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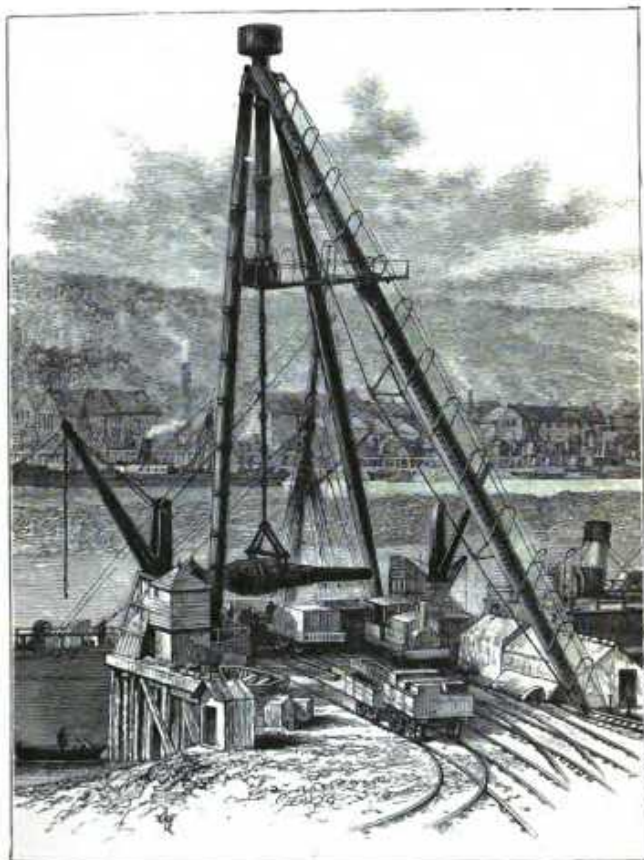
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PREFACE.

THIS book is the outcome of a trip to the workshops of the North. It takes us from the Tyne to the Forth and Clyde, and back by way of Barrow, Liverpool and St. Helens, to Manchester and Birmingham. It deals with many phases of industry, some of which are new. And it is not a mere refurbishment of old material, but the result of personal observation and inquiry at head-quarters regarding the skilled workman of the day as he is found at work amid the most recent inventions.

In the main it has already appeared in the form of articles in *The Leisure Hour*, which are of recent publication and have been revised to date where any revision was necessary.

By way of preface, the Author begs to tender his thanks to the heads of the great establishments it describes, who gave facilities for the papers being written, and also read the proofs, with a view of ensuring a freedom from exaggeration and error, which, as a rule, is only expected from writers who have spent their lifetime in each of the several trades.

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