proximity of their Washington Agency to the Patent Office afford them rare opportunities for the examination and comparison of references, models, drawings, documents, &c. Their success in the prosecution of rejected cases has oeen very great. The principal portion

of their charge is generally left dependent upon the final result.

All persons having rejected cases which they desire to have prosecuted, are invited to correspond with MUNN & Co., on the subject, giving a briefhistory of the case, inclosing the official letters, &c.

giving a prieinistory of the case, inclosing the official letters, &c. Foreign PATEN'TS.

Messix. MUNIN & CO., are very extensively, engaged in the preparation and securing of patents in the various European countries. For the transaction of this business they have offices at Nos. 66 Chancery the transaction of this other states and paris; and 25 Rue des Eper-onniers, Brussels. They think they can safely say that Three-Fourths of all the European Patents secured to American citizens are procured through their agency.

Inventors will do well to bear in mind that the English law does not limit the issue of patents to inventors. Any one can take out a pat-

Circulars of information concerning the propercourse to be pursu Greaters of information contenting the property MUNN & CO'S in obtaining patents in foreign countries through MUNN & CO'S Agency, the requirements of different Government Patent Offices, &c., may be had, gratis, upon application at the principal office, No. Park Row, New York, or any of the branch offices.

SEARCHES OF THE RECORDS.

Having access to all the official records at Washington, pertaining to the saleand transferor patents, MESSRS. MUNN& CO., areat all times ready to make examinations as to titles, ownership, or assignments of patents. Fees moderate

INVITATION TO INVENTORS.

Inventors who come to New York should not fail to pay a visit to the extensive offices of MUNN & CO. They will find a large collection of models for models for models for models. of models (several hundred) of various inventions, which will afford them much interest. The whole establishment is one of great interest to inventors, and is undoubtedly the most spacious and best arranged

in the world.

MUNN & Co. wish it to be distinctly understood that they do not MONN & C. Wishit to be also they discovered that they devote their in patents, under any circumstances; but that they devote their whole time and energies to the interests of their

COPIES OF PATENT CLAIMS.

MESSRS. MUNN & C., having access to all the patents granted since the rebuilding of the Patent Office, after the fire of 1836, can furnish the claims of any patent granted since that date, for \$1.

THE VALIDITY OF PATENTS.

Persons who are about purchasing patent property, or patentees who are about erecting extensive works for manufacturing under sheir patents, should have their claims examined carefully by com petent attorneys, to see if they are not likely to infringe some existing patent, before making large investments. Written opinions on the validity of patents, after careful examination into the facts, can be had for a reasonable remuneration. The price for such services is always settled upon in advance, after knowing the nature of the invention and being informed of the points on which an opinion is so licited. For further particulars address MUNN & Co., No. 37 Park Row New York.

ASSIGNMENTS OF PATENTS

The assignment of patents, and agreements between patentees and manufacturers, carefully prepared and placed upon the records at the Patent Office. Address MUNN & C. at the Scientific American Patent Agency, No. 37 Park Row, New York.

It would require many columns to detail all the ways Inventor or Patentee may be served at our offices. We cordially in vite all who have anything to do with patent property or inventions to call at our extensive offices, No. 37 Park Row, New York, where any questions regarding the Rights of Patentees, will be cheerfully answered.

Communications and remittances by mail, and models by express (prepaid) should be addressed to MUNN & C. No. 37 Park Row, New York

TO OUR READERS.

- PATENT CLAIMS. Persons desiring the claim of any invention which has been patented within thirty years, can obtain a copy by addressing a note to this office, stating the name of the pat entee and date of patent, when known, and enclosing \$1 as fee for copying. We can also furnish a sketch of any patented machine issued fince 1853, to accompany the claim, on receipt of \$2. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, No. 37 Park Row, New York
- INVARIABLE RULE.-It is an established rule of this office to stop sending the paper when the time for which it was pre-paid has expired.
- Models are required to accompany applications for Patonts under the new law, the same as formerly, except on design patents, when two good drawings are all that are required to accompany the petition, specification and oath, except the Government fee.
- RECEIPTS .- When money is paid at the office for sub scriptions, a receipt for it will always be given; but when subs emit their money by mail, they may consider the arrival of the first paper a bonaside acknowledgement of our reception of their

Binding the "Scientific American."

It is important that all works of reference should be well bound The SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN being the only publication in the country which records the doings of the United States Patent Office, it is preserved by a large class of its patrons, lawyers and others, for refer Some complaints have been made that our past mode of bind ing in cloth is not serviceable, and a wish has been expressed that w ald adopt the style of binding used on the old series, i. e., heavy coard sides covered with marble paper, and morocco backs and

Believing that the latter style of binding will better please a large portion of our readers, we commenced on the expiration of Volume VII., to bind the sheets sent to us for the purpose in heavy board

sides, overed with marble paper and leather backs and corners.

