

IN THE CITY, A LIBRARY

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The library is an ancient human institution, an extension in brick and mortar of the brain, an expansion across time and space of the human cerebrum.

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The library is a vain attempt to capture what we know when what we know is always in flux and our ways of knowing have been challenged repeatedly and variously.

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The library is an elitist institution, based on the premise that the only knowledge worth having is the abstract knowledge that will allow for capture. It is not interested in non-abstractable knowledge.

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The library is a dream space, a fevered dream space, a Borgesian dream of infinity.
Any library with more than 40,000 books will defeat the longest human life,
even if you read a book a day. This library has more than 40,000 books.

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The library is a space for imagination, for daydream, for invention, for research, for investigation.
The library is more than the sum of its parts.

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If you need to look for what it means to be human, look no further than the nearest library.
If you need to look for what it means to be inhuman, look no further than the man who burns a book.

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Choose your definition.

Even as you choose, know this. That edifice which looks so imposing,
those rows of books which look so welcoming, they are as susceptible to the passage of time as you are.
Time ravages books just as much as silverfish, mildew, and blades wielded in secret and in silence.
The book has many enemies.
So have libraries.

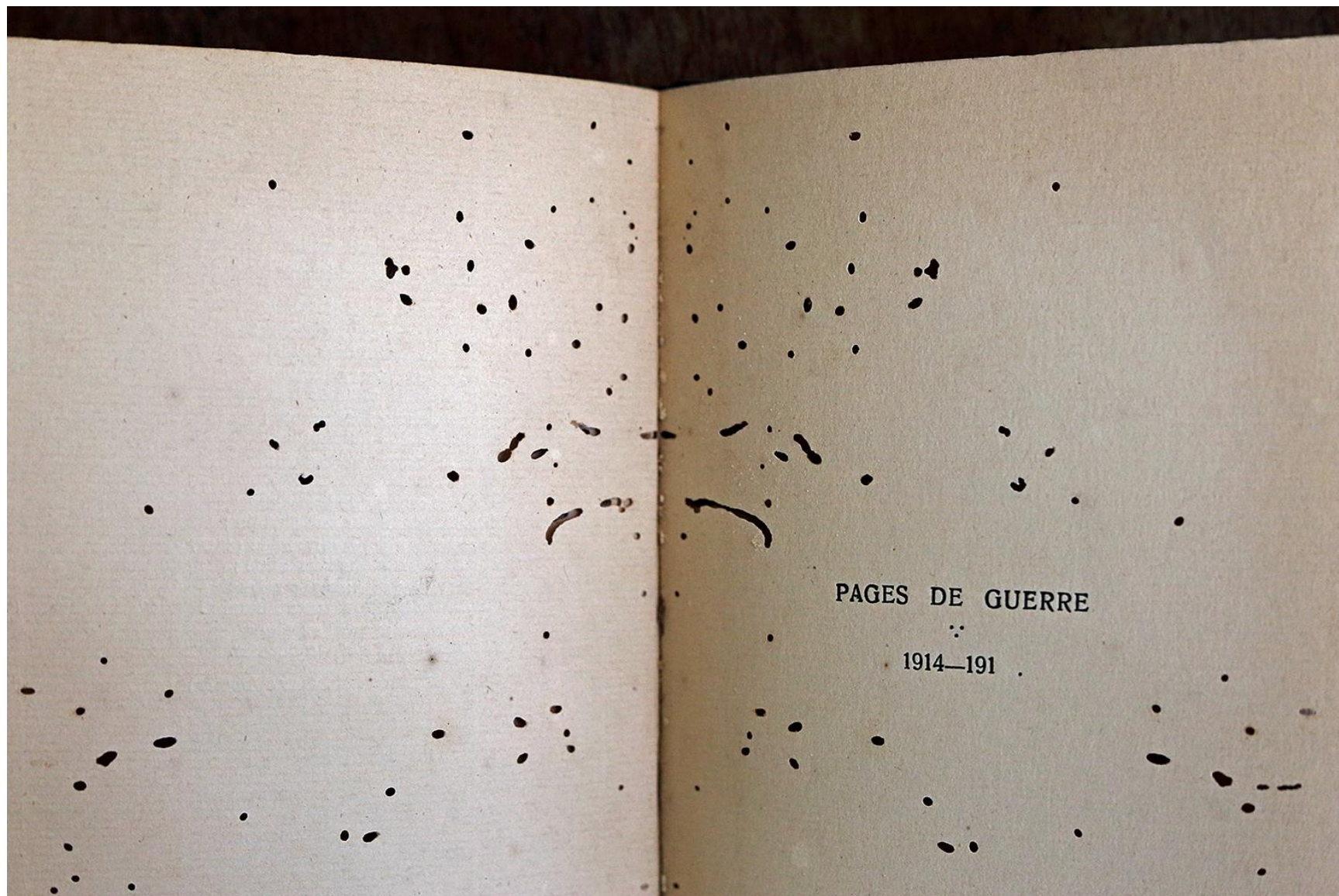
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But the worst enemy of all is the sound of receding footsteps, as people walk away from libraries.
Tell me, when did you last go to the library?

