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MEDICAL COMPOUND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SILAS W. FLEMING, a citizen of the United States, residing at Steubenville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Composition, Compound, or Medicine to be used for Diseases of the Lungs, of which the following is a specification.

It consists of the following ingredients in the proportions stated: two pounds spikenard-root, (*Aralia racemosa*), two pounds rattlesnake-root, (*Cimicifuga racemosa*), two pounds elecampane-root, (*Inula helenium*), one-half pound ginseng-root, (*Aralia quinquefolia*), one ounce snake-root, (*Aristolochia serpentaria*), one pound sweet-anise root, (*Osmorrhiza longistylis*), one pound spice-bush root, (*Lindera burzoin*), one pound yellow-parilla root, (*Menispermum Canadense*), two pounds catnip-tops, (*Nepeta cataria*), two pounds hoarhound-tops, (*Marrubium vulgare*), two pounds mandrake-root, (*Podophyllum peltatum*), two pounds liverwort-tops, (*Hepatica triloba*), two pounds wild-cherry bark, (*Prunus Virginiana*), two pounds yellow-poplar bark, (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), one pound white-oak bark, (*Quercus alba*), two pounds dogwood bark, (*Cornus florida*), one pound slippery-elm bark, (*Ulmus fulva*), two pounds boneset-tops, (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*), two pounds spearmint-tops, (*Mentha viridis*), and two pounds balm-of-gilead tops, (*Populus canadensis*). To be boiled in eight (8) gallons of water until it is reduced to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) gallon and strained. I mix three (3) ounces of alcohol to every pint of the half-gallon, to preserve it.

It is to be taken internally in the doses and at the times prescribed in the following: For coughs, colds, and all lung diseases—for adults, a table-spoonful five or six times per day; for children two years old and under, a tea-spoonful three times per day; for children over two years old, a table-spoonful three times per day. The above doses to be given oftener in any case if cough or cold is very troublesome, unless the bowels are sooner moved.

It is particularly useful in lung diseases, being a preventive, if taken in time, and a great relief, if not an entire cure, even in some aggravated diseases of the lungs, and is also useful in liver diseases.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The herein-described composition or mixture of ingredients to form a medicine for diseases of the liver and lungs, consisting of the following ingredients: spikenard-root, rattlesnake-root, elecampane-root, ginseng-root, snake-root, sweet-anise root, spice bush root, yellow parilla, catnip-tops, hoarhound-tops, mandrake-root, liverwort-tops, wild-cherry bark, yellow-poplar bark, white-oak bark, dogwood-bark, slippery-elm bark, boneset-tops, spearmint-tops, and balm-of-gilead tops, in the proportions specified.

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