

Simple means of purify-  
ing water. It is not so gener-  
ally known as it ought to be,  
that Ferrugine alum possesses  
the property of purifying  
water. A ~~teaspoonful~~ spoonful  
precipitated alum sprinkled  
into a hoghead of water (the  
water stirred round at the time)  
will, after the lapse of a few  
hours, by precipitating to  
the bottom, the impure parti-  
cles, so purify it, that it will  
be found to possess nearly all  
the ~~freshness~~ freshness and  
clearness of the finest spring  
water. A pailful containing  
four gallons, may be purified  
with a teaspoonful.