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Quaint Berkenfeld, Where There Is But One Occupation.

Among the hills of the Nahe River, in the grand duchy of Oldenburg, Germany, is the curious little principality of Berkenfeld, with a population of about 42,000 people. For hundreds of years the principal industry of this out-of-the-way place has been the cutting and polishing of precious and "half-precious" stones. Although an improved factory system is just beginning to be introduced into the community, most of the work is still done in the same old laborious manner in which it has been for so many generations.

In the early days there were agate quarries in the hillsides of Berkenfeld, and it is, without doubt, due to the existence of these quarries that the chief industry of the principality owes its origin. But the quarries of agate have long since been exhausted, and now to the hillsides of the quaint German region comes cargoes of agate, amethyst, jasper, opal and topaz from far-away Brazil, lying where the Organ mountains lift their heads to the southern cross beyond strange seas, of which the Berkenfelders only dream.

The usual method employed in Berkenfeld in cutting and polishing these stones is the following:

In a rude hut by a stream, which furnishes the power, four large grindstones about four feet in diameter are so fixed that their axes are only about one foot above the floor, into which a slit is cut, so that part of the grindstone is below its level. This lower portion passes through the water, thus keeping the stones constantly wet.

The operator has a bench or block of wood about eighteen inches high, hollowed out to receive his chest and body. On this bench he lies at full length, and with his fingers holds the small piece of opal, amethyst or other stone which is to be cut against the grindstone, slightly above the level of the floor. In this position the men lie from morning to night, day after day. Consumption usually carries them off at an early age, but other men are found to follow this vocation, as the earnings are comparatively high. The operator usually owns his grindstone, or at least half of one. This represents an investment of about $500, and a skillful lapidary can earn from $15 to $25 per week. He does not usually cut and polish stones on his own account, but generally contracts with manufacturing jewelers, who furnish him the stones in the rough, to cut and polish at a certain price per gem. As the stones, even in the rough, represent a considerable outlay of money, the honesty of the workman must be greatly relied upon, for nobody can say in advance how many grams of finished stones a certain piece of opal, amethyst or the like may yield.

Besides these half-precious stones, precious stones such as diamonds, etc., are also cut and polished there, but this is an entirely different branch of the industry, and is chiefly carried on in factories with modern machinery.

Another branch of the industry in these parts is the cutting of cameos.

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BUSINESS ABILITY

Shown by Chinese Recognized by All Who Know Them.

The business capacity of the race is recognized the world over. It is in this direction that the Chinaman's principal modern triumphs have been achieved. Throughout the East he controls the business of whole communities, and in the banks and financial institutions throughout India, China, Japan and the Malay Archipelago the Chinese "Shroff" is the business center around which flourishes the vast commerce of the richest portion of the civilized world. Testimony to the Chinaman's business integrity is unvarying, and while it is true that no one is keener in driving a bargain, as soon as the terms of that bargain are settled the Chinaman may be depended on to carry out his agreement without a murmur, even though circumstances may have so changed as to threaten financial ruin. All through the East one is always told that a "Chinaman's word is as good as a bond." Under all circumstances he is commercially honest, and wherever ports are open trade can be carried on cheaper and more safely than in many European countries.

And as commercial ability and education are almost synonymous in modern times, it should be stated that a characteristic of the Chinaman is his desire for education. So thoroughly imbued is the national spirit with the thirst for knowledge that it is safe to say that no other people are so generally and so well educated as the Chinese. Every boy is compelled by law to attend school a certain period of the year. Among the poorer classes, where the struggle for existence is fierce and unrelenting, among what are known as the coolie class, scarcely an individual can be found who cannot read and write, and this, too, not haltingly and with difficulty, but with ease and fluency. The number of books the Chinaman's religion requires him to read form a library far greater than that stored in the mind of the average American, and the boy of 11 who comes up to be received at the temple is as a rule better informed on his own country than the greater part of the American voters who decide the policy of the nation.

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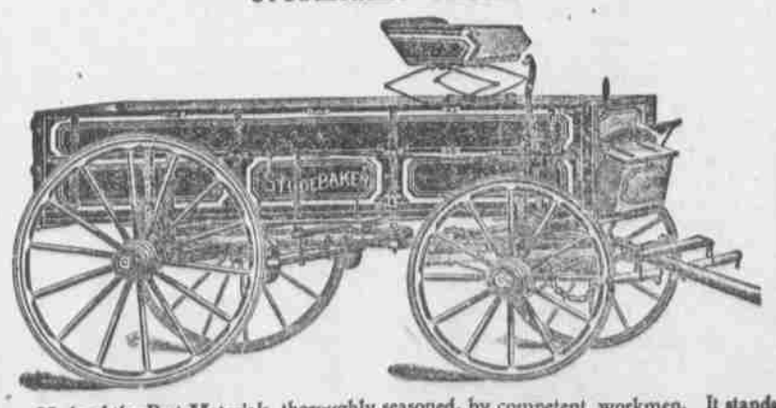

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French Style of Starting Foot Races.

In an American sprinting race the starter orders the runners on their marks, then tells them to "get ready," then calls out "set" and a couple of seconds later fires the pistol. At the Paris races the starter ordered the men on their marks, called out "attention" and fired the pistol so soon afterward that the Americans could not get into a crouching position. After the first heat or two the Americans were always set by the time attention was called and started at the word instead of pistol, thus gaining a yard or two.

A Much-Married Centenarian Turk.

In the village of Bodra a Turk named Ismail, aged 120 years, is in such good health that he frequently walks to Bartin, six hours distance, to sell eggs, for he is a poultry dealer. He has had 34 wives, the last of whom he married only a few days ago. The bride is 60 years his junior, and the marriage was celebrated with much solemnity to the sound of drums and fifes and of volleys from firemarms. The whole village was en fete. The wedding procession included all the male progeny of the patriarch bridegroom, consisting of 140 sons, grandsons and great-grandsons. The number of his female progeny is not stated.

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