Mrs. W- has Examples for the Ladies. January 1st, 1871, she had made 24,476 vests, (in 1870, 2,255 vests 17 ) 1857 ; to 50 pairs of pantaloons, besides doing the family sewing for six persons and the work ranging from the finest muslin to the heaviest beaver cloth.

## "Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy made me a well man."- $\overline{\text {. }}$

Brown, Tbledo, ohio.

## Suswers to Corregpoudents.

SPECIAL NO TE. -This column is designed for the general interest and in.
struction of our readers, not for gratuitous repliesto questions of a purely business or personal nature. We will publish such inquiries, however when vaid for as advertisementsat 1.00 a line, under the head of "Business and Personal.'

Coil in Boilers.-In answer to M. S. M., in relation to coil In boiler, I would say that his plan of heating water is not practicable. The sudden contraction of his coll, when the water supply is turned on,
will start any joint he can put in. I have tried $2 \% / 8$ inch wrought pipe (very heavy), running it through fre box, over bridge wall to back end of boiler; the pipe 8 feet long would contract 18 -12 inches, as soon as water was turned on, and of course start a joint or burst the connections. If
S . w . will use a heater of 5 inch pipe, such as is used for casing oll wells, say 10 feet long, and put in six lengths of 1 inch pipe, using return bends,
and let his exhanust steam heat his water, he will be on a sure safe footing; and if hehas it arranged soas to have a steady continuous feed on his boller, so much the better, for he will use less fuel and have no explosion. - E. A., of Pa .

Exterminating Rats and Mice.-I saw an inquiry, from one of your readers, how to exterminate rats and mice. One of the best
remedies I have used is an equal mixture of flour and plaster of Paris. It is preferable to poison, because it will not hurt cats when catching them.

