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## IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS OR BITTERS.

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Specification describing a new and Improved Medical Compound, invented by RICHARD G. TURNER, of Columbia, in the county of Brazoria and State of Texas.

This invention and discovery relates to the "curative art;" and consists in a compound formed of well-known ingredients combined in about the proportions and in the manner hereinafter described.

In carrying out the discovery the following ingredients are used substantially as herein-after described, viz.: good whisky, thirty-two ounces; gentian-root, four drams; cinchona-bark, four drams; quassia, four drams; cloves, one dram.

When the above articles have been combined in a suitable vessel the compound is allowed to stand for the space of about fourteen days, when it is filtered through muslin or other suitable material, after which it is ready for bottling and use.

This compound is more especially designed as a remedy for miasmatic fevers, but is very valuable in many other diseases and ailments of the human system, as general debility, torpid liver, dyspepsia, constipation, jaundice, and many others. A dose for an adult is about one-half wine-glass full about three times a day.

I do not confine myself to the precise proportions nor to the precise mode of preparation, as the proportions as well as the time may be slightly varied without departing from my invention.

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

The above medicinal compound, substantially as described, for the purpose set forth.

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