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By L. W. HENDERSHOTT

They are still arguing about No. 16 around the stove in the old country store so you may as well join in.

If you know of any similar problems please send them to the editor of *The Engineer*.

No. 16

A man enters a shoe store early one morning and buys a pair of shoes which are sold at cost for four dollars. He tenders a ten dollar bill which the shoe store proprietor is unable to change. The proprietor takes the ten dollar bill across the street to the drug store where he has it changed. He gives the purchaser of the shoes six dollars in change and the purchaser leaves with his new shoes and is not seen again. The druggist takes the ten dollar bill to the bank where he is informed that it is counterfeit. He takes it back to the shoe man, proves that it is the same ten dollar bill and is given ten dollars of good money.

Question: How much is the shoe store proprietor out?

No. 17

How many times does the letter F appear in the following sentences?

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THE RESULT OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COM-
BINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.

No. 18

A man buys a horse for \$110.00. He sells it for \$10.00 more than he loses. How much does he sell it for?

(Answers on page 19)

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ANSWERS

No. 16. The shoe store proprietor is out ten dollars.

No. 17. The letter F appears five times.

No. 18. He sells the horse for \$60.00.