- F. S., of Pa.
Floating of Solid in Molten Iron.-Permit me to suggest, in answer to S. H. W., that the probable cause, of cold iron floating on melted iron, is the attraction of cohesion in the latter. Light pleces of
metal, such as a piece of fine wire, a small sewing needle, or a flat piece metal, such as a piece of fine wire, a small sewing needle, or a flat piece
of sheet lead will float on water, and the only satisfactory reason of its of sheet lead will fioat on water, and the only satisfactory reason of its
doing so which occurs to me is, that the attraction of the particles of water for each other is suffclele
its surface.-W. J. B.
J. R., of Slippery Rork, Pa.-The mineral you send appears to be an earthy carbonate of iron, and should be assayed to determine its value. It would be of interest to know how it occurs, whether in beds or
velns, in either case how thick, as well as the direction and amount of dip; the associatedirocks, above and below, whether shale, limestone, etc.;
whether reddish nodules, or lumps of an iron ore with concentric coatings, whether reddish nod
What Must I Do ?-When botches want to borrow my nice tools, and when I will not lend them, they call me names. Must I stand and take it, or lend the toois?-J. P. W.
ness of persecution.
J. I. M., of Pa.-Relatively to the axle, all parts of a rolling wheel move with an uniform velocity. Relatively to the plane upon which
it rolls, the advance movement of the top of the wheel is temporarily it rolls, the advance movement of the top of the wheel is temporarily
greater than that of the bottom; but as all parts of the perimeter are sucgreater than that of the bottom; but as all parts of the perimeter are
cessively top and bottom, the average advance of each part is equal.
A. J. H., of Mass.-All else being equal, the mechanical powers of screws are relatively as their pitch, or the number of threads to
the inch on each, without respect to their diameters; but the larger the diameter of the screw with a given pitch is, the less is its friction in workIng, owing to the reduction of the inclination of the thread. A screw of larger diameter will raise !greater weight without stripping the thread,
than one of smaller diameter with equal pitch. For these reasons, to make than one of smaller diameter with equal pitch. For these reasons, to make
an easy working and durable screw, itis better to make them of larger an easy working and durable scre
rather than of smaller diameter.
G. K., of N. Y.-Friction does not increase with the increase of surface, but-with some slight variations, not yet fully accounted for,-
directly as the pressure of the rubbing surfaces against each other. This directly as the pressure of the rubbing surfaces against each other. This
answer refers to the static or fixed force required to overcome the friction answer refers to the static or fixed force required to overcome the friction
of bodies, and not to the power consumed in overcoming it for a given space of time, which will be as the coefficient of friction in pounds, multi-
plied by the space it overcomes in each minute of time; this will be explied by the space it overcomes in each minute of time; this will be ex-
pressed in_horse power by the quotient obtained in dividing the product pressed in
by 33,000 .
G. L., of Minn., sends us a lit of maple branch, containing a peculiar insect, nicely housed therein, and asks $\vartheta_{\text {what the bug is. It is a }}$ Hymenopter, one of the "wood-wasps," as the Germans call them, or
"horn-tails." The long horny borer at the end of the body, contains two fine, serrated needles for boring holes, in which they deposit their eggs.
This species is the $\boldsymbol{T}$ remex columba, and usually infests the elm, button. wood, and pear. Thegrub or larva is yellowish white, about an inch and a half long, with a horn on the hind end.
J. C. C., of Pa.-Your mineral specimen is simply hornblende -of no use in the arts.
C. D. A., of N. Y.-The subject of balancing cylinders was treated at great length in Vol. XIII. of the Scientific Ambrican, and we C. B. R., of N. B.-The draft of a furnace might undoubtedly begreatly improved in the manner described.
Hindrance to the Flow of Water throdgh Pipe.J. R. B., query 17, page 187, says the descent in his pipe is even, but I pre-
sume an accurate proflle would show a slight depression at some point sume an accurate proflie would show a slight depression at some point
perhaps at the spring. A depression equal to the diameter of the bore Would be sufficient to prevent the air from escaping at the upper end; and
if the current is not rapid enough to carry it through, it will remain, and if the current is not rapid enough to carry it through, it will remain, and
its accumulation is virtually so much subtracted from the fall, thusretardits accumulation is virtually so much subtracted from the fall, thus retard-
ing the flow. When the hight of the column of conflined air becomes equal ing the flow. When the hight of the column of conflned air becomes equal
to the difference of level between the spring and the discharge-that is, when its lower end reaches as much below the level of the discharge a 1ts upper end is below the level of the spring,--the water pressure becomes
equalized, and the flow stops. The remedy is very simple. Make a small hole or leak in the top of the pipe, at the summit, or highest point below
the depression, and leave it open permanently for the escape of the air.the depression, an
$\mathbf{O}: \mathbf{A}$. B., of N. $\mathbf{Y}$.
Gas for Toy Balloons.-C. B. S. can make this gas by pour ing slightly diluted muriatic acid upon an equal weight of zinc, in a covered vessel having a small tap or stop cock in the top for filling the bal-
loons. The vessel should be made of lead, to prevent corrosion. It is impossible to estimate the amount of material, as the balloons generally vary greatly in size. He should be very careful with the gas; it is highly
inflammable.-C. O. I., of Pa. inflammable.-C. O. I., of Pa.
Skeleton Leates.-J. V. M., query 3, October 14, will find that strong vinegar will destroy all the pulpy matter of leaves, without
injuring the fibrous parts. Leaves with woody fibers, such as those of Injuring the fibrous parts. Leaves with woody fibers, such as those of
the different species of ivy, require to be left in the vinegar for a fortyight
or longer. or longer. The skeletons can be bleached by chlorine gas, of which com mersial chloride oflime is the most conventent preparation for the pur
poes. -D. . ., of N. Y.

