

L. C. T., of N. C.—If you will read the article on boiler explosions (Vol. II., page 345) carefully, you will see that we did not make the comparison between a boiler explosion and the popping of the cork from a soda water bottle.

J. T. B., of Wis.—There is not a good work on mill-wrighting, according to present practice, in print.

W. R. L., of N. Y.—A long screw-driver, with as narrow an edge, and having a handle thicker than a short driver, will not drive a screw any better, according to our view of the question.

E. A., of Conn.—To make black walnut resemble rosewood, in a measure, use a strong decoction of Brazil wood in lacvarnish, to make the red colored veins. To make perfectly black streaks, use a strong decoction of logwood, in which a few grains of copperas has been dissolved.

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