

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. C., of N. Y.—Smee's work on Electro Metallurgy will give you the information desired. You can find the price at the book stores.

S. C. N., of N. Y.—We regard your proposition in professional as impracticable.

W. C. F., of N. Y.—H. Rutan, Esq., of Coburg, C. W., is the inventor of the best plan of ventilation with which we are acquainted. Correspond with him, both in reference to dwelling and barn. We know of no cheaper motive power to employ for irrigation than the wind-mill. The cost of Artesian wells increases with their depth. Cannot inform you as to the muslin preparation.

J. T., of Ohio.—Air expands to double its volume by the application of four hundred and ninety degrees of heat.—Water expands to seventeen hundred times its bulk by the application of twelve hundred and twelve degrees—some say less.

H. J. R., of Pa.—The time cannot be far off when coal or coke will be used on all locomotives.

J. M., of Me.—We do not know where you can get the machine you need. We do not understand your steamer invention.

W. H., of Pa.—Lasts made in sections and spreading in different parts by the turning of screws, are not new. Perhaps your particular combination is new, and if so, patentable. To determine on those points we need a model or sketch.

E. P. B., of Pa.—Your ideas are good, but old. Dividing vessels into compartments, providing inflatable vessels all connected by tubes, and extending the steam pipes to apartments, are plans well known, and on some vessels the steam pipes are in use.

D. P., of N. Y.—Yours has been received.

A. A., of Me.—See the advertisement of S. C. Hills with regard to a small steam engine. We cannot give any more information on the other subjects to which you have alluded.

G. W. S., of N. Y.—If you will inform us what numbers are wanting, we will supply such as we may have of them.

W. H. C., of Ill.—The adaptation of sheet metal riddles for grain separators could not be patented. Coal screens for separating ashes from the coal are usually provided with the same kind of riddle as you describe.

S. C., of Va.—We know of no better way for you to find customers for your railroad sleepers than to advertise them in our columns. They are an article in great demand in many sections of the country.

H. W., of Vt.—A citizen of this country cannot obtain a patent in Canada unless by special act of Parliament, which convenes at Montreal. They have no patent laws in Canada which provides for protection to any but their subjects.

S. C. of Va.—The idea of resting vessels upon capacious air-tight drums, on the periphery of which are the floats for propulsion, is far from being new. A modification from your plan we took patents for in this country and England, for Capt. Tucker, some years ago. The \$30 we have applied towards the fees on your valve motion, which we are now preparing the application for.

L. F. H., of Vt.—You ask if air is necessary to the production of butter. You also state that you are a mechanic, and have reasoned on the subject, although not a farmer. You appear to have reflected correctly. All churns are made to admit air as necessary to form butter in churning but you can churn butter in a bottle, tightly corked.

J. W. R., of N. H.—If you will send us one of your miter boxes, or the Letters Patent, we will inform you by mail what the expense of engravings will be. We cannot give you the information solicited without first knowing the amount of work it would require to prepare them suitable for our use.

F. B. C., of Miss.—The multiplicity of your inventions have no doubt beggared you, and we would advise you to abandon all but the best, and experiment on that until you get it as near perfection as possible, and then apply for a patent. An inventor can no more manage a dozen different inventions well, and do them all justice, than a merchant can carry on a dozen branches of business, under different heads, and neglect none of them. It is folly to get too many irons in the fire in any business. A concentrated mind produces the greatest results in inventing, as in every thing else.

J. R. M., of C. W.—Your water wheel is similar to hundreds in the States. It is a very good one, and you deserve credit for inventing it, you not having been acquainted, as you state, with any but those in Canada.

T. P., of Ky.—Your brick press is a good one, but there is only a small part of it patentable—that relating to the discharge.

H. B., of Ohio.—We thank you for your compliments respecting the minute directions for dyeing, and are glad you have been benefited.

W. McQ., of Pa.—There can be no question about the correctness of your views regarding the electric fluid.

E. H., of Ohio.—The Ericsson is no more a caloric ship, but a steamer. You had confidence in what we said, and you say that the result was never doubted by you. We have been informed that the Ericsson is going to use an outside condenser, which will soon be abandoned also, or we are very much mistaken.

E. B., of Ill.—You will please to bear in mind that American citizens are debarred the privilege of taking patents in Canada. The law excludes all who are not subjects and inventors of the device to be patented.

H. F., Jr., of Pa.—The question you propound has been submitted to us before. We cannot throw any satisfactory light upon the subject. It must rest upon mere conjecture.

R. E., of N. Y.—We think your improvement in railroad switches possesses novelty of a patentable character. It would operate very well, but we doubt whether companies would adopt it. They have always been very shy of switch operated by the weight of the locomotive. Please send us a model if you decide to prosecute a patent.

J. C. H., of Miss.—You could not patent your system of signalling by the use of air tubes in keeping flags flying in advance of each train. This plan is superseded by the use of the telegraph, signalling the arrival of trains at the different stations along the route. \$5 received for subscriptions.

