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NOW THAT THE POLICE have pulled a lot of Chinamen playing a quiet little game of "Chinese poker," suppose they employ the same tactics and pull a few Americans playing a few quiet little games of American poker. There are hundreds of opportunities, if the police will avail themselves of them.

IF GOVERNOR FORAKER wants to know how to put down the White Caps of Ohio, he can get some points from this office by looking over our methods of dealing with the late W. C.'s of Alexandria.

A BURGLAR IN JAIL in Kentucky has fallen heir to $60,000. Now, watch how quick that burglar will bloom into a "prominent and respected citizen."

THE STREET RAILWAY authorities have organized the Conductors' Lung Protective Association; that's why the names of streets are not called every minute. Thus do we see capital protecting labor.

THE ROCK CREEK PARK and the National Zoological Garden will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

THE FIRST INNINGS of the Commissioners on the school site investigation resulted in a knockout for the Commissioners. They got the other side in chancery and pounded it all around the ring.

THE Lynchburg *Virginian* gets a fine credit in the New York *Herald* of to-day for an item stolen from THE CRITIC. If the South wants brains to assist in its development, its editors should not knock them out in that style. If the *Virginian* wants to steal this item it may.

PRIVATE SECRETARY HALFORD delivered a temperance lecture in Greencastle, Indiana, Sunday night. Elijah will be the national prohibition candidate in 1892 "if he don't watch out."

"THE FRONT" seems to be a favorite place for leading Republicans to come to just now.

THE NEW YORK *Sun*, in its list of Senators elected in 1889, has the name of John E. Kenna' of West Virginia. Isn't the *Sun* just a little previous?

THE NEW YORK *World* of to-day fails to find ground for a rumor that either Secretary Bayard or Secretary Whitney had resigned on account of the Samoan difficulty. Of course, of course. If anybody is going to resign it is Bismarck.

JUDGING FROM THE conductors' calls yesterday on the Fourteenth street car line, there is only one cross street from the Boundary to Pennsylvania avenue.

WE SUGGEST THAT Mr. Harrison appoint ex-Secretary Bayard Minister to Samoa early in March.

BOULANGER's gethereative powers are phenomenal.

"Joe" Can Take Care of Himself.

If the next is going to be a take-care-of-the-boys Administration, "Joe" Cannon, Illinois' candidate for the Speakership, thinks he can't lose by it, is the opinion of Cushing in the *N. Y. Graphic*. He was not a delegate to the Chicago Convention of 1888, but he went there and stayed, and induced the two Gresham delegates from his district to go over to Harrison very early, and not only to break up the support of the auditorium candidate, but to carry hope to the Hoosiers. The two delegates were worried to death, almost, by telegrams from home threatening them with all the horrors of the Inquisition for their treachery; but now not a man can be found in the district among the scores who had kept the wires hot who will confess that he ever in his life sent a telegram to "Joe" Cannon or anybody else. On account of this incident partly have arisen the impressions that the Danville rustler is the Administration candidate, and also the doubts whether this will keep him away or not.

Reed and Springer.

Reed and Springer conversed to-day in a group of Congressmen in the midst of the Territories discussion.

"Why is it Springer," Reed asked, "that you never can understand that this House is not a police court?"

Springer stammered at the sight of the bland smile and the twang of the pleading voice and blushed the color of his buttonhole rose. Finally he said:

"Why is it, Reed, that you must always consider this House a circus?"

"I can't help it," Reed replied, "when I see you always in the middle of the ring?"—[Cushing in N. Y. Graphic.

Former Taxes in New England.

Some one has been overhauling the old New England account books and tax lists and has found some interesting entries. In 1815 Congress, to provide additional revenues, imposed a tax of $6,000,000 on the country, of which $632,541 fell upon Massachusetts, of which Maine was then a part. Lands, buildings, slaves, household furniture, plate, pictures, clocks and watches, were taxed. For every gold watch kept for use $2 duty was paid, and for every silver one $1. The lists for Hancock County, then including Penobscot, Piscataquis and a part of Waldo show that only two persons in the whole district owned furniture of value exceeding $200. Twelve gold watches were owned in the district and 289 silver ones.—[New York Sun.

Rare Courtesy to a College Professor.