The price of binding in the above style is 75 cents. We shall be unable hereafter to furnish covers to the trade, but will be happy to receive orders for binding at the publication office, No. 37 Park Row,



- W. L. L., of N. Y.—In charging the general acceptance of Newton's philosophy to undue reverence for his authority you forget that his theory of light is generally rejected. It seems to that the positions of the "Principia" are eitherself-evidentiruths of absolute demonstrations. After the most candid and respectfu examination in our power, your statement that a body may have an orbital motion under the influence of a single force, appears to us absurd, we therefore do not publish your article.
- A. S. H., of Maine.—When a clean plate of iron precipitates copper from a solution of sulphate of copper, an equivalent quantity of iron is dissolved in its stead. Why a person cannot have a contagious disease more than once is one of the many unselved mysteries of physiology. Shot are sometimes confined incartridges to make them scatter less. The eye-stone is the operculum or mouth-piece of a certain shell. It is the carbonate of lime, and when put in acid the evolution of carbonic acid gas causes it
- N. C. S., of N. C. Your engine is what is known as the 'atmospheric" steam-engine, and has been discarded for a century. The use of steam on both sides of the piston was the principal feature of the invention of James Watt, and was the greatest step ever made in advance in the progress of the steam engine.
- J. W. H., of Iowa.—If the party purchased the patent hive of the rightful owner of the county at the time of purchase, he would have a right to continue its use in the absence of a deed. Having once paid for the hive, his right to use it would be undisputed by any subsequent purchaser of the territorial right.
- G. W. S., of Conn.—A propeller wheel 7 feet in diameter ought to make as many revolutions as it can. Theoretically there is a limit at which the speed of a screw is too great, but no such velocity can possibly be attained in practice. Run your wheel 150 turns per minute if you can.
- W. W. B., of N. Y .- The description of the new mode of engraving contained all of the details received by us. We have since seen a remark that cravons were used in making the draw Perhaps the lithographers might give you instructions in reto the transfers.
- C. H. R., of Va.—We agree with you that in a republic like this, all officials should treat citizens who suggestvalual provements with courtesy.
- W., of Minn,-Pitch is gathered by chopping a boxlike receptacle in the trunk of the tree, and scooping out the gum as it collects.
- E. D., of Mass.-Lenoir's gas engine was described in the Scientific American, Sept. 20, 1860-Vol. III. page 193. One Palace, by Dr. Drake of this city. The practical objections to it were the jerks of its motion, and the accumulation of heat
- A., of N. Y .- It must be a satisfactory reflection to know that you have so convincingly settled the cause of boiler ex plosions. If you could only reduce your principle to practice and prevent the dangerous gases you mention from exploding the boiler, you would achieve an undying fame and a colossal fortune. Instead of being purely a chemical result one would think that the mightiest mechanical force known could scarcely cause the ruin that a regular steam boiler explosion does.
- B. F. S., of Ill.—In reply to your question, "Does any insoluble matter remain at rest in still, deep water, and neither sink or swim, such as sunken ships or any other hard substance that has a specific gravity of water?" We should say that theoretically, of course, it would remain stationary. In practice it may or doubted whether any body ever did thus continue without mo tion for any considerable length of time, as a movement in the water, howeverslight, or any change in the specific gravity of the body would produce a motion
- J. C. H., of Ind .- You say that you have two flue boilers 28 feet long and 42 inches in diameter, and intend using another of the same diameter two feet shorter, but do not like the arrange ent. If you will tell us what your objections are we can your question; we do not give information at hap-hazard, and it is impossible for us to know what the difficulty is without further in-
- . L. J., of Mo.—The subject of target practice in the Navy has already been fully discussed in our paper, and we do not wish now to re-open it. If you had written to us at an earlier date your communication would have been acceptable
- B. J. H., of N. Y .-- You write to us complaining of the omission of an s before the word "tables," in our paper, and yet you spell "Scientific American"-Sientific. You should be more ca then criticizing others, and be sure that you are not hypercritical Common sense is a great virtue.
- J. L., of Ky.—We cannot suggest any relief in the case to which you refer, but Dr. Charles F. Taylor, of 159 Fifth avenue this city, treats shortened limbs by mechanical means. We have some doubt about a cure in the case, but it will be no harm to cor respond with Dr. Taylor on the subject.
- J. McK., of Ind.—There are no architectural journals published in this country. You can get English journals devoted to this subject by addressing Willmer & Rogers, 47 Nassau street, this city.
- E. L., of Ohio .- The only way to get into the navy is to make your application and present your credentials to the Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Gideon Welles. Any one who advertises to get you a place in the navy for a certain fee you may safely regard
- J. B.—The first steamship which crossed the Atlantic was an American vessel "The Savannah," Captain Rogers. This ship was built in New York, but sailed from Savannah, Ga., direct to Liverpool, where she arrived in July, 1819, after a passage of 18 days. She had paddle-wheels with an inclined e

Money Received.

