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IMPROVED OINTMENT.

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, LYCURGUS H. MOSELEY, of Franklin, in the county of Williamson, in the State of Tennessee, have invented a new and improved Pile-Ointment; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, sufficient to enable one skilled in the art to which it appertains to compound and use the same.

This invention is a compound which, when properly applied, works a speedy and infallible cure of the disease known as the piles.

In order to make one gallon of the ointment, which is the subject of this application, I take four ounces of stramonium, sixteen ounces of rock or ice-plant, sixteen ounces of tan or Spanish-oak bark, sixteen ounces of dogwood-root bark, sixteen ounces of earth-worms, two ounces of sweet oil, half a gallon of Venice turpentine, half a gallon of linseed oil, and one quart of neat's-foot oil.

These substances, compounded in the above proportions, are boiled down until the quantity equals one gallon. The medicine is applied to the diseased part of the system until the evil is eradicated.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim therein as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—
The ointment, compounded substantially as, and for the purpose above described.

To the above specification of my improvement, I have signed my hand, this fifth day of November, 1867.

LYCURGUS H. MOSELEY.

Witnesses:

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