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[Reported Officially for the Scientific American.] LIST OF PATENT CLAIMS

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#### FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 4, 1854.

Pora To Drocks-G. J. Bundy, of Lyndon, Vt. I am aware that inclined fingers in combination with a scoop, have been heretofore employed in a machine for digging polatoes, and to such fingers a vibratory mo-tion has been imparted, in order to separate and dis-charge the earth, the earth being made to drop through the spaces between the teeth or fingers, whilst the po-tatoes are forced up the inclined plane formed by the fingers.

fingers. I am also aware that for the purpose of loosening the ground or reducing its surface to a finer state than it was previously, there is not hing new in the employing on a mold-board, a horizon tal plate and vertical cut-ters, extending upward from two to three inches there-from.

from. I do not claim such inventions, but I claim the con-struction of the mold-boards of a potato plow, or the making them with slots or passages standing vertically or nearly so, and having their respective planes paral-lel to a vertical plane passing through the draught beam of the machine, as stated.

SALT! EVAPORATORS—H. G. Bulkley, of Kalamazoo, Mich.: I claim the employment, for boiling salt, or for any evaporating process of a similar nature, of a series of pans, arranged in communication with each other, and heated by a pipe or fue passing through them in succession, as described, so as to keat the brine, or other solution, and cause the deposit of the impurities previously to its entering the pan in which the crystal-lization or final boiling takes place.

SCREW WRENCHES-A. G. Coes. of Worcester, Mass. : I claim the arrangement of the elevating screw, made as a right-hand screw, of the tube, on the external sur-face of the tube, and so as to extend below the milled head, and the screw, in combination with the arrange-ment of the screw (made as a left-hand screw) within a socket tube on the handle, as specified,

BENDING FELLIES-Thos. Cox. of Lancaster, Pa.: I claim, first, the combination of the vibrating felly mold with the flanged bending wheel, arranged and operat-ing se described. I also claim the manner of perfectly bending the last end of each felly and securing it when completely bent upor the mold, viz., by the combined action of the bend-ing wheel and of the wedge clamp, constructed and operating as set forth.

OPERATING SAW MILL CARRIAGES—A. S. T. Copeland, of Pittsburgh, Pa : 1 claim the combination of the tri-angularly working shaft, the mechanism for shifting it into and out of gear, with the right and left-handed endless screws, as shown and described,

CREASING AND BEVELING BARRELS—A. H. Crozier, of  $O_{4\times ego}$ , N. Y.: I claim the movable platform and mov-able cutters, arranged as described, so that the cutters may be moved from the barrel, and free from the creases when the platform and barrel descend and move to-wards the barrel, when the platform and barrel are raised. wards raised.

SOFAS, CRIB BEDSTEADS, &C.—Thos. W. Carrier, of Lawrence. Mass.: I do not caim the attachment of combined arrangement of the cam wheels, and the rockers carried by the cam wheels, whereby by rotating the cam wheels the chair or sofa can be raised or low-ered at pleasure, and also the rockers brought into play when desired.

PREPARATION OF COLLODION FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PIC-TURES-James A. Cutting, of Boston, Mass.: I claim the use of camphor, in combination with iodized collodion, as set forth.

use of camphor, in combination with lodized collodion, as set forth. FINISHING PALM LEAF HATS-Dexter Dennis, of Barre, Mass. Ante-dated Jan. 4, 1854: I claim the improved mode of stiffening and finishing a hat, viz, the cover-ing the outer surface of the hat holder with the stiffen-ing composition and applying the hat therean, and sub-jecting it to the action of the heating flats, as specified. I also claim the combination of the round corner flat, with the crown and side flats, so as to operate in con-nection with them, as specified. I also claim the improvement of using a hat holder, elliptical or oval, in its horisontal section, in combina-tion with applying to the side flat a spring bar or con-trivances that will allow it to spring or move, while the hat holder is revolved, and adapts itself to such hat holder, as specified. I claim, in combination with the toporcrown flat and the elevating and depressing machinery thereof, a fan apparatus to regulate its downward descent on the hat, as specified. And in combination with the frame and the crown flat. I claim the loggle and levers, and the projection, the springs and connecting cords, as described, the whole being to enable the frame and the top or crown flat to be operated as specified. VAIVE FOR WIND MUSICAL INSTENZENTS-C. H. Elsen-breadt of Haltimore Md - Lediam arranging the sector

