

(40) W. W. W. writes: Can I get any more heat from steam at 50 or 60 pounds pressure...

(41) J. B. asks for a good receipt for a preparation to keep water out of a coat...

(42) J. W. asks for a simple and easy plan of procuring sample of water from bottom of a well...

(43) F. J. C. asks for information about the reversing gear on Maxim's steam launch...

(44) J. S. asks: 1. What is the area of a safety valve 4 inches in diameter...

(45) S. C. writes: 1. I am running a steam pump; the size of steam cylinder, 8 inches bore...

(46) F. S. asks: 1. In calculating the horse power of compound engines, how is the pressure...

(47) T. D. M. asks: 1. What action would electricity have on a fur-bearing animal killed by it?

(48) J. A. asks: Where can I obtain the latest and best information on the reduction of silver ores?

(49) C. E. B. writes: 1. You refer in issue of Nov. 18, 1882, page 329, of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN...

(50) H. C. A. asks for a receipt for removing lard oil stains from linen table covers...

(51) C. W. asks for a receipt for making the cement for putting gum soles on shoes...

(52) W. H. R. asks how to wash or erase ink from paper, ledger books, etc?

(53) F. R. H. asks for a process for treating barytes with oil of vitriol and steam to purify it...

(54) P. H. I. asks: 1. If a phosphorus lamp of any degree of light can be made by pouring boiling hot sweet oil into a bottle with a small piece of phosphorus in it...

(55) E. N. H. asks: What is the composition of Seidlitz powders, and in what proportions?

(56) E. S. asks how to electroplate articles that are non-conductors of electricity, such as leaves, fishes, insects, etc?

(57) G. M. asks for a method of crystallizing tin plate. A. Heat the plate until the tin begins to melt...

(58) E. H. B.: The following is a good fireproof cement: 1. Iron filings, 140 parts; hydraulic lime, 20; quartz sand, 25; sal ammoniac, 3.

(59) J. C. asks If there is any process known by which we can dissolve india-rubber or gutta-percha?

(60) D. H. V. asks for the best method of cleaning bronze statuary or other bronze ornaments...

(61) O. N. N. asks how to soften tin that has been hardened by being heated too often...

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