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RECENTLY PATENTED INVENTIONS. Railway Appliances.

CAR COUPLING.-Charles E. Seabury, Stony Brook, N.Y. This device is designed to be simple, inexpensive, and automatic, whereby the cars may be coupled without requiring the train men to go between them, the coupling being also adapted to connect with the common link and pin drawhead.

CAR COUPLING. - Albert B. Evenden, Watertown, N. Y. This is a coupling also adapted for use with cars having the ordinary link and pin coupling and with cars of different heights, the drawbar head having a hook or hooks upon its top, while there is a link secured to the head by a pin and slot connection and a joint in the link intermediate of its length, with other novel features.

CAR HEATER. - Charles O. Newton, Homer, N. Y. In accordance with this invention a hot air chamber extends under the entire floor space of the car, the steam pipe extending through such chamber under the central aisle, the exhaust pipe inclosing the steam pipe, and the invention covering various novel features of construction and combinations of parts.

Miscellaneous.

SAND BAND. - Humphrey Trembath. Evart, Mich. This is a guard for excluding sand, mud, and dust from the hubs of wheels and the spindles of axles, and has a hood in the form of a truncated cone with an open lower side, and large enough to allow the hub to revolve freely within without touching it, the hood being so hinged as to be freely raised for oiling,

VEHICLE GEARING.-Paris Erb, Newport, Pa. This is an improvement in fifth wheel construction, the fifth wheel having its lower section provided with sockets or bearings and the clips having pivot studs or gudgeons adapted to fit in the bearings, whereby in descending a grade the vehicle will push forward and operate to tilt the axle back, and the shafts will be prevented from rising, and on a level or uphill grade the draught will turn theaxle to hold the shafts

SLED KNEE. - John Ammon, Stough ton, Wis. This is a knee formed of plate metal, with upright, side, and top or crown portions, the upright portions being curved in cross section while the top or crown portion is curved or arched upward from side to side, the construction being designed to increase the strength and strain-resisting power of the knee.

BOB SLED.-Sven Legreid, Stoughton, Wis. This is an improvement designed to simplify and strengthen the rave attachment, the attachment having its base portion adapted to the upper end of a sled knee. and having its upright portions curved or arched in cross section, the attachment supporting the rave at its upper end, to which it inclines outward, and the beam being supported at its end therein.

NAIL KEG.-Henry E. Spilman, Spil man, West Va. This keg is composed of a transversely corrugated sheet metal cylinder, having detachable wooden heads made in sections, and adapted to be locked in end grooves formed by the corrugations, by being rotated about the axis of the keg.

MACHINE FOR HOOPING AND HEAD-ING KEGS.-Theodore A. Cook, Brooklyn, N. Y. This machine has a header plate and a reciprocating upper table, in combination with a flange attached to the table to surround the barrel, a plate within the flange and spring-actuated hoop drivers pivoted therein, with other novel features, the machine being more especially designed for hooping paint kegs, etc.

VENTILATING BARREL - John F. East, Norfolk, Va. This barrel is composed of a veneer blank cut through its middle, with transverse parallel slits, leaving the edges of the blank continuous or unsevered, while the middle portion is expanded to give the curve to the barrel and form ventilating openings.

BELT REPLACER. - Frank Balderson, Oketo, Kansas. This invention consists of a segment adapted to be clamped to the rim of the pulley and to project in line therefrom, a curved arm heing pivoted to one end of the segment, the device being simple and durable, and calling for but little labor to place the belt on the pulley or wheel.

DISCHARGE VALVE FOR SEWER PIPES. -Charles H. Shepherd, New York City. This is an automatically operating valve designed to open under a given pressure of water, and close as soon as the water is discharged, the invention covering novel features of construction and arrangement of parts.

GRADING AND DITCHING MACHINE .-Rector M. Thompson, Crawford, Neb. This is a machine in which the scoop is designed to be expeditionally elevated when loaded, carried above the surface of the

HORSE POWER APPARATUS. - Oscar Johnson, Lindsborg, and Nels A. Holtman, Smolan, Kansas. Combined with a revoluble platform having radial arms with tension or lock latches, and a belt or cable, are equalizing links to which draught attachments are pivoted, with other novel features, and whereby the m may be attached within the circle of the driving belt and near the outer end of the lever arm of the ap paratus.

