

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CORRESPONDENTS—Who fail to sign their names to their letter, cannot expect to receive any attention.

G. S. B., or C. E.—We are not able to give the information you ask about the reaper.

G. R. W., of C. E.—We have referred your letter to Messrs. Appleton & Co., 346 Broadway for attention. They are very extensive dealers in imported scientific works.

D. P., of N. Y.—Certainly we meant that the same form of shuttle as yours existed in other sewing machines.

G. W. W., of N. Y.—The principle on which your car ventilator operates, is old and could not be patented. Possibly your mode of construction, which is peculiar, could be secured, although even that is doubtful.

H. P. R., of —.—We have examined your improvement in grinding mills, we regard it as doubtful whether a patent can be had; it is novel, it is slight and your chances for a patent are the same.

L. B. A., of Pa.—We discover nothing new or patentable in your horse power machine.

A. W., of Ct.—An alarm clock, like the one suggested by you, is an old invention; we have frequently seen the same thing.

B. W., of Pa.—Get Smee's Electric Metallurgy, and it will give you all the directions you can acquire for electrotyping.

G. R., of N. Y.—Both tubes will discharge the same amount of water in a given time; how can it be otherwise when the fall is just the same and the resistance the same, according as you have stated the question?

S. K., of Mass.—We do not see how you can use any other than a common tidal wheel on a one foot fall; we are not acquainted with Valentine's wheel. Your subscription expires with No. 23.

C. Y., of N. Y.—It would not be safe for us to publish your article with your language; we can give the substance of it, but would like to see the London Photographic Journal first.

S. H., of Maine—The binding of the Sci. Am. would be seventy-five cents; the price of carriage back and forth, we do not know; Gwynne's pump would make a good fire engine driven by water power, and we recommend it or a good common double force pump.

H. W., of Wis.—You propose a rifled cannon with a long ball cast with flanges as a substitute for the Lancaster gun. Although the said gun is an oval in its transverse section for the two narrow ends of the ball, it is formed with a twist in the two narrow parts of its bore, so that they are in effect bluntnose grooves, and the narrow ends of the ball are simply projections to fit them.

J. P., of N. C.—You had better try your process before proceeding for a patent. As to the advisability of applying see Sci. Am., No. 11, this Vol., and read the article "Is it worth patenting?"

F. P. S., of N. B.—You can procure information respecting machines for thrashing and cleaning grass seed more conveniently by letter addressed to Ruggles, Nourse & Mason, Boston, Mass.

H. F. C., and J. A., of N. Y.—Balls for cannons, with lead rings, have been proposed before; we do not think yours can be patented.

A. T. E., of Ct.—There will not be more power derived from a turbine placed at B than at A, in your sketch, and a patent could not be obtained as far as we can judge.

C. H. S., of N. Y.—We do not know of any patent for making black paint from coal, as described by you. You are perhaps the best judge of its worth: it would not be easy to obtain a patent for it.

W. & M., of Ky.—Mechanical cradles are quite common: the one described in your letter, in which the cradle acts as the pendulum ball, is similar to Walker's, illustrated in Vol. 7 Sci. Am. We have practically tested this invention, and can bear testimony to its virtues in the nursery department. It will "rock a baby on the tree-top" in the completest manner, and without the aid of a Betty or a Bridget: it is truly a labor-saving machine.

D. W., of Cal.—A flexible life-boat, having a folding frame such as you describe, was patented about two years since in England: there is no chance for you to secure it by patent.

S. P. B., of Mass.—We have examined the sketch of your churn, and we do not find in it the slightest novelty: we have had models in our office just like it.

E. N. C., of Conn.—Your improvement in water closets is a good one, and will obviate the usual objections made against those in common use. Send us a small model.

E. O. P., of Iowa.—We do not think there is any good ground for a patent for running saws horizontally in the manner described in your letter of the 11th inst.

L. R., of N. Y.—You take the Scientific American for the sake of gaining knowledge, and when you send fair questions you wish direct answers: merely subscribing for the paper does not entitle you to any more information than what is published in its columns: it is an act of courtesy on our part if we answer any letters which you send us. Your demand for a re-consideration of our reply to your former letter is too peremptory, and cannot therefore be complied with. We are quite willing to oblige our readers at all times, but we cannot consent to be ordered to do it.

S. G. W., of Wis.—Mr. Palmer has not sent us any information respecting your self-raker.

J. C., of Pa.—You must let the lifting box of your pump own into the well within at least 25 feet of the water.

G. B. C., of N. Y.—The amendments in your case were received daily and transmitted to the Patent Office; your remarks in postscript shall be regarded.