At the Scientific American Office, on account of Patent Office business, from Wednesday, April 13, 1864, to Wednesday, April 20, 1864 :-

& S., of N. J., \$25; C. A. S., of N. Y., \$41; B. W., of N. Y., \$45; Mrs. S. A. M., of N. Y., \$20; D. & K., of Cal., \$20; A. T., of Pa., \$60; J. H., of Maine, \$22; S. G., of N. Y., \$16; J. G., of N. Y., \$16; W. A. O., of N. Y., \$16; H. L., of N. J., \$16; W. B., of N. Y., \$20; J. B., of N. Y., \$12; E. S. J., of Mich. \$25; T. & J. W. W., of Ill., \$16; B. B. & N. Y., \$12; E. S. J., of Mich. \$25; T. & J. W. W., of III., \$16; B. B. & Co., of Conn., \$41; E. W., of N. Y., \$25; E. H. C., of Mich., \$16; L. C., of Minn., \$26; R. & C., of Ill., \$16; J. B. W., of N. J., \$10; S. H., of Mass., \$25; J. M. G., of Ill., \$16; W. H. S., of Conn., \$16; Z. W., of Cal., \$39; A. A. H., of Pa., \$16; J. C. O., of Wis., \$15; J. N., of Ill., \$25; H. B., of N. Y., \$30; J. T., of N. H., \$16; J. H. S., of N. Y., \$25; L. S. M., of N. Y., \$16; L. G., of R. I., \$20; A. W., of Scotland, \$22; M. W., of Scotland, \$25; M. M., of N. Y., \$16; L. S., \$16; L. S J. K. U., of N. Y., \$25; D. H., of N. Y., \$16; S. & A., of N. Y., \$16; F. J. K. U., of N. Y., \$25; D. H., of N. Y., \$16; S. & A., of N. Y., \$16; F. J. T., of Conn., \$20; J. L., of N. Y., \$16; J. B., of N. Y., \$20; J. B., of N. Y., \$10; C. R., of N. J., \$16; M. B. D., of N. Y., \$20; J. W., of Canada, \$500; W. M., of N. Y., \$25; S. & A., of N. Y., \$25; F. & T., of Del., \$30; W. B. S., of Ih., \$16; D. C. H., of Pa., \$25; A. W., of N. Y., \$25; W. S. N., of Conn., \$16; D. K., of Pa., \$20; B. F., of Maine, \$25; J. S. B., of N. J., \$25; T. D., of N. Y., \$16; W. B., of Iowa, \$16; R. J. S. B., of N. J., \$25; T. ▶, of N. Y., \$16; W. B., of Iowa, \$16; R. K., of Tenn., \$17; C. H. S., of Mass., \$16; R. G., of Mo., \$15; E. C., of Iowa, \$15; W. H. R., of Ky., \$16; L. P. & N., of Pa., \$16; S. D., of C. W., \$25; H. & R., of Ohio, \$25; A. W., of N. J., \$16; H. M., of N. Y., \$20; C. H. H., of N. Y., \$25; J. B., of N. Y., \$25; E. B. R., of N. J., \$16; G. W. W., of N. Y., \$16; J. A. H., of V., \$20; W. W. of N. Y., \$16; G. W. W., of N. Y., \$16; G. W. W., of N. Y., \$20; C. & F., of N. Y., \$41; G. R., of N. Y., \$20; W. E. R., of N. Y., \$20; J. T. W., of N. J., \$29; J. S. C., of N. Y., \$16; G. W. B., of N. Y., \$43; S. B., of Ind., \$16; J. Y., of Maine, \$25; J. H. M., of N. Y., \$16; C. M. J., of Ill., \$26; J. S., of Ohio, \$25; A. P. K., of Mass., \$16; A. P. A., of Ill., \$16; J. L., of Pa., \$25; S. J. F., of Cal., \$20; A. B. B., of N. Y., \$10; W. L., of Mat., \$350; W. & F., of Pa., \$16; J. P., of Canada, \$30; J. F., of Pa., \$20; P. C. R., of Mass., \$16; J. J. A., of Mich., \$10; J. G. T., of N. Y., \$20; G. A., of N. Y., \$20.

