

THE VALLEY OF THE GANGES THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED SPOT ON EARTH.

The Valley of the Ganges has more people than it can support, and it is probably the most densely populated part of the world. The people live in villages and the average country town consists of one-story mud huts, too poor and ill ventilated for American pig-pens. You would not think of having such outhouses as the residences of the majority of this vast population would make, and in a large part of India, and especially in the best part of this Ganges country, the holdings average from two to three acres apiece. At four to the family, this represents a half acre per person, or over 1,200 persons to the square mile.

When it is remembered that these people live by agriculture it will be seen that this condition is far worse than that of China or any part of Europe. And still the people are bright. They are brainy, too, and you will find few sharper business men, better cut faces and more polite people than these people of India. Their faces in this part of India have much the same characteristics as those of the Anglo-Saxon. Those of the highest castes are more like those of the Greeks, and I see faces every day which, if the skin were white, any American would be glad to own. They belong to the same race germ that we do, and under the same training and Christian influences they would be strong competitors with us.

But what can a man do on 6 cents a day, or how can a man learn when he has to struggle to exist? The population of India is continually increasing. England eats the lion's share of the products of the country, and though the people are perhaps better off under her government than they have been in the past, it is the same old story of the wealth going to the rulers and the people working their flesh off their bones to support them. The Governor-General of India, who, by the way, is the rich Marquis Lansdowne, gets \$100,000 a year. Quite a contrast with the wages of the masses at 6 cents a day! Isn't it.

AN INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Most of the Southern States now pension their actually dependent soldiers who wore the gray, and the number of dependents in the South furnishes an instructive lesson to the North. When it is remembered that the South was utterly prostrated at the close of the war; that it had no capital to aid in restoring its desolation; that it suffered ten years of even greater spoliation than war under the scourge of the carpet-baggers, and that the opportunities for requited labor have been much less there than in the North, it is fair to assume that the proportion of actually dependent Southern soldiers would be vastly greater than in the rich, prosperous and rapidly-advancing loyal States.

South Carolina furnished 62,000 soldiers to the armies of the South, and the survivors returned to homes of utter desolation when the war ended; but under a State law that proffers a pension to every actually dependent South Carolina soldier or his dependent widow, there are only 1,932 on the pension roll, and of that number only 539 are soldiers, the others being soldiers' widows who became dependent in their old age. The lesson is certainly an instructive one in this age of the flagrant abuse of our national pension laws for the benefit of many whose claims are wholly without merit.

We learn from a newspaper directory that since its publication for 1888 the number of newspapers which have died or disappeared is 1,888. But did that great mortality discourage the ambition of our fellow-citizens greedy for newspaper glory and newspaper profit? O, no. The number of newspapers added to the list during 1888 was 2,655, so that the net gain in the host of our esteemed contemporaries was 767 for the year. May they all prosper as they deserve!

The pigs in clover scheme was patented ten or more years ago, and when the latest "inventor" applied for a patent he discovered that it was not obtainable for this reason. He is said to have realized more than \$100,000 of profit before the game played out, and he was only brought up with a round turn a short time ago, when the original patentee secured an injunction restraining him from conducting his business any longer.

It is supposed that the steam power now utilized is almost equivalent to the hand labor of the whole population of the world. Its actual amount is estimated at 46,000,000 horse power. The United States heads the list with 7,500,000, and Great Britain comes next with 7,000,000. Among other nations Germany has 4,000,000, France 3,000,000 and Austro-Hungary 1,500,000.

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Lew Wallace says there is more happiness for him in a day's literary work than in a generation of politics. This marks the difference between the mere earthly man and the being who lives in the clouds amid the stars.

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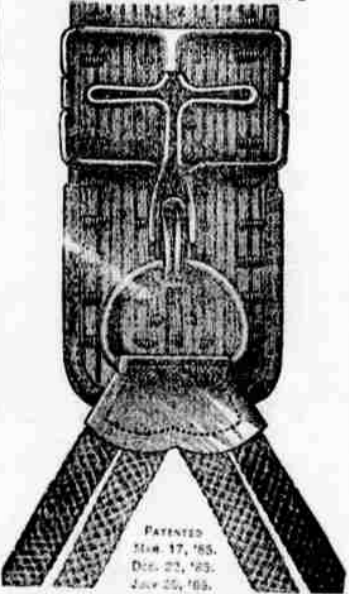
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