flat to be operated as specified. VALVE FOR WIND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS-C. H. Eisen-brandt. of Baltimore, Md.: I claim arranging the rota-ting valve on a pivot axis, the extremities thereofpoint-ed or arranged so as to work in the ends or an adjusting screw passing through an elbow support attached to the cap of the site maber, and the end working in a tight-enin, worew rest; the said valve axis attached to a ro-tating double-in tued lever device, combined with the finger n.at. The said pivot axis rotating valve device being used in combination with a common sewing needle spring, or its equivalent, passing through the yoke or lever rest, the end or point of the spring resting on the upper side of a projection or spur. The whole claimed as described, and used as a combination whereby a perfect trill or shake can be produced, and the same modulated so as to readily afford the crescendo and de-crescendo effect, which has never heretofore been ac-ments. I do not apple meant the same as the side as the same I do not apple meant in the same as the same as the same I do not apple meant in the same as the same as the same I do not apple meant in the same as the same as the same I do not apple meant in the same as the same as the same I do not apple meant in the same as the same as the same I do not apple meant in the same as the same as the same I do not apple the same as the same as the same as the same I do not apple the same as the same as the same as the same I do not apple the same as the

I do not confine myself to any particular construc-tion of 1979 combined with the common needle spring, or (+ our v) ent, to produce the new and important ef-feet, as described.

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SUBMARINE BATTERY-Joseph Frey and D. B. Burn-ham, of Battle Greek, Mich.: We claim our arrange-ment of guns in the hull of a boat under water with port holesfandg.tes, in such a manner as the guns may be loaded and fired at pleasure.

be loaded and fired at pleasure. QUARTZ CRUSHERS-Heman Gardiner, of New York City : I claim, first, suspending the basin at the center by a fixed shaft above a bed, as described, whereby, while every part of its circumference is in turn depress-ed by an arm, and roller, or their equivalents revolv-ing on the shaft, the lowest part of the basin where the greatest weight is, always rests upon the bed, and the shaft is relieved of the greater portion of the weight of the basin and its contents. Second, the supplemental ball suspended or attached as described, from the pulley, or its equivalent, revolv-ing most be basin, so that it is always in contact with the inclined part of the basin, where the quartz or ore is most thinly distributed.

ost thinly distributed.

STRAM BOILERS-Thomas Greer, of Philadelphia, Pa. : 1 am aware that vertical, coiled, and horizontal tubes have been used in boilers, and therefore do not claim them. But I claim, first, a series of angular tubes, arranged and for the purpose as specified. Second, I claim the horizontal tubes in combination with the angular tubes.

MILE STRAINERS—Joel Gleason, of Geneva, N.Y. I claim the combination of the packing with the hinged catches, the strainer being supported on the pail by means of the packing, in combination with the catches, and the packing being fixed to the body of the strainer, by locking the tin on to the packing on the underside of the body of the strainer, as shown, all operating as set forth.

PUNCHING RIVET HOLES IN HOSE-John R. Hayne, of Pittsburg, Pa.: 1 claim the use of the sliding tableand the pressing board, in combination with the rack work, the lever, and the finger, for the purpose of moving for-ward the leather on the sliding table during each stroke of the punching gate, and in combination with the punching gate and punches, as set forth.