J. B. S., of Ct.—The water wheel of Reuben Rich was patented July 8, 1842. It will expire July 8, 1856.

T. H. C., of Iowa.—Haswell's Mechanics and Engineers Companion is a very useful work on mechanics, published by Harpers & Brothers, this city; price about \$1.25. We thank you for the increase of your subscription list.

J. W. M., of N. H.—Your alleged improvement in devices for unshackling railroad cars, appears to be a good one, and so far as we can judge, it possesses patentable characteristics. You had better send us a model of it, made according to the proportions laid down in the circular which we have mailed to your address.

M. G. C., of Pa.—We replied to your letter of the 9th ult on the 17th ult., by mail, and stated that we did not think your alleged improvement in pipes could be patented. See advertising page for information about stove machines.

H. B. H., of Ohio.—We do not think our designer will be able to make the alterations you suggest for the engraving, without the aid of another model. This will be the surest way.

E. B., of Mass.—Your book holder will not interfere with the book brace. We think they are used for entirely different purposes, although we have not examined the latter.—Had you not better send us a model of your invention.

"Pacific," of N. C.—The reply to which you refer was intended for you. We cannot say more in reference to your process.

H. E. D., of Pa.—You must send us a model of your water wheel for examination before we can give any advice in regard to its novelty. From the description given we do not find anything novel in its construction.

S. O., Conn.—Yours has been received, and will meet with attention.

F. N. B., of Wis.—The great object is to regulate the supply of steam automatically to the marine engine with great rapidity, according to the work it has to do. Your plan has been applied to land stationary engines by the governor.

W. D. M., of N. Y.—The common substance to put on emery cloth is glue. We do not know of a better, at present.

T. W. McK., of Pa.—Your improvement in locomotives for burning coal appears to be good. We hope that no other than coal burning engines will be running in three years from the present date.

C. Ten B., of N. Y.—There are sixty-two and a half pounds in a cubic foot of water. A gallon amounts to ten pounds. How can we tell you the power of your wheel unless you give us the quantity of water and the height of the fall? You must send out the quantity of water yourself.

R. R. McD., of La.—The best proportions you can use for the cement, is six of sand to one of white lead.

Money received on account of Patent Office business for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 10.—

E. A. J., of N. Y., \$30; C. W. F., of Mass., \$65; S. H., of N. Y., \$55; C. C., of Mich., \$25; I. G., of Ct., \$25; N. E. G., of Miss., \$30; J. W. P., of Va., \$32; G. G., of Ct., \$50; D. W., of N. J., \$30; W. & P., of Ct., \$30; J. G., of N. Y., \$30; W. G., of N. J., \$30; M. S., of —, \$8; B. & H., of N. Y., \$25; T. N. L., of Va., \$25; R. & A., of N. Y., \$250; P. M., of Ill., \$30; S. L. M., of N. J., \$30; J. B., of O., \$25; A. J. S., of N. Y., \$30; J. W. D., of N. Y., \$30; S. & C., of N. Y., \$10; J. W. H., of R. I., \$15; W. T. M., of Pa., \$20; S. C., of Va., \$30; G. D., of Ind., \$25; J. R. G., of Pa., \$5; S. M. F., of Pa., \$30; G. & G., of L. I., \$30; H. & A., of N. Y., \$25; L. & S., of O., \$20; E. B. L., of L. I., \$25; J. J., of N. Y., \$35; J. M. B., of N. Y., \$—.

Specifications and drawings belonging to parties with the following initials have been forwarded to the Patent Office during the week ending Saturday, Feb. 10.—

S. H., of N. Y.; T. N. L., of Va.; H. & A., of N. Y.; E. R., of O.; I. G., of Ct.; B. & H., of N. Y.; S. & C., of N. Y.; J. B., of O.; G. D., of Ind.; J. W. H., of R. I.; G. M. Jr., of Ill.; N. L., of Ind.; E. B. L., of L. I.; J. J., of N. J.

Important Items.

MODELS.—We are receiving almost daily, models of inventions which have not the names of their inventors marked upon them. This usually prevents us from taking any notice of them whatever. We shall esteem it a great favor if inventors will always attach their names to such models as they send us. It will save us much trouble, and sometimes prevent the model from being mislaid.

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THE NEW BRICK MACHINE.—Was last season in daily operation at my yard, on Locust Point. If driven by steam, the clay is taken from the bank, passed through a pulverizer, and conveyed by a hose into the soak pit, where it receives the water; thence to the machine which is geared to make 1 1/2 revolutions per minute, turning out five bricks each time, or 1750 brick an hour, including contingencies. Nine men and five boys, all common laborers, take the clay from the pit and place the bricks on the floor. If there be no stone the pulverizer is not required; the clay is then thrown into the pit, mixed with water, and after remaining all night is ready for use. Machine \$400; Pulverizer \$75, with right to work it. FRANCIS H. SMITH, Baltimore, Md.

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