

Peter's New Shoes.

The following anecdote of Peter the blacksmith, one Peter Muller, a grandson of the person to whom its refers—

Among all the workmen of Muller's forges, near Istria, about 90 versts from Moscow, there was one who had examined everything in connection with the work, with the most minute attention and care, and who was, without exception, the hardest worker of them all. He was at his post every day, and appeared quite indifferent to the severity of his labors. The last day of his employment he forged 18 pounds of iron—the pound is equal to 40 pounds—but, good workman as he was, he had other matters to mind besides the forging of iron, for he had also the affairs of State to attend to, and all who have heard of Peter the Great, know that these were by no means neglected.

It happened that he was spending a month in the neighborhood of Istria for the benefit of chalybeate waters, and as, wherever he chanced to be, it was his invariable custom to make himself thoroughly acquainted with whatever works were being carried on, he determined not only to inspect Muller's forge, but to make himself a good blacksmith into the bargain. He made the noblemen who were in attendance on him accompany him to the forge every morning, and take part in the labor. Some were appointed to blow the bellows, and others to carry coals, and generally to perform all the work and drudgery of journeymen blacksmiths. A few days after his return to Moscow he called on Muller, who resided there, and told him he had been to see his establishment at Istria, with which he had had much gratified.

"Tell me," he said, "how much you allow per pound for iron in bar, furnished by a master blacksmith?"

"Three copecks, or an altin," answered Muller.

"Well then," said the Czar, "I have earned 18 altins, and have come to be paid."

Muller went to his bureau, and took from it 18 ducats, which he counted down before the Emperor.

"I could not think of offering less to a royal workman, please your majesty."

"Put up your ducats," interrupted the Czar; "I will not take more than I have earned, or more than you would pay any other blacksmith. Give me my due; it will buy me a pair of shoes, of which, you may see," added he, as he raised his foot, and displayed a shoe somewhat the worse for wear, "I am very much in need."

Muller reckoned out the 18 altins, with which the Czar hurried off to a shop, and purchased a pair of shoes. He put them on with the greatest delight. He thought he had never worn such a pair, and showed them with a triumphant air to those about him, saying:

"See them! Look how well they fit! I have earned them well—by the sweat of my brow, with hammer and anvil!"

One of these bars of iron, forged by Peter the Great, and bearing his mark, was kept as a precious relic in the forge at Istria, and exhibited with no little pride to all who entered. Another bar which was forged by the same hand, is shown in the cabinet of the Academy of Sciences at St. Petersburg.

The Opium Habit in Boston

We appear to be living in an age of constant disclosures. Boston, the home of culture and refinement, is the latest victim. It has been discovered by the investigation that the opium habit has been raging extensively in the modern Athens, for many years past. People have suspected the cause of the brilliancy of the average Bostonian, but only on Saturday last, has the truth come out. We are told by the press of the great city that opium dens as well as opium palaces have been thriving for many years. To these places of resort ladies and gentlemen of the highest respectability and position have repaired. The newspapers give the addresses and number of the "joints" which exist in the city, and which by the way must not be included with the regular Chinese institutions. These houses are, in most cases, luxuriously fitted up, and the patrons of the establishments are recruited from the fashionable and educated circles of Boston society. They are situated in the most aristocratic thoroughfares, and have been flourishing unsuspected for months, under the very shadow of the State House. Of course this intelligence falls like a thunder clap on the ears of men and women unaccustomed to such revelations. The visitors to these fearful places of vice—gilded hells the press calls them—come in gorgeous carriages, and belong to the exclusive circles of society. The newspapers seem disposed to crush out the business, and if exposure can accomplish the result aimed at by the city journals, the curse will, ere long, be banished.

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By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

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Wednesday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return, remaining at Brush Wharf over night.

Thursday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return; leaving Brush Wharf about 6 p. m. for Charlottetown.

Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud at 4 a. m.; leaving Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Crapaud, remaining over night.

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