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### A Rival for the Keely Motor.

Mr. Nicholas Thomas, master mechanic at the extensive car works of the Chicago & North-western Railroad, at Chicago, has invented a motor engine which, it is said by prominent men who have seen it, eclipses all that is claimed for the Keely motor. The machine and its working are thus described:  
It is a machine the object of which is to generate power by the use only of water. It consists, so far as could be seen, of a cast-iron retort, 14 1/2 inches high by 12 inches in diameter, surrounded by a cast-iron reservoir, where the pressure is obtained, 64 by 6 inches, on the inside. Within this plays a half inch rod, about 6 inches long, which supports a lever about 4 feet long, on the extreme end of which is an iron weight of over 200 pounds, requiring to raise it a pressure of 7,500 pounds, as computed by Mr. Thomas, the inventor. The theory is, that water is elastic, and that this elasticity, combined with the pressure of the air, will furnish a greater power than any other known. This is also the principle of the Keely motor. In the bottom of the retort is a valve to which is attached a small rubber hose, connected with the hydrant, and the machine is ready to go off.  
In a few seconds after the water was turned on the immense weight began to rise, and soon was up to an angle of nearly forty-five degrees. Thus far it was a success, and this is all that says that with this machine he has generated a pressure of 20,000 pounds. Attached to the generator, by a one-sixteen inch brass tube, is an engine of about one-horse power, which was kept running for about an hour with a steady motion. This is a partial realization of the aims of both inventors, Keely and Thomas, but which the former has not reached, as he has been able only to generate the pressure, the engine fill it is exhausted, then stop and regenerate and start up again, while Thomas's machine generates as it exhausts, and it has run a whole day at a time, or until Mr. Thomas shut it off, and there is no reason why it should not run perpetually as long as the flow of water is supplied. The thing now to be accomplished is to make it available for large engines, and so perfect it that it will not easily get out of repair. Thus far Mr. Thomas is unquestionably correct in his theory. While he does not claim, as the Keely does, to generate 9,000 pounds pressure with three thimblefuls of water in 10 seconds, he has generated 20,000 pounds pressure in 10 seconds with not over two gallons of water, as this is all the water used at a time. If the hopes of Mr. Thomas and his many friends should be realized, which they seemingly fair to do, he will soon be raised from the position of an obscure mechanic, working at a moderate salary as he now is, to be one of the world's greatest benefactors. Steam power would be superseded, danger of fire and explosions where steam is used would be obviated, while an immense amount of expense would be saved.  
The inventor of this motor engine, Mr. Nicholas Thomas, is by birth an Englishman, but he has been 25 years in this country, and nine years in the employ of the North-western Railroad Company as master mechanic to its car-shops. He has devoted but little money and only his spare hours to the development of his theory. While Keely has been blowing about what he expected to do, Thomas has been quietly at work, and without letting the world know until now, has beaten his rival in many respects, and even now he is reluctant to have anything said about it. No capital has been invested, no company formed, but many of our leading capitalists are ready to invest in a stock company as soon as Mr. Thomas will declare his readiness.  
Mr. Thomas, on May 25, issued a challenge to Mr. Keely for a trial of their respective engines, with a forfeiture of \$10,000 by each side, conditioned on the decision of a committee, under the following conditions:  
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It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and money.

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Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stock, it having cured a fine milk cow worth five hundred dollars.—(J. A. Nelson, Macon, Ga.)  
The Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.  
If you feel DULL, DROWSY, DEPRESSED, have frequent Headache, MURTA TASTES, bad, poor Appetite and Tongue Coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently.

**Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.**  
"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—(Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Governor of Alabama.)  
"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—(Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.)  
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We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.  
French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, Moss Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.  
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We have just marked down our line of Grenadines to prices we think that must make them go—many of them to less than half cost prices—6 1/2, 8, 10 and 12 1/2c up. The loss on these goods is great, but we desire to make prices that will be sure to close them out this season.

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Best Quarter Dress Goods of the season; generally 50c earlier. Best line of this priced goods we have opened.

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