Persons having remitted money to this office will please to examine the above list to see that their initials appear in it and if they have uot received an acknowledgment by mail, and their initials are not to be found in this list, they will please notify us immediately, stating the amount and how it was sent, whether by mail or express

Specifications and drawings and models belonging to parties with the following initials have been forwarded tot? Office, from Wednesday, April 13, 1864, @ Wednesday, April 20,

B. & S., of N. Y.; J. K. U., of N. Y.; C. & F., of N. Y.; A. McP., of N. Y.; S. D, of Conn.; C. A. S., of N. Y.; J. R. J., of N. Y.; H. & R., of Ohio; S. G., of N. Y.; S. & A., of N. Y.; J. B. of N. Y.; W. M., of N. Y.; G. W. B., of N. Y.; C. H. H., of N. Y.; S. H., of Mass.; J. N., of Ill.; S. L. S., of Ohio; S. K. K., of Pa.; J. C. J., of Mass.; J. H., of Maine; E. W., of N. Y.; A. W., of N. Y.; J. L., of Pa.; J. S., of ●hio; D. E. B., of Ohio; L. C., of Minn.; C. M. J., of Ill.; D. G. H., of Mass.; B. F., of Maine; A. A., of N. J.; D. C. H., of Pa.; Z. W., of Cal.; A. W., of Scotland; F. & of Maine; J. S. E., of N. J.; J. B. H., of N. Y.; E. S. J., of Mich.; H. B., of N. Y.; W. L., & T. W., of England (9 cases); H. J. V., of Germany.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per line for each and every insertion, payable in advance. To enable all to understand how to calculate the amount they must send when they wish advertisements published, we will explain that ten words average one line. Engravings will not be admitted into our advertising columns, and, as heretofore, the publishers reserve to themselves the right to reject any advertisem they may deem objectionable.

UNITED STATES AUCTION SALE.—S. H. DRAPER, auctioneer.—SIMEON DRAPER will sell, by order of the secretary of War, on Saturday, April 30th, 1864, at 12½ o'clock, at the New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, N. Y., the following Ordenance Stores:—140,576 pounds 6, 12, 18, 21, 21, 21 and 32 Powder and 9 and 10-inch Shells; 7,205 pounds Old Iron (scraps). Terms of sale, cash on delivery of the property. S. CRISPIN, 'captain of Ordnance Commanding. Rew York Arsenal, April 1861, 1864.

THE CELEBRATED CRAIG MICROSCOPE, COMBINING Instruction with Amusement, is mailed, prepaid, for \$2.25; or with 6 beautiful Mounted Objects for \$3; with 24 Objects, \$6; by HENRY CRAIC, 100 Centre street, New York.

ELF-PEEDING, HAND SAWING MACHINE, PEYS PATENT—invaluable to Carpenters and Builders man can easily do the work of three, with less waste of study a far better manner. It is promained by hundreds, who are them, to be the greatest wood working machine ever invented, for a Urendar. 1004G & HAMPSON, 36 Maiden Lane, New Yor

PAGE'S PATENTED LIME KILN WILL BURN 300 bushels lime per day, with three cords wood or 1% iron coal, hard or soft. Address C. D. PAGE, Cleveland, Onio.

AKER'S ONE DOLLAR BAROMETER OR Weather Indicator sent by express on receipt of \$1. Agents and BENJAMIN MOORHOUSE, Providence. k. I. 182*

THE IRON-CLAD QUESTION.—A LARGE AMOUNT of interesting and valuable information in regard to the character and operations of our Monitor Fleet may be obtained from the Official Reports of Admirals Dailgren, Pupent, Goldsborough, and Forter; and the letters of Major-General Hunter and Brigasier-General Barnard, published excusively in the "ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL."
See Nos. 34, 35, and 36 of the JOURNAL. For sale by all newscales, or sent by mail postpaid. Frice 10 cents a copy. Subscription \$5 a year. Address "ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL," 12 Broadway, New York.

A N EXPERIENCED DRAUGHTSMAN AND MACHIN-IST wants a situation as Master Machinia at the Company of the Company IST wants a situation as Master Mechanic or Draughtsman in Railroad or Machine Shop. Address X., Box 435, Detroit, Mich. 184*

A NEW SYSTEM OF ORDNANCE—THE PATENT Rights for which are scurred in the United States and the principal countries of Europe, is offered—the one-half—for sale—to capitalists. A rare opportunity is hereby afforded for the formation of a Company to establish Works for the manufacture of Ordnance and Projectiles; or to build a large gun and demonstrate the wonderful powers of the system to the Governments of the world. It has already been proven on a small scale, and want of capital only causes the Patentees to make the liberal ofer which they are prepared to do. Address forten days ORDNANCE, Post-office Box 2,959, we York City.

TO MANUFACTURERS OF WAGON AND CARRIAGE Axles.—For sale, the right to use a recently patented machine tor turning axles. Will do as much work as twelve engine latings Address A. B. LAWTHER, Providence, R. I.

