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COUGH REMEDY.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES F. RICHARDSON, of Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Compound of Tar, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification.

My compound relates to a new and useful composition of matter to be used for medical purposes, such as bronchitis, coughs, colds, or any complaint in the throat arising from a cold. The composition consists of the following ingredients, combined in the manner and proportions stated, namely: raw tar, (pine-tar,) one table-spoonful; Cayenne pepper, one-fourth tea-spoonful; vinegar, one gill; strong red-clover tea, one gill; honey, one pint; butter, one ounce; sugar, one pound. In preparing these ingredients I first dissolve the Cayenne pepper in the vinegar. Then the remaining ingredients are added, and together boiled slowly until the tar has all been con-

sumed by the other components. Then the dish is removed from the stove and the compound stirred until it is cold. In this way the tar is thoroughly distributed among the other parts, and does not rise to the top.

The compound is to be taken as follows, namely: one tea-spoonful a half-hour after breakfast, the same amount a half-hour after dinner, and again just before retiring.

What I claim as new is—

A compound for medical purposes, consisting of raw tar, Cayenne pepper, vinegar, red-clover tea, honey, butter, and sugar, substantially as herein specified, and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, this 20th day of June, 1885, in the presence of witnesses.

JAMES F. RICHARDSON.

Witnesses:

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