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For Wood-Working Machinery, see illus. adv. p. 286.

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Electrical Indicators for giving signal notice of extremes of pressure or temperature. Costs only \$20. Attached to any instrument. T. Shaw, 915 Ridge Ave. Phila.

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For Pat. Safety Elevators, Hoisting Engines, Friction Clutch Pulleys, Cut-off Coupling, see Frisbie's adv. p. 252.

For Separators, Farm & Vertical Engines, see adv. p. 251.

Mineral Lands Prospected, Artesian Wells Bored, by Pa. Diamond Drill Co. Box 423, Pottsville, Pa. See p. 253.

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For Patent Shapers and Planers, see illus. adv. p. 251.

For best Portable Forges and Blacksmiths' Hand Blowers, address Buffalo Forge Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

For Power Paper, Lard, Cider Presses, see adv. p. 252.

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Wanted—The address of 40,000 Sawyers and Lumbermen for a copy of Emerson's Hand Book of Saws. New edition 1880. Over 100 illustrations and pages of valuable information. Emerson, Smith & Co., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Eagle Anvils, 10 cents per pound. Fully warranted.

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Eclipse Portable Engine. See illustrated adv., p. 284.

The Horton Lathe Chucks; prices reduced 25 per cent. Address The E. Horton & Son Co., Windsor Locks, Conn.

\$275 Horizontal Engine, 20 H. P. See page 284.

Emery Wheels of all kinds, and Machines at reduced prices. Lehigh Valley Emery Wheel Co., Weissport, Pa.

The 1880 Pennsylvania Lawn Mower.—Light draught and easily adjusted. Machines warranted. See illus. adv. last week. Lloyd, Supplee & Walton, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Elevators.—Stokes & Parrish, Phila., Pa. See p. 285.

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4 to 40 H. P. Steam Engines. See adv. p. 285.

Combined Universal Concentric or Eccentric and Independent Jaw Chucks. Pratt & Whitney Co., H't'd, Ct.

Hints to Correspondents. No attention will be paid to communications unless accompanied with the full name and address of the writer.

Names and addresses of correspondents will not be given to inquirers.

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 do not appear after a reasonable time should repeat them. If not then published, they may conclude that, for good reasons, the Editor declines them.

(1) E. D. writes: I have a lot of screws which by accident got rusty. I would like to know if there is any liquid bath I can give them which will give them a better appearance. A. Dip them for a few seconds in a mixture of sulphuric acid 1 part, water 10 parts. 2. Will you please give me directions for making a cheap electric machine for medical purposes? A. See p. 203 (14), Vol. 39, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

(2) G. A. C. asks: Do telegraph wires attached to a house, or passing over one, have the tendency to attract the lightning to the house? A. No.

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INDEX OF INVENTIONS

FOR WHICH Letters Patent of the United States were Granted in the Week Ending

April 6, 1880, AND EACH BEARING THAT DATE.

[Those marked (r) are reissued patents.]

A printed copy of the specification and drawing of any patent in the annexed list, also of any patent issued since 1866, will be furnished from this office for one dollar. In ordering please state the number and date of the patent desired, and remit to Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, New York city. We also furnish copies of patents granted prior to 1866; but at increased cost, as the specifications not being printed, must be copied by hand.

Table listing inventions with names and dates, including items like 'Arrows and bow strings, clutch for, J. David', 'Axle box, car, J. U. Sumpter', 'Ball forming machine, S. E. Smith', etc.

Table listing inventions with names and dates, including items like 'Cane mill, W. S. Reeder', 'Car brake, Burge & Quinby', 'Car coupling, P. Farwell', etc.

Table listing inventions with names and dates, including items like 'Plow, J. J. Alley', 'Plowshares and points, machine for uniting, J. Killefer', 'Pressure gauge alarm, electric, G. D. Earl', etc.

DESIGNS.

Table listing designs with names and dates, including items like 'Brush holders, R. Skoog', 'Cards, visiting, P. P. McHugh', 'Carpet, T. J. Stearns', etc.

TRADE MARKS.

Table listing trade marks with names and dates, including items like 'Gloves, dress, F. W. Hellwig', 'Paint, white lead and zinc, J. Nichol & Co.', 'Pianos, Hazelton Brothers', etc.

English Patents Issued to Americans.

Table listing English patents issued to Americans with names and dates, including items like 'From April 2 to April 6, 1880, inclusive.', 'Bamboo, preparation of, W. O. Giles, New York', 'Blast for locomotives, J. E. Mart-in, United States', etc.