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IMPROVED MEDICINE OR LINIMENT FOR TREATING NERVOUS DISEASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOEL F. SMITH, of Forest Hill, county of Placer, State of California, have invented a new and Improved Medicine or Liniment for Nervous Diseases; and I do hereby declare that the following specification contains a full memorandum of the ingredients, and the proportions of each to be used, together with full directions for compounding and using the same, to effect the object claimed.

My invention relates to an improved compound or liniment to be used for relieving pain and effecting a cure of the nervous diseases, such as neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, paralysis, toothache, and all other diseases of a similar character, and which I call "J. F. Smith's Pain-Eradicating Liniment."

To make my liniment or nervine, I take equal parts of the following ingredients, viz: first, oil of peppermint; second, liquor of ammonia; third, chloroform; fourth, tincture of aconite-root; fifth, tincture of camphor. These ingredients are taken and thoroughly mixed together in the proportions above specified,

and diluted with equal parts of alcohol, distilled water, and rose-water.

The quantity of the diluting-agent must be varied according to the strength of the liniment required.

The liniment is applied externally, similar to any of the liniments for removing local pains, but when used to cure toothache a piece of cotton or other fibrous material is saturated with it and placed in the cavity of the tooth, care being taken not to receive any of the liniment into the system.

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

A nervine liniment composed of the ingredients above enumerated, mixed and compounded in about the manner and proportions herein specified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

J. F. SMITH. [L. S.]

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