Jerry Pinto



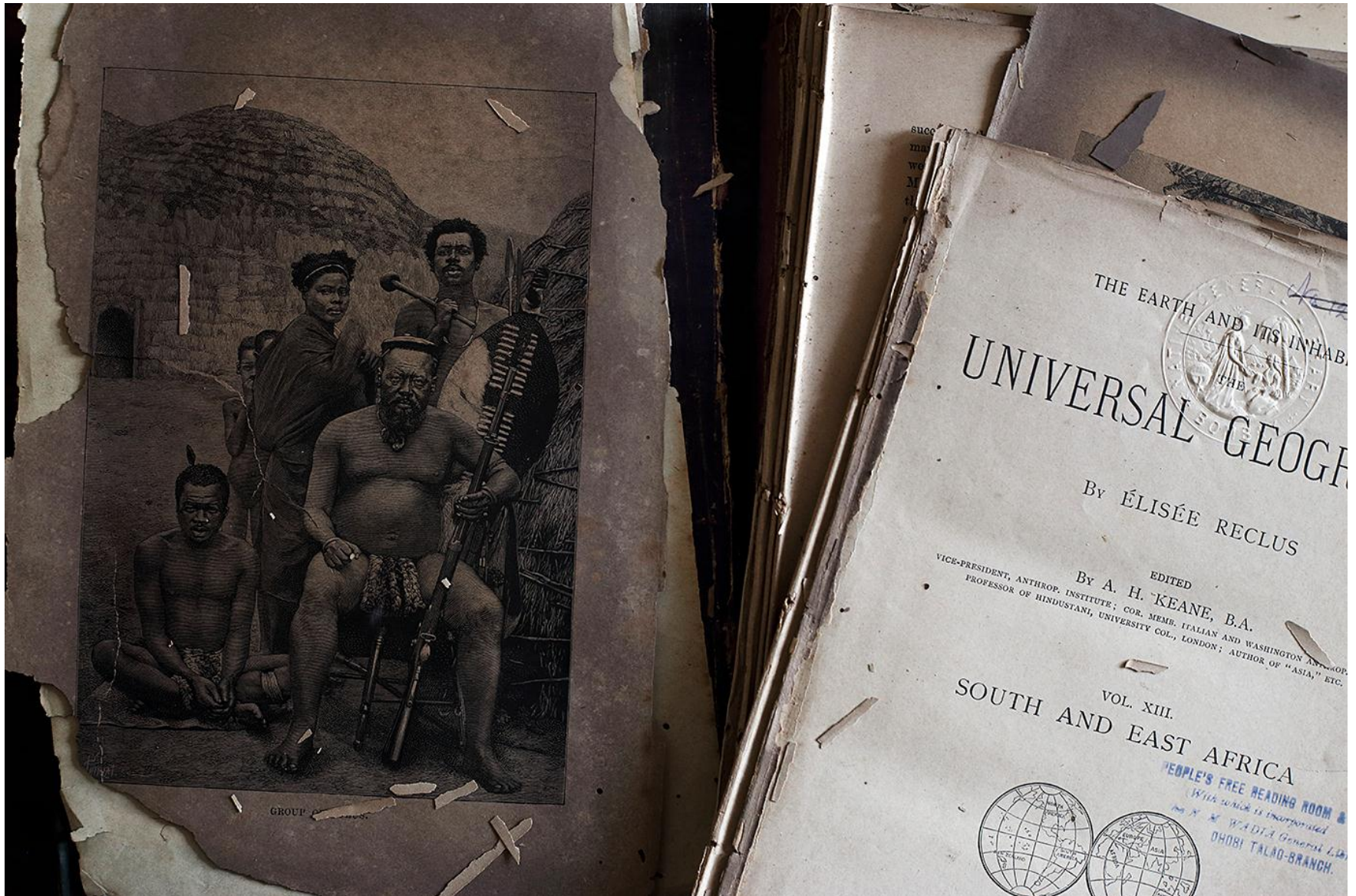
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2. Impression d'Orient d'un Parisien



