## TO CORRESPONDENTS

S. B. of Ind.-I Imitation wines are now extensively
made in the State of New Jersey from the juice of apples. made in the State of New Jersey from the juice of apples.
We are not familiar with the processes now in practice. but it is very generally believed by the knowing ones that
. drugs " are employed which had better be kept out of "drugs" are employed which had better be kept out of
the human stomach. If your processis free from this obthe human stomach. If your process is free from this ob-
joction and possesses novelty, a patent may be obtained
for it. To enable us to judge on these points we shall re. for it. To enable us to judge on these points we shall re-
quire a full description of it, and a taste of the produce R. McK., of Ala.-There is no possible chance fora pat-
ent on your alleged improvement in plows. The ent on your alleged improvement in plows. The name
thing, in essence, was illustrated in the Scr. Am. nearly four years since.
c. C., of Conn.
a decided novelty in our opinion, and we advise you to
send us a model ofit without delay.
M. M.H., of N. C.- You do not appear to be awa the fact that tubular instead of cylinder boilers are altobe a piece of stupidity to use cylinder boilers on steam-
ers. If you had been ers. If you had been a subscriber to the Scr. Ax, you
would not have been so ignorant on this particular sub. ject. It is never
W.L. Smith, Maxwell's Creek, Cal., is about to estab.
lish an extensive lumber business at that place, and desires to get the best ehingle machine in use, and also a machine for sawing boards, plank, etc.,.from bolts or iock
previously prepared with a sash saw. California is opening a fine field for the introduction of new inventions.-
The above request is but one of tho many evidences of this fact recently brought to our notice.
J. B. C., of Tenn -In your letter on the article descri-
bing the astronomical globe, you say, "one pole is con fined by the support, while gravity attracts the whole
machine towards the earth, and these two fores machine towards the earth, and these two forces-the
support and gravity-balance each other, and combined with tally rotary motion of the globe, cause it to rotate ho
izontall." If this were so, then the globe would not volve round the point of support.fbut simply rotate like
fly-wheel on a shaft, supported on bearings, the one suspension and the other an upright-the one balancing
the other. Prof. Olmstead is now engaged on the sub. the other. Prof. Olmstead is now engaged on
ject. Give the matter some more consideration, percha would make a good roof but would be or gutt sive. It has never been used for roofing so far as we C. T.. of N. Y.-You can procure one of Vandewater's
C. wheels of Messrs. Sharts \& Co.., of Albany. N.Y. We
believe it is a good wheel, and it will no doubt answer your purpose.
L. P., of N. Y.-The numbers you want are all gone.
Mr. C., of Tennessee has been preparing for a long time,
a workon Turbines , a work on Turbines; we do not know when it may be published, but in all likelihood he will allude in it to
those points wherein his opinions differ from the views of Mr. C. Re, of Mich.-Yourviews in the article you have sent, are the same as are entertained by those who be.
lieve in the nebuiar hypothesis, and which are so well described in Nichol's Lectures-excepting as it regards
the electricity being the "e.ssence of Deity,"-a wrong notion on your part, we believe.
L. L., of $N$. Y. You will find an engraving of Sharp's Rife in Vol. 5 , No. 25, Scr. Am. The inventor resides in
Hartford, Ct., we believe. J. W.P.. of Mich.-The proprietors of the Novelty
Iron Work, in this city, are Messrs. Stillinan. Allen \& W. W... of Pa.- We undertake to publish a complete
list of patents as they are officially reported to us by the list of patents as they are officially reported to us by the
Commissioner of Patents. Under no circumstances could we suppress a claim
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C. B.. of Pa.-" The Microscopist," published by Lind-
say \& Blakiston, of Philadelphia is the work you wan say \& Blakiston, of Philadelphia, is the work you wan
J.H. S., of Md.-You have not given the subject suf ficient attention.
N. P. B., ofIll keep the joints of your steam pipes tight. See recipts on ing sacks and barrel heads.
L. T. W.. of N.C.-Campbell Morfitt's book on tanning
will give you the book information desired ; H. C. Baird will give you the book information desired; H. C. Bairc
of Phila., is publisher. You will find the of Phila., is publisher. You horse power to raise 200 gallons of water an feet high pe minute.
S. H., of Phila. - We shall not be able to publish your article.
«S. Cochran, of Petersburg. Va.. I wishes to procure the
address of a funnisher of grain cradle timber, viz., snaths and fingers ready bent to shape.
Russell \& Mc Farland, of Oquaka, Ill. ; and Lawrence
N. Young, of Mill Village, Queen's Co., Nova Scotia, wish to co
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$\$ 35$; S. B., of Conn., $\$ 25$; E. B., of N. Y., $\$ 25$.

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