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TO CORRESPONDENTS

C. R. of Pa - Vour plan, in some of its parts, is patent able, and the patent would have to be on the peculiarly constructed truck for the object specified. The evil to be remedied is one we have often spoken of; but other plans than the one you have proposed, may also be substitu-

of heat will increase the pressure of a certain amount of air in a cylinder, and that if three times the quantity of air is packed in the vessel, the same amount of heat will increase its pressure three-fold-that is, perpetual motion. We have no wish to examine this at any great er length.

S. G. W., of Mich.—The best advise we can give you with respect to your spiles, is to dry them by steam, high pressure, and then burn them outside, so as to char them one-eighth of an inch deep, then drive them in if you had apparatus to impregnate them with a solution of the sulphate of copper and alum, we would recommend you to do so.

J. E. B., of Conn.-In your letter on governors, the part of it which says that centrifugal force and gravity have nothing to do with the question, is liable to be mistaken, for although the action is dependent on incre ments of speed, the governor is employed for the very purpose of regulating the speed. The rest of your letter is very good except that which relates to T., he is a sincere honest man.

A. B. B. of N. Y.-You have not told us the depth of your wheel buckets. But your wheel of 40 feet diameter, by using 13 feet of water per second, will exert nearly 40 horse power, and as your pond contains 20,000,000 cubic feet of water, it will run the wheelnearly 406 hours the power of the water is as the hight of the fall and the quantity that falls in a given time.

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of the boiler only.

J. B. R., of N. Y.—Theusingheat overagainis as great an absurdity as the attempt to create a perpetual mo-tion; Ericsson himself has abandoned it,—your ideas are impracticable.

, of N. Y .- Yourplans for the propulsion of ves sels have both been tried long ago and abandoned.

N. Y., of Ohio.—Your plan, although a good one, per-haps does not fulfill the requirements of the committee as they call for an invention to prevent the changing the e of the bank as well as the denomination of

H. H., of Mass.-We are aware that gate saws have been run with a belt, but we are stillinclined to prefer the crank; a balance crank should of course be used in

A. P. C., of N. Y .- We have recently taken a patentin England for a propeller wheel, which embraces your idea identically.

H.S. W., of Ohio-Your Letters Patent have been re

W. J. F. L., of Pa.-Wethink your plan for a Tuyere Iron is new and patentable. A circular, giving infor mation as to the size of models required by the Patent Office, and other hints concerning applications, has been sent you. The engravings of your Iron Punch are nearly ready for publication. J. L. of N. C.-For details of such machiney as you

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G.T.P., of N.Y.—The manner you describe for ringing a bell at railroad crossings, is different from anything we have before seen, but we do not think that railroad companies would adopt tat their own expense.

R. S. Blount, of Galveston, Texas, wishes to procure a corn dryer capable of drying 100 bushels per day. We presume some of our readers can furnish him with an annaratus of this kind

O. S., of Pa.—Considerable call is made on us for sash door and blind machinery, but we are not acquainted with a single maker in the business,-can't give any in formation.

ventor of the ear instrument published in our paper of the 25th inst. We have furnished all the information we possess upon the subject. B.N. C., of N. Y .- A caveat does not secure an inven

tion from nfringement; it affords the caveator a right to receive a notice of any interfering application for a patent made within one year after the caveatis filed.

H. B., of Ind.-We do not discover any patentable feature in your pump; neither can we discover that it contains any advantage not already possessed by the ordinary double action pumps.

E. J. L., of Va.-There is not, in our opinion, any pa tentable novelty in your described improvement in Corn Shellers: it does not, in our judgment, involve an invention in the sense in which it is understood.

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A. J., of Ind., \$25; J. S. S., of Md., \$25; O. B., of Ind.

\$13; U. B. V., of Pa., \$30; K. & B., of N. Y., \$30; J. G., Senr., of Ind., \$30; C. H. P., of N. Y., \$275; A. A. S., of N. Y., \$25; T. F. C., of Vt., \$30; J. W., of Mass., \$25; J. C., of N. Y., \$300; T. H. P., of Me., \$30.

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Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing. All testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Pensylvanian, Philadelphia, Pa: Scientific American, New York; and Inquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 22d of April next, the day of hearing.

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No. THE PETITION of Samuel Blatchford, admin. No. istrator of Orlando Jones, deceased, of Auburn, No. praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Orlando Jones, on the 30th day of April, 1840, for an improvement in the manufacture of Starch, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 30th day of April, leighteen hundred and fifty-four—

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