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IMPROVED COMPOUND FOR TREATING PILES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARTIN RINEHART, of the town of Lockport, in the county of Will, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Compounding a Medicine for the Curing of the Piles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

To enable others skilled in the art to construct and use my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

My invention relates to medical compounds, and consists of a new and useful composition of various substances possessing medicinal qualities, so as to form a salve for curing the distressing complaint popularly termed "the piles."

From my own personal experience, as well as from the experience of many others, I have found that this salve will effect a speedy and efficient cure.

I make my medical compound by taking three (3) grains of tannin-acid, two (2) grains of flowers of sul-

phur, one (1) grain of pulverized nutmeg, one (1) tablespoonful of lard, and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) tablespoonful of goose-oil, and mixing them thoroughly in a mortar until they form a salve.

These ingredients may be compounded in any other way suitable and convenient for the purpose, but I prefer the use of the mortar.

This salve I apply, in the usual way, to the parts diseased, with the most beneficial results.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim, is—

The medical compound, consisting of the ingredients substantially as herein described, as a remedy for the piles, as set forth.

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