3. Romances of the French Revolution. By Frederic Lees



4. The Universal Geography with Illustrations and Maps (Vol. XIII - South & East Africa). By Elisee Reclus



5. Sketches of Rulers of India (Vol. III): The Governors-General and Duplex. By G. D. Oswald

had no sources of wealth and no sea front. It did not rely therefore that it could ever rise to be the seat of an Empire. It was ruled however by a line of princes, who took their name from the little village of Hohenzollern. One of these princes, Frederick the Great (1740-1796), resolved to step outside the limits of his land and make Prussia one of the powers of Europe. He presented itself when the German Emperor of Austria died and his dominions passed to a young and feeble ruler, Maria Theresa. Frederick, acting with audacity and without the least scruple, seized on part of her dominions named Silesia. Maria Theresa, a woman of strong character, did not surrender it

They had Mongolian features, flat noses, high cheek bones, eyes. They were probably the only true Mongolian people ever landed Europe. The Turks are sometimes called "barbarians," but the features of the Turks are not unlike Europeans. The Hungarians were probably a people much like us, but they became Christians, while the Turks remained.

...the word "Minghai" is another form of the many Mohammedan legends. In the early days there were many legends.

OF GAS
 eak acid, a fresh portion being
 saturated. 267 lined with

... 8 or 10 inches in height, which
... to within about 5 inches of the
... vessel is filled with a solution con-
... to 100 gallons of water up to the
... the gas is introduced and distri-
... parts.

[illegible]

which is the average quantity of mineral liquor of the condensers. The salts of manganese, iron, or zinc, may be used instead, and the compounds formed from these decomposed, and the products re-applied in the waste steam from the engine employed from the retorts may be employed for evaporation of ammonia.

the waste gas from the retorts may be used for the preparation of ammoniacal or muriatic of ammonia.

Under, Plate III. a, b, c, on different levels, are metallic solutions is brought by the pump *f* to the pipe *h* which leads into the cylinder *c*. A water tube *h* leads into the second cylinder *d* to flow through the tube *g* into the third *a*, and by a similar contrivance into the contrary direction, tank *k*. The gas follows the contrary direction, pipe *a d* in the cylinder *a*, where it is washed by solution, and thence through the other cylinders to dry lime-purifiers.

