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IMPROVED MEDICINE FOR THE CURE OF ERYSIPELAS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, H. A. LAMB, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, have invented and discovered a new and useful Compound of Medicines for the Cure of Erysipelas; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description of the same, which will enable others skilled in the art to compound, make, and use the same.

The object of my invention is to produce a medicine to be externally applied to the parts effected, which will effect a prompt and permanent cure of erysipelas.

My invention consists of the following ingredients, compounded in the proportions and manner hereinafter described—viz., simple cerate, or lard; ferri sulphas, or the sulphate of iron, and the oil of bergamot.

The proportions in which I mix my invention are as follows, viz: I take one ounce of simple cerate, three and one-half drams of ferri sulphas, and twenty drops of the oil of

bergamot. These ingredients I carefully mix, and then rub them together in a mortar or other vessel. The medicine can be mixed in larger quantities if the same proportions are preserved. The medicine is best preserved in glass bottles tightly corked. It is applied to the inflamed and swollen parts with such frequency as the severity of the disease may require. My rule has been to apply it once in three hours in a severe case of phlegmoneous, and once in four hours in cases of cutaneous, erysipelas. After the disease has subsided in a measure the application can then be made once in five hours till the cure is complete.

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

The compound of ingredients mixed in the proportions and for the purpose described.

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