TELEGRAPHY. - Shirley M. English, New Orlcans, La. This is an invention designed to overcomet he defects of "light sending," and to insure a good connection at the contact points of the instrument, there being combined with a vertically swinging lever and a second lever actuated therefrom and connected with the main line, two pivoted arms connected with opposite poles of a battery, a spring insuring contact of the second lever with the arms

VEHICLE SEAT LOCK. - Henry A. Lombard, Saco, Me., and John R. Rankin, Wells, Me. This is a device enabling the operator to conveniently place the seat in position without going between the wheels, and whereby the seat may be tilted without being disconnected, for convenience in loading the vehicle and to keep the seat dry when not in use.

GLAZED STRUCTURE. - William H. Coulson, Jersey City, N. J. This invention relates to a structural improvement whereby the glass or similar substances may be laid in a metallic frame without the use of putty, provision being made for the disposal of rain and condensed vapor, and the invention covering various novel features and combinations of parts, to ac complish desirable results in a simple and practical manner

SASH HOLDER. - John Schofield, Holyoke, Mass. This is a sash support having a bracket frame and a curved plate spring coiled at each end into volute scrolls that are attached to the bracket frame. being designed for ready application to new or old sash, and to hold either the upper or lower sash at desired points of adjustment.

MOSQUITO CANOPY.-Augustus Miller, Hoboken, N.J. This is a device by which the netting to be spread over the bed may be rolled up when not in use, and in which the netting is so attached to the roller that when it is drawn out therefrom one section may be folded down at each side of the bed and a third section at the foot.

SYRINGE ATTACHMENT. - Alfred E. Charlesworth, Seattle, Washington. This invention is designed to provide a simple and convenient attachment, with a peculiar construction of the various parts and their novel combination.

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(2272) G. B. asks (1) if there is a difference between mineral wool and asbestos. If so, what is it? A. Mineral wool is made artificially by blowing melted slag or glass into threads by steam. Asbestos is a natural mineral. 2. What is the liquid used by the so called "fire eaters," that they use on their hands before handling red hot iron, etc.? A. Dilute sulphuric acid or very strong solution of alum. Your other over will be answered later

no special arrangement is needed. 5. How can candle grease spots be taken out of soft woolly cloth? A. Scrape off all that will come. Then place a piece of blotting paper over them and iron with a hot iron. 6. Do you recommend a trade school to learn a trade in, or the ordinary way of apprenticing. for the time it takes to learn it? A. The trade school.

(2276) C. S. W. asks: 1. Is aluminum a good conductor of electricity? A. Yes; about half as good as copper. 2. Does a dynamo when ranning generate new electricity, or does it bring under control and use that which is already in the atmosphere? A. It converts mechanical energy into electrical energy. As we do not know what electricity is, we cannot speak of it in the sense of an entity as you do. We cannot consider it as being a substance "pr sent in the atmospher ."

(2277) L. B. L. asks (1) where a given day begins, that is, where on the earth's surface was it first May 10, 1890? A. At 180° longitude east from Greenwich. This is the best that can be said on the subject, as it is not to be regarded as an absolutely fixed thing. 2. Does the dynamo create electricity? A. The dynamo converts mechanical energy into electric energy. Until it is settled what electricity is, we cannot consider the question of its creation. Your other suggestions are not valid.

(2278) W. F. C. asks: 1. B says that gunpowder will not burn in a vacuum. C says that it will. Which is right? A. C is right. 2. If a balloon rises to the height of eleven miles with 1,000 pounds ballast, and the ballast is then thrown out, will the balloon rise any higher? A. Yes.

(2279) J. C. O. asks (1) for a non-odorous disinfectant; is ther any cheaper or better than common copperas dissolved in hot water? A. The advantage of copperas is that it is not highly poisonous: the disadvantage is that it stains tissues, and under some conditions even porcelain. It is very efficacious. Sulphate of zinc probably surpasses lt, butispoleonous, 2. What are the ingredients used in the solution for dipping old brassfixtures or ornamental brass work or chandeliers etc. to make them look clean? A. Wash with beer. Dipping acid is not applicable except where they are to be relacquered, etc.

(2280) W. P. B. asks: Can you give me a solution for platinum plating (with battery) a pair of crucible tongs of German silver? A. No really satisfactory solution for the deposition of platinum by battery as a solid coating has yet been devised. One formula dir cts the addition to a solution of sodiochloride of platinum of a little oxalic acid. Then enough caustic soda is added to make it alkaline. Platinum plates may be riveted to the inner faces of the jaws of the tongs, and will make a better job.