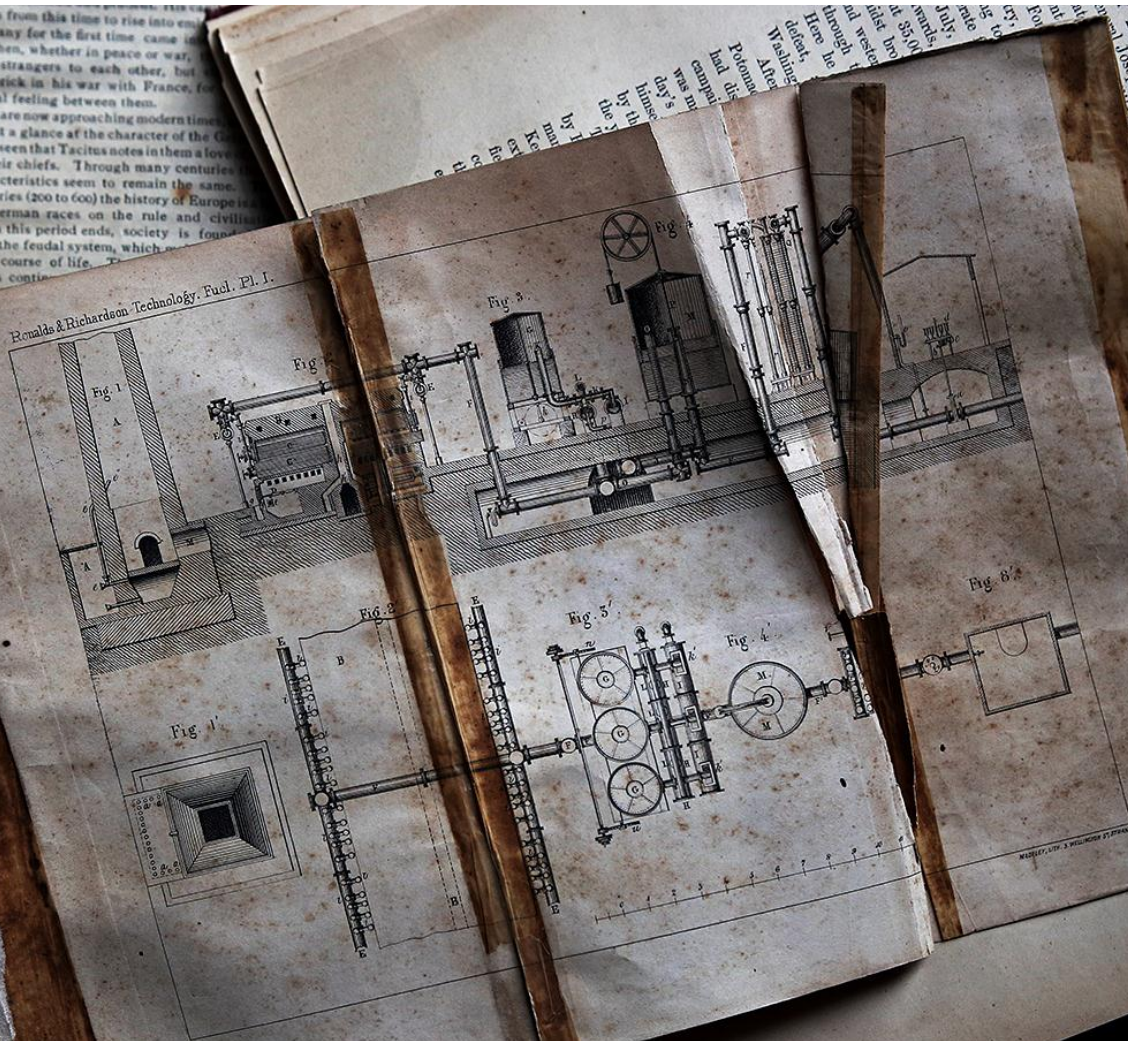
The gas is not moving slowly by means of belts, or by means of insoluble sulphuric acid.

...and thence through the
dry lime-purifiers.
...are kept moving slowly by means of belts, or
by hand-crank, in order to prevent the insoluble sulphurets
from accumulating at the bottom, as well as to
new surface to act upon the gas. When this precipitate
quantity, it may be removed by the cock *jjj*.
...in the tank *k*, and the clear

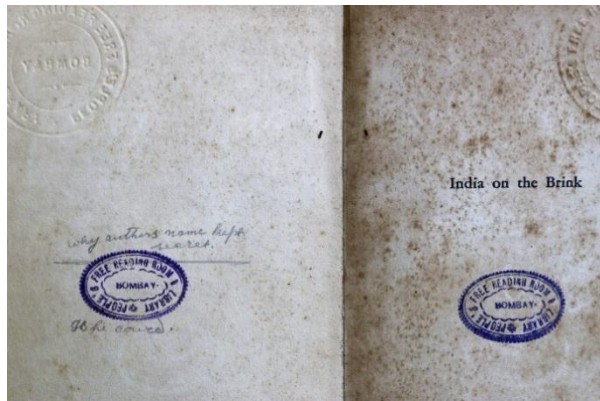
began from this time to rise into em-
Germany for the first time came in.
Till then, whether in peace or war,
been strangers to each other, but
Frederick in his war with France, f
cordial feeling between them.

