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IMPROVED LINIMENT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, B. MARSTELLER, of Wolf Creek, in the county of Mercer and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Liniment; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to fully understand and make use of the same.

This invention relates to a composition which has a superior healing effect on wounds or bruises caused with sharp instruments, or by blows or other means.

It is composed of alcohol, tincture of wild indigo, tincture of American ipecacuanha, or Indian physic, tincture of the inner bark of white elder, tincture of opium, oil of sassafras, oil of hemlock, oil of red cedar, spirits of turpentine, capsicum, gum-camphor; and these ingredients are mixed together in about the following proportions: alcohol, (ninety-eight per cent.,) one quart; tincture of wild indigo, one ounce; tincture of American ipecacuanha, or Indian physic, one ounce; tincture of inner bark of white elder, one ounce; tincture of opium, one-half ounce; oil of sassafras, one ounce; oil of hemlock, one-half ounce; oil of red cedar, one-half ounce; spirits of turpentine, one-half

ounce; capsicum, one-half ounce; gum-camphor, one-half ounce.

The tinctures which I use are all prepared with ninety-eight per cent. alcohol, and the several ingredients are poured into a vial, (the gum-camphor and capsicum having first been dissolved in the alcohol,) and the whole is well mixed. It can be used immediately, and may be applied direct to the wound or bruise, or by means of a rag or sponge saturated therewith.

The healing effect of this liniment is superior to anything heretofore made, and when once known it will prove to be of immense value for our soldiers in the army, and also for every body who is exposed to being bruised or wounded in some way. In fact, my liniment, when kept constantly on hand in every family, will save much pain and uneasiness.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The within-described composition for a liniment made in the manner set forth.

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