

*Simpson Rubber vs. Goodyear Rubber.*—The following result of a recent suit in the U. S. Circuit Court of the Northern District of New York may prove of interest to many of your readers.

"In the case of Henry B. Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Co. *vs.* Dr. J. Brockway, of Albany,—which was a suit for using hard Rubber for Dental purposes, before the U. S. Circuit Court for the Northern District of New York,—an application for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Doctor from further use of the article pending the suit was set down for a hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Albany. The motion was resisted by Defendant on the ground that he was using the Simpson Dental Rubber, and not the Goodyear Rubber, or any infringement of it. Chas. F. Blake, Esq., of New York, appeared for the owners of the Goodyear Patents, and H. T. Blake, Esq., of Bridgeport, for the owners of the Simpson Patent. Affidavits had been prepared on behalf of the Defendant, disclosing the fact that the Simpson Rubber is entirely different, both as a material and in its mode of manufacture, from the Goodyear article, upon the exhibition of which the counsel for the Complainants notified the Court that he should decline to press the motion at present, as he had intended and requested and obtained an indefinite postponement of the whole matter."

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*Dr. Gunning's Article.*—We wish to direct the especial attention of our readers to Dr. Thomas B. Gunning's Article "On the Physiological Action of the Muscles which control and influence the Lower Jaw," the first part of which appears in the present number of the Journal. The views advanced by Dr. G. are not only novel but are altogether original, and founded upon true physiological reasonings. They will no doubt, completely revolutionize the opinions hitherto obtained from our standard works upon this subject.

We shall soon present to our readers another interesting paper from Dr. Gunning on his Splints for the Treatment of Fractures of the Lower Jaw, the electrotype plates of which are now being prepared.

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*Obituary.*—STANLEY BROWN, D.D.S. died December 16, 1867, of consumption, at his residence No. 310 F Street, Washington, D. C. Dr. Brown graduated at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in the Class of 1866, and we learned with sincere sorrow of his, to us, sudden and unexpected death.

During his short professional career he devoted himself with untiring energy to his calling, and as an operator bid fair to acquire a high degree of excellence. During his Collegiate life he became endeared to his classmates by the many virtues that adorned his character, and his friends have our deepest sympathy for their irreparable loss.

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Want of space prevents us from answering a number of Queries which have been sent to us, but we hope to be able to reply to our correspondents in the May number of the Journal.