It happened to one of the Colby College professors when a young teacher to "board around" one winter. His arrival at one rural home took place just at dinner time, and at once sat down with the family to enjoy the repast. The professor doesn't remember that his appetite was particularly sharp that day, but at the close of the meal the mistress of the house looked across at her husband and remarked: "Well, John, I guess you might as well kill that heifer."

CRITICULAR.

BOULANGER.

Boulanger is a dandy,
A man *au fait* in fame;
Although they try to down him,
He gets there *tout le meme*.

Boulanger is a baker,
Who, if he gets a chance,
Will do all in his power
To cook the goose of France.

The streets they live on in Washington:
The busy people on B street.
The sailors on C street.
The profane people on D— street.
The teamsters on G street.
The egotists on I street.
The orthodox folk on L street.
The printers on M street.
The debtors on O street.
The billiard players on Q street.
The Chinamen on T street.
The five-dollar people on V street.
The marrying people on W street.
The ten-dollar people on X street.
The inquisitive people on Y street.

"Mr. Boolinger of Paris" is the hero of an old story worked over.

Man (entering editorial rooms): Good morning. I want a position on your paper, sir.

Managing Editor: No place vacant except the funny department. Our funny man choked to death yesterday on a chestnut burr.

Man: Why can't I take that?

M. E.: Have you had any experience?

Man (with confidence): Oh, yes, I was Professor of Ancient Literature for fourteen years at the University.

"I had quite an interesting call from the members of the Corean Legation last evening," said a pretty Kentucky girl at the Ebbitt yesterday.

"I shouldn't think they were very entertaining," remarked a mild form of young man with whom she was conversing; "they can't talk any, can they?"

"Well, no, not a great deal," she replied, with a significant sparkle; "but they can talk as much as the average Washington dude; they can say 'Yes' and 'No' and can smile."

Can't General Greely furnish us with some other than warmed over weather?

Rev. Mr. Mott, assistant rector of Epiphany, gets off a *bon* Mott every now and then with promptness and dispatch. He is also a vocalist. The other night, after hearing Leo Wheat at the piano, he was asked to sing.

"Oh, no," he said, "not now. My music is but chaff to Wheat."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

At her reception to-morrow Madame Romero will be assisted by quite a number of prominent society ladies.

Mrs. G. H. Benedict and Miss Bertie Benedict, daughter of Public Printer Benedict, will receive to-day at their residence, 121 Maryland avenue northeast. They will be assisted by Miss Mackey of Jersey City Heights, the Misses Richardson of Tennessee, Miss Osterhoudt of Kingston, N. Y., Miss McNeir and Miss Rine Ginesi.

Mrs. and Miss Wilkinson of 1526 K street will be at home to-day from 2 to 6 p. m.

This afternoon, from 4 to 7 p. m., Mrs. M. D. Lincoln will give a reception at her home, 1810 K street, to members of the press and others, to give them an opportunity to meet Mrs. E. S. Marble of Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. H. Outhwaite of Ohio will not receive to-morrow, but will be at home on Tuesdays during the month of February.

The reception to have been given to-day by Mrs. H. G. Gibson at the Washington Barracks, on account of the death of Brigadier-General Roger Jones, has been postponed until next Monday.

Mrs. Justice Lamar and Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar jr., will receive this afternoon.

Miss Emma Wollard and Miss Daisy Brown sailed for Europe on Saturday.

Mrs. Jehu Baker of Illinois will not receive on Tuesdays for the present.

Mrs. Justice Harlan will not be at home to callers this afternoon.

Mrs. John R. Thomas of Illinois will hold another of her popular receptions at the Ebbitt House to-morrow. She will be assisted by a number of attractive young ladies.

Mrs. A. B. Mullett will give a luncheon on the 21 of February in honor of Dr. Hammond.

The Misses Preston, this afternoon, will give a tea to young people.

EARLY MORNING NEWS.

Effect of Reducing Rates.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Company has issued a report stating that since the fixing of the rate at one shilling a word for telegrams between England and America the revenue of the company has increased 77 per cent., while its traffic has decred 26 per cent. The directors of the company are as yet undecided whether or not the rate will be a financial success. So far, however, the results have been satisfactory.

