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FACTS IN CONCISE FORM.

There are now 500 lepers in Creta. In Spanish obituary notices the cause of death is always given.

The railways of the world carry over 40,000,000 passengers weekly. Blind men in Japan carry a whistle, which they blow to warn passersby.

The inhabitants of the United Kingdom post 44,000,000 letters, etc., each About 850 pounds of mint are re-

quired to produce a pound of oil of pep-Ninety-five thousand tons of Ameri-

every year. Forty thousand pounds is spent each week in keeping England's telegraph lines in order.

The sword of Napoleon I has been placed in the museum of the Military hospital, Paris.

Rats are fond of sunflower seeds. A trap bated with these seeds seldom fails to catch the rodents.

The commercial value of South Africa as represented by its annual trade is stated to be £35,000,000.

microscopes do not, probably, reveal the lowest stages of animal life. In some of the farming districts of

China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them. The deepest running stream in the

just under the suspension bridge. At Oban the town council has, in the interest of decorum and civilization,

nary increase in the number of foreign bandsmen employed in the British navy. In the United States there are 419 different species of trees, and 19 of them, when perfectly seasoned, will

sink in water. Hume published his brilliant "Philosophical Essays," which must have occupied his time during several years, at the age of 26.

Barcelona is the center of the manufacture of cigarette paper. Two houses alone produce 180,000 reams a year, valued at \$60,000. Tattooing is done by pricking the let-

tattooed with a needle and rubbing in gunpowder or india ink. Chinese writers claim that the culti-

Celestial empire by the Emperor Shinnung 2,700 years before Christ. The finest flour is not the most nutritious, for while it contains the most starch the albuminoids and other nutri-

The cost of raising wheat in Washington and Pennsylvania is almost ex-

Tea wheat, a variety years ago much in a box of tea brought from China.

The name wheat is derived from grain is lighter in color than that from any other.

The title of emperor is of such exalted dignity as to outrank that of royalty. An emperor is the supreme head of countries some or all of which are governed by kings.

said to be considerable perquisites at-

taching to the office. Starlings appear to have had an early land. On May 20 and onward large

Companions of the noble orders take rank immediately after the knights of plucked from the grave of Gen. R. the same order, their precedence among | E. Lee on the Yale campus. It has themselves being arranged by a complicated but well understood system.

An English correspondent, protesting against the destruction of moles, says in the fields they are of incalculable benefit to the agriculturist, for not only do they clear the ground of worms and | the plan of having ex-Governor other pests, but they drain it.

The reason given that birds do not fall off their perch is because they cannot open the foot when the leg is bent. Look at a hen walking, and you will that the slips will not be put into see it closes its toes as it raises the foot the ground until spring. Mr. and opens them as it touches the

force consists of a chief commissioner, 3 assistant commissioners, 5 chief constables, 31 superintendents, 597 inspect-

Nothing is known at the Chinese em-Hung Chang's coffin had been sent to South, and a blow at any attempt London to await his arrival, and, in answer to an inquiry there, an attache shook his head in a comprehensively among Yale alumni and underdoubting way.

The London Spectator looks forward to the day when the cycle will cost \$25 and will last ten years. Cycles will then become for all the healthy the universal means of locomotion and will be hired out in thousands instead of tens, for pennies an hour.

The Matabele girl is not devoid of sentiment. On the contrary, she has the greatest pride in the exploits of the man she marries. He may be old, toothless, with one leg in the grave and the other feebly tripping a war dance, but if he can show on his assegal the blood of many victims he is the greatest old beau in the kraal.

all of the diversified products of the farm. The Jacksonville Times Union, in making some comparisons of prices in different South-

The good price paid for cotton at Augusta is doubtless to a great degree due to the fact that that city is in a great cotton-manufacturing section, as well as a cottongrewing section. Probably 250,. 000 bales of cotton are manufactured within 100 miles of Augusta. This is fully half of the cotton that is grown in that radius. The mills in the cotton fields get their cotton for less than the New England or European mills have to pay, but it seems from the high price always paid for cotton in Augusta that the cotton-growers get a part of the amount that is saved from transportation charges by building the mills where they can get cot. a man who could please all of his ton direct from the growers.

These facts should be persistent. ly impressed upon the people of themselves for the promise of spot the whole South. Some months cash. ago the Manufacturers' Record published a letter showing that within a small circle around some of the large cotton mills of South Carolina the advance in the value of farms had been greater than the total capital invested in the mills. In its business life-and trade and commerce are civilization itself, for without business ter or pattern on the arm or part to be advancement civilization decays -the South's supremeeffort should away from the man who lives a be given to the upbuilding of its life of faith. manufactures. Upon the growth The man who fears the light is staked its whole future. Its agri- shadow. cultural interests, its schools, its churches, its banks, its merchants, can give away the most without the employment of its people, must regretting it. all to a great extent rest upon this actly the same, in the former the cost one thing. Develop its industrial himself until he first loves God being \$17.07 per acre and the latter life, diversify and advance its with his whole heart. manufactures, utilize its vast natuesteemed in this country, is said to have ral resources, and every question been grown from a single grain found that now perplexes this section will be settled. Immigration of Saxon word, "hwaete," signifying well-to-do people, and of good white, because the flour from this farmers especially from the North and west, will bring a demand for question will no longer trouble anyone, schools will be increased. and everywhere there will be seen Manufacturers' Record.

