

STOLEN SECRETS.

A manufacturer in these our days holds his own against competition by force of capital, knowledge of science, and skill of workmen. He has no secret beyond that of producing the best article at the lowest price.

The royal manufactures of porcelain, for example, were long carried on in Europe with the spirit of jealous exclusiveness. His majesty of Saxony was especially circumspect.

There used to be, close by Temple Bar, in London, an old chemist's shop. The proprietor of it, in days gone by, enjoyed the monopoly of making tritric acid.

One day having locked the doors and blinded the windows, sure, as usual, of the safety of his secret, the chemist went home to dinner.

Like Miss Tabitha Bramble, when informed that the thunder had spoiled two barrels of beer in her cellar, he might have said, "How the thunder should get there, when the cellar was double locked, I can't comprehend."

The history of cast steel presents a curious instance of a manufacturing secret stealthily obtained under the cloak of an appeal to philanthropy. The main distinction between iron and steel, as everybody knows, is that the latter contains carbon.

In 1760 there lived at Attercliffe, near Sheffield, a watchmaker named Huntsman. He became dissatisfied with the watch springs in use, and set himself to the task of making them homogeneous.

"If," thought he, "I can melt a piece of steel and cast it into an ingot, its composition should be the same throughout."

He succeeded. His steel became famous. Huntsman's ingots for fine work were in universal demand. He did not call them cast steel. That was his secret. About 1770 a large manufactory of this peculiar steel was established at Attercliffe.

Feigning to be worn out with cold and fatigue, the poor fellow sank upon the floor and soon appeared to be asleep. That, however, was far from his intention. He closed his eyes apparently only. He saw workmen cut bars of steel into bits, place them in crucibles and thrust them into a furnace.

Hot coals on a shovel held over various furnaces will take out spots and stains. Rub the place with water and vitriol.

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CURIOS WATCHES. CURIOS PIECES OF MECHANISM—RELICS OF THE OLDEN TIME.

A watch about the size of an egg, said to be made by a Russian peasant, is now exhibited in St. Petersburg. Within it is represented the tomb of Christ, with a stone at the entrance and the sentinels on duty.

A watch at present in the Swiss museum is small enough to be inserted in the top of a pencil case. Yet its tiny dial not only indicates hours, minutes and seconds, but also days of the month.

A WEDDING RACE.—Among the Hungarians—a people of Asia—the following is the way a wedding is managed: The suitors of a maiden, nine in number, appear in the first horse race.

On a signal from her father, all the horsemen, as usual, start fair one, and whichever first succeeds in entering her walled enclosure, he is entitled to claim her as his wife.

After the usual delays incident to such interesting occasions, the maiden quits the circle of her relations, and putting her steed in a hard gallop, starts into the open plain.

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CURIOSITIES OF FOOD. Man possesses a power of accommodating himself to a varied diet. All birds, insects and animals, with few exceptions, are used as food by the different races on the globe.

Cannibalism, though now confined principally to the Polynesian Islands, was practiced by the ancient inhabitants of Britain, and even by other European countries, many years ago.

Frogs are now eaten in the world, and snails are used as food in many parts of Europe; sharks are relished in the Gold Coast natives and New Zealanders; crocodiles are esteemed a delicacy by the natives of Africa and India.

Of the animals of smaller size, the dog seems to be favorite eating in China, New Zealand South Sea Islands, Australia and parts of Africa.

African natives eat ants and termites, while the large white ants are roasted in pots and eaten by hundreds as we eat sugar plums.

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