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FOR WHICH Letters Patent of the United States were Granted in the Week Ending October 19, 1880.

AND EACH BEARING THAT DATE. [Those marked (r) are reissued patents.]

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Notes & Queries

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. Persons desiring special information which is purely of a personal character, and not of general interest, should remit from \$1 to \$5, according to the subject, as we cannot be expected to spend time and labor to obtain such information without remuneration. Any numbers of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN SUPPLEMENT referred to in these columns may be had at this office. Price 10 cents each. (1) L. T. writes: 1. I have an engine, 4 1/2 inch bore by 6 inch stroke, running about 200 a minute. My boiler will hold about three barrels of water. I also have a windmill that works the machinery when there is a good wind, but the wind power is very unsteady, and I would like to know if I cannot compress air into the boiler with the windmill, and run the engine with it. A. Yes. 2. The boiler is safe at 200 lb. to the inch. How long would I be able to run the engine before the pressure would drop to 30 lb., which is the lowest pressure we can run with? A. Only for a short time; the actual time would depend upon the amount of work or power your engine was giving out.