

FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE.

Compiled by a Royal Prisoner in His Living Tomb.

In the old prison at the Place of Skulls, Madrid, many, many years ago the learned Prince of Granada, heir to the Spanish throne, was imprisoned by the order of the crown lest he try to usurp the throne. He was kept in solitary confinement for thirty-three years, and when death at last released him from this living tomb the following researches, taken from the Bible and marked with an old nail on the walls of the cell, told how his brain sought employment through the weary years:

"In the Bible the word 'lord' is found 1,853 times, the word 'Jehovah' 4,855 times and the word 'reverend' but once and that in the ninth verse, One Hundred and Eleventh Psalm. The eighth verse of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. The ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther is the longest verse, and the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John is the shortest. In the One Hundred and Sixth Psalm four verses are alike—the eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first and thirty-first. Each verse of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Psalm ends alike.

"No names or words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible. The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and nineteenth chapter of II Kings are alike. The word 'girl' occurs but once in the Bible and that in the third verse and third chapter of Joel. There are found in both books of the Bible 3,586,483 letters, 773,693 words, 31,373 verses, 1,139 chapters and 66 books. The twenty-sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles is the finest to read. The most beautiful chapter in the Bible is the Twenty-third Psalm.

"The four most inspiring promises are: John, sixteenth chapter and second verse; John, sixth chapter and thirty-seventh verse; St. Matthew, eleventh chapter and twenty-eighth verse, and the Thirty-seventh Psalm, fourth verse. The first verse of the sixtieth chapter of Isaiah is one for the new convert. All should read the sixth chapter of Matthew. All humanity should learn the sixth chapter of St. Luke from the twentieth verse to its ending."—Exchange.

Curious Headress.

In Russia the maiden who is free may dress her locks as she wishes, but not so the wife. She must hide her hair.

As a recompense for the sacrifice she dons a hood which may well be called weird. In shape it is not unlike a bishop's mitre, and it is adorned as the fancy or the purse of the wearer dictates. Gold, silver and even precious stones have been used in decorating the kokoshnik, as it is called.

In certain parts of Spain a hood similar to the Russian style is worn. Particularly is this popular with the dancers among the Toledo peasantry, although it must be very hot and uncomfortable.

The Dutch maiden of Amsterdam pins her faith and her head to a hood which resembles in shape an inverted flowerpot.

Utah's Organ Rock.

Utah is a veritable curiosity shop, for it contains two national monuments, prehistoric cave dwellings, Great Salt lake and Organ rock. Organ rock is 400 feet high. It is fluted like an organ and stands in southeastern Utah. No one knows how long it has stood there solitary and alone, but every one who has had the good fortune to see it hopes that it will always remain intact and that its fluted column may never be injured or broken. Few natural phenomena are more symmetrically shaped and few resemble more forcibly some well known object. Time and elements have chiseled it to perfection.

Secret Chambers.

It is a curious thing how people surprise us. In our vanity we begin to think we know them to the uttermost, and then one day, possibly by accident, possibly in a moment of emotion, a little secret door springs open in the smooth panel of their visible lives, and we see within a long, long corridor with other doors and passages opening away from it in every direction—the vast secret chambers of their lives.—David Grayson in American Magazine.

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