

THE CLEVELAND IN SWITZERLAND.—In a letter to the State Department, United States Consul Benjamin H. Ridgley, who is located at Geneva, Switzerland, writes: "The presence of the American bicycle as an article of commerce in French Switzerland is fairly assured. The Geneva dealers in bicycles are an extremely difficult coterie of merchants in so far as American wheels are concerned. They have the idea that the American wheel is too light and fragile for the active and hard service to which bicycles are put in Switzerland, and the several efforts that have heretofore been made to introduce American machines have proven quite ineffective. Three weeks ago, however, an American machine, made by the Lozier Manufacturing

Company, at Toledo, Ohio, was shown here by a representative of the company, who was introduced through the agency of this consulate, and the wheel in question was so perfectly, solidly and nicely constructed that the best known and most extensive firm of dealers here was promptly won over, and not only accepted the agency of French Switzerland, but gave a cash order for a number of the machines. This I regard as a notable triumph for American bicycles, and if the wheels which have been ordered should prove as strong and serviceable in use as they are nice and beautiful in construction, England and France will no longer control the market for first-class bicycles in French Switzerland.

" Washington, D. C., Feb. 10th, 1896.

St. Leon Springs Water

DR. SEVERIN LACHAPELLE, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal d'Hygiene*, in two well-written articles, recently published on the virtues of the

CELEBRATED ST. LEON WATER,

gives a very careful analysis thereof, and he states the various diseases for which this water is positively efficacious; amongst others Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Hemorrhoides, Liver, Kidney and Skin diseases. He says this Water, drank habitually, is the most powerful agent in destroying the germs of Rheumatism, which undermine the constitution. In cases of Typhoid Fever, St. Leon Water is the basis of treatment.

ANALYSIS.

Chloride of Sodium.....	677.4782 grains.	Sulphate of Lime.....	.0694 grains.
" Potassium.....	13.6170 "	Phosphate of Soda.....	.1690 "
" Lithium.....	1.6147 "	Bi-Carbonate of Lime.....	29.4405 "
" Barium.....	.6099 "	" Magnesia.....	82.1280 "
" Strontium.....	.5070 "	" Iron.....	.6856 "
" Calcium.....	3.3338 "	Alumina.....	.5830 "
" Magnesium.....	59.0039 "	Silica.....	1.3694 "
Iodide of Sodium.....	.2479 "	Density.....	1.0118 "
Bromide of Sodium.....	.8108 "		

I hereby certify that I have analyzed a sample of "St. Leon Water," taken from the bulk from the store cellars in Montreal, and I am able to confirm the general result of the analysis published by Dr. T. Sterry Hunt., F.R.S., published in the report of the Geological Survey, 1863; also the analysis of Prof. C. F. Chandler, of Columbia College, New York, made in 1876.

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