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## IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS FOR HEART-DISEASE, &c.

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Specification describing a new and Improved Medical Compound, invented by MICHAEL D. BRITTEN, of Eaton, in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in the curative art; and consists in a compound formed of the ingredients hereinafter named, and which is used as a medicine for the cure of heart-disease and nervous affections.

In carrying out my invention and discovery I proceed as follows: To four gallons of good alcohol I add three pounds "*Pinus origide*," or one pound of the pitch thereof, one pound of the wood of the iron-wood tree, (taken from the heart,) and one pound of beech bark, and steep moderately for twelve hours. When cold, strain the compound and bottle for use.

A medicine is thus formed which is extreme-

ly useful in what is known as "heart disease," and which regulates the action of the heart and nerves of the human system generally.

I do not confine myself to the precise proportions herein named of the above-mentioned ingredients, as variations may be made therein without departing from my invention.

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

A medical compound, composed of the ingredients and in about the proportions specified, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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