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OF THE SAME PLACE.

Letters Patent No. 66,667, dated July 16, 1867.

IMPROVED INHALING-FLUID FOR CURE OF CONSUMPTION AND OTHER DISEASES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, N. W. ABBOTT, of Centralia, in the county of Marion, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful improvement in Inhaling-Fluid for the Cure of Consumption, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, and other Lung and Throat Diseases; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and clear description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the improved fluid.

I take of alcohol, deodorized, three ounces; of sulphuric æther, washed, two ounces; of chloroform, two ounces; of bromine, fifty drops; of hydrocyanic acid, ten drops; all measured by apothecaries' weight, and mix in the order above named.

The mixture is to be kept stored in a glass bottle, with ground-glass stopple, and is to be administered to the patient by inhalation through any of the usual medical apparatus employed for a like purpose.

Many years of experience have proven to me the benefits of treatment of lung and throat diseases by the combination of bromine and hydrocyanic acid, and from three-fourths to seven-eighths of patients using this compound for the cure of said diseases have met with permanent cure. Therefore the combination of those two ingredients is the principal feature of the invention. The other ingredients may be added to give bulk or quantity, and thereby facilitate the preparation and administration of the compound, although they are, in and of themselves, beneficial. Either bromine or hydrocyanic acid alone would be beneficial. Of course the proportions herein given, though deemed the best, may be changed for chemical equivalents.

What I claim, is—

The combination and use of the ingredients herein named, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand this 12th day of March, A. D. 1867, in presence of—

N. W. ABBOTT,

Witnesses:

H. G. HAND,

W. H. TILLER.