becomes thoroughly dry, a little pomatum or oil should be rubbed in to make it smooth and glossy, that is, if one prefers oil on the hair.

A PAMOUS SHAMPOO.

Tincture Saponio Veridis, 8 ounces. Directions: 3 tablespoons in a glass of hot water; use as any shampoo.

GOOD FURNITURE POLISH.

½ pint of linseed oil, ½ pint of vinegar, ½ pint of turpentine, ½ pint of spirits of wine, 1 ounce butter of antimony.

FOR SOFTENING HARD WATER.

Fill a coal-oil or vinegar barrel with water and add 3 or 4 teaspoons of Gillett's Perfumed Lye. Correct way is to prepare the water the day before washing day. By the use of this method it is always possible to have nice soft water that will not injure the finest goods, or do any damage to the hands. The Chinese Washing Fluid can be used in this water without risk of doing any damage.

CHINESE WASHING FLUID.

We recommend to the notice of house-keepers the following formula for making the above washing fluid, which will save labor, time, trouble, and the clothes as well. I can Gillett's Perfumed Lye, ½ ounce muriate of ammonia, ½ ounce salts of tartar, I ounce sulphate of soda.

Dissolve above in 3 gallons of water. For an ordinary washing use 1 teacupful of the solution to each tub of water, and soak the clothes therein over night, and next morning they will come out clean and beautiful without much rubbing.

The Chinese Washing Fluid will not injure the finest fabrics. Be careful to use Gillett's Lye as it is the best. Refuse all imitations and substitutes. We advise the use of soft water whenever obtainable.