ARGE LATHE FOR SALE.—WE HAVE Of second-hand Lathe, swings 6 feet, will turn shaft 15 feet le Price \$950. FAIRMAN & WILLARD, 53 John street, New York.

TO CANDLE MANUFACTURERS.—THE UNDER-SIGNED offers for sale, on reasonable terms, two hydraulic presses, one for cold and one for hot pressure; both in perfect order and of best workmanship. Address EDWARD RING, Post-office Box 1,720, St. Louis, 350.

POR SALE.—ON ACCOUNT OF FAILURE IN THE Proprietor's health he offers for sale his Foundry and Machineshop at low rares. A desirable location with a good business. Address F. M. ROBINSON, Conneautville, Crawford county, Pa.

NGINEERS AND MACHINISTS ARE SCIENTIFI-CALLY prepa ed for all the duties of Marine Easticacoing for the United States Navy or Merchant Service. Address, with a stamp, J. HARRIS, 355 North 16th stre | Philadelphia, Pa.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.—WE maintaceure a Wind-mill for pumping water that has been thoroughly tried during the last 4 years. For simplicity and durability we challenge competition. It is no vague chimera, but a practical and thoroughly-tried machine, first-class in every respect. Will pump from wells 10 to 125 feet deep. Price, without pump, No. 1, \$100; No. 2, \$130. E. W. Milles & 60., sirreclius, N. Y. 183*.

CHIMER & MILLER, A RICULTURAL AND COM-MISSION Dealers, Hillsboro, Ill., give personal attention to the introduction and sale of all kinds of Machinery. Business solicited and references given.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MUSKET AND Carbine Barrels.—I am constantly manufacturing to order and under contracts the above barrels, which are forged out of the very best Marshal and other imported iron. They never fall to pass Government inspection. Address P. L. HAIN, Wernersville, Berks country Pa

TEAM AND WATER GAGES, GLASS TUBES, PA-TENT Gage Cocks, Whistles, and Engine Counters for sale. Also Indicators for assertaining theworking high pressure of Steam Engines. Heat Gages and SignalGongs for Steamboats. E. BROWN 317 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

TO MANUFACTURERS OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS AND DEALERS IN RAILROAD SUPPLIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED, MANAGER OF THE CAR-RIZAL Railroad, being about to change the plant of said road from Mule to Steam Power, solicits the Catalogues of Machinists Tools with the lowest price: of the different articles marked on them in American gold; the articles to be delivered in the city of New York.

In American gold; the articles to be delivered in the city of New York.

He also solicits the prices of Railroad Wheels, Axles, Boxes, Guides, Springs, Draught Bars, and Articles appertaining to Cars, Freight as well as Fassenger; all for light cars of 2,500 lbs. weight.

The prices to be marked in United States gold, the articles to be delivered in the city of New York, and to be there paid for in said coin, or its equivalent in currency on delivery.

The wheels of the cars to be 35 inches diameter, and to not weigh over 200 lbs.; to have 35 inches tread, with 3 flange; the wheels to be bored and slotted for keying; the axleto be 25 inches diameter in the wheel; to be slotted for a key also. Address

GEO. K. STEVENSON, Carrizal-bago, Chile, South America. Agent in New York, HENRY F. FALLON, 142 Pearl street.

THE EVANS & BURGESS PATENT WATER FRONT FORGE is the best for using Lehigh or other hard coal now known to the public. Will save 33 per cent of fuel over any other forge new in use. Pesides will so protect the workmen from the gas and heat as to remove all objections whatever. They are being extensively adopted in many of the first armories and workshops in the country. Please send for a circular and price list. G. W. BIGELOW, sole proprietor, 28 W hitney ave., New Haven, Conn.

A NDREWS & KAUBACH WATER WHEELS.—I AM prepared to furnish these wheels of all sizes. They yield about to per centureful cileat, as per report of test of Taristic Wheels at Philadelphia, March, 1890, on a very rough mode, and have growen themselves very durable and destraine for all purposes. For particular, apply, stating incight of head and work to be done, to THEODORE H. RISBON, Mount Holly, New Yorkey.

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES—COMBINING THE maximum of efficiency, durability and economywith the minimum of weight and price. They are widely and favorably known, more than 300 being in use. All warranted satisfactory or no sale. Descriptive circulars sent on application. Address J.C. HOADLEY & CO. Lawrence, Mass.

