

FACTS AND COMMENTS.

The Methodists have made arrangements to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of their first conference by a general conference in Baltimore in December, 1884.

The chances are that America will have to supply the whole of the Egyptian deficiency in cotton. The old stock of cotton is very light in Great Britain, while East India cotton cannot come into the English market before the end of January, even should the East canal remain open.

The silk association of America reports the products of the year ending June 30, which amounted in value to about \$35,000,000, are triple the value of the products of the factories ten years ago.

The salmon fisheries of the United States have increased more than twenty fold within ten years, and last year's product was nearly a million cases, worth five million dollars.

The 13th day of next December will be the fiftieth anniversary of the first election of Mr. Gladstone, England's prime minister, to parliament, and some of the more enthusiastic admirers of "the grand old man" propose to hold a jubilee on that occasion.

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marched through the principal streets by Ashburton place—a quiet and retired locality. There on two stools in the middle of the street was placed the coffin, and at each end of it was a table covered with a white cloth.

Lawyer John H. B. La'robe, Jr., of Baltimore, was drowned in the Patuxent river recently. He was scarcely thirty-five years old, but his career has been a romantic one, and it recalls an interesting performance of Grant's administration.

Another remarkable story has to be added to the long list of curious and exciting narratives connected with the Nihilist cause. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Voltaire guarantees the authenticity of the following facts which are said to have materially increased the anxiety felt in the Russian capital for the czar's safety.

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FOR THE LADIES.

The styles of wearing the hair are various, and indicate a desire on the part of the hairdressers to do away with the graceful simplicity that has been in vogue for some time past.

She wore, first a chemise of some thin white material, with loose sleeves, embroidered round the edge, hanging over her hands; then a large pair of crimson silk trousers, so long and wide that they entirely concealed her bare feet; then came a garment like the Turkish antee, descending to the feet before, hanging in a train behind and opening at the sides, with long sleeves open from the wrist to the elbow and falling back so as to expose those of the chemise beneath.

Woolen dresses, to be tasteful, should be made as plain as possible. Chemises are made with a V front, to be worn with V front dress bodices. The lace fichu so popular this summer will be reduced to a full ruche by fall.

White blouse waists are worn under long, loose jackets for seaside and mountain fatigue costumes. Immense hats of drawn or shirred crape, mull and veiling are worn at European seaside resorts.

The half-fitting princess dress, with its superimposed draperies, flounces and trimmings, holds its ground for children's toilets. Tulle and other soft, gauzy stuffs showing chenille dots on the surface are fashionable material for ball-dresses worn at watering places this season.

The favorite linings for seaside hats of Manila and palm-leaf straws are of dark blue mull or Turkey red calico, while a gay handkerchief trims the outside.

The daughters of the Prince of Wales wear wash prints for morning and white muslin for evening toilet in summer, and plain gray serge for day dress in winter.

Corrage bouquets of natural flowers are worn high on the left side and as large as ever. Roses remain the favorite flower—several kinds in various shades of color forming the most admired bouquets.

terials, such as satin, foulard, taffetas, lawn silk or cashmere. It quite frequently forms the skirt or bodice alone, the other portions of the toilet being of a contrasting material, or it is frequently employed for facings, collar, sash, peleries, cuffs and vest in the formation of a new costume or the renovation of one of a past season.

AMONG THE LEPERS.

A Ghastly Sight to be Witnessed in the Sandwich Islands. A correspondent writes from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands: I went with Dr. Fitch to the branch settlement for lepers.

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A band of the Markawasse tribe of Indians, numbering about forty, live on one of the tributaries of the Kissimmee river—a distance of twenty miles from Fort Dade, Fla.

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