We are now approaching modern times, and to cast a glance at the character of the German people, we have seen that Tacitus notes in them a love of their chiefs. Through many centuries these characteristics seem to remain the same. In the centuries (200 to 600) the history of Europe is the German races on the rule and civilization. When this period ends, society is founded on the base, the feudal system, which marks the ordinary course of life. The German people and their chiefs continue to be the same.

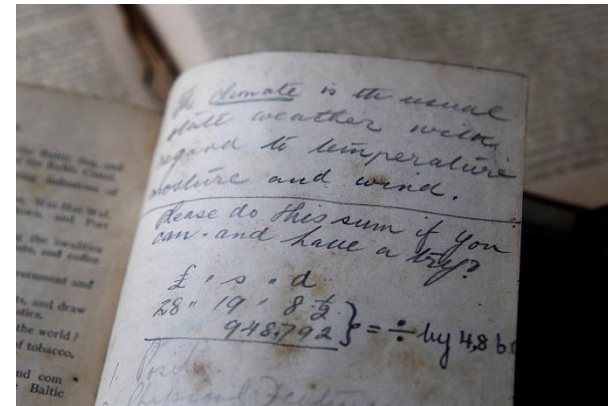
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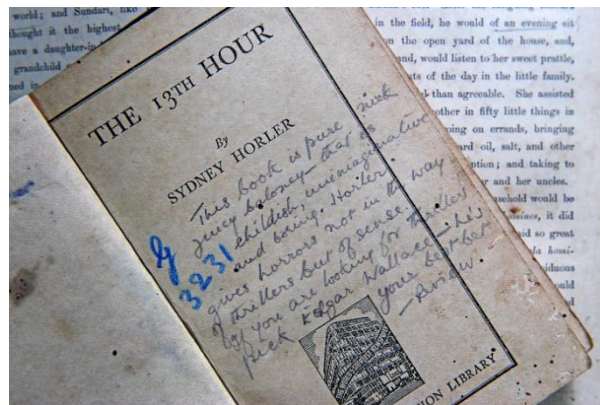
from the pusillit troops in Asia. The Confederado troops have exceeded 200,000 men. The total strength of the later period of 600,000 men. The Confederado States has some chance on the 1st December will be struck by the



8. India on the Brink. By A British – India Merchant



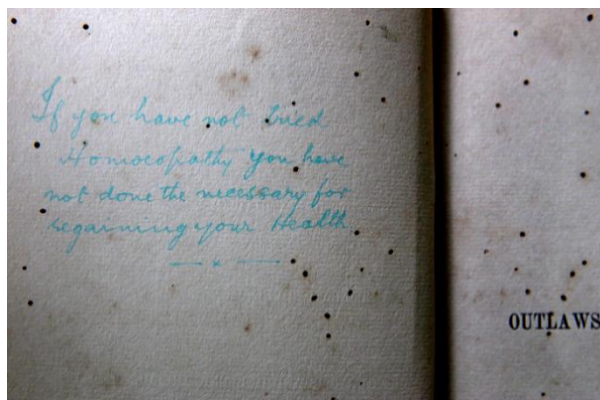
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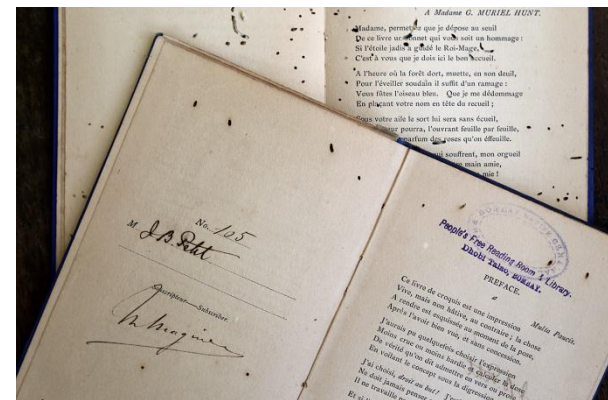
10. The 13th Hour. *By Sydney Horler*



11. **The Old Wives Tale.** *By Arnold Bennett*



12. The Outlaws of Kathiawar & Other Studies. *By C.A. Kincaid, I.C.S*



13. Impression d'Orient d'un Parisien

And he sang till his hair was white,
In the time when the roses bl.
All his life he had gr
And they

