This invention unites simplicity and ingenuity with much convenience. Some of the scales have reached this country, and they will be found useful to every one who attends to the details of chemistry.

POSTSCRIPT.

The following Postscript to the Analysis of the waters of the Congress Spring, was received too late for insertion in its proper place.

SINCE the above analysis was made, I have met with two other analyses of the same water, the one by Dr. Seaman, the other by Dr. Cutbush; I am happy that their results, tend generally to confirm mine. Doctor Seaman found the solid contents of the water to consist of

Carbonate of Soda,	5.2 grains
Muriate of Soda, . .	31.6
Carbonate of Lime, . .	38.0
Carbonate of Iron, . .	1.7

76.5

Doctor Cutbush found

Sulphate of Soda,	
Muriate of Soda,	
Carbonate of Lime,	
.	Magnesia,
.	Iron,

and a portion of Silica, but he was doubtful whether it existed in the water, or was an accidental mixture. I did not find a trace of iron, but the water which I examined had been several weeks from the spring.

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Cambridge, January 5, 1817.