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REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN ROWAN BARR, a citizen of the United States, residing at Union Star, in the county of Breckenridge and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Medical Compounds, of which the following is a description.

My invention is in the nature of a medical compound for the treatment of rheumatism and rheumatic pains; and it consists of the following ingredients, in or about the proportions named: apple-brandy, (copper-distilled preferred,) one gallon; star-root or star-grass, (*Aletris farinosa*,) eight ounces; gum-guaia-cum, one ounce; nitrate potash, two ounces; prickly-ash berries, (*Xanthoxylum Americanum*,) one-half ounce.

All of the above ingredients are to be placed

in a jug, demijohn, or other vessel and allowed to stand for seven days, after which the liquid may be decanted and used. The dose is from one to two table-spoonfuls three times a day.

This preparation has been used with great success in the treatment of rheumatism.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

The herein-described medical composition for the treatment of rheumatism, consisting of apple-brandy, star-root, (*Aletris*,) gum-guaia-cum, nitrate potash, and prickly-ash berries, in or about the proportions specified.

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