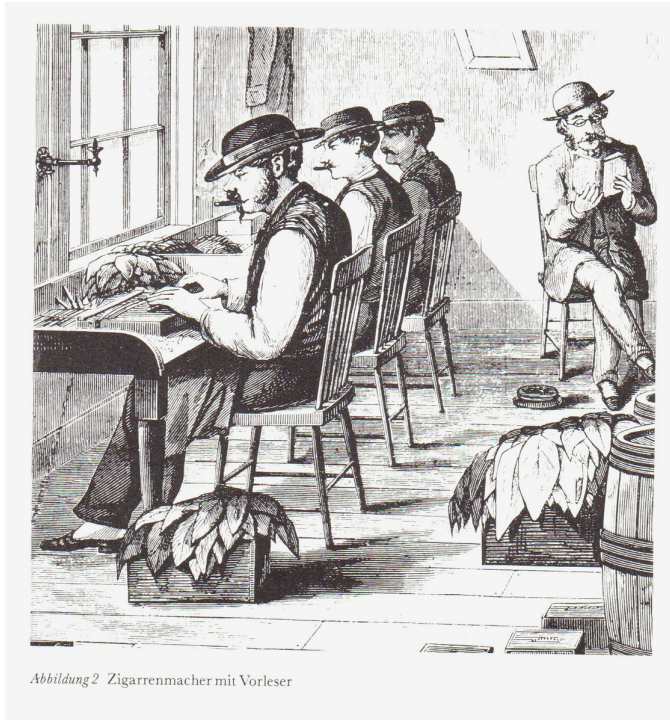


Tobacco Workers with Reader (1860s–1870s)

Abstract

The literacy, education, and class consciousness of tobacco workers were enhanced by the practice of reading aloud in the workplace, as illustrated here and described by Julius Bruhns in his autobiography.

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