

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"G. W., of Ky."—If it would not cost you too much, get up a small model and send it to us, and then we will be able to give you correct advice.

"C. M. M., of N. Y."—See Vol. 2, No. 42, and Vol. 3, page 36 for tidal wheels. We do not see anything new in yours.

"H. R., of Mass."—We have seen a seed planter having its slide operated as you described, with cams fixed around on the wheel; it is patented; see Pratt's No. 28, Vol. 3, Sci. Am.

"B. M., of N. H."—If it could be proven that you were the first inventor your patent would be sustained. It does not follow that one or two scales made before you got your patent, invalidates your rights.

"E. B. L., of N. Y."—Yours next week.

"D. E. S., of Mass."—Your coupling for bedsteads was exhibited in our office about three months ago, and a patent applied for.

"W. H. B., of Mass."—We are preparing engravings of your bath, which will appear in the Scientific American in one or two weeks.

"Jos. E. Andrews, of Boston, and Thos. T. Wilcox, of Taunton, Mass."—We sent each of you a document for signature several weeks since.

"Geo. S., of Ala."—We will try and give you as good advice as we are able, next week.

"W. P., of Mo."—Communicate with the gentlemen in Ala. or Geo., about Mr. Rich's wheel, as seen in our first page: it is a good one.

"L. E. R., of Ill."—We like the horizontal the best, an oscillating engine is good—one of the latter class, of three horse power, you can get complete for \$150; boiler and all would cost \$350; it would work to 4 horse power.

"M. A. L., of Ala."—You must have resided in this country one year next preceding the application for a patent, and made oath of your intention to become a citizen thereof; this will entitle you to receive a patent upon the same terms and conditions as though you were a citizen.

"E. B. F., of Pa."—The prices of the Cameras vary according to size and quality. You can ascertain all the particulars by addressing B. Pike & Sons, this city; we believe they make them.

"J. P. M., of La."—We do not think your device would pay very well; they would not be in much demand; apparatus designed for the same purpose is now in use. You are credited \$4.

"J. F. Reigart, Esq., Pa."—Your favor of the 19th came safe to hand, for which we are very much obliged. We have addressed Mr. Potts in regard to the Bark Mill.

"W. M. P., of Va."—We will attend to your request next week.

"J. C., of Ohio."—We will answer you next week.

"R. H., of Cin."—About the saw you are right, as we have since learned, and might have thought so, before. We do not see how your propeller could be applied advantageously at the bow, but the very reverse.

"P. F. L., of Ind."—There have been wheels invented with buckets working on hinges. They are called tidal wheels. The number of arms is not patentable. We do not see in your description any new point on which to base a claim for a patent.

"S. M., of Pa."—Your substitute for the crank has been examined, and we regret to state is one of the oldest principles known for that purpose. No patent could be obtained for it. The principle is not good.

"H. G., of N. Y."—There is nothing new in your pump. The principle is well known and could not be patented.

"J. B. F., of Geo."—You will find a correct answer to your enquiry in the last paper.

"H. L. M., of Pa."—Your favor of the 12th enclosing \$4 is received. We are not in a position to hear anything favorable in the way of business for you.

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Table with columns: Boiler Tubes—Diameter, Number and Length of each at date:—, In Stock, Afloat.

THOS. PROSSER & SON, Patentees, October 22, 1850. 28 Platt st., New York.

Patent Office.

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