

and probably have no trade, and take to repairing of machines as they know well the people who trust them do not know but what they are competent to do what they say.

169. After their entrance to the village the procession was formed on the market square, the routine being followed, and marched through the different thoroughfares which were handsomely decorated with arches, and the usual mottoes appeared on them.
170. The English wanted to impose a duty and the Americans would not pay it, so the English thought they would make them, so they raised an army and went over to America, but the Americans would not be beaten, and so after a great many battles the Americans gained their independence.
171. The Rohilla war was caused by Surajah Dowlah wanting to get possession of their country, and he had no claim to it, and they thought just as much of their country as he did of his, and they were not a people to be fooled with, for they were no cowards and were very brave and skilful in war.
172. He stayed two years longer at school and was looking forward to going to college when his uncle died and left him to the care of a friend, named C., who was anxious to rid himself of the charge, so he obtained a writership in the East India Company whither he proceeded after spending a few months at a commercial academy to study arithmetic.
173. There were two other boats, but too small to hold the whole number, and an attempt was made to make a raft, but the beating of the waves made this impossible, so that the men already in the pinnace were directed to lie down in the bottom, and pack themselves like herrings in a barrel, while the lesser boats returned through the surf to pick off the rest, a most difficult matter—and indeed some had to be dragged off on ropes, and others to swim, but not one was lost.