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PETER FAULKNER, OF ROCKVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

IMPROVEMENT IN VEGETABLE ELIXIRS FOR THE CURE OF BRONCHITIS, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER FAULKNER, of Rockville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, have discovered a new and useful medicine called the "Vegetable Elixir," for the cure of bronchitis, sore throat, asthma, croup, whooping-cough, and dyspepsia, which is described as follows.

Take two pounds of sweet-apple-tree bark, dried, and boil the same in six gallons of soft water till reduced to one gallon. Then strain it. Add two and a half ounces of tartarized antimony dissolved in a quart of warm water, four ounces pulverized jalop, half a pound of nitrate of potash, one pint spirits of camphor, and half a pound of loaf sugar. The whole to be well mixed together and bottled for use.

The dose to be taken must be in proportion to the age of the patient. When under ten

years of age from three to ten drops every six hours, except in case of croup, when ten drops may be taken every ten minutes till it operates as an emetic. When the patient is over two years of age ten drops should be taken in the first instance, and this dose increased one drop every six hours till nausea be produced. The quantity producing the nausea must then be taken every six hours till the disease is eradicated.

What I claim as my discovery, and for which I solicit Letters Patent, is—

The before-described medicine for curing bronchitis, sore throat, asthma, croup, whooping-cough, and dyspepsia.

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