

Notes & Queries

HINTS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Names and Address must accompany all letters or no attention will be paid thereto. This is for our information and not for publication.

(8314) R. V. asks: 1. If you know the voltage and amperage of a battery how do you find the watt output? A. Multiply the volts by the amperes.

(8315) G. H. DeL.: I wish to kill a number of pole-cats by means of electricity, without damaging the fur.

(8316) E. D. S. writes: In your issue of July 6, on page 12, "Notes and Queries," No. 8250, W. M. R. says he put a slotted core armature in the 8-light dynamo.

(8317) C. J. M. asks: 1. Can you tell me where a spring motor can be got, one that would run a fan? A. Correspond with any of our advertisers who supply fans and motors.

roof where condensed steam runs down. A. The green silme is a plant, or rather millions of plants, which grow from other plants just as higher plants do.

(8318) W. J. B. asks: Suppose a hole through the earth and its center of gravitation. Eliminating all friction and resistance to the passage of a ball dropped into this hole, the only force acting being that of gravitation, will the ball pass beyond the center of gravitation?

(8319) H. G. M. asks: 1. Would like to know a simple method of securing copper plates to carbon (solid), e. g. A. Electroplate the carbons with copper.

(8320) J. W. A. proposes these problems: 1. A contracts to furnish B electric motive power 11 hours per day, 26 days per month, at \$2 per month per horse power.

(8321) F. K. S. asks: 1. On the use of storage cells what is meant by sulphating, buckling and internal short circuiting? A. Sulphating is the formation of sulphate of lead by the action of sulphuric acid upon the lead of the plates.

(8322) H. C. S. asks: 1. Wishing to construct an experimental wireless telegraph outfit, if possible, I would like to know what is the shortest length of spark that could be used to illustrate the principle.

(8323) W. E. S. asks: 1. Will a dynamo furnish the same spark for igniting a gasoline engine when the circuit is broken as the batteries will?

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LABORATORY INSTRUCTIONS IN GENERAL CHEMISTRY. Arranged by Ernest A. Congdon, Ph. D., F. C. S. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. 1901. Pp. 110. Price \$1.

The present work is intended to illustrate a course of study in general chemistry. Much of the material is original, having been developed in the course of ten years' experience in laboratory teaching.

LES INDUSTRIES CERAMIQUES. E. S. Ausercher et Ch. Quillard. Encyclopedie Industrielle. Paris: J. B. Bailliere & Fils. 1901. 16mo. Pp. 280. Price \$1.25.

The authors have produced a book which deserves to take its place in the literature of ceramic industries. They have given formulas which have been tested by long experience.

DAS GASGLUHLICHT. Die Fabrikation der Glühneke ("Strümpfe"). Von Prof. Dr. I. Castellani, Autorsirte Uebersetzung und Bearbeitung von Dr. M. L. Baczewski. Wien: A. Hartleben's Verlag. 1901. Pp. 121.

It has been the author's purpose to give a fairly complete account of the manufacture of the well-known incandescent gas light mantles. He has, therefore, carefully and clearly described each step in the process.

INDEX OF INVENTIONS For which Letters Patent of the United States were Issued for the Week Ending August 6, 1901, AND EACH BEARING THAT DATE.

[See note at end of list about copies of these patents.] Air, apparatus for refrigeration of atmospheric, O. P. Ostergren. 679,907

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