

Mr. Wright,—

Mr. Douglas here is better acquainted with that than I. Perhaps Mr. Douglas will have something to say.

Mr. Douglas,—

I have nothing to say.

Mr. Wright,—

I would just like to ask Mr. Woodison how they manufacture bricks.

Mr. Woodison,—

At all manufacturers mills there are two processes, the wet and the dry. The wet is known as the slop mud brick, and the other dried brick, i.e., pressed with the clay in as dry a shape as they can, and pressed by machinery, hydraulic or hand drying press. They are taken from the press laid on a dry floor and allowed to stay there until all the moisture is got out, and then are transferred to the kiln.

Mr. Baldwin,—

Mr. Boyd is with us. He has been several years in the foundry business, and is just retiring from the business in the course of a week or so. Surely he can ask some questions.

Mr. Boyd,—

With reference to the unevenness of brick; is that caused in the burning of the brick?

Mr. Woodison,—

Does the question you are asking allude to different bricks of the same manufacturer or two different manufacturers.

Mr. Boyd,—

Bricks made by the same manufacturer.

Mr. Woodison, —

They might be hard or soft burned which would make the difference.

Mr. Baldwin,—

I think Mr. Woodison we will have to try your brick, and get you to come around in twelve month's time.