The Trouble With the Steel Gun.

A Pittsburg, Pa., partner of Hainsworth, the manufacturer of the cast-steel gun which burst while under trial at Annapolis, said Saturday that Mr. Hainsworth was just completing close tests of fragments of the burst monster, and admits he discovered the fatal defects. "The steel was too hard for one thing," said he, "and because our annealing furnace was too small to admit the entire piece, it was not properly annealed. I am positive now that we can make a gun which will not only stand the severest tests, but will prove superior to the built-up gun."

Horrible Murder of a Little Girl.

A dispatch from Garden City, Kan. says: "A brutal murder of a seven-year-old girl by her stepmother, who is a sister of the child's mother, is reported from Eminence, Kan. A few days ago Mrs. Short reported the death of her little stepdaughter, and the neighbors at once demanded that the coroner hold an inquest. Upon examination it was found that the child's brain had been penetrated several inches by a sharp instrument, presumably a nail; one of its arms was broken, and the knees and the remainder of the body were a mass of bruises. The woman who committed the crime is about to become a mother herself, and her condition is such that at present she cannot be imprisoned, but is kept under guard."

Thrown Out of Work.

Nearly 3,000 men were thrown idle in the Shenandoah part of the Pennsylvania coal regions by the suspension of all the Lehigh coal companies and individual collieries. The "strippings" at Shenandoah and Mohanoy City also suspended, adding several hundred idle men to the list. Crowds of idle men stand about the street corners in Shenandoah discussing the situation very earnestly. All the Philadelphia and Reading collieries are kept in operation.

Panic in a Theatre.

A scene of wild excitement occurred at the Olympic Theatre, St. Louis, Saturday afternoon. Near the end of the first act of the opera "Erminie" a small fire was noticed, and all at once the great audience became panic stricken. Then some one cried fire, and for a time it looked as though there must be loss of life, as the audience was composed principally of ladies and children. Fortunately the panic was repressed, as it was discovered that there was no danger.

Arrested for Marrying His Step-Mother

Peter and Barbara Hahn have been arrested in Newark, N. J., for violating the State statute which prohibits a man marrying his stepmother. Peter's father, Heinrich, died April, 1885, and on his deathbed requested that Peter marry his step-mother. This he did, and as a result the couple have now been arrested.

Alabama's Electoral Vote.

E. C. Meredith, the messenger selected to take Alabama's electoral vote to Washington, returned to Montgomery Saturday morning. Mr. Ingalls, President pro tem. of the Senate, received the certificate from him, but declined to receipt for it because he did not have a certificate of his appointment as messenger, though in the certificate received by him it was stated that Mr. Meredith was the messenger. Mr. Meredith telegraphed Governor Seay, and the electors were summoned to Montgomery Saturday morning. They met and signed an additional certificate that Mr. Meredith had been chosen messenger, and he left for Washington again at noon Saturday.

A Fiendish Female.

Mrs. Short was arrested at Eminence, Kan., last Friday for murdering her little stepdaughter by driving a nail through her skull.

Starvation in Kansas.

Many residents of Seward County, Kansas, who lost their crops last season, are on the verge of starvation, and have made a piteous appeal for help.

Colonel Ingersoll Shut Out.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll has been blackballed by the newly established Players' Club, founded by Edwin Booth, in New York. The reason of the Colonel's rejection is the well-known religious or rather anti-religious views entertained by him. Augustin Daly is credited with having led the successful opposition.

Malietoa in Captivity.

The American schooner H. L. Tieman has arrived at San Francisco from the Marshall Islands, the place of the banishment of Malietoa, the deposed King of Samoa. Malietoa arrived at Jaliut, on Bonham Island, about November 29, on the German warship Olga. He was accorded the liberty of the island, but was guarded by German soldiers and prevented from holding any intercourse with white people of Jaliut. E. M. Morgan, United States Consul at Jaliut, endeavored to get into conversation with the deposed King, but was prevented from doing so. Malietoa has aged considerably since being placed in captivity, and he wanders aimlessly about Jaliut as if he had given up all hope of escape.

Counterfeiters in New York.

Valentine Ambala and Joseph Cussciscla, Italians, were arrested in New York Saturday night for passing counterfeit quarter dollars. They threw away nine coins on the way to the police station. The Secret Service officers think they have located the mint.

