

silver bearing. No. 3 is titaniferous iron. No. 4 is spathic hornblende schist, possibly adjoining metaliferous films. No. 5 is a fine sandstone, or sandstone conglomerate containing lignite.

HINTS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We renew our request that correspondents, in referring to former answers or articles, will be kind enough to name the date of the paper and the page, or the number of the question.

Correspondents whose inquiries fail to appear should repeat them. If not then published, they may conclude that, for good reasons, the Editor declines them. The address of the writer should always be given.

Inquiries relating to patents, or to the patentability of inventions, assignments, etc., will not be published here. All such questions, when initials only are given, are thrown into the waste basket, as it would fill half of our paper to print them all; but we generally take pleasure in answering briefly by mail, if the writer's address is given.

WANTS AND BUSINESS INQUIRIES.

Almost any desired information, and that of a business nature especially, can be expeditiously obtained by advertising in the column of "Business and Personal," which is set apart for that purpose, subject to the charge mentioned at its head.

We have received this week the following inquiries, particulars, etc., regarding which can probably be elicited from the writers by the insertion of a small advertisement in the column specified, by parties able to supply their wants:

What will it cost to erect a factory to condense milk from 200 to 300 cows?

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Table listing various inventions and their patent numbers, including items like 'Advertising brick', 'Alkali from solutions', 'Ammonia soda manufacture', etc.

Table listing various inventions and their patent numbers, including items like 'Fare register', 'Fence, D. E. Lupold', 'Fence post, A. Shaffer', etc.

Table listing various inventions and their patent numbers, including items like 'Rubber, cutting, T. A. Richards', 'Sad iron, O. Avery, Jr.', 'Sand pump reel, M. B. McManus', etc.

DESIGNS PATENTED.

Table listing designs patented, including items like '10,363 to 10,367-CARPETS', '10,368 to 10,379-CARPETS', etc.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 1, 1878.

Table listing inventions for the week ending January 1, 1878, including items like 'Air-cooling apparatus, A. Albertson', 'Amalgamator, I. M. Phelps', etc.

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