Winthrop, the poet and writer, deliver the oration, is being considered. It is probable, however, The strength of the London police in speaking of the matter, said: close beside that from the grave ors, 1,834 sergeants and 12,754 con- of General Lee, and as the vines grow together, they will typify the to create sectionalism in any form graduates.

pilgrims performed their religious duties and made sacrifice at Mecca, Arabia, during the late pilgrimage. The Sultan has sent a magnificient cloak of honor to the Emir of Mecca, and a cloak embroidered with gold thread to the governor general of Hedjack. Mecca has now assumed its usual quiet, aspect, all the pilgrims baving left for their respective countries.

RAM'S HORN.

The man who would lead others must not be afraid to walk by him

God's love is something we can never buy or lose. Love never turns back because

it hears a lion roar.

wants to go there alone. To have too much belp is as bad

as to have no belp. The people who talk the most too often say the least.

Religion that is not used every day will not keep sweet.

You can never tell by the size of the Finest a sin bow black it is. Some very good looking people

are deformed on the inside. pay their way to begin with.

It takes a good deal of grace to be a good Christian with a big in-

It is very bard to do the right thing after the mind has been

It is doubtful if God ever made How cheap some people will sell

As long as he knows that God is

with him why should any good

good, God will see that we have a It is a good thing for you to

have riches, but a bad thing for riches to have you. God's angels never get very far teacher.

of manufactures in the South is always ready to run from his own

Many a man who would like to reform the world, has a front gate that won't stay shut.

EFFECT OF TIGHT GARTERS.

The garter has become a thing and complete Stock of of beauty, but it remains a hyfarms, prosperity will come to the gienic abomination, according to entire agricultural South, the race the doctors. This referred to the round garter-the compressor of muscles, the hindrance to the cir- a Full Line of all Kinds of cultaion and the benumber of nerves. And it is this instrument of torture upon which the manufacturers have lavished their attention until it has become so pretty an affair, with its filigree buckles and its ribbon bows, that only the most Spartau of wemen

can resist it. The round garter, fastened above Stock before making your purthe knee, is not considered by the chase. physicians quite so deadly as the tightly drawn corset. There are noribs in the leg to be compressed, and the vital organs of the body | I am now prepared to store almos are not located in the neighborhood of the knee. But next to the injurious compression of the waist, IN bust and abdomen, by stays, the hygienists place the compression of the leg by elastic garters. The rubber bands which encircle the flesh just above the knee are dan- LATHS, SHINGLES, LUMBER, gerous because of their effect upon the muscles and the circulation. The veins are contracted, and the blood of necessity is retarded in its flow. The result is not merely local injury but harm to the whole system, which is effected by the

sluggishness of the circulation. But the danger does not merely lie in an impaired circulation, but is also muscular. In walking the muscles just above and just below the knee are brought into more play than any others. The compression of the muscles at this point is therefore something to be avoid. ed, for it means additional effort at every step, and comsequent weariness. Often this fatigue produces musuclar rheumatism, and doctor's bills are the direct result of the frivolous bit of silk elastic, ribbons and silver which dealers call a garter.

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vation of wheat was introduced into the

tious elements are almost lacking.

English bishops receive from £2,500 to £10,000, and each is provided with a a happy and prosperous people.palace in which to reside. There are

and successful nesting season in Engnumbers of young were on the wing in various parts of Northumberland.

The telephone line between Vienna and Triest is believed to be one of the a slip from the grave of Theodore largest European lines now in operation. It covers a distance of 506 kilometers, or rather more than 314 miles.

stables, making a grand total of 15,225 of all ranks. bassy in London of the rumor that Li a union in spirit of the North and

LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBBER 16, 1896. THE VALUE OF MANUFACTUREIS TO SOUTHERN FARMERS.

The value to the cotton planters self. of the South in having cotton mills at home is twofold. These mills create a home market for the cotton, and also a home market for

THE members of the Ivy committee of Yale's class of '96 have made public what should prove a happy solution of the theft of the slip of Ivy that was so maliciously been decided to plant another slip from General Lee's grave, and also who was one of the first Yale officers to meet death in the Union Army. The planting of the ivies will be made a notable event, and Chamberlain, of South Carolina, Wells, chairman of the committee "The Winthrop ivy will be placed wish of every loyal Yale man for

It is estimated that over 300,000