

TAYLORS AND SMYTHS.

They Were the Commonest Trades in the Thirteenth Century.

The manufacture of leather in the thirteenth century seems to have been important, showing that leather jerkins and breeches were commonly worn. We have 19 skynners, 40 barbers, 6 saddlers, 3 cordwainers, 167 sutores, (shoemakers) and 8 glovers. The surname fuster is a trade name denoting a maker of pack saddles.

The commonest trades are taylor and smyth, since one lived in almost every village. The taylor's number 407, of whom 140 are called by the Latin name of classor. In addition to 261 smyths, several are specialized. There are two armymyths, three lokemyths, three goldmyths, five flourmyths (shoemakers) and six marshmyths (farriers).

The wright wrought both in wood and metal. The number catalogued is 186, of whom 81 are called by the Latin name faber (French faivre), one of the few cases in which the Latin translation of a trade name has become a common surname. The wrights' trade, like that of the smyths, was specialized. The arkwright made the great arks or chests in which the clothes or meal were stored, and we find a plowwright, a wheelwright, two shipwrights, 11 cartwrights and two glasswrights (glaziers), who were probably concerned with the windows of churches. Glass windows in houses were rare, as is still the case in Sicily or Egypt.

The bakers are few (13), suggesting that families baked their own bread. There are 26 bakers (fisher, bocher or carnifex), whence Labouchere, while the surname potter shows that this trade was in existence. The fyshers (43), were omen, being taxed 12 times as much as laborers.—Notes and Queries.

The Tuna.

My introduction to this prince of the Pacific was on this wise: My brother and I were trolling for yellowtail off the island of Santa Catalina. Suddenly out of the summer sea a flying fish—the humming bird of ocean—flashed athwart our bows and then, not a dozen yards distant, the waters parted and a huge tuna, in its resplendent livery of blue and silver, swooped with indescribable strength and rapidity upon its quarry, catching it, mirabile dictu, in midair. In a fraction of a second the deed was done. The ocean, recording the splash of the leviathan, rippled applause, and our questions pattered like hail upon the somewhat hard understanding of our boatman, a son of Al-sace.

"Yes," he said, his white teeth in curious contrast to a lean, bronzed face—"Yes, messieurs, that is a tuna, a 200 ponnder, at least!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Smoke One With Me.

"Do you smoke?" asked the middle aged man. "You didn't two months ago. You oughtn't to smoke, my boy; you're too young and not strong looking." Then the elderly adviser started to light a cigar. "Have a cigar?" he said absently, as he scratched a match. The young man took the cigar and bit off the end.

"These are very mild," ended the speaker, presumably for the benefit of his conscience—"very mild, and won't hurt you any."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Capacity of St. Paul's.

As many as 36,000 people have been accommodated in St. Paul's cathedral, but that has been with temporary galleries, etc., erected. On festivals only between 6,000 and 7,000 people find seats. At an ordinary service about 4,000 people will make the cathedral look quite full.

Not a German.

"Did you enjoy the German the other night, Miss Daisy?" asked Tinkleton. "He was a German, Mr. Tinkleton," answered Daisy innocently; "he's an Englishman."—Harper's Bazar.

Meerschmum is a silicate of magnesia and is to be found chiefly in Asia Minor, Greece and Madrid.

In some parts of Africa slaves are still the basis of all financial reckoning.

Cooking Down South.

A thoughtful Virginian of mature years undertook yesterday to explain to me why southern people living in the north revert so often to the old-fashioned cooking. "The beauty of the southern family dinner lay in the seasoning of the food to suit the taste of all the members of the household, individually and collectively. Old Aunt Dinah, or Aunt Sarah, or Aunt Chloe, the cook, knew exactly from years of practice what each of the children liked, what the father submitted to and what the mistress demanded, and she could please all.

"Take, for example, a rice pudding, one of the familiar stand-bys. In the mixing of the ingredients Aunt Chloe would mutter to herself: 'Mars Willie 'e like plenty o' cinnamon, I'll jes put in 'nother little piece o' cinnamon for Mars Willie. Miss Tavy she like all-spice, I'll jes put in a little mo' all-spice for Miss Tavy. Mars Habersham 'e like plenty o' cloves, I must please Mars Habby wid a little mo' cloves. Miss Julia she fond o' nutmeg. Dar's a little mo' nutmeg for Miss Julia. Marster 'e all right if dey's plenty o' rice, an ole missus ont all de egg an milk. Dey all fond o' raisins, an dey all likes sugar plenty; so dar dey goes an de pudlin' a ready for de eben."