Leaguers in the Lurch.

John J. Fitzgerald of Lincoln, Neb., president of the Irish National League, is a creditor for $425,000 of J. J. Burns & Co., the assigned contractors of the new Battle Creek & Bay City and Battle Creek & Goshen (Mich.) railroads. Patrick Egan is also said to be heavily interested.

Caught with Chaff.

He had been telling her of some of his hunting experiences. "And did you ever really encounter a bear?" she asked.

"Yes," he said, modestly, "but the story is scarcely worth relating. I remember it was a bright, frosty night, and I had become separated from my companions. I was walking along briskly, not in the mood for excitement at all, but rather thoughtful and unobservant. I had been walking in the light for some time, but turned for a moment into the shadow, when suddenly my hand brushed against something soft. I started, stopped, and there, so close that I had actually touched him in passing, was a huge bear. He sat motionless, erect on his haunches, his white teeth gleaming and his fiery eyes gazing straight into my face. I tell you it was close quarters. I do not know just what I did, but I got away without a scratch, and I left a dead bear there."

"O, George!" exclaimed the girl, looking into his face with glistening eyes. She said no more, but she thought how noble, how brave, how strong, as she nestled closer to him.

George kissed her tenderly.

Forty-five minutes later George was walking down Broadway, and as he approached a furrier's shop he turned into the shadow and stood before the sign of the big bear to light his cigar. "Old friend," he said, between the puffs, "I leave thee dead again," and he passed on.—[Puck.

The Size Nothing to do With it.

Magistrate (to complainant)—Do you mean to say, sir, that this woman's baby can annoy you so excessively as you claim? Why, they live next door.

Complainant—Yes, Your Honor.

Magistrate—And the baby doesn't weigh more than fourteen pounds; it's about the smallest specimen of humanity I ever saw! A baby that size can't make any noise.

Complainant—Judge, you ought to get married and have a few babies yourself; it would broaden your intellect and give you information that might be even of legal importance to you.—[Epoch.

A Promotion.

"You seem downcast," said a traveling man to a friend. "What is the trouble?"

"I have struck hard luck."

"In what way?"

"My landlord has been around for his rent, and I can't pay it."

"That is indeed unfortunate."

"Yes. But there is some slight satisfaction in the promotion."

"In the promotion?"

"Yes, when I went into the army I was only a corporal."

"Yes."

"Now I'm a left tenant."—[Merchant Traveller.

At a Reception.

At the New Year's reception in Washington the daughter of a famous man who is of aristocratic tendencies met a Western lady, who said:

"I have had the pleasure of meeting your father, Miss —."

"I dare say," replied the younger lady, languidly. "Papa, in his position, meets all sorts of people."

The Western lady replied, like a flash:

"I should judge so, especially when he is at home."—[Exchange.

Simplicity.

Her grandmother was so sick that the report got out that she was dead. A sympathetic old gentleman met the child on the street. "And when is your grandmother to be buried, my dear?" he asked her. "Not till she's dead, sir."—[*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on SATURDAY, February 2, 1889, for furnishing the District of Columbia with three hundred (300), more or less, Street Lanterns on or before July 1, 1889. Time of delivery to be stated. Each bidder will submit sample lanterns which he proposes to furnish. The lanterns must conform in general to those now in use in the city of Washington.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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CHAS. W. RAYMOND,
Commissioners, D. C.

MR. BAYARD AND THE NAVY.

While some impute to Mr. Bayard mistakes (ignorance for ill-luck), I remember his thoughtful generosity: Congressional Record, July 31, '82, p. 6675. He was the only denouncer of the meanest oppression in the Navy, viz., furlough-pay; and moved to strike it from the naval bill. Of course he was opposed, but won by 27 to 26 names: This was half the *lowest* of the three pays by which the Navy is discriminated against, the Army having but one—the highest. Among opposers were land grant-attorney Senators, America's peculiar pest and curse, making the Stars and Stripes a mockery. Fifty million acres (area six States), enough to build it twenty times over, they would award one road alone (overruling the House's almost unanimous forfeiture vote), and—put the Navy on quarter allowance! No Senator but Bayard ever made for us a spontaneous, characteristic address like that; so noble, just and humane.