REGULATING THE MOTION OF STRAM ENGINES-Wm. C. Hibbard, of Boston, Mass. : I claim, first, the "Isochro-nal Eccentric," as described, as a device to be used in machines for moving steam valves, or for other similar

machines for moving steam valves, or for other similar purposes. Second, I claim the combination of the isochronal ec-centric with a governor or regulator, in such a manner that the governor or regulator shall control the amount of its eccentricity, and thus by the variable movement of the valves, regulate the velocity of the engine, as described.

described. READING AND WRITING STANDS—Enoch Hidden, of New York City : 1 oo not claim astand with an adjusting screwon the top of the pillar : nor do I claim a double-jointed bracket: nor do I claim a desk with a box part attached, for containing writing materials, &c., with a hinged top and means of retaining the same at any angle. Nor do I claim the attaching of ajointed brack-et, as a lamp or candle holder. But J claim, first, the combination of the double-joint-ed bracket and screw, for adjusting the position of the clask, both horizontally and vertically, as set forth. Second, the application of the sliding clasps with an india rubber or other elastic band for securing books, papers, &c. in the position desired, as set forth. Third, themode described of fixing the bracket sup-porting the lamp or candle holder, admitting of adjust-ment at every angle the desk may be placed in. SPIKE MACHINES—Fenton Humphrey, of Boonton, N.

SPIRE MACHINES—Fenton Humphrey, of Boonton, N. J.: I claim, first, the manner of pointing, by which I obtain a change in the place of labor on the rollers at every revolution, as described. Second, the general construction, arrangement, and combination of the levers, for the specified purposes.

SEED PLANTERS—Samuel Ide, of East Shelby, N. Y. : I claim the series of connected chambers or recesses around the center of therotating cog wheel, construct-ed as d.scribed, whereby a uniform and continuous dis-tribution of the seed is effected.

CATCH FOR VAULT COVERS-J. K. Ingalls, of Williams-burgh, N. Y.: I claim the additional ip or nose, with the recess for the eye of the cover to fit into and hold the catch, unlocked, as arranged in relation to the oth-er parts of the catch or lock, and operated as set forth.

WASH BOARDS-P. H. Keck, of Morgantown, Va.: I claim the construction of the wash board with the chamber, and closely fitting slide, in combination with the channel and openings for furnishing a constant supply of water to the clothes, as set forth.

ORE STAMPING MACHINES-J.F. Laird, of Philadelphia, Pa.: I claim the arrangement of the lifters by being so placed as to operate on the periphery of the tappet head for the purpose of giving the stampers a partial rotation without requiring other mechanism, as set forth.

Controlling Draught in BRICK AND LIME KILNS-J. Leeds, of Philadelphia, Pa.: 1 claim controlling or reg-ulating the draught of lime, brick, or other kins, by means of a double dome, in the under one of which the openings are at its outer edge, and in the center of the upper one, so as to force the draughtfrom the center of the upper one, so as to force the draughtfrom the center to the outside of the kin, as described. I also claim, in combination with kins controlled by the double domes, the main or auxiliary chinney for increasing the draught in the kin, as described.

PADDLE WHEELS-W. H. Muntz, of Norton, Mass.: I claim the arrangement consisting in attaching each of the said paddles or floats to wheels or rims, wherein that to which the broad surface of each of the paddles is attached is of greater diameter than the other, and the position of the paddle is in or about in a line paral-lel to a radial line or one drawn through the center of the wheel shaft, and the face of the paddle is oblique to the pain of the shaft.

HORSE POWERS-John A. Pitts, of Buffalo, N. Y.: I claim the boss, and set screws, incombination with the bridge piece, for the purpose of adjusting the spurgear and tore i wheels tothe main driving wheel to prevent binding or cutting, as described.

Cast IRON CAR WHEELS-Benj. Severson, of Philadel-phia, Pa.: I do not claim any part of the rim nor hub, noroonnecting them with a solid web. Neither do I claim common corrugations nor brackets. But I claim a cast-iron web deeply corrugated where it joints to the rim, with the corrugations gradually lessening in depth as they approach towards the cen-ter of the wheel, so as wholly to disappear at or near the hub when it is used for the purpose of uniting a rim and hub, and has its central part strengthened by means of brackets, in the manner and for the purposes set forth. set forth.

seed ashes or the ashes of any other oil-yielding veg-etable substance as an ingredient of a cement, as set forth, whether it be mixed with rosin and earthy mat-ters or with oil and earthy matter.