Artist's Canvas.-J. T. M. C. can make a very cheap canvas by stretching a sheet of damp paper on a pane of glass or board, and, when
partially dry, pasting on it four or flye pieces of thin muslin, each piece partially dry, pasting on it four or five pieces of thin muslin, each piece
being allowed to dry before another is put on; and all must be stretched being allowed to dry before another is put on; and all must be stretched very tight, and rubbed smooth. The paste should be made of isinglass
rather than flour. Then cover it with white lead, using as little as possirather than four. Then cover it with white lead, using as little as possi-
ble, puttingit on with a knife. Afterseveral days, give it a coat of paint and stipple it with a blender to give it a tooth. Leave it on the glass till and stipple it with a blender to give it a to
the picture is finished.-E. s. s., of
Force of Falling Bodies.-Let me inform J. E. that: As the accelerating influence of gravitation upon a falling body, and its rethe accelerating influence of gravitation upon a falling body, and its re-
tarding influence upon an ascending body, are equal, the force of the tarding infiuence upon an ascending body, are equal, the force of the
blow struck by the falling body, if all the force could be utillzed, would be exactly enough to raise the body again to the place from which it fell. Hence, to find the force of a falling body, multiply its weight, in pounds,
by the hight in feet from which it has fallen, and you have the force in foot by the hight in feet from which it has fallen, and you have the force in foo ing force of a body moving in any direction, he may use the following formula: Divide the velocity, in feet, per second, by 8 (or, for greater accuracy, 8.04 ), and multiply the square of the quotient by the weight o AqUARIUM CEMENT.-C. E. G. wishes to know how to make aquarium cement. Here is a receipt, which I think is goor,'taken from a newspaper: Take one part, by measure, of litharge, one of plaster of Paris, one of fine beach sand, and one of finely powdered rosin.
wanted for use, make into putty with bolled linseed oll.-E. M. D.
Correction.-In publishing my answer to D. D. D., of N. Y. you made me say, "better not nse back gear," or something near this: it should read: "better use
slow.-W.W. T., ofN. Y
Ink Stains on Leather.-H. S., query 4, September 30, should try oxalic acid, or the so called salts of lemon. I have used the
former, but it varies in its effect upon different leathers. $-D$. B., of $N$. Y. Heating Surafce of Boilers.-C. \& H. A., query 1, Oct 14, will find the following to be the proper proportions: For locomotive bollers, there should be about 80 squarefeetfor each square foot of grate
bars, and, on each square foot of grate bars, about 1 cwt. of coke or coal should be burned per hour. In stationary boflers, the number of scuar feet of heating surface required to evaporate a cubic foot of water pe hour is about 70, in Cornish boilers; and the heating surface, to each squarefoot of fire grate, should be from 13 to 15 square feet in wago bollers, and 40 square feet in Cornish boilers.-D. B., of N. Y.
Bugs on Plants.-Insects and lice, infesting plants, may be effectually destroyed by the application of white hellebore in tine powder -C . T., of Vt .
Tender Gums.-If your correspondent. W. W. G., will use commonsalt and a soft brush, when cleaning his teeth, his gums:will soo get hard.-J. B. N., of Ohio
Table Cutlery.-The worst agent now known for the de struction of table cutlery, is the steel knife sharpener, recently invented,
and in general use. I have been obliged to discard it, and to use the grinal c. T ., of Vt

Ġrinding Clay.-Answer to D. H. S., Jr., query No. 15, Aug 26. The means required are a pair of rollers, horizontally fixed on a sub stantial bed three or four feet in hight. One roller must travel faster than
the other. A trough, with scrapers to throw down the detached clay the other. A trough, with scrapers to throw down the detached clay
with suspended weights attached, will also be required.-J. M. Mc., of -
Cloth for Brick Hacks.-D. H. S., Jr., query 16, August 26. Oil cloth or felting is used for this purpose, and should be nailed t trips of lathing, or better still, to iron strips bent at rightangles, with
string to hook on to the bottom board of the hack.-J. M. Mc., of
Burning Brick with Wood.-D. H. S., Jr., query 17, August 26.-It is difficult to answer this query, without knowing the class of clay J. M. McC., of -