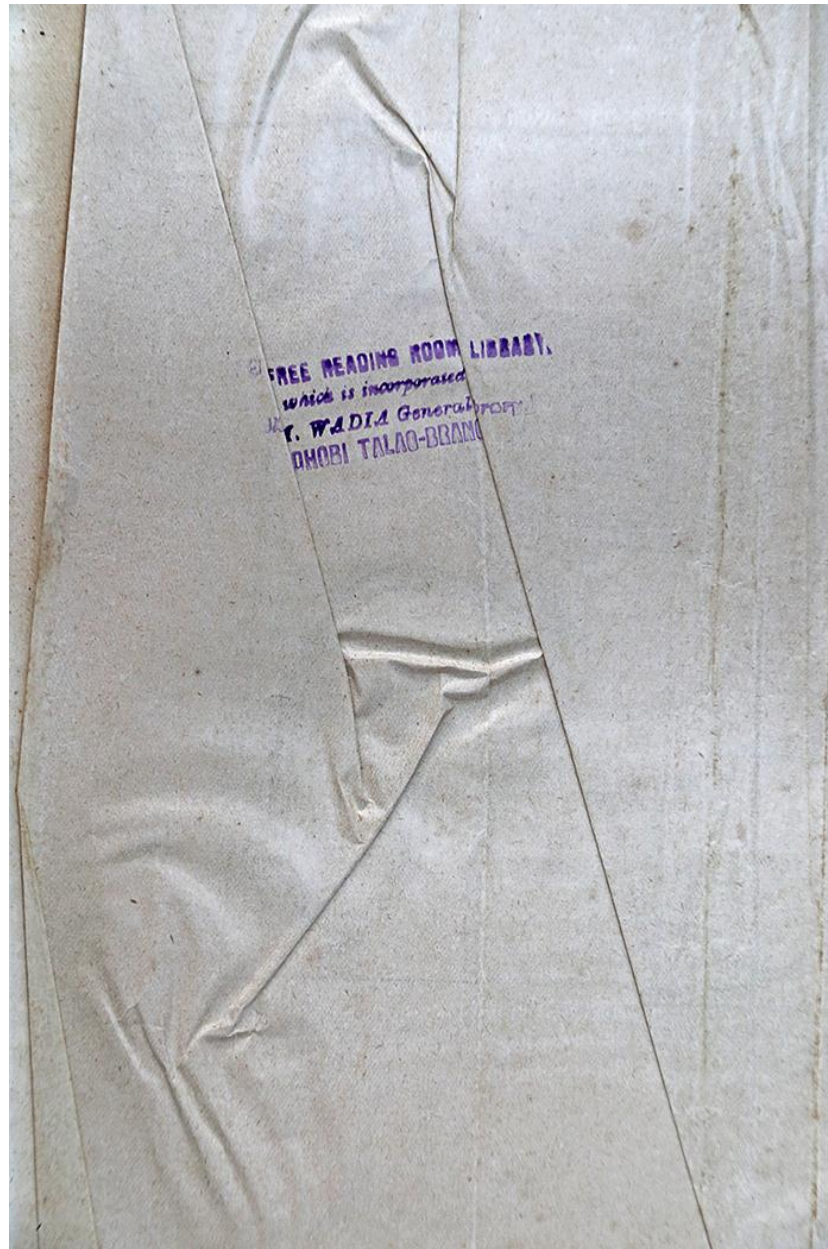
Bombay
To Police Commissioner
Pass Port Dept.
Bombay

Dear Sir,

I desire to work
in the merchant marine
and as so I wish I may
be issued with a Pass Port
which will enable me
to secure the job without
much trouble. I am trying
to go for to the foreign going
Lines and as it is so I
must have a Pass Port to
leave the shores of India.

