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FIRE AND WATER PROOF PAINT.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 344,177, dated June 22, 1886.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES S. FOWLER, of Lake City, in the county of Wabasha and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in Fire and Water Proof Paint, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification.

The present invention relates to an improvement in paint composition composed of such
10 materials as to be fire and water proof, consisting of the following ingredients, combined in these proportions, namely: gas-tar, fifty gallons; oxide of iron, ten pounds; calcined gypsum, ten pounds; litharge, five pounds; plumbago, five pounds; asbestos, five pounds; common salt, twelve pounds; lime, ten pounds.
15 These ingredients are to be thoroughly mixed together and used while at an ordinary temperature, if the weather will permit. In case,

however, the temperature is too low, it will be necessary to heat it, so that it will work freely and may be applied smoothly.

I am aware of Patent No. 322,280, and do not claim the compound therein set forth.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new is—

The herein-described paint composition, consisting of gas-tar, oxide of iron, calcined gypsum, litharge, plumbago, asbestos, common salt, and lime, in about the proportions
3 specified, and substantially as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, this 24th day of September, 1885, in the presence of witnesses.

CHARLES S. FOWLER.

Witnesses:

JOHN MCBRIDE,
J. S. HUDSON.