KNITTING MACHINE — Henry Burt (assignor to New ark Patent Hosiery Co), of Newark, N. J.: I claim first, the hollow bar, or its equivalent. in combination with the extended ends of the sinkers for the purposer described. Second, I claim the radius bar, constructed and oper

described. Second, I claim the radius bar, constructed and oper-ating as described, in combination with the cylinder and the collar, for the purpose set forth.

PURIFYING OILS-Thos. Drayton, of Brooklyn, N. Y. (assignor to G. W. McCready), of New York City: I claim the described node or process of using the ma-terials described, for the purpose of purifying oils and producing a burning fluid.

terials described, for the purpose of purifying oils and producing a burning fluid. Eswing Macmiss-Wm. Butterfield(assignor to him-self and E. M. Stevens), of Boston, Mass. : I do not claim the combination of a needle side and hooked needle, wherein the slide is made to operate so as to close or cover the hook, and prevent if from catching in the fabric, while it is being drawn through the same. Nor do I claim any arrangement of applying the clos-ing slide of a hooked needle to the same slide of a needle as is the barb or hook, so that such slide may slide in a groove in the needle. (or carrier thereot) parallel to the motion of the needle. I claim in the chan stitch sewing machine operating a hooked needle or hook to draw the thread througn the material to be sewed, the "rest cast off" in its combination with the hooked needle, and made to operate with it and the material to be sewed, and in the loog of thread as specified. I also claim the improvement by which the rest cast off is rendered capable of adapting itself to any ordi-nary thickness or variation of thickness of the fabric er article to be sewed i such improvement consisting in the described mode of operating it by the spring ap-plied to the carrier lever, and made to operate on the lower end of the recess, as stated. I do not claim the application of a spring to the bob-bin for the purpose of enabling the bobbin to fail or turn backward, and to take up the slack of the thread. But I claim the same nabling an empty bobbin to be removed from the holder, and a full one put inits place without disturbing the connection of the spring with the obbin and friction plate or disk. SELF-ACTING CHEESE PRESSES—S. W. Ruggles, of Fitch-burg, Mass. (aasignor to himself, A. R. Smith, and J. O.

SELF-ACTING CHEEGE PRESSES—S. W. Ruggles, of Fitch-burg, Mass. (assignor to himself, A.R. Smith, and J. O. Austin): I am aware that cheese presses, wherein the power applied to effect the pressure is the weight of the cheese, the movable frame and apparatus connected therewith, have been before invented and patented. One such having been patented in Dec., 1831, by one Crame or Cram, of Hanover, N. H., while another was patented by Bethuel Gillet & Lyman Allis, August 26, 1851

patented by Bethuel Gillet & Lyman Allis, August 26, 1851. I do not claim either of the devices as patented : my invention being an improvement on the selfacting cheese press, which has an inner movable frame, a mor-able platen and a system of levers or toggle joints. Nor do I claim an arrangement of pressure levers, as exhibited in the cheese press patented Aug. 15, 1537, by Sullivan White, such levers not only having their ful-cra supported by the top girts of the movable frame and their inferior arms working against the platen or follower, but their superior arms resting and sliding against pins or rollers applied to the stationary frame; the said arrangement being not only cumbersome, bu attended with much friction in its operation. But I claim the general construction and application of the pressing power or mechanism, as described, or the arrangement of the press or struts, and the arms or pinen, and their application to the remaining stationary and movable parts of the press. as specified whereby the press is made to operate as explained and to great advantage and power, and with little friction. Extraveting EARTH-John Targart of Roxbury, Mass.