"She has been stirring all the time for dear life, and having looked out for each member of the family, the dish is bound to be a success."—New York Press.

The Woman of It.

The Philadelphia Record says: "Almost the first thing a visitor does upon entering the room in which the Declaration of Independence was signed is to add his autograph to the vast collection of more than 20 years. The custodian of the book a few days ago, in speaking of his experience, said: 'You wouldn't believe it, but we have had only two attempts to mutilate the register or to write anything in it except names and addresses, and on both of those occasions the culprits were women.

"There's another strange thing about the visitors," he continued. 'Of the thousands who come here the only ones we have any trouble with are the women. We have a tape stretched across all these chairs,' he said, as he pointed to a long line of 'seats of the mighty,' as it were—chairs of the signers—to prevent people from sitting in them. Well, one woman only yesterday wanted us to cut the tape for her, because she claimed she was a descendant of one of the signers and thought she had a right to sit in his chair, and she went away mad when we wouldn't make an exception in her case."

Old and New.

An English newspaper contains an interesting parallel, discovered by a classical scholar. First comes a translation from the original Greek of Antipater of Thessalonica:

Once upon a time, when a ship was shattered at sea, two men fell at strife, fighting for one plank. Antagoras struck away Pisistratus. One could not blame him; it was for his life. But justice took cognizance. The other swam ashore; but him (Antagoras) a dogfish seized. Surely, the avenger of the fates rests not, even in the watery deep.

Then an incident recorded in the London Chronicle serves to translate the story into a modern event and to show how life repeats itself:

Two bluejackets, named Friday and Painter, were capsized from a boat at Weymouth. After a struggle to get into the waterlogged boat Friday beat his comrade off, and Painter swam ashore. Friday got into the boat and was drowned.

In some of the European art galleries the dust is removed from the paintings and statuary by means of an air pump, a jet of air being thrown with great force against the article which needs dusting.

King is the most ancient of titles. It, or its equivalent, is found in every known language.

Gambling debts are recoverable by law in France, Spain, Venezuela, and in some cases in Germany.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Borough of West Reynoldsville for the year ending March 13, 1899.

G. O. RIGGS and JOHN BURGESS, in account with the Poor District of the Borough of West Reynoldsville.

To amt due last settlement \$ 30 02
received from collector 90 00
By am't Mag. Bash, pauper 7 00
" Mrs. Springer, pauper 6 00
" Attorney's fee 5 00
" Justice's fee 5 00
" J. W. Dempsey, overseer 14 63
" For duplicate 2 38
" stationery 53
" G. O. Riggs, 9 days 18 00
" J. Burgess, 1 day 2 00
" auditing accounts 4 00
" due borough 50 70

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S. E. BREWER, Collector Poor Tax.

To amt due last settlement \$ 338 49
duplicate 1898 139 27
5 per ct. added on 298.43 14.92

By am't exonerations 1 85
" seated returned 89 00
" 5 per ct. rebate on 124.98 6.25
" 3 per ct. Col. pr. on 124.98 4.45
" 5 " " " 36.73 1.84
" 5 " " " 9.83 4.91
" Treasurer's receipts 258 94
" due from collector 378 67

Amount collected in Collector's hands 8479 08
" uncollected 92 05

S. E. BREWER, Collector Borough Tax.

To amt due last settlement 217 23
duplicate 1898 308 35
5 per ct. added on 440.50 22.02

By am't exonerations 3 39
" seated returned 1 34
" 5 per ct. rebate on 124.98 6.25
" 3 per ct. Col. pr. on 124.98 4.45
" 5 " " " 36.73 1.84
" 5 " " " 9.83 4.91
" Treasurer's receipts 258 94
" due from collector 378 67

Amount collected in Collector's hands 427 00
" uncollected 72 30

S. E. BREWER, Collector Bond Tax.

To amt due last settlement 250 04
duplicate 1898 416 51
5 per ct. added on 666.47 4 07

By am't exonerations 6 30
" seated returned 2 05
" 5 per ct. rebate on 124.98 6.25
" 3 per ct. Col. pr. on 124.98 4.45
" 5 " " " 36.73 1.84
" 5 " " " 9.83 4.91
" Treasurer's receipts 317 88
" due from collector 339 05

