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Machinist and Fine Tool Maker wanted. One that has had experience on watch tools and fine model work. Steady employment and pay every week. Wm. Essick & Co., Reading, Pa.

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For Sale.—A complete set of Patterns, Flasks, and Core Arbors, for making Cast Iron Flanged Pipe, Elbows, Tees, and Greenhouse Fittings. Will be sold low to clean out a branch of a business. Address C, Box 1358, New York.

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Cope & Maxwell M'fg Co.'s Pump adv., page 254.

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Malleable and Gray Iron Castings, all descriptions, by Erie Malleable Iron Company, limited, Erie, Pa.

Peck's Patent Drop Press. See adv., page 269.

National Steel Tube Cleaner for boiler tubes. Adjustable, durable. Chalmers-Spence Co., 10 Cortlandt St., N.Y.

Corrugated Wrought Iron for Tires on Traction Engines, etc. Sole mfrs., H. Lloyd, Son & Co., Pittsbg, Pa.

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Rollstone Mac. Co.'s Wood Working Mach'y ad. p. 233.

The Sweetland Chuck. See illus. adv., p. 233.

Machine Knives for Wood-working Machinery, Book Binders, and Paper Mills. Also manufacturers of Solomon's Parallel Vise, Taylor, Stiles & Co., Riegelsville, N. J.

Skinner's Chuck. Universal, and Eccentric. See p. 236.

For Machinists' Tools, see Whitcomb's adv., p. 238.

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Electric Lights.—Thomson Houston System of the Arc type. Estimates given and contracts made. 631 Arch, Phil.

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4 to 40 H P. Steam Engines. See adv. p. 254.

Fire Brick, Tile, and Clay Retorts, all shapes. Borgner & O'Brien, M'f'rs. 23d St., above Race, Phila., Pa.

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

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Ore Breaker, Crusher, and Pulverizer. Smaller sizes run by horse power. See p. 285. Totten & Co., Pittsburg.

Saw Mill Machinery. Stearns Mfg. Co. See p. 269.

Paragon School Desk Extension Slides. See adv. p. 269.

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Wren's Patent Grate Bar. See adv. page 269.

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The I. B. Davis Patent Feed Pump. See adv., p. 270.

The Improved Hydraulic Jacks, Punches, and Tube Expanders. R. Dudgeon, 24 Columbia St., New York.

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Magic Lanterns and Stereopticons of all kinds and prices. Views illustrating every subject for public exhibitions, Sunday schools, colleges, and home entertainment. 116 page illustrated catalogue free. McAllister, Manufacturing Optician, 49 Nassau St., New York.

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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.

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(2) A. B. B. asks for a simple and reliable method of testing coal oil. A. Place a small sample of the oil to be tested in a cup partially immersed in a vessel of water, and having placed the bulb of a good thermometer in the oil, heat the water gradually, and as the temperature of the oil rises apply the flame of a burning taper to its surface, and note on the thermometer the degree at which it inflames. This should not occur below 120° Fah. Many of the standard oils inflame only at temperatures 150° or higher.

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Railway signaling apparatus (2). W. W. Gary, Boston, Mass. Sawing machinery. F. Myers, New York city. Sewing machine. F. G. Altman et al., Medina, Mo. Show case. L. G. Blood, New York city. Stitching buttons, Morley Sewing Machine Company, Holyoke, Mass. Telegraph cable. J. B. Henck, Jr., Boston, Mass.

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FOR WHICH

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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 25 cents. 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 and their patent numbers, including items like Acid, method of and apparatus for volatilizing, Auger, hollow, J. C. Kimes, Axle box, car, J. Harris (2), etc.

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