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IMPROVEMENT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CANDY.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **53,913**, dated April 10, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY C. WILKINS, of the city of Albany, State of New York, have invented a new and useful Composition of Matter as an Article of Manufacture; and I declare the following specification to be a true and exact description of the same.

My manufacture is that of corn-cake candy, and the process of making it with the material used is the following, viz: I take about a quart of good molasses and put it into a large kettle, heat the same till it becomes of the consistency for candy. Then I put in a peck of "popped corn" (so called) and mix them thoroughly together. This mixture is then put into metal pans—ordinary baking-pans will do—to about an inch in depth, and then sub-

jected to a heavy pressure sufficient to reduce the mass to one-half its thickness or bulk. It is then taken out of the pans and cut up into cakes of suitable size for sale. The same proportions of material are used for any quantity of candy manufactured.

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

The composition of matter above described for the manufacture of candy, together with the process of making the same, substantially as set forth in the above specification.

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