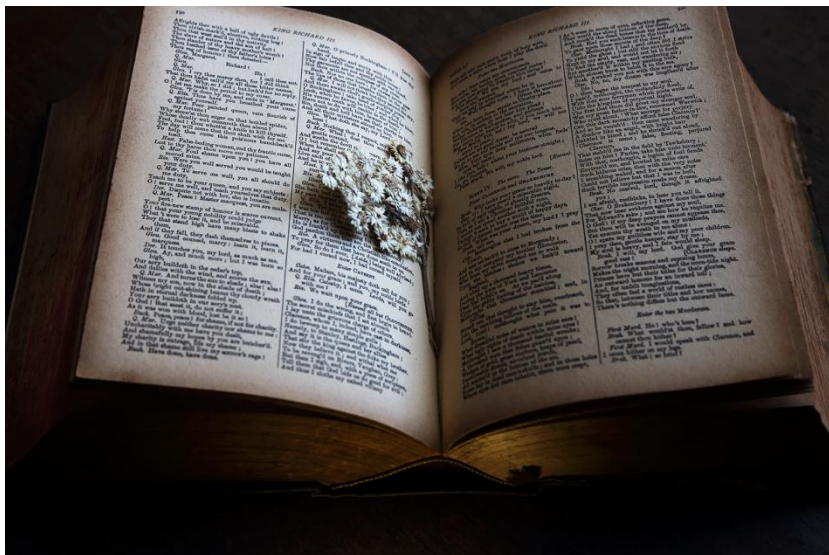
I hope you will kindly
assist me to secure the
job I desire by helping me
in securing my Pass
Port.