## Queries.

[We present herewoth a seriesof inquiries embracing a variety of topics of oreater or less general interest. The questions are sionple, it ts true, but we
prefer to elicit practical answers from our readers.)
1.-Tempering Small Steel Goods.-How can I temper plece of steel about four inches square and three fourths of an inch thick, with two holes in it, so as to keep the holes in shape, and the steel from racking while tempering?-M. C. M.
2.-Linseed Oil Stains.-How can I take linseed oil stains out of rough cut stone or granite, without leaving any marks on the
tone?-M. C. M.
3.--Varnish for Walntt Furniture.-How can I var nish old walnut farniture after rubbing it down with pumice stone? I get the surface smooth and clean, and apply varnish; but when it has dried, I
dnd that it runs into holes as if the wood absorbed it in places. What fll find that it runs into holes as if the wood absorbed it in places. What fill-
ing can I use before varnishing? And how can I treat walnut so as to cave ing can I use before varnishing? And how can I treat walnur so
a bright gloss, without polishing with shellac polish?-M. C. M.
4.-Cement for Iron and Leather.- What kind of ce nent shall I use to faeten leather covering to iron pulleys, for running band
5.-Pasting Glazed Paper.-Is there any substanc which will destroy the acid in flour paste, and further the drying of it when
used or glazed paper? I think the acid and slow drying destroy all the used on glazed paper? I think the acid and slow drying destroy all the
glaze on paper. I have used hot and cold glue, gum arabic, and gum traga glaze on paper. I have used hot and cold glue, gum arabig
canth, but they are too expensivefor general use. - F.
6.-Marbleizing Slate.-What is the process and the kind of material used formarbleizing slate? Is the art commo
lic, or is it secured by patent? Has the patent expired?-T. s.
7.-Cleaning Zinc.-How can I clean zinc in ice chests to bring it back to its original color? What shall Iuse, and how shall I use ?-w. H. W
8.-Butter Weed for Paper Making.-Will some one of your readers inform me if the weed known as butter weed (which grows spontaneously upon all of our new rich lands to the extent oflthree to four
tuns per acre) can be used for the manufacture of paper, or for any othe tuns per acre) can be used for the manufacture of paper, or for
purpose? If so, what is the probable value per tun?-W. M. B.
9.-Aerostatic Toy.-A neat toy is often constructed thus: Take a large currant, thrust a pin through its center, place it care ully upon the upper end of a dandelion stem or other small tube, holdin rant will remain suspended in the air as long as you continue to blow, even when the tube is considerablyinclined from the perpendicular. What is the explanation? Has the principle, upon which it depends, been applied 10.-I
10.-Imitation Amber Comb.-Can any one give me the 11.-Contents of a Prramid.-Is there any rapid method 12.-Falling Bodies.-T. E. N. E., of Mass., in answer to
as a formula applicable to falling bodies, in which Q equals the quantity o
matter. Will he explain what the quantity of matter has to do with a fall matter. Will he explain what the quantity of matter has to do with a fall
ing body, apart from its momentum, especially in a vacuum? He spe aks o space, velocity, quantity, and time without designating whether he mean feet or inches, minutes or seconds, pounds or tuns; and in case J. E. gets a
single one wrong, the formula will mislead him. - H. A. W.
13.-Stains on Gilding.-I have got a French gilt man telpiece clock on which are a number of spots, which look like verdigris telpiece clock on which are a number or spots, which look ike ver isers.
Can any of your numerous correspondents tell me how to get rid of these ?
The clockmakers I Iave taken it to say they can do nothing with it.-A. M The clockmakers I have taken it to say they can do nothing with it.-A. M 14.-Cleansing the Hair.-What is the best method of isansing the hair of gum or dirt, without injury to the hair or scalp? This and late on Saturgniers who are often compelled to work all the week What preparation is commonly used by barbers for shampooing?-H. L. J.
15.-Vinegar from Sour Ale.-Can any of your corres pondents give me a good recipe for making sour ale into vinegar?-C.H.F 16.-Back Pressure in Exhaust Pipe.-We run our ex haust steam from a 150 horse Corliss engine, through 1,200 feet of five inch twelve times, the turns being made by elbows of the same size as the pipe At the end the steam is sllowed to exhaust in the open air without any
check. Query-Is there any appreciable back pressure? If so, how much check. Que

- J. w. H.
17.-Alloy.-How can I make an alloy that will melt at ,000 degrees, which will possess sufficient strength to make a steam cylin.
der, three inches in diameter, to withstand a pressure of ffty pounds?der, three
J. B. N.
18.-Proportions of Steam Boiler.-If a steam boiler of four feet diameter and one fourth inch plate will stand a pressure of sixty
pounds, is it not reasonable to conclude that a bhiler one foot in diameter and one sixteenth inch plate will stand the same strain with equal safety? J. B. N .
19.-Preserving Shingles.-Can any one furnish a

20.-Proportions of Cylinder.-Can any one solve the ollowing problems: Given the hight and number of gallons of a cylindrical
vessel, to find the diameter. Given the diameter and number of gallons o a cylindrical vessel, to find the hight. Given thearea of a circle, to find the diameter (in fret and inchrs). - w. G. N.


## Declined.

Communications upon the folloving subjectshavebeen received and examined by the Editor; but their publication is respectfully declinea:
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Canal boats.-W.W. R.
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