

A LAND OF POVERTY.

How the Masses Live and Work Under the Burning Sun of India.

WAGES AT FIFTY CENTS A WEEK.

The Most Beautiful Tomb in the World and Its Royal Builder.

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AGRA, March 30.—Poverty! poverty! poverty! I find written all over India. Its characters shine out in the shrunken legs and flat stomachs of the people. The blinding sun paints the world on the huts of every village, and the squalid street which fills every part of the cities I have seen, is so plain that he who runs may read. The condition of the East Indian people is far worse than

Two Cents a Day, that of the Chinese. The Koreans are fat and the Japanese wealthy in comparison with the people around us. The Malays, the Siamese and the Burmese have plenty to eat and leisure for loafing. These people work from morn until night and go to bed hungry. They are not more than half clothed.

The masses wear two strips of this cotton cloth, and of the 233,000,000 of people in India four out of five are barefooted. Just below here about the city of Patna, the great opium producing district of India, and I am told by one of the leading opium officers of the Government that the people of this region invariably feed their children small quantities of opium daily, in order that they may by this means ward off the cold and reduce their appetites. There are in the province of Bengal alone more people than in the whole United States. The majority of these are farmers and herdsmen, and are one-half acre to the person. The most densely populated of our United States are Rhode Island and Massachusetts, whose small territories have here cities of 25,000, 20,000, 15,000, 10,000, 5,000, 2,500, 1,250, 625, 312, 156, 78, 39, 19, 9, 4, 2, 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096, 1/8192, 1/16384, 1/32768, 1/65536, 1/131072, 1/262144, 1/524288, 1/1048576, 1/2097152, 1/4194304, 1/8388608, 1/16777216, 1/33554432, 1/67108864, 1/134217728, 1/268435456, 1/536870912, 1/1073741824, 1/2147483648, 1/4294967296, 1/8589934592, 1/17179869184, 1/34359738368, 1/68719476736, 1/137438953472, 1/274877906944, 1/549755813888, 1/1099511627776, 1/2199023255552, 1/4398046511104, 1/8796093022208, 1/17592186044416, 1/35184372088832, 1/70368744177664, 1/140737488355328, 1/281474976710656, 1/562949953421312, 1/1125899906842624, 1/2251799813685248, 1/4503599627370496, 1/9007199254740992, 1/18014398509481984, 1/36028797018963968, 1/72057594037927936, 1/144115188075855872, 1/288230376151711744, 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