EXCLAVATING EARTH-John Taggart of Roxbury, Mass, (assignor to himself and Richard Pitts, of Dorchester, Mass): I do not claim the combination of a hand wind lass with the line, whereby such line would be wound upon the windlass by the power of a person applied to its snokes or levers.

upon the windlass by the power of a person appued to its spokes or levers. Nor do I claim the combination of a friction brake and brake wasel with a windlass. But I claim the combination of the gravitating weight and its line, with the windlass barrel, and the brake wheel, so as to operate automatically and rotate both windlass and brake wheel, and not only take up the slack of the rope, while the scoops are being elevated, as described, but at the same time to set the brake wheel ready for the action of the brake, when it becomes ne-cessary to drop the scoops in order to discharge their load.

ready for the action of the brake, when it becomes ne-cessary to drop the scoops in order to discharge their load. I do not claim the employment of a single line and two branch lines applied respectively to the two scoop levers and independently of their boom. But I claim the arrangement of the branch lines of the line, so as not only to operate through the ends of the scoop levers, but also through guiding or sheave passages of the boom, such an arrangement of the scoop levers during the operation of closing them. as apecified. I also claim, in combination with the described ar-rangement of the line through the sheave openings of the boom, and the two scoop levers or about their sheaves, as specified, the union of the branchesinto one line in connection with the carrying such line through a compensating passage of the boom, and permitting it to slide freely through the same, as described, the same being for the purpose of enabling the scoops to close together, is arrested by contax with an obstacle, as explained. I am aware that a single scoop has been applied to a boom, and that boom made to slide through a slotted our and that boom made to slide through a slotted or and that boom made to slide through a slotted or and that boom that operation of the sing for the same being for the particed over the side of a scow. I am also aware that a doublescoops have been applied

scow. I am also aware that doublescoops have been applied to a boom or an upright frame made to have vertical movements, and to work through a derrick or plat-

novements, and to work through a derrick or plat-form. I do not therefore claim any such applications of a boom of a single scoop, or the supporters of a set of scoops. Neither do I claim the combination of a rock-er tube or eye, with a rocker frame, as described, and for the purpose of obtaining a compound movement. But I claim the combining the boom and the working ropes of it and its scoops with a crane, as specified, so that the scoops may be free to be moved not conly ver-tically, but also in any direction either towards or away from, or laterally with respect to the crane and its plat-form, whereby while the scoops are grasping a stump or other article adhering to the mud or earth, a lateral in disengaging the stump or article grasped by the scoops, and to effect this without injurious strain on the boom or the parts through which the boom slides. RE-ISSUE.

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PEGGING BOOTS AND SHOES-J. J. Greenough, of New

or the equivalent of that adjustment, so that the pegs can be driven at any distance from the edge of the sole or center of motion of the carriage holding the material to be pegged, as set forth, so that a new pattern will not be required to drive a second row of pegs within the first com

I also claim driving thepegs by a tool having a pos-itive motion, as described, in both directions.

Gun Locks-James Hults, of Berlin Township, Ohi Patented originally dated May 16, 1854: I claim givi such a shape to the tumbler or to the sear, or the equivalents, that the sear will not catch, and safely ho back the cock in a cocked position. except when it acted upon by a perfectly rigid force-and in conne Ohio equivalents that the sear in hit calculate set of fits back the cock in a cocket projection except when near acted upon by a perfective region of the set of the acted upon the saidpeculiar arrangement of the nonher, and this the saidpeculiar in a second manner that said lev-ers will rigidly act upon the sear, and cause it to safe-ly hold the cock when it is thrown into a cocked posi-ion as are forth

by hold the cock when it is thrown into a cocked posi-tion, as set forth. I also claim the set screw, arranged in such a manner in relation to the jointed levers and the sear and the tumbler, that its adjustment to a greater or less extent, will render it necessary to exert a greater or less degree of power upon the trigger, to detach the sear from its hold upon the tumbler, when the cock is in a cocked po-sition, as set forth. DESIGN

TEA OR COFFEE POT-Wm. Hattersley and Charles Dickinson, of Newark, N. J.

NOTE.-Several ofour clients will notice their names in this week's list of patents. Great activity prevails among inventors, and it is gratifying to notice increas ed energy in the Patent Office in the examination of cases.

## Patent Cases.

INDIA RUBBER,-The case Horace H. Day, versus the New England Car-Spring Co., was suspended on the 5th inst., after being before the U.S. Circuit in this city for about six weeks. The cause of suspension was the death of one of the jury. All the expense of this trial has been lost to the parties in the case.