(2281) T. M. C. A. asks (1) if a balloon will ascend when filled with compr ssed air. A. No. 2. Should it be filled with gas? A. It should be filled with gas

(2282) L. W. T. asks for the construction of a lightning arr st for telegraph. A. In the Sci-ENTIFIC AMERICAN SUPPLEMENT, No. 752, you will find an account of Mr. Oliver Lodge's lightning protectors. Ordinarily a metallic comb or plate with edge filed into saw teeth is connected to line wire outside of instruments, and similar plate with its teeth facing and close to those of the first is connected to a "ground," which latter must be very good.

(2283) C. E. L. writes: I have a very ane "sciopticon," but I find it inferior for exhibitions, on account of oil light not being bright enough. Please say if there is any other fluid that can be used safely in same burner that will give better results, or can I improve on the old light by adding something? A. The oxyhydrogen or lime light is, probably, all things considered, the best for ordinary use. The electric light is superior, but is not always applicable. Portable oxygen generators are now sold by dealers in magic lantern supnlies. There is no "fluid " such as you ask for. A little camphor may be dissolved in the oil.

(2284) J. M. M. writes: I want a few good formulas to make colognes. Could you furnish me them? A. As a rule ther is considerable difficulty in procuring a good cologne. The alcohol should be deodorized, and probably it is best after addition of the citron oils to distill, and then to add to the distillate the other

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	" rosemary (best)			**
De	odorized alcohol	21	gallon	6.
Re	ctified spirit	1%	**	

ground and readily dumped, there being 'a frame with an attached custer wheel at the rear of the scoop taking the weight off the team and preventing dirt falling from the scoop when elevated and loaded.

MOTOR. - Frank L. Gilbert, Conroe, Texas. This is an actuating lever mechanism to be attached to a loose seat board mounted on an ordinary stool or high chair, and adapted to convert the slow downward movement of the seat when occupied by an operator into a rapid rotary motion for the running of a sewing machine or similar purpose.

OVEN SLIDE.-Harry T. Gilbert, Philadelphia, Pa. This invention consists of a hinged extension plate provided with a cam edge, a vertically arranged shaft having a cam arm adapted to engage the cam edge, and an arm secured on the shaft and operated on by the closing of the stove door.

SCRAPER FOR ROLLER MILLS. - John Harvey, Brooklyn, N. Y. This is a device for the removal of crushed grain from the rolls of a roller process mill, and is adjustable and non-abrasive in contact. while designed to be thorough in operation and avoid all danger of fire from its action on the rolls,

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(2273) C. H. asks (1) if benzoin can be deodorized. A. No. 2. How can it be reduced? A. It is oluble in alcohol.

(2274) A. B. S. asks: 1. Is there any cess by which the strong odor in the spirits of turpentine can be taken away, and if so, would the strength of the turpentine be reduced? A. Redistill from a solution of caustic potash; it will not impair its quality. 2. If equal parts of white wine vinegar and alcohol be put together in a bottle, would the alcohol turn to vinegar, and if so, how soon? A. Yes, if air is admitted; the time cannot be stated. 3. Is there any difference between the oil and spirits of turpentine? A. No; they re synonyms

(2275) V. H. asks: Can cement be softened or loosened from the joints of terra cotta sewer pipe, without br aking the pipe? If so. how? A. No. 2. What is the average width across the shoulders of a man? A. It depends on the race. 3. What is the average length of a man's arms? A. About 6 feet from hand to hand when extended. This also depends on the race. 4. Can a person that is deaf in one ear hear a phonograph? And if so, how would you arrange it? A. Yes;

