

PURE WATER—THE FILTER TRADE.—The importance of using pure water only has come to be so well understood that it is needless to argue the question before intelligent people.—No water is so pure and so wholesome as rain water purified by the filter. Chemical analysis, as well as the experience of thousands and hundreds of thousands proves this. There is no better safeguard against cholera, and the low fevers and dysentery than filtered water. It is the cheapest water that can be produced, and is usually obtained with the least inconvenience. No well regulated family, no hotel, saloon, restaurant, manufacturing establishment, store or business office should be without a rain water filter.

The most perfect, complete, and the only well established filter made in the United States is that patented in 1854 by Mr. Kedzie of this city. It has stood the test for years in all sections of the Union and immense numbers have been sold. Messrs. Kedzie & Bunnell, whose office is at 9 Exchange street, are now manufacturing filters of all sizes in large quantities.—We visited their establishment yesterday and saw the process of making filters going on. It was sufficient to convince us that every impurity is removed from the water in passing through the material of which the filter is composed. The foulest water from a cistern, river or ditch comes from these filters as transparent and as pure as "the nectar that Jupiter sips." The water that is taken from wells is filtered through the ground, and it but rain and ditch water at that. The utmost pains are taken by this firm to have their work perfectly prepared, so that it can be warranted. They have thus established a reputation far and wide. They are filling orders from all over the Southern and Western States. They manufacture filters of all sizes, also filters and coolers combined for store and office use. At the South no other filter can be sold. The Board of Water Commissioners of Savannah, in their annual report, say "domestic filtration is now successfully done with a simple contrivance invented by Mr. Kedzie, of Rochester, N. Y. The diaphragm and all other patented filters, except his, have failed."

As citizens of Rochester we are proud of this establishment of Messrs. Kedzie & Bunnell, it being the only one to provide a complete filter for every part of the Union.