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1322 L st n w, 11 rs	100 00
1724 Conn ave, 11 rs	100 00
1702 Pa ave n w, 10 rs	91 67
1314 Conn ave, 10 rs	87 50
1728 I st n w, 13 rs	83 33
11th st n w, near G, 15 rs	83 33
1009 B st n w, warehouse	80 00
2027 Hillyer Place, 9 rs	70 00
817 12th st n w, 14 rs	70 00
2023 O st n w, 11 rs	70 00
1527 O st n w, 11 rs	70 00
1519 20th st n w, 10 rs	65 00
1624 15th st n w, 10 rs	65 00
1415 N st n w, 11 rs	65 00
1640 21st st n w, 10 rs	60 00
1337 K st n w, 8 rs	60 00
2012 Hillyer Place, 9 rs	60 00
824 12th st n w, store and dwg	60 00
1448 N st n w, 10 rs	55 00
1246 11th st n w, 9 rs	50 00
1638 17th st n w, 9 rs	50 00
1911 N st n w, 8 rs	50 00
2033 G st n w, 10 rs	45 00
2416 14th st n w, 10 rs	45 00
2414 14th st n w, 10 rs	41 67
2420 14th st n w, 10 rs	41 67
1702 R st n w, 10 rs	40 00
1730 15th st n w	40 00
1538 Pierce Place	40 00
1406 Chapin st, 9 rs	40 00
1408 Chapin st, 9 rs	40 00
1410 Chapin st, 9 rs	40 00
1370 B st s w, 11 rs	40 00
2406 14th st n w, 10 rs	40 00
1213 7th st n w, 9 rs	35 00
1534 29th st n w, 7 rs	35 00
1524 29th st n w, 8 rs	25 00
1139 10th st n w, 7 rs	22 00
1739 T st n w, 7 rs	20 00
218 1st st s w, 6 rs	15 00
210 1st st s w, 6 rs	15 00
222 1st st s w, 6 rs	15 00
220 1st st s w, 6 rs	15 00
226 1st st s w, 6 rs	15 00

The above houses can be examined by permit from our office only.
THOMAS J. FISHER & CO.,
1324 F st n w.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN
OF
THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, 917 F Street.
Changes made Wednesdays and Saturdays.

TWO-STORY BRICK AND FRAME HOUSES FOR SALE.

2210 to 2234 Boundary st n w, b h, 4 rms	$16,900
2024 to 2042 Boundary st n w, b h, 4 rms	15,700
1233 Mass ave n w, b h, 15 rs	14,000
200 to 204 O st, and 1326 and 1328 2d st n w, b h, 4 and 6 rms	13,500
2211 to 2229 10th st n w, b h, 5 rms	13,000
2 to 6 7th st road	11,300
1733 to 1745 K st n w, b h, 6 rms	9,000
701 to 709 Farragut st n w, b h, 5 rms	9,000
1 to 6, alley bet 12th and 13th, M and N sts n w	6,000
1139 to 1151½ 23d st n w, f h, 4 rs	6,000
1746 N Y ave n w, b h, 14 rs	6,000
1123 20th st n w, f h, 6 rs, and 2 houses rear	5,000
1311 D st n w, f h, 6 rs	5,000
3328 to 3334 P st n w, f h, 5 rs	5,000
1247 and 1249 Madison st n w, f h, 4 rs, and 2 b h rear	4,800
1423 P st n w, b h, m i, 7 rs	4,500
2013 8 st n w, b h, m i, 7 rs	4,000
113 H st n e, b h, 7 rs	4,250
645 and 649 B st n e, b h, 7 rs	4,000
38 F st n w, b h, 7 rs	3,500

UNIMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

	Per foot.
Hopkins st, bet O and P n w	$1 25
H st, bet N H ave and 25th st n w	1 25
13½ st, bet Canal and C sts n w	1 00
3d st, bet N and O n w	75c
N e cor N H ave and F st n w	70c
G st, bet 2d and 3d n e	50c
5th st, bet Va ave and G sts s e	30c
B st, bet 15th and 16th n e	25c
E st, bet 24th and 25th n w	20c
1st st, bet O and P s w	10c

HOUSES FOR RENT.

