

## Patents of Interest to Builders.

**WOOD, ETC., PRESERVING COMPOSITION.**—A patent, No. 45,616, has been taken out, which comprises a mixture of ammoniacal metallic solutions and antiseptic or preserving substances, but its essential feature with regard to known compositions is that it is a mixture of phenol and ammoniacal solutions of metal hydrates and formates. The composition preferably used comprises an ammoniacal solution of copper hydrate, an ammoniacal solution of zinc formate, and an ammoniacal solution of phenol, the ammonia being sufficiently in excess to keep the whole in solution after it is diluted. The percentage of metals (copper and zinc) of this composition is preferably about 6 per cent., and that of phenol is about 8 per cent.

## Memorial for Paeroa.

A well-attended public meeting to receive the report of the War Memorial Committee was held recently. Several designs were submitted for selection and the meeting decided to act on the Committee's recommendation and erect a memorial arch at the Arney Street entrance to the Paeroa Domain. The design selected was drawn by Mr. E. E. Gillman, of Paeroa, and is estimated to cost about £1,000. Mr. W. Marshall, builder, offered to undertake the supervision of the work free of charge. The meeting elected a strong committee to organise a campaign to raise the money.

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