E. H. BELLOWS, MANUFACTURER OF PORTABLE and Stationary Steam Engines, Worcester, Mass. 17 10*

MPORTATION OF SCIENTIFIC BOOKS AND PERIopical's From Europe—The Subscribers beg to call the
attention of the readers of the SCIENTIFIC AMBRICAN to their unrivalled facilities for the Impertation of Books and Periodicals from England, France, Germany and Belgium. Having established this special
branch of susiness in 1841, and since given it their exclusive attention, they are prepared of fill with systematic care aid orders which
may be entrusted to them. Particular attention is given to the finportation of Scientific Publications of all kinds.—J. PENNINGTON.
SON, Importin Booksellers, 127 South Seventh street, Philadelphia.

PATENT IMPROVED SOLID EMERY WHEELS, FOR Cutting, Grinding, and Polishing. No Metal-worker should to be without them. Orders produptly filled. Smyrna Emery by the Keg, warranted Pure. New York Emery WHEEL COMPANY, 51 Beek man street, New York.

HAMMERED AND ROLLED CAST STEEL

POR TOOLS, DRILLS, DIES, SPRINGS, CARBINES, also steel forged to any required shape, by the MONTAUK IRON AND STEEL CO.
Office, 16 Beekman Street, New York.

A MOST VALUABLE PATENT FOR BLAST ON SALE
Address, CHARLES SUCKOW, Box 4487, Buffalo, New York.
16 4*

ELF-REGISTERING CALIPERS, CAUTION.—THE public are hereby cautioned against purchasing, making, vending or using self-registering calipers under or by virtue of letters patent dilegach to have been granted to William A. Morse, as we claim his upposed invention is an infringement on the patent issued January 7, 1863, to David C. Talbot, and assigned to and now owned by the ubscribers, KIMBALL & TALBOT, Worcester, Mass.

CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.—F. W. EVANS, Ancien Eleve de PEcole Imperial Centrale des Arts et Manufactures, de Paris, gives particular attention to the construction from Roofs, and Stone, Ironand Wooden Bridges. 183 State street, Boston, Mass.

MACHINERY AT PEACE PRICES.—A LOT OF BAR-REL and Keg Machinery for salevery low, to close an estate. Address RUFUS TYLER, Administrator, Ausable Forks, Essex Co., N.Y.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, 502 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 20th, 1864. DALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock, M. on Monday the 25th instant, for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in this city.—

1,000 Uniform Jackets of the New York State pattern, but with the United States Infantry Button.

Further information in regard to which can be obtained at this office. Proposals for which will be endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Uniform Jackets."

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Burlaps," will also be received at the same time and place.

A guaranty must accompany each bid for the faithful performance of a contract.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed in the proposals must be a superior of the contract.

Proposals must be a superior of the proposals must be a superior of the contract.

ionable.
roposals must be addressed to
LT.-COL. D. H. VINTON, Dy. @r. Mr. Genl

HACKLE, GILL, COMB CARD PINS, &c., &c. promptly supplied by J. W. BARTLETT, 442 Broadway, Net Refers to leading Flax, Linenand Cordage Mach'y Manut'rs 12 tf

NERVOUS DISEASES AND PHYSICAL DEBILITY, arising from Specific auses in both sexes—new and reliable treatment, in Reports of the Howard Association—sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 14 12*

MERICAN NEEDLE COMPANY, 442 BROADWAY, New York, J. W. Bartlett, Needle manufacturers for all the Sewing Machines. Bartlett's Burnished Hand Needles, Hackle pins, &c.

ROUND AND SQUARE MATCH MACHINES Woolen Cards, Rag Pickers, &c., Manufactured by RICHARD SON & CO., Athol Depot, Mass.

MPORTANT TO RAKE MANUFACTURERS.— CO-LUMBUS COLEMAN, Marion avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., con-tinues to fill orders for Steel Rake Tecth, adapted to the latest im proved Horse Rakes.

THE BELLEVUE STEREOSCOPE, WITH SLIDING FOCUS and Field Piece, accommodating all eyes, recently noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, is mailed, prepaid, for \$3, or with 12 ASSORTED VIEWS, \$6, by HENRY CRAIG, 335 Broadway, New York.

THE CELEBRATED CRAIG MISCROSCOPE COM-HANNA instruction with Annusciant, is maded, prepaid, to \$2.25, or which the milital bounded Objects for \$3; with 24 10, eets, \$5 by HENRY CRAIR, \$55 Frondway, New York.

CHLORATE OF ZINC FOR BURNETTIZING TIMBER

-A Pure Article. For sale by BOYD BROS, 159 Front street,
13 12*

HARDAWAY & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF IM-PROVED Spike, Bolt, Rivet, and Horse-shoe Machines. St. Louis, Mo. REFERENCES.—Choteau Harrison & Valle Laclide Rolling Mill; Collins & Holliday, Broadway Foundry; Marshall & Co., Western Foundry: all of St. Louis.

