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## IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, R. HARTMAN and H. I. McCONNELL, of Atlanta, in the county of Fulton and State of Georgia, have invented a new and useful Medical Compound, which is fully described in the following specification.

This compound consists of the following ingredients: alum, copperas, sugar, vinegar. These are mixed in about the following proportions: alum, twenty-five per cent.; copperas, twenty-five per cent.; sugar, twenty-five per cent.; vinegar, twenty-five per cent.

The compound is used as a cure for cancer, white swelling, old sores, and fistula by applying a small quantity on a white cotton cloth to the affected part twice each day, the sore being previously washed in warm water with castile-soap.

The compound is also used as a cure for dry catarrh. When thus used it is applied by means of a nasal syringe, at first in a weak solution, the strength of the solution being af-

terward increased. Three applications every day are sufficient.

We are aware that these ingredients—vinegar, alum, and copperas—have been before used, and hence a lotion composed of these ingredients we do not claim. By the employment of sugar in the compound we obtain a healing and soothing effect.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A medical compound containing alum, copperas, sugar, and vinegar.

This specification signed and witnessed this 22d day of May, 1879.

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