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INDIAN INK.

The Superior Kinds Are Used In Canada and Not Exported.

An interesting account of the manufacture of the so called Indian ink, which is made only in the Anhui province of China, is given by Mr. Fraser, our consul at Wuku, on the Yang-tse, in his trade report. It is more correctly called China ink—murex de Chine—and from Anhui it goes to every part of China and all over the world. In 1895 about two tons of it, valued at \$264, were exported from Shanghai to foreign countries. The materials with which this beautiful black ink is made are ammoniac or colza oil, or the oil expressed from the poisonous seeds of a tree extensively cultivated in the Yang-tse valley, and also well known in Japan. To this varnish and pork fat are added. The lamp-black made by the combustion of these substances is classed according to the materials and the grade of fineness and also according to the time taken over the process of combustion. The paste made of this lamp-black has some glue added and is beaten on wooden anvils with steel hammers. Two good hammerers can prepare in a day 80 pieces, each weighing half a pound. A certain quantity of musk of the musk deer, or of Baloois camphor, for scenting, and gold leaves, varying from 20 to 160 to the pound, are added to give a metallic luster.

The materials thus prepared are molded in molds of carved wood and dried, which takes about 20 days in fine weather, and adorned with Chinese characters in gilding. About 30 or 32 average sized sticks of ink go to the pound. The price varies from 2s. or less per pound to as much as \$7, there being over a dozen different grades. Nearly all writing is done by the natives throughout China, Japan, Korea, Tonquin and Anam with this China ink, rubbed down on a stone ink slab and applied with a paintbrush of sable, fox or rabbit hair, set in a bamboo holder, and when not in use carefully covered with a protecting brass cap. The superior kinds of this ink appear to be used in China and not exported.—Manufacturer.

INDIA NEWSPAPERS.

Daily and Weekly Publications Flourish There Before the European Conquest.

India can jointly claim to have a share—a very considerable share—in the birth of the newspaper. Ages before the European conquest every court had a weekly, sometimes a daily, news letter, which was sent out to the principal towns and read with diligent attention by wealthy people, kings and especially by all officials. It was not, however, until after the English conquest that the newspaper, as the world now understands it, was established in India, the first English journal in that country appearing about 1818, and not until the middle of the country did the Indian natives begin to publish papers in their own language.

The Indian press may be roughly divided into three classes. The first consists of English newspapers published in the large cities, such as Calcutta and Bombay, generally very creditable productions, conducted by scholarly Englishmen or Anglo-Indians. The second class is composed of papers edited and published by natives, the matter being generally half in English and half in a native language, though the proportion varies. The third class constitutes those journals which are published entirely in a native language, this class being by far the most numerous of all.

The oriental is fond of parade, even in language, and the longer the words the more attractive in his eyes and to his ears is the style. It is not at all remarkable, therefore, that, considering his imperfect knowledge of English, the long words of which the Indian native editor is so fond should sometimes be misapplied or incorrectly employed, nor that the metaphors in which he delights should frequently be grotesquely mixed. Most of the natives who read English are familiar with the literature which is distributed in enormous quantities by the missionaries, and have adopted from it many pious expressions that, appropriate enough in a homily or prayer, are ridiculously out of place in a leading article.—Exchange.

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CROWDED JAVA.

Twenty-four Million People on an Island the Size of New York State.

Eliza Ruhamah Seidmore, author of "Jinnicksha Days," writes a paper entitled "Prisoners of State at Boro Boedor," for The Century. It is an account of the visit of two American ladies to the vast Buddhist ruins in the middle of Java. Miss Seidmore says:

Every few miles there were open red tiled pavilions built over the highways as refuges for man and beast from the scorching sun of one season and the cloudburst showers of the rainy half of the year. Twice we found busy passers going on in groves beside these resthouses—picturesque gatherings of men, women and children and displays of fowls, fruits, nuts, vegetables, grain, sugar, apples, gums and flowers that tempted one to linger and enjoy and to photograph every foot of the passers' area. The main road was crowded all the way like a city street, and around these passers the highway hummed with voices.

One can believe in the density of the population—24,000,000 people on this island of 49,597 square miles, about the size of the state of New York—when he sees the people trooping along these country roads, and he can well understand why every foot of land is cultivated, how even in the benevolent land of the banana every one must produce something, must work or starve. Men and boys toiled to the passer, bent over with the weight of one or two monstrous jackfruits or durians on their backs. A woman with a baby swinging in the slandang over her shoulder had tied cackling chickens to the back of her belt and trudged on comfortably under her umbrellas, and a boy swung a brace of ducks from each end of a shoulder pole and trotted gayly to the passer.

