

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received a small box containing models of a Blower and Connection for Hubs and Axles: the person who sent them will oblige us by giving his address that we may communicate with him.

G. R. P., of N. H.—You had better write to C. F. Mann, of Troy, N. Y., for such information about the engine as you require, as we are not able to give it fully. We do not see anything patentable in your method of constructing fence.

T. J. A., of Ill.—With the exception of the springs, the same kind of wheel is described and illustrated in Vol. 4, History of the Rotary Engine. We cannot advise you to apply for a patent.

C. C. of Mass.—We have never known of a table for locomotives constructed like the one represented in your letter, and think it new. You had better ascertain whether it will be likely to meet approval from Companies before attempting to patent it.

C. D. H., of N. Y.—The notice was sent by mistake: your name we found entered correct upon our books.

A. R., of N. Y.—Upon examination of your model for propelling canal boats, we find it is not new. A similar plan is illustrated in Reese's Encyclopedia.

A. S. P., of N. C.—The drawings of your Cart and Scraper is believed to represent a patentable invention.

J. C. S., of N. Y.—No part of a caveat fee can be withdrawn from the Patent Office on the abandonment of a case, but by paying \$10 more into the office, and furnishing a model, new drawings, and specification, the application may be withdrawn, and the amount of the original caveat fee (\$20) be recovered.

E. L. H., of N. Y.—What would you do with the cross-ties in forming your trough? The way to throw the water from the trough, you have not explained. The idea is new. If made to operate economically, it is a better plan than carrying sprinklers.

J. E., of R. I.—You can send us a sketch and description of the improvement, and we will examine it: we have no new publication to send you upon looms.

W. H., of N. C.—We cannot discover any new or patentable feature in your smutting apparatus,—rubbing surfaces working substantially in the manner shown in your sketch, are well known.

A. W., of Texas.—No chisels of the size you speak of are furnished with the machine, although they are suitable for cutting with chisels of the size. Your inquiry about the mill stones we have turned over to a party here for attention.

C. H. B., of N. Y.—Size the leather, place on the gold leaf, and impress with a hot iron.

C. H., of S. C.—If common coal gas is mixed with eight times its bulk of air, it will explode with great violence. This was the compound gas, no doubt, which exploded in your bellows, for pure hydrogen is never set free by the coal. We see no reason why your plan will not work well. We are always obliged to our subscribers for any new and useful information.

H. U., of N. Y.—We made the corrections in your specifications which were suggested.

Money received on account of Patent Office business or the week ending March 13.

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Specifications and drawings belonging to parties with the following initials have been forwarded to the Patent Office during the week ending March 13: T. B. W., of Pa.; J. I. V., of N. Y.; E. B., of Pa.; A. C. K., of N. Y.; J. T., of N. Y.; W. R., of Mass.; F. O., of N. Y.; P. F. H., of N. Y.

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