(2285) J. S. N. asks (1) how to make a table relish such as is sold in bottles by grocers. A. The following is given as the formula for Worcestershire sauce: Mix together 11/2 gallons white wine vinegar, 1 gallon walnut catsup, 1 gallon mushroom catsup, 36 gallon Madeira wine, 36 gallon Canton soy, 236 pounds moist sugar, 19 ounces salt, 3 ounces powdered capsicum, 1% ounces each of pimento and coriander, 114 ounces chutney, 34 ounce each of cloves, mace, and cinnamon, and 61/2 drachms asafætida dissolved in 1 pint brandy 20 above proof. Boil 2 pounds hog's liver for 12 hours in 1 gallon of water, adding water as r quired to keep up the quantity, then mix the boiled liver thoroughly with the water, strain it through a coarse sieve. Add this to the sauce. 2. In making flavoring extracts such as perpermint, checkerberry, etc., how much coloring is used for the different extracts, if made by the gallon? A. No coloring whatever should be used. S. How is ammonia (such as is sold in bottles by grocers, etc.) made-materials, amount of each? A. Sulphate of ammonia is treated with water and lime in a still and heated. The gas evolved is passed through water, which absorbs it. A small amount of a fatty acid or similar compound may be added. 4. Name of a book (if you know of any such)

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extracts. A. We can supply the Techno-Chemical Receipt Book, \$2.

(2286) S. H. P. writes: Can you tell me what will take the stains made by poison ivy juice out of a handkerchief? I pulled up some sprouts of ivy, and to save my hand from danger, covered it with a handkerchief, then threw that into a tub of water overnight, and the next morning it was covered with black spots, looking like ink or thin tar, and the usual washing and boiling didn't move them at all. A. We advise you to try the effect of Javelle water, followed by a weak solution (1 to 20 or less) of oxalic acid, washing out the handkerchief thoroughly between and after both applications.

(2287) A. E. H. asks for a receipt for making a paste or glue that will strongly fasten felt or thick woolen goods to iron or steel. A. Soak pulverized shellac in ten times its weight of strong ammonia, will eventually form a transparent liquid. Or to rather thin hot glue solution add tannic acid until sticky and curdled and apply at once.

(2288) J. J. Y. asks : What cheap fluid, and one that will mix thoroughly, can be used to thin vegetable tar? A. Benzine or turpentine.

(2289) C. D. asks (1) how butter can be renovated and colored. A. Butter color is sold for the purpose. Bad butter cannot be renovated. Treatment with lime water and other chemicals has been suggested. 2. How can eggs be packed so they will keep fresh for winter markets? A. Eggs are preserved by being dipped in melted parafin or by being packed in a barrel with lime water.

(2290) G. R. writes: By adding potash lye to flour and water you make a paste the same as by boiling. What can I add to this to prevent from souring? A. Add one part salicylic acid to 1,000 of the paste.

(2291) G. M. E.-The sample sent is galena or sulphide of lead.

(2292) O. McN. asks: How are crayons, such as those used in the public schools, made? A. By compressing proper materials, such as sulphate of lime.

(2293) W. E. A. asks: 1. What is the best make of dynamo and motor that one could use to transmit 40 horse power 200 yards over dikes, etc., where rope transmission would be impracticable? A. Any of the principal makers could supply you with machines for this purpose. 2. What power would be re quired to run the dynamo to obtain 40 horse powerfrom motor? A. About 54 horse power. 3. Would a current of 110 volts E. M. F. with the proper strength develop 40 horse power in a suitable motor? A. Yes. 4. What is the least E. M. F. and amperage practicable to develop the above power? A. 746 watts constitute an electrical horse power; $746 \times 40 = 29,846$, the number of watts required. This amount divided by the E. M. F. will give the current in amperes, or if divided by the current in amperes it will give the E. M. F. in volts. 5. Can I build a dynamo and motor of the same pattern as the 8 light dynamo described in SUPPLEMENT, No. 600, to obtain the above mentioned power? A. Yes: but it would not be advisable for one inexperienced in dynamo building to attempt a job of this magnitude. It would be better and less expensive for you to purchase from reliable makers. 6. Are the different field magnets in use patented? Also, has not the patent on the Gramme armature expired? A. There are patented field magnets, but the ones commonly in use are not patented. The Gramme patent is not in force.

(2294) J. A. M. asks for a solution of the following questions by algebra: 1. Says B to A, give, laws and practice on both continents, and to possess unme one of your apples and I will have twice as many as equaled facilities for procuring patents everywhere. you. No, says A to B, give me one of yours, and we will synopsis of the patent laws of the United States and all have both the same. A. The statement gives the follow- foreign countries may be had on application, and persons ing equations: Let A's apples = x, and B's apples = y

(1)
$$y + 1 = 2 (x - 1)$$

(2) $x + 1 = y - 1$

any right-angled triangle whose base is known (say 40 feet), and also the sum of hypotenuse and altitude (say 60 feet), to find length of hypotenuse and base respec tively. A. Let = x hypotenuse, and y = altitude We then have the following equation from the proper ties of a right-angled triangle:

(1) $y^2 + 40^2 = x^3$, or $x^3 - y^2 = 1,600$ From the statement we have the following equation: (2) x + y = 60

Dividing (1) by (2) we have (3) x - y = 26.66. Solving the simultaneous equations (2) and (3) we find: x = 43.333, y = 16.666.