MOWING MACHINES .- At Canandaigua, N. Y., on the 7th inst., before Judge Hall, U. S. Circuit Court, the case of Howard versus Forbush and others, for infringement of the patent of W. F. Ketchum, was concluded, after a trial of four days, in favor of the plaintiff. The jury decided that the reissued patent of April 1851, of W.F. Ketchum, was good, and was a corrected copy of the original one of July 1847. The Jury also decided that the machine of Forbush is embraced in Ketchum's claims, and is an infringement of his re-issued patent.

We cannot youch for the correctness of the above report, but publish it as a telegraphic dispatch trom Canandaigua, sent by some person unknown to us.

## [For the Scientific American.)

Correction-Steam and Fire Regulator.

In examining the engravings and published description of our Steam and Fire Regulator for steam boiler fires, which appeared in your issue of May 20th, 1854, I find the engravings do not convey a correct idea of the construction and operation of our invention. The point to which we would call your attention, is the relation which the diaphragm bears to the piston and cylinder. Your description says, "the bore of the cylinder must be as much greater than the piston as will allow of the diaphragm assuming the position thrown at S and S, figures 2 and 3." Now this position is not properly shown by the cut. The space between the piston and cylinder being relatively too great. Perhaps I might convey a clearer idea of the amount of space necessary to be left between the piston and cylinder, by saying that the space between the piston and cylinder should be exactly equal to double the thickness of the material used for a diaphragm. The design being to have the area of fluid pressure against the unsupported part of the diaphragm reduced to the smallest possible quantity. By proper care in this respect a diaphragm will bear, say110 lbs. to the square inch, without straining or stretching in the least. Yours, &c., E. Z. PRATT,

Sec'y Clark's Patent Steam & Fire Regulating Company, 208 Broadway.

# Congressional Favors.

We are indebted to Senators James, Fish,

MILL STONE DRESS-WM. Finkle, of Cole Creek, Ind.: I claum the skirt furrow, isolated both from the leading and from the intermediate furrow or furrows, for the objects before stated, but parallel to the succeeding leader, in order to facilitate the delivery of the meal as it is ground either in connection or otherwise with the flared and deepened entrances of the leading furrows, as described.

as described. LIGHTNIG RODS FOR VESSELS—R. B. Forbes, of Boston, Mass: 1 do not claim the system of a permanent conduc-tors as applied to the mast of a vessel, in the manner well known as that of Sir William Snow Harris, where-in the conductor is carried down the mast and through the hold and keel of the vessel. Nor do I claim either the sommon chain or rod con-ductor, nor the mode or modes of applying the same. Nor do I claim either the conductor uf fixed lines of metal, and to extend down the mast to near the lower mast head and from thene down the first wifters to

metal, and to extend down the mast to near the lower mast head, and from thence down the after swifters to the ship's side. Nor do I claim to make that part of the conductor ex-tending down on the after switter or shroud as one long tube of metal. But I claim composing itof a system of socket tubes and slide tubes, and confining the same to one of the shrouds or the rigging, and over and against the out-side of the hull, and either to the copper sheathing thereon or down to such a depth on the hull that the lower end of the conductor shall always remain im-mersed in the water under the ordinary rolling orpitch-ing of the vessel while at sea, as specified.

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set forth. BRICK KILNS-J.S. Speights, of Baltimore, Md.: I do not claim constructing the kiln with air passages be-tween the fire beds. I claim the long grates with air passages, which ex-tend clear through the kiln below them, and have doors to admit the air at either or both ends, in combination with small air passages between them, having lateral openings to throw the air under the middle of the fire. as described, for the purpose of regulating the admis-sion of the air to any part of any grate, or every grate, to a stor regulate the combustion, and thereby regulate the heat in all parts of the kiln.

Bue neat in an parts of the klin. BEVELNG PLANE-M.J. Wheeler, G. W. Rogers, H. W., Pierce, and M. B. Fidey, of Dundee, N. Y.: We claim attaching the two bevei cutters to two wings, which are by a three flanged hinge, or otherwise, so se-cured to the body of the plane as to be capable of swing-ing a certain distance around a common pivot or axis, for the purpose of being adjusted to set their faces and the edges of their cutters at any angle to each other, and to the face of the fence.

