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## IMPROVEMENT IN TONIC PREPARATIONS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM TURNER, M. D., of Mount Carmel, in the county of Wabash and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Medical Compound, as a tonic alterative, which compound is fully described in the following formula and specification:

Take cardamom-seeds, four drams; cinnamon-bark, three drams; caraway-seed, four drams; coriander-seed, four drams; juniper-berries, four drams; cinchona-bark, five drams; gum-benzoin, four drams; gum-myrrh, three drams; blood-root, four drams; sassafras-bark, two drams; wild-cherry bark, three drams. Mix and powder coarsely, and add spiritus frumenti, (whisky,) one gallon. Let it stand fourteen days, with occasional agitation, then strain, filter, and to every gallon of the mixture add sirup Tolu, five ounces; iodide potash, twenty grains; cochineal, four grains; tartrate iron and potash, one dram; honey, two drams; aqua pura, half gallon.

Dose: A wine-glassful three or four times a day.

The tonic and stimulating properties combined in this agreeable form will greatly assist in exciting a weak or dyspeptic stomach to a healthy function, thereby aiding digestion, the first important step to the process of absorption and assimilation of the nourishing elements of the food, while the iron and iodide potassium, in their proportions, are gently and not violently stimulating to the alimentary glands in general in the human body.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A tonic compound composed of cardamom-seed, cinnamon-bark, caraway-seed, coriander-seed, juniper-berries, cinchona-bark, gum-benzoin, gum-myrrh, blood-root, sassafras-bark, wild-cherry bark, whisky, sirup Tolu, iodide potash, cochineal, tartrate iron and potash, honey, and water, in about the proportions herein set forth.

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