(2295) I. S. asks: Is it possible to suc ceed in photography with any of the advertised outfit without first serving an apprenticeship to the busines A. Yes; with a few practical lessons from an exper enced photographer you can succeed. To do satisfanet he ne

treating on laundry blue, blacking, inks, and flavoring mum speed, 22 knots per hour, or over 25 miles. As a ram, atthis high velocity and her great weight of 9,000 tons, it is doubtful if any vessel could withstand the shock. TheBiake is constructed of steel throughout, has six inch armored turtle backsteel deck covering the magazines, tornedo, rooms, engines, and boilers. Fuel space, 1,500 tons. She is to carry two 9 inch 22 ton breech loaders and ten 45 pounder quick-firing guns, each capable of firing 12 times per minute, worked by two men, and will pierce 12 to 15 inches of armor plate. Cost, \$1,840.000. We have as yet nothing that approaches this ship, but Congress has authorized the construction of one, known as cruiser No. 2, bids for which were recently opened at the Navy Department, Washington. It will be three years before she can be built.

and the indications are that faster and better examples will be brought out in other countries. Armored cruiser No. 2 is to be of 8,100 tonnage, and is the largest vessel ever designed for the United States Navy. She will be armed with six 8-inch, and twelve 4-inch breech loading rifles, is to develop 16,000 indicated horse-power and a speed of twenty knots. Her dimensions are : length, 380 feet : extreme breadth, 64 feet 216 inches': depth in hold, 41 feet 3 inches. Her armor varies from four to ten inches in thickness.

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(2299) W. M. asks for how long copyrights for books run, and whether the copyright is the same as a patent for an invention, and what is the fuss they are making in Congress about copyrights? A. A copyright runs for 28 years with privilege for a renewal of 14 years, making 42 years in all. A copyright is similar to and is virtually a patent. That is to say, a copyright secures to the holder the exclusive right to reproduce the book, and no one may print it without becoming liable as an infringer. Copyrights are granted to citizens of the United States, and to foreigners who are resident here; but foreigners who are not resident here cannot obtain copyrights. The "fuss" in Congress relates to an effort made to allow foreigners to take these 42 year copyrights or book patents. The bill has been defeated. It is being again urged, chiefly by the wealthy book publishers, as it would facilitate them in forming trusts to put up the prices of all books. One trust already has been formed, namely, the American Book Company, which has a capital of five millions | Chu of dollars, and has secured the control of the copyrights | Chu of most of the leading school books used in this country. It is believed the copyright law can be amended in such a way as to benefit foreign authors, and yet prevent publishers from forming combinations to advance the prices of books. The bill lately defeated was obnoxious chiefly because it secured little to authors, and nothing to the public, but helped the rich publishers to grow richer at the expense of the people.

(2300) W. M. asks how long a horse can go without food and water? A. We do not know as to horses, but it is stated that after the recent fire in the Neilson 750 ft. shaft of the coal mine at Shamokin. Pa., twelve mules were found alive in the mine that had been without food or water for 26 days,

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(2296) C. E. W. asks for a recipe for making a cement or glue which will stick paper to po ished iron. I wish to use it for covering pulleys. A Roughen the face of the pulleys with a file, and use the toughest light brown glue that you can find, or fis glue.

(2297) C. F. H. asks for the formula of "paste diamonds." A. The following are represent tive formulas : -

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Silica	.100	100	100
Red lead	. 15 6	00	164
White lead	00	171	00
Caustic potash (pure)	. 54	32	56
Boracic acid	. 7	9	6
Arsenious acid	. 7	18	100
Melt together to form a glas	8.		

(2298) C. L. asks what country owns th fastestand best fighting ship in the world, and what our government is doing in this direction. A. The ne British war ship Blake is claimed to be the fastest ar most formidable war cruiser afloat. She has a displace ment of 9,000 tons, length 375 feet, beam 65 feet, draug 25 feet 9 inches, twin screws, 20,000 horse power, max