Thanking you in
earnest & oblige, I beg
to remain
your obedient servant





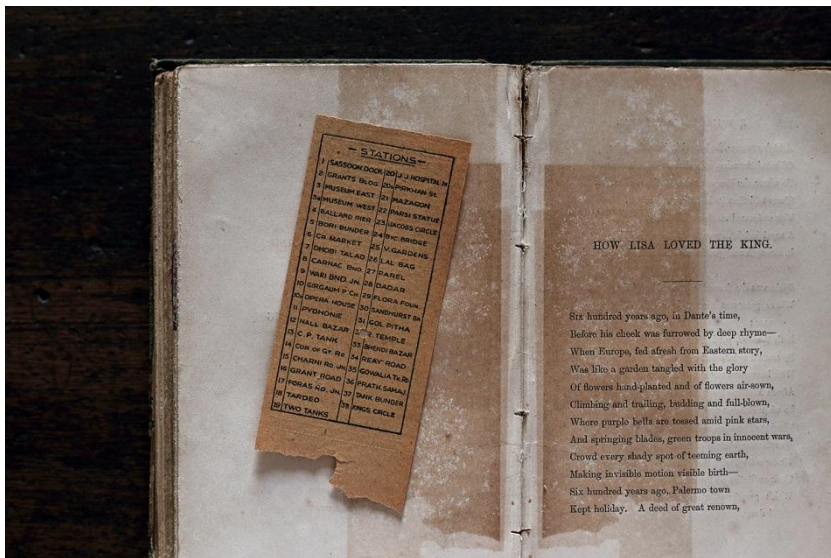
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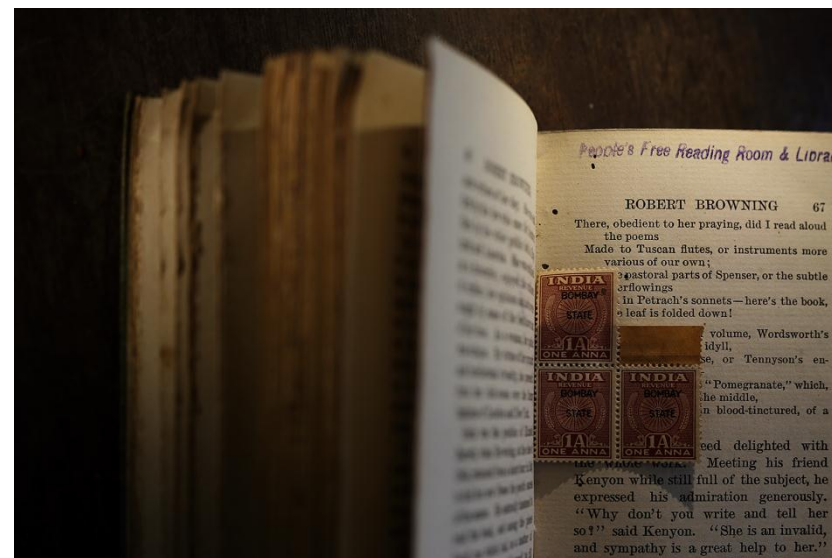
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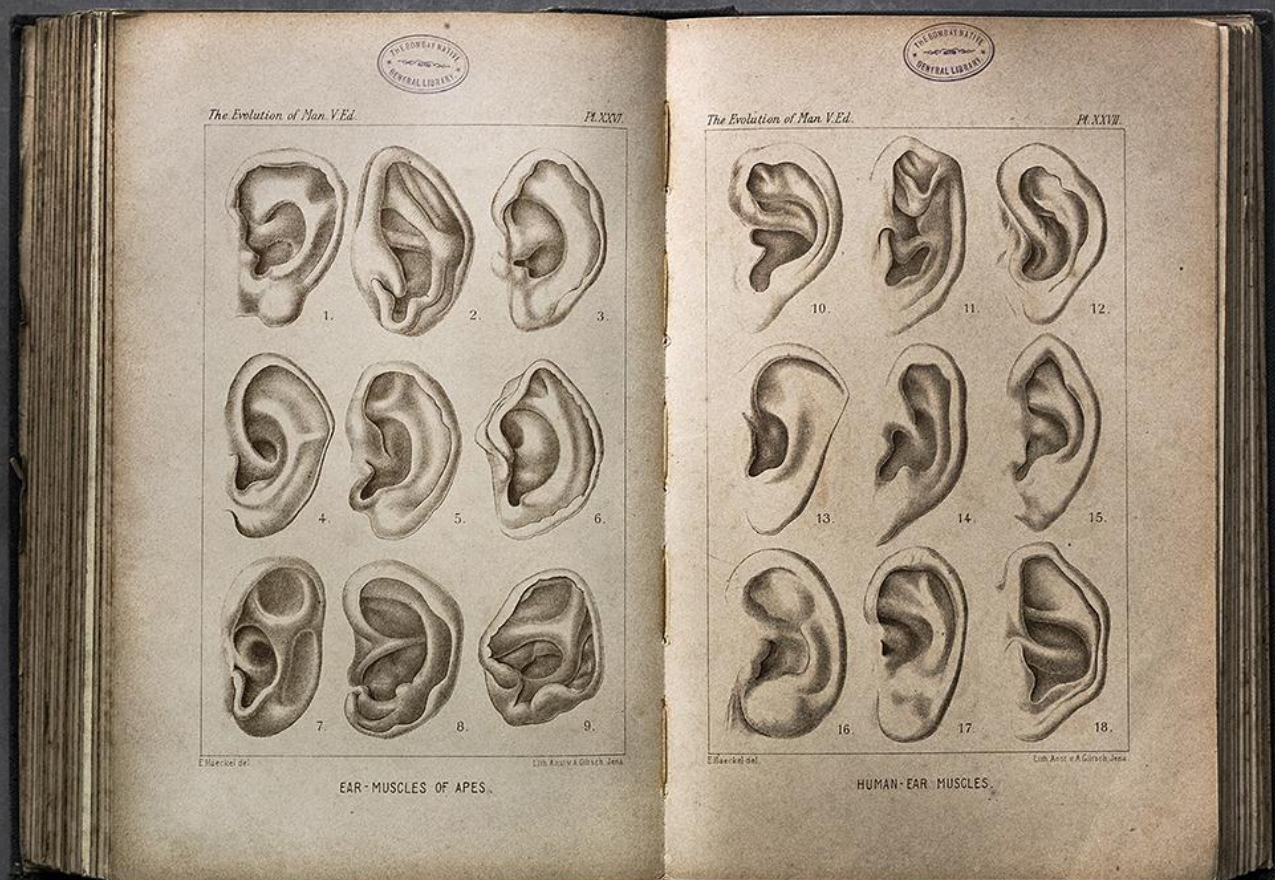


20. The Works of George Eliot: The Legend of Jubal and Other Poems, Old and New



21. The Westminster Biographies: Robert Browning. By Arthur Waugh





23. The Evolution of Man: A Popular Science Study. Vol. II. Human Stem-History or Phylogeny. By Ernst Haeckel