HANGING BELLS-J. B. Young, of Harper's Ferry, Va.: I claim the construction of a bell having attached there-to an arm, formed on a tube, having working through it an actuating lever combined with a gravitating piston striker working through a barrel or a cocket attached to the elbow and arm. The whole used together with the tympanum and combined in its application with the door of a dwelling or otherwise, as set forth.

CEMENT COMPOUND-Wm. H. Poindexter, of Fayette Co., Tenn., administrator de bonis non, of J. R. Rem-ington. dec., late of Macon Co., Ala.: What is claimed as John R. Remington's invention is the use of cotton

York City. Patented originally Jan. 77, 1854: I claim the automaticcombination constituting my improved pegging machine and composed of the following ele-ments. or their mechanical equivalents, enumerated in the succeeding claims, and comprising the peg cutter, peg driver, center guide, shoe movement, etc. Also claim the outing of the peg from the peg blank by a lateral motion of the cutter against the side of the blank, the cutter assisting to hold the blank in position while it is driven as described. Lalso claim the combination of parts composing the universal movement carriage, consisting of a disk sup-ported upon the arm of a horizontal lever, so that it can be raised or lowered surmounted by the device for hold-ing the work, having a free motion in all directions, as described.

Ing the work, having a ree motion in all directions, as described. I also claim the center guide for directing the move-ment of the shoe or other article in the course indicated by the pattern of the sole for the purpose of keeping the line of the pattern, as specified, so as to keep the line of the pattern coincident with that of the awl and peg driver

of the pattern coincident with that of the awi and pes driver. I also claim so constructing, arranging, and operat-ing the shoe carriage that each point of the solewhich is to receive a peg shall be brought successively to the same point under the stationary pegging standard, so that the pegging shall be effected without interruption entirely around the shoe or other article, as desoribed. I also claim, in combination with the movable car-riage, the stationary pegging standard made adjustable

Seward, and Douglas, for speeches and other Congressional documents of value to us. Our thanks are also due to General Walbridge, J. A. McDougall, and R. H. Stanton, for repeated favors in the same line.



We were the observers of a ball of fire about the size of a full moon, which shot across the heavens over our village on Thursday evening, June 29th, at ten o'clock. We first heard a rumbling noise, which was followed immediately by a ball of fire moving from South to North. The extreme hot state of the atmosphere may have had something to do with its appearance. -[Barnwell (S. C.) Sentinel.

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#### LITERARY NOTICES.

LESLIE'S LADIES' GAZETTE.—Office No. 6 John street. 25 cents single number, \$5 per annum. This work is just what its tite purports it to be, a ladies gazette of fashion. The July number is out and the contents are good, if not quize equal in some respects to some of the previous numbers. Ladiesshould patronize thisperiod-ical liberally, and it is understood they do.

ical liberally, and it is understood they do. WALL STREET JOURNAL.—A weekly newspaper publish-ed by Robinson & Co. 68 Wall street, terms \$2,60 per annum. For business men this journal is as indispen-sable as the "Scientific American" is to the mechanic, inventor, and artisan. Each number contains the weekly transactions of the Board of Brokers, the con-dition of the eity balks, the sales of real estate at anc-tion, etc. etc. The editorials are piquant, saucy, and in the main reliable. It is a paper which we like to read, and one which we take home with us to read at our tetsure. The editors weekly review of the financial affairs of the city, and the luture prospects of the country financially—are written in a pleasing style; un like most writers upon such subjects, his articles are far from being prosy.

Ther from being prosy. HOUSEHOLD WORDS, Conducted by Charles Dickens. American edition published by T. L. McEirsth & Co., 17 Spruce street, New York. The number for July con-tains a continuation of Dickens' new story, "Hard Times," also several other articles of rare interest. Some of the ablest writers in Europe assist Dickens in the editorial management of "Household Words." and a fair estimate of its interesting character may be ad-duced from the great amount of "copy" it furnishes to other magazines and journals. Terms per annum, \$2.

