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## IMPROVED MEDICAL COMPOUND FROM CHLORAL.

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, THOMAS H. HAZARD, of the city of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and State of Virginia, have invented a new and useful Medical Compound, of which the following is a full and correct description.

My invention relates to the preparation of a medical compound of a hypnotic character, and is composed of the following ingredients combined in the following relative proportions, or others substantially the same.

To prepare two (2) ounces of my invention, which I shall call the Elixir of the Hydrate of Chloral, take eighty grains (80 gr.) of the hydrate of chloral, two drams (ʒij.) of curaso, six drams (ʒvi.) of simple sirup, (*syrupis simplex*.) one dram (ʒi.) of brandy, (*spiritus vini Gallici*.) and seven drams (ʒvii.) of water, (*aqua distillata*.) Combine and dissolve these ingredients thoroughly together, and the compound is ready for immediate use.

The object of my invention is to produce a medicine the taste whereof shall not be repulsive, and its effect upon the system of a narcotic character, without causing the subsequent deleterious results attendant upon the administration of the usual opiates.

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

The elixir of the hydrate of chloral, compounded and prepared as herein described, or in a manner substantially the same.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing medical compound of elixir of the hydrate of chloral, as above described, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February, 1870.

THOMAS H. HAZARD. [L. s.]

Witnesses:

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