	Per month.
934 K st n w, 8 rs	$37 00
2121 K st n w, 7 rs	32 00
4th floor s e cor 12th and E sts n w	30 00
309 A st n e, 9 rs	30 00
1114 Md ave s w, 14 rs	30 00
Tenleytown road, 8 rs	25 00
925 U st n w, 7 rs	20 50
200 13½ st s w, 7 rs	20 00
2020 9th st n w, 6 rs	18 00
2022 9th st n w, 6 rs	18 00
38 Myrtle st, 7 rs	15 00
123 Pierce st n w, 6 rs	15 00
80 Defrees st n w, 8 rs	15 00
717 8th st n e, 6 rs	15 44
50 Myrtle st n e, 6 rs	15 00
9.6 alley bet E and F, 9th and 10th sts n w, 4 rs	12 30
1 Crandell Row n w, 4 rs	8 50
709 Farragut st n w, 5 rs	8 00
7 Hope ave n w, 4 rs	8 00

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT.

Safe as U. S. bonds; 6 per cent., payable quarterly; in sums $100 to $1,000; small premium charged.

LOANS.

In sums to suit at 6 per cent.

The above is only a portion of the property on my books. For full list call at office for bulletin issued on the 1st and 15th.

REAL ESTATE.

THOS. A. MITCHELL,
Real Estate Broker, 934 F st n w, Room 4.
Special attention paid to the exchange of all descriptions of real estate and personal property, mining stock, etc.

BENJ. P. DAVIS,
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Suburban property a specialty.

STRONTIA

Mineral Spring Water.

This extraordinary water—remarkable as a great natural remedial agent and, at the same time, when carbonated, a most delightful and exhilarating beverage—was discovered in the Centennial Year 1876, on the farm of Mr. O. P. Macgill, in Baltimore County, situated on Green Spring avenue, about five miles north of Druid Hill Park, and one-quarter of a mile from Strontia Spring station, on the Green Spring Branch of the Northern Central Railway. The elevation is nearly *seven hundred feet* above tide.

Strontia water, while possessing astonishing curative properties, is especially in its highly effervescent state, a delightful and refreshing beverage, promoting digestion, etc.

It will cure *Gout* and *Rheumatism*.

Is will relieve any disordered condition of the *Liver, Stomach* and *Bowels, Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery*.

It will *restore the Tone of the Stomach* and increase the appetite.

It will be found of great service in *Scrofulous Affections* and *Weakness of the Lungs*.

In offering this water to the public, the Company desires to call attention to the *standing* of the citizens who testify to its worth, not knowing of another product which shows at *home* higher testimonials of excellence.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

From the President of the Board of Health for the State of Maryland.

TOWSON, *May* 26, 1887.

O. P. MACGILL, Esq. *Dear Sir:*—It gives me great pleasure to state that I was entirely relieved of Muscular Rheumatism of *six months'* standing by the free use of your Strontia Water. I suffered much pain and inability to use my arms. I tried a number of remedies without effect. Noticing the excellent results in Dr Chancellor's case, and having always a high opinion of the water, I used it, with the above result, and have had no return of the Rheumatism. Sincerely yours,
JACKSON PIPER, M. D.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health for the State of Maryland.

BALTIMORE, *May* 11, 1887.

COL. O. P. MACGILL.
Dear Sir: Your Strontia Water has certainly done me a great deal of good. For several years I suffered painful attacks of Rheumatic Gout, for the cure of which I was induced to visit the principal springs and water cures of Europe, as well as many in this country, but without any positive relief. *I have received more benefit from drinking Strontia Water than from all other sources, and I must record it as a very valuable remedial agent.* As a table water and food solvent it is unsurpassed, and especially valuable in many forms of Dyspepsia.
Very truly yours,
C. W. CHANCELLOR, M. D.

We could add hundreds of others to the above, but space will not permit.

Manner in Which the Water is Put Up and Sold.

Strontia Water is sold in effervescent condition, in pint, quart and half-gallon glass bottles

Each bottle bears upon its face a yellow label having a red centre and red side squares, the centre bearing a facsimile of the Strontia spring house, which constitutes our Trade-