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TOPICAL REMEDY.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT WALLACE, M. D., a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Medical Compounds, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates more particularly to a medical compound in the nature of a topical remedy.

The improved medical compound consists in a substance composed of saturated solution of gum-camphor in kerosene-oil solidified by mixing in a suitable proportion of paraffin-wax.

The new compound is especially useful as a remedy for chilblains, cuts, bruises, and

burns and for skin irritations generally. It is applied locally as an anodyne, anesthetic, and diaphoretic. Its general effect is stimulant, vascular sedative, and nervous antipyretic.

Having thus described my invention, the following is what I claim as new therein and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

The herein-described medical compound consisting of a saturated solution of camphor in kerosene-oil solidified by paraffin-wax, for producing rapid and copious perspiration in all congested conditions of the skin; substantially as described.

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