SURE FORTUNE FOR AN ENTERPRISING MAN

The whole of the Patent for Peet's Conduted, Saving, Plan
ing, Borng, and Moulding Machine will be sold cheap it he proofstore
being engaged in other business cannot give it bit attention. We to
four first and element enderess JOHN P. POST & SON, Carrenness

The proofstore of the

STEAM ENGINES AND BUILERS OF EVERY DE SCRIPTION; Shafting; Pulleys and Machinists' Tools, for Salby C. GAY, 29 Doane street, Boston, Mass.

AMES HORNER & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF CAST Steel and Files. Orders solicited for all kinds, shapes and sizes. Office and Warehouse, 23 Cliff street, New York. 76m*

NEW SEWING MACHINE ATTACHMENTS.—AP-PLICABLE to all machines, sent by mail with full directions. The Self-Guide, guides the work itself perfectly; hems, tucks, &c. Price \$1. The Needle Setter with Gauge, sets the needle itself and tells all the sizes correctly. Price 25 cents. Address J. W. BART-LETT, Needle and Sewing Machine Fixtures Depot, 442 Broadway, New York.

ABORATORY OF CHEMISTRY.—CONSULTATIONS

I on Chemistry applied to Arts and Manufactures, etc., Plans of
Facto les, Hrawing of Apparathly, Information on every kind of Chemical fabrications, such as Soura, Candles, Oils, Inks, etc. Analyses and
Commercial Essays.

Address Prof. H. DUSSAUCE, Chemist,
158*

New Lebanon, N. Y.

RAFTING INSTRUMENTS FOR ENGINEERS, SURveyors, Architects, Machinists, and Schools, Engineers' and Striveyors' transits, levels, compasses, and chains, Chesterman's Metallic and Steel Tape-measures, for sale, wholesale and retail, by JAMES W. QUIEN & CO., 524 Chestmutstreet, Philadelphia. Frieed and illustrated catalogues gratis.

WANTED. -- AMERICAN OR ENGLISH IMPROVE MENTS in machinery for manufacturing cotton or wool, old or new, patented or unpatented. CHARLES A. SHAW, Bidscford, Manue. 12 104

GROVER & BAKER'S HIGHEST PREMIUM ELAS-12 tf TIC Stitch Sewing Machines, 495 Broadway, New York.

MACHINERY.—S. C. HILLS, No. 12 PLATT STREET,
New York dealer in Steam Engines, Boilers, Planers, Lathes,
Cluucks, Drills, Fumps; Mortising, Tenoning and Sash Machines;
Woodworth's and Daniels' Planers, Dick's Puncies, Presses and
Woodworth's and Corn Mills; Harrison's Grist Mills; Johnson's
Skingle Mills; Belting, Oil, &c.

GALVANIZED IRON.—GALVANIZING DONE WITH despatch and castings furnished if desired, either Malleable or Gray iron. Address, WILCOX & HALL, Middletown, Conn.

JACQUARD MACHINES, WITH APPURTENANCES manufactured and put up. Looms for narrow goods, from silk ribbon to cotton tape, built to order on the most approved principles, W. P. UHLINGER, No. 1,621 North Second street, Philadelphia, Pa. 145*

HARRISON'S GRIST MILLS—20, 30, 36 AND 48 inches diameter, at \$100, \$200, \$300 and \$400, with all the modern improvements. Also, Portable and Stationary Steam Engines of all sizes, suitable for said mills. Also Bolters, Elevators, Bellunz, &c. Apply to S. C. HILLS, No. 12 Platt street, New York.

MESSIEURS LES INVENTEURS.—AVIS IMPORTANT Les inventeurs non familiers avec la langue Anglaise, et qui préféreraiont nous communiquer leurs inventions en Français, penyent nons addresses dans leur langue mattle. Envoyer nous un dessin et une description concise pour natre examen. Toutes communications serrait regues en condience. MUNN & CO., Sciontific American office, No. 37 Park L by New York

THE CHEAPEST MODE OF INTRODUCING INVENTIONS.

INVENTORS AND CONSTRUCTORS OF NEW AND seful Contrivances or Machines, of whatever kind, can have th inventions illustrated and described in the columns of the SCIEN TIFIC AMERICAN on payment of a reasonable charge for the en-

No charge is made for the publication, and the cuts are furnished to the party for whom they are executed as soon as they have been used. We wish it understood, however, that no second-hand or poor engravings, such as patentees often get executed by inex-perienced artists for printing circulars and handbills from, can be admitted into these pages. We also reserve the right to accept or reject such subjects as are presented for publication. And it is not our desire to receive orders for engraving and publishing any but good Inventions or Machines, and such as do not meet our approba-tion in this respect, we shall decline to publish.

For further particulars al tress-

MUNN & CO.

Publister; of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,
No. 37 Park Row, New York City.

