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MEDICAL COMPOUND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BATIST MOTEA, a citizen of the United States, residing at Burson, in the county of Calaveras and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Medical Compounds for Piles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The said medical compound consists of the following ingredients, combined in the proportions stated, viz: common gunpowder, of finest grain, one quart; table-salt, one quart; 15 cider-vinegar, six quarts. These ingredients are first thoroughly mixed and mingled by agitation, and the product bottled for sale and use.

By the use of this compound in accordance with directions—to wit, for adults three table- 20 spoonfuls at night—the piles are speedily re-

lieved and prevented. For children, one-half the above quantity to be taken, adding a small quantity of jelly or sirup. In obstinate and chronic cases the dose is to be repeated diurnally until relief is obtained.

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

The herein-described medical compound for the treatment of piles, consisting of gunpowder, salt, and vinegar, in the proportions specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of three witnesses.

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Witnesses:

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