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NOTES.

Arcturus, perhaps the largest star in the heavens, thousands of times larger than our sun, is traveling through space at the rate of 32,400,000 miles a day and nearing the earth at the rate of 3,450,000 a day. But it is not advisable to get alarmed at present for if it were heading directly for us it would be 85,000 years before the encounter would take place. That is it is distant from us of 19,000,000,000,000 miles, or 11,500,000 times the distance of our sun. In heat and light giving power Arcturus is equal to 5198 such suns as ours. Its diameter is estimated at 62,350,000 miles. Talk about distance and size and rapid traveling; how's Arcturus?

In November next, 100 leading female temperance advocates will start on a trip around the world in the interest of the temperance cause. Miss. Frances Willard and Lady Somerset will be at the head of the novel expedition. The intention is to petition and exhort every crowned head in civilized lands to exert all possible influence to check the liquor traffic. They will go in a splendid steamer at a cost for the trip of about \$200,000. Prayers will be held every day at noon and the entire company will be under rather rigid discipline. No attention will be paid to sight seeing. To aid the temperance cause will be the main and only object. A monster petition signed by 3,000,000 women and 5 miles in length will be taken with them.

A FEW FACTS.

Here are a few solid facts:

The poet Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper, and by writing a poem on it make it worth \$65,000. That's genius.

Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000. That's capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "eagle bird" and make it worth \$20. That's money.

The mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make into a watch worth \$100. That's skill.

The merchant can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for \$1. That's business.

A lady can purchase a very comfortable bonnet for \$