LLUSTATED MAGAZINE OF ART.—The July number of this beautiful and really useful publication has been sent us by T. L. McElrath & Co., No. 17 Spruce street, N. Y. who have succeeded A. Montgomery, its former publisher. The illustrations are very numerous and its contents varied and interesting We know of no work of the same character equal to it. Published monthly, Each number 25 cts.

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KNICKSRBOCKER-For July.-"'Old Knick," as usual, ov.rdiows with wit and humor. The first article on the "Availability in Candidates for the Presidency," is one of the best we have ever read. The table of the Editor (Louis Gaylord Clark) is by far the most entertaining of any magazine in our's or any other country. This number begins a new volume—an excellent time to sub-soribe. scribe.

PUTNAM-For July.-This number is the first of Vol-ume 4, and contains a fine steel plate of the author of "The Poliphar Papers," who is really goo looking. The leading article is on "The Types of Mankind," the author of it does not seem to take any igood stand for or against the views of AgaSsiz, Newton, and Giiddon. But he streats the whole Subject in a weak manner. This magazine maintains a high position among the literary periodicals of the "First Class."

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MAGAZINES FOR JULY, Messrs. H. Long & Bro., 43 Ann street, have sent us "Godey's Ladies' Book" and "Gra-ham's Magazine "for July. They are fine numbers, and are well supplied with reading adapted to the season.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. G. R., of Tenn.-It would not be patentable to have a saw moveinstead of the log in saw mills. We wrote you severel days since is regard to the washing machine.

McA. & Bro., of Phila.-Be pleased to send an illustra

ted catalogue to this office, and oblige yours. D. R. K., of Philadelphia.—Grate bars of tubing filled with water were illustrated in Vol. 4, Sci. Am. Bollers have been made with the fire in their centers. The raising of water in a vacuum can be obtained at a less cost by steam, than by the flame of alcohol, The lamp that you speak of to burn different fluids by separate wicks joined into one at the top can no doubt be made and the fluids burned together. A machine is wanted to make ice cheap, in warm climates; who will make one? Your plan of a shoe last is good-lead outside, and something else inside. Zinc would not make a good carriage top.

D. P., of Pa.-If you mix the tar and black lead with some oil, you may get a coating for your rope to an swer a good purpose. A. T., of Mass.—There is more carbon in the steel,

hence it is not so easily silverized as the wrought iron, Wecannot give you the proper information desired.

G. McD., of Conn.-You could not get electrical attraction to operate successfully in attracting fur, for any practicable purpose in the arts.

W. T. C., of Mich.-The figures you speak of in Rules. are made with black paint, made with well boiled oil and lampblack, A patent might be granted for the gauge you speak of, but we do not know, because we are are not acquainted with its construction : no such apparatus to our knowledge is at present in use.

A. Z. M. D., of Phila,-Your article is very interesting, but we cannot publsh it on account of its errors, for instance in the account of the three experiments there is no difference in the results according to the quantities of the two first, and you say there is an increase of seven, one cath per cent. In the third quantity you say

G. C. S., of Ct.-We have very carefully examined the sketchof your blind slat machine, and we think it possesses novel features. The arrangement is different rom any machine known to us for the purpose. F. G. W., Mass.-We do not know of any parties who

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D. T., of N. Y.-You are certainly mistaken about the moon'srays. The luna rays do exhibit chemical pro perties, or how could they affect the plate of daguerreo typists, and make the moon paint her own likeness

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would advise a trial of it. L. M., of Ct.-There appears to be novelty in your contrivance forfan blowers, and we would advise you to try it, and it operates satisfactorily you had better

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not affect your claims. A S., of N. Y.—Machines for adding, multiplying, di-viding, etc., would be useful to those who are not "ready in figures." Such machines, however, are not uncom-mon, and we have not heard of any urgent call for them by the public. In vol. 6 Sci. Am. we published Nystrom's calculating machine, one of the most ingenious we have ever noticed in that line. To be useful however, it must be thoroughly understood-this is apparently the most difficult part of all.

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