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JOHN McKEE, OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS OR CORN-SALVES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 119,468, dated October 3, 1871.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN McKEE, of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, have invented a certain Compound for the Cure of Corns, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists in mixing and combining into a compound for the cure of corns the several ingredients hereinafter mentioned.

I take one ounce of quinia, one and one-quarter ounce of glycerine, two and one-half grains of morphia, ten drops of perfumed oil, and one-half grain of carmine, and thoroughly mix the component parts in a mortar or other suitable device until the composition is formed into a salve.

The exact quantities or proportions of the above ingredients are preferable in practice; but I do

not limit myself to the proportions above enumerated.

The application of this salve to corns causes them to soften and separate from the healthy flesh to such an extent that they may be removed from the foot with facility, and a permanent cure is effected.

I claim—

The within-described compound, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony of this my application for Letters Patent for an improvement in corn-salves I hereunto subscribe my name.

Witnesses:

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