The kampongs, or villages, when not hidden in palm and plantain groves behind fancy bamboo fences, were rows of open houses on each side of the highway, and we reviewed native life at leisure while the ponies were changed. The friendly, gentle little brown people welcomed us with amused and embarrassed smiles when our curiosity as to sarong painting, lacquering and mat weaving carried us into the family circle. The dark, round eyed, star eyed babies and children showed no fear or shyness, and the tiniest ones—their soft, little, warm, brown bodies bare of even a garment save the cotton slandang in which they cuddle so confidently under the mother's protecting arm—let us lift and carry and play with them at will.

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Here's evidence enough to convince the most skeptical that South American Rheumatic Cure does all that is claimed for it. Mrs. Parkin, of Binbrook, completely cured of sciatica with four bottles. W. McFarlane, of Hamilton, laid up several weeks with acute rheumatism. Three bottles cured him. Mr. Sinclair, of Hamilton, over 70 years old, could not raise his hand to his head from rheumatism. Three bottles cured him. Mr. Adams, of Hamilton—sciatica so bad he could not walk—cured in four days—and thousands more. Sold by Dr. S. W. Dodd and Geo. E. Hughes.

In the local elections in Kansas ties are decided by chance. Usually the contestants draw straws. Last Tuesday, however, six ties were settled by throwing dice. Four of these were in Bourbon county, and in every case the Populists won. The defeated Republicans now assert that the dice were loaded.

WHEN NATURE FAGS

And Life's a Drudgery Because of Disease, South American Kidney Cure Brings Back the Snap of Good Health.

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DUTY OF PARENTS.

Wise Guidance Needed For the Youth Who Is Leaving Childhood Behind.

"There is something pathetic in the struggle of the child to cast aside its child nature and put on the nature of manhood and womanhood," writes Florence Hull Winterburn in The Woman's Home Companion. "He is beset internally by misgivings even while he is urged on by ambition. He wants the scarce knows what, but something new and never before possessed. Perhaps, in a nutshell, the great desire of his soul is to be left somewhat to himself, yet with sympathy within call, and to be trusted. It is a great evidence of tact now for the mother or father to say, with a kind smile: 'Do what you think best about this matter, my son. You are old enough to judge what is right.' Happy responsibility! Delightful confidence! Influence is never stronger than when it withdraws slightly into the background, leaving its object apparently free. A good deal is said nowadays about the extraordinary freedom our children have. Seemingly it is so, but looking here and there an observer notes little real change among the average people.

"A young friend of mine whose happy married life has not yet driven from her memory a cramped and embittered youth confided to me that the one idea that haunted her from 8 to 18 was that of running away from home. If she had been less conscientious, a little more reckless, what a gulf of ruin her innocent feet might have plunged into to escape the intolerable nagging and interference she was subject to in her father's house!

"We little know what effect our thoughtless and meaningless words of comment and chiding for every small matter that goes wrong produce upon the half grown girl and boy. They are apt to be reserved and to become sullen under restraints they dislike, and when this sullen attitude once sets in we may say farewell to all confidential intercourse between parent and child. To avert such an evil we will do well to apply all our powers of tact and kindness. Let us avoid arousing the spirit of perverseness that stirs in every young creature at this period of life, and by enlarging his opportunities for action as his ambition extends, soothe any budding revolutionary ideas and inspire in him the trust and confidence in parental benevolence that will be his safeguard when he needs advice and assistance, for youth never stands in deeper need of wise guidance than at this time when there is a desire to dispense with it. But the guidance must be so wise, so tactful, so gentle, that even the most independent young soul will feel that love, and not force, is the motive power that draws him toward what is best, and that he is restrained by nothing except his own honor and trained sense of right."

GIRL AS AN OFFICE BOY.

She Makes It Uncomfortable, It Seems, For Women Visitors.

Oftentimes a representative of the gentler sex is placed in the position of doorkeeper, and the uninitiated feels his heart grow glad when he gazes upon her face, for he is sure that he will receive gentle treatment at her hands. If he is young, good looking and well dressed, she cannot be affable enough, but let his hair be well frosted with the snows of Father Time and his trousers be somewhat "fringed," and she will be as indifferent to his appeals as the young man who formerly occupied her place. It is to one of her own sex, however, that she can best display her rigid manners. Let a woman, no matter whether she be old or young, rich or poor, enter the office, and the girl in charge stiffens immediately, while over the face of the caller comes a look of despair, for she knows what is coming.

"I wish to see Mr. —," ventures the caller.

Like lollies the words fall from the lips of the doorkeeper.

"He is busy."

"Please take my name in to him."

"He is busy, I tell you," returns the doorkeeper, investigating the contents of her purse or examining her nails very closely.

"I am sure he will see me if he knows I am here," continues the caller if she is very persistent.

The doorkeeper raises her eyebrows in the most exasperating manner, then with a sigh of utter weariness languidly rises from her seat, adjusts the plait in her skirt, returns to her desk for her handkerchief, then remembers that some papers need attention, and finally, when the caller is almost reduced to tears, she leisurely makes a second attempt to follow out the request made, and when she returns and gives the requisite permission to enter it is with the air of a queen bestowing a royal favor.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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