G. H., of Pa.—A wheel so constructed that the paddles in downward motion strike the water edgewise and come out in the same manner, is an old device; there is not the slightest chance for you to secure a patent for it.

E. R. N., of N. H.—J. R. Chapman's American Rifle is published by Appleton & Co., 346 Broadway; we think the work will suit your purpose.

E. A. H., of Va.—The circulars of quack doctors have always been very profuse in this country. We never heard of Dr. G., but dare presume that his specific for the lungs is no better than a physician in your own neighborhood could furnish.

J. C., of Ind.—There is some novelty in your device for obtaining rotary motion without the aid of a crank, but to be candid with you, we do not think it will be of any practical value. There are a great many similar devices equally useful, lying dead to the inventor and the public, for the reason that they are not considered so reliable as the crank.

E. C., of Mass.—We do not attend to furnishing foreign papers to subscribers in this country, and cannot inform you how you can procure the work you want, except upon application to the publisher.

W. H. M., of N. C.—Your ideas in regard to collisions on railroads appear to be new, but we do not believe that you could induce any R. R. Co. to adopt it; they are very slow to take hold of any improvements.

A. Q., of N. Y.—You must be aware that it is very difficult to get a patent on a water wheel, yet we think yours is new, and would advise you to send us a model for further examination.

R. W., of Pa.—Hinges constructed on the principle of an inclined plane, so as to raise the door when in the act of opening, are at least fifty years old.

H. S., of Pa.—An adjustable tongue for a pen is not new we have now a model of one in our possession.

G. J. H., of O.—We do not see any difference between your wheel and many that are in common use, and which are held to be very good.

Money received on account of Patent Office business for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 27:—

C. M. E., of Pa., \$25; H. S. W., of N. H., \$25; R. D. N., of N. H., \$25; S. & C., of N. Y., \$20; A. D. R., of N. Y., \$50; C. A. N., of Mass., \$10; W. F., of N. Y., \$20; J. P., & W. S., of O., \$30; S. H. H., of R. I., \$30; J. L., of L. I., \$35; G. B. A., of Ct., \$25; J. J., & H. F. M., of Ind., \$50; P. M., of Ill., \$10; F. P. H., of Pa., \$25; W. B., & Co., of N. Y., \$30; M. & K., of Wis., \$20; R. M. C., of N. J., \$25; E. M. D., of Va., \$25; F. Y., of Ky., \$25; J. W. H., of R. I., \$40; J. W. A., of N. Y., \$30; C. W., of Tenn., \$55; G. W. Z., of O., \$20; N. W., of Ala., \$30; C. W. L., of R. I., \$30; L. L., of Mass., \$0; E. B. L., of N. Y., \$30; B. & C., of N. Y., \$150; W. L., of Md., \$50; J. S. P., of N. Y., \$55; A. M., of Pa., \$110; I. & S., of N. Y., \$30; E. R., of O., \$30; J. W., of Ct., \$65; W. H. G., of N. Y., \$55.

Specifications and drawings belonging to parties with the following initials have been forwarded to the Patent Office during the week ending Saturday, Jan. 27:—

C. M. E., of Pa.; H. S. W., of N. H.; C. W., of Tenn.; L. H., of N. Y.; R. D. N., of N. H.; W. H. Z., of N. Y.; A. C. F., of Pa.; F. P. H., of Pa.; J. J. & H. F. M., of Ind. (2 cases); G. B. A., of Ct.; J. C., Jr., of Ct.; R. M. C., of Pa.; E. M. D., of Va.; F. Y., of Ky.; H. & T., of Ill.; J. L. of N. Y.; W. H. G., of N. Y.

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Washington, Jan. 11, 1855. ON THE PETITION of Loring Coes, of Worcester, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 16th day of April, 1841, for an improvement in "screw wrenches," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 16th day of April, 1855.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office, on Monday, the 2nd of April next, at 12 o'clock M.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application. The testimony in the case will be closed on the 22nd of March; depositions and other papers relied on as testimony, must be in the office on or before the morning of that day, the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Evening Argus, Philadelphia, Pa.; Scientific American, New York; and Boston Post, Boston, Mass., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 2nd day of April next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON, Commissioner of Patents.

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Washington, Jan. 8, 1855. ON THE PETITION of Jesse Reed, of Marshfield, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 16th day of April, 1841, for an improvement in "Pumps," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 16th day of April, 1855.

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