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Robert P Porter, in a letter to mystery to me. The London May. Girls are employed, at an the N. Y. Tribune, written from Standard has dared to speak out average of five cents a day, from Lye Waste, Worcestershire, Eng. on the condition of labor in the sunrise to sunset. The sprig of

This region of country is located paper makes the following state- the finger nails and deposited in a part in the county of Stafford and ment, I can say that it actually basket; and other servants carry part in that of Worcester. The accords with some of the horrible these baskets as they are filled, to district is badly drained; not facts which have come within my the tea planter's house and neceslighted except by the flames of observation during my stay in sary out-houses. Here other cmthe furnaces and forges. It is this dismal region: said that about 24,000 persons are "Women within a few days of palm mats and here the first and engaged in this dismal district their confinement have been known only adulteration essayed by the making nails and rivets. Though to work in the agony of exhaustion tea planter is executed. Having within seven miles of the great in order to earn a few pence at decided the percentage of exand prosperous city of Birming- the 'hearth'-not the 'hearth' of hausted leaves to mix with his ham, no one seems to know or care home, but the hearth of the 'forge;' fresh leaves these are put also on about this army of men, women, they have been known to return the mats. The drving is in the young girls and children con- to work in a day or two after open air and in the sunlight. That demned to a life of wretched sla-childbirth, emaciated in constitution having been completed, the next very. The district itself has aptly weak and weary from the want of operation is the curling. To effect been described as a grimy chaos. simple nourishment. Their chil- this the dried leaves are Hage mounds of black and dirty- dren, ragged and ill-led, have had poured into open cast-iron recepwhite rubbish; melancholy asses to lead miserable and wretched tacles over a charcoal furnace becropping the sparse, shriveled herb- lives, with no hope before them neath of accurately graded heat. age on the banks of worked-out but a life of wickedness and Sufficient laborers are placed pits; stagnant pools, spreading vice." like dead seas between the jumbled, natural and artificial hills; by filthy foot-paths ending at instances where milk that has them. When the curling is done cinder-strewn meadows threaded smutty stiles; high roads fringed stood a short time in the presence the leaves are packed in coarse, with a weary continuity of dingy of persons sick with the typhoid cheap boxes, freighted to the red-brick houses, in the midst of fever, or been handled by parties nearest tea market and there sold which a yellow-washed house before they are quite recovered to foreign tea dealers. Every looks almost as pure as a lily; from the small-pox, has spread foreigner keeps a special variety small boys clustered on the roads, those diseases as effectually as if of tea-taster, who has to tell the kicking and punching and bespat. the persons themselves had been quality of the fresh leaf and to tering their smaller feminine ac. present. Scarlatina, measles and make a guess at the amount of quaintances; bigger ones loasing other contagious diseases have leaves that have already done the season. Western Oregon and around the little dingy public been spread in the same way, service. houses; narrow, ragged hedged The peculiar scent of a cellar is lanes, leading nowhere in particu- indeliby impressed upon all the lar, pit-falled with inky puddles butter made from milk standing through which unwashed, unshav- in it. A few puffs from a pipe or en, heavy-booted men flounder eigar will scent all the milk in a and splash, with their hands in room, and a smoking lamp will do

and back to Halesowen. district are among the most indus- such as would be desirable and Pacific Net and Twine Co. trious, and vet the most wretched healthy for persons to breathe. in England. They are engaged in making all sorts of nails, rivets anvil until late at night. But the oily stain upon the paper. extra work that the woman does, combined with that of one childsay a girl of 14-will barely keep the family from starvation. For oil fortune and program the followexample: An expert nailer, working as related by Mr. M. E. Dodge, ing steady from Monday morning Belfast, Me., is no exception: I to Friday night, can only make had a person in my employ last two and one-half bundles of iron winter who was badly afflicted rods into nails, for which he gets with scute rheamatism. He ap-68. 71 d. per bundle, or, for his without obtaining any relief, unweek's work, 16s. 8d .- exactly 84. til I bought him a bottle of the Now, his wife, by working every Great German Remedy, St. Ja. GROCERIES moment of her spare time and cobs Oil. After applying three late into the night-neglecting the wretched little children—can make bottles of the Oil, he was completely cured and has never been troubled with rheumatism since. a bundle of common nails, for It beats all the remedies I ever which she is paid 3s. 1d., and the saw or heard of. little half starved, stunted girl of As Spring with its change of weath-

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