OIL! OIL! OIL

For Railroads, teamers, and for machinery and Burning, PEASE'S Improved Engine and Signal Oil, indorsed and recommended by the hillest authority in the United States. This Oil possesses qualities vially essential for lubricating and burning, and found in no other oil. It is offered to the jubilic upon the most reliable, thorough and Practical test. Our most skillful engineers and machinists pronounce it superior to and cheaper than any other, and the only oil that is in all cases reliable and will not gum. The "Scientific American" after several tests, prenounces it "superior to any other they have ever used for machinery." For sale only by the Inventor and Manufacturer, F. S. PEASE, No. of Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

N. B.—Rteliable orders filled for any part of the United States and Canada.

REVNOLD'S TURBINE WATER WHEELS, -THESE combinated whiter-saving and powerful wheels, new so extensively used on limited structure, are first i heef and adapted to every bead and simply of water, by TALLESSY & UNDERHIBLE 170 Broadway, New York.

BAIRD'S PATENT

INCRUSTATION PREVENTER, AND REMOVER, FOR STEAM BOILERS in either Salt or Fresh Water.—No invention connected with Steam Power combines so many advantage as this. THE ECONOMY IN FUEL ALONE, from its use, repays the cost of the THE ECONOMY IN FUEL ALONE, from its use, repays the cost of the preventive. Certificates from Engineers and owners of Steam Boilers, at sea and on shore, can be seen at the office of JAS. F. LEVIN, 23 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass.

INVITE THE CORRESPONDENCE OF MANUFAC-THE CORRESPONDENCE OF MANUFAC-Steel, Edge-Tool, File, Saw and Cutlery Makers, Machinists, Moders, of Hardware generally, as I am new prepared to enter into Contracts for Lie Spiely of such Labor. I have made such arrangements through my agent in Great Britain as will enable me to furnish any reasonable number of men that may be required.—JOHN WILLIAMS Editor Hardware Reporter, 80 Beekman street, New York.

HOLSKE & KNEELAND, MODEL MAKERS. PAT-ENT Office Models, Working Models, and Experimental Ma-chinery, made to order at 100 Walker street, between Center and Em, New York. Refer to Munn & Co., SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN Office.

UILD & GARRISON'S CELEBRATED STEAM
Pumps—Adapted to every variety of pumping. The principal
styles are the Direct Action Excelsior Steam Pump, the improved
Balance Wheel Pump, Duplex Vacuum and Steam Pumps, and the
Water Propeller, an entirely new invention for pumping large quantities at a fight lift. For sale at Nos. 35 and 37 First street, Williamsburgh, and No. 74 Beekman street, New York.

Itt GUILD, GARRISON & CO.

WHEELER & WILSON'S HIGHEST PREMIUM SEW-ING MACHINES and Foote's Patent Umbreda Stands, 505 Broadway, New York.

TRON PLANERS, ENGINE LATHES, DRILLS AND dother machinists' tools, of superior quality, on hand and finishing, for sale low. For description and price address NEW HAVEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, New Haven, Conn.

CAVING OF FUEL TO PARTIES USING STEAM.—
DAMPER REGULATORS.
Guaranteed to effect a great saving in fuel and give the mos perfect regularity of rower. For sale by the subscribers, who have established their exclusive right to manufacture damper regulators, of fiexible vessels of any kind. CLARK'S PATENT STEAM AND FIRE REGULATOR COMPANY, No. 5 Park Place, New York

PECK'S PATENT DROP PRESS FOR FORGING PUR POSES.—All sizes manufactured by MILO PECK & CO., New 9 12*

WM. CLEVELAND HICKS, CIVIL AND MECHANI-CAL Engineer, 480 Broadway, New York. 3tf

CUN AND PISTOL SCREWS. COMSTOCK, LYON & CO., Manufacturers Schieg, 71 Beckman street, New York), are always prepared to ternish Gun etc. Pistol Strews to sample Screws to it the C. S. Muskel, Seconds Junding Screws, 2nd Mesel Screws generally, of the best quality, at short natice.

Bur Beamtung für demidie Gennoer.

Die Unterzeichneten haben eine Anfeitung, bie Erfacen bas Bereit en angibt, um ich ibre Parente ju sichern, berausgegeben, und verabsogen seide gratis an bieselben. Erfinber, metche nicht mit ber englischen Sprache befann find, tonnen ibre Mittheitungen in ber beutschen Sprache meden. Siggen von Erfantungen mit furgen, beutlich geschriebenen Bestrebungen beliebe mas mabtrefftert au Auf ber Office wird beutic gestrochen.

Denn & Co.
37 Part Row, New-Feel.

Bafelbit if ar baken.

Bafelbå if in haben :

Die Patent-Bejete ber Wereinigten Staaten.