Amount collected in Collector's hands 427 00
" uncollected 194 81

S. E. BREWER, Collector Work Road Tax.

To amt due last settlement 13 63
duplicate 1898 13 12

By am't exonerations 3 38
" seated returned 1 77
" 5 per ct. rebate on 124.98 6.25
" 3 per ct. Col. pr. on 124.98 4.45
" 5 " " " 36.73 1.84
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" Treasurer's receipts 317 88
" due from collector 339 05

Amount collected in Collector's hands 214 24
" uncollected 85 05

R. S. WILLIAMS, Street Commissioner.

To amt duplicate 1898 277 18
borough orders 85 05

By am't worked out by citizens 243 88
" cash col. and pd for work 20 18
" returned to Coun'l Sep. 13 12
" pd pr Coun'l bills rem. 16 63
" J. C. McEntire, Burgess 68 42

Amount collected in Collector's hands 302 23
" uncollected 139 02

To amt due last settlement 4 46
" fines received 139 00
" received from hand 3 55

By am't treasurer's receipts 5 00
" paid G. O. P. 4 07
" due from Burgess 14 01

WM. M. BURGE, Treasurer.

To amt due last settlement 77 25
rec'd from Col. bor. and 476 82
" S. Sutter, hall rent 10 00
" Burgess, Board of H. 5 00
" Co. Treas. license 114 00

By am't of orders redeemed 407 69
" 2 per ct. trans per ct. 8 15
" bal in trans hands 209 73

Amount collected in Collector's hands 625 57
" uncollected 683 87

Recapitulation.

To amt due from overseer 50 70
" S. E. Brewer, poor tax 378 67
" " " " 251 55
" " " " 349 05
" " " " 20 60
" R. D. Beer, w. road, '95 13 83
" J. C. McEntire, Burg. 68 42
" W. M. Burge, Treas. 209 73

LIABILITIES \$1,340 50
" int. on 400 Jan. 1, '96, to Mar. 13, '97 4 86

Resources over liabilities \$ 947 54

The foregoing accounts audited March 13, 1899, and found to be correct.

THOS. C. MCENTIRE, O. H. JOHNSON, Auditors.
JOHN CRAWLEY.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Borough of Reynoldsville for Year Ending March 13, 1899.

John Trudgen and John Howlett, Poor Overseers, in account with the Poor District of the Borough of Reynoldsville for the year ending March 13, 1899.

To amt due from Col. last settlement \$ 328 08
" in hands John Trudgen 3 80
" " " " 30 36
" from Windlow township 5 94
" E. Hoff, fines 5 00
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" " Reut. Sluimer property 15 00
" " County Treasurer 84 34
" " of duplicate 1,742 90
" added to duplicate 1,742 90

By seated returned 18 00
" 5 per ct. rebate on 270.00 13.50
" 3 per ct. Col. pr. on 270.00 7.29
" 5 " " " 820.92 41.05
" 5 " " " 214.73 10.74
" 5 " " " 53.92 2.70
" John Hannah and family 238 37
" " " " 9 00
" Mrs. Thos. Main 35 20
" Euphemia Hyatt 72 45
" Mrs. Richard Messick 6 43
" Jacob Jones and family 126 23
" " " " 20 97
" " " " 253 03
" Peter Schneider 111 00
" Jas. Sharp and family 25 65
" Bertha Smith 49 42
" Thomas Warden 6 13
" Flora Snyder 31 10
" Anna Wrayland 5 00
" Cora Richter 3 40
" Jacob Shumer and family 169 79
" Maggie Ayres 10 00
" Bertha Smith 10 00
" Payment of loan 250 00
" Auditing acct's 12 00
" Repairs to shuimer property 110 00
" Attorney fees 10 00
" Miscellaneous expenses 15 55
" 48 days, John Trudgen 45 00
" 3 days, John Howlett 15 00
" in hands John Trudgen 13 04
" in hands John Howlett 10 80
" Treasurer's receipts 423 00
" Interest paid on loan 10 50

Amount collected in Collector's hands 2,273 51
" uncollected 2,373 51

W. T. COX, Tax Collector, in account with the Borough of Reynoldsville for the year ending March 13, 1899.

To amt of duplicate \$1,932 02
" added to duplicate 27 45

By am't exonerations 15 95
" returned 18 00
" 5 per cent rebate on 270.00 13.50
" 3 per ct Col pr on 270.00 7.29
" 5 " " " 820.92 41.05
" 5 " " " 214.73 10.74
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" amt Treas. receipts 1,247 75
" due from Collector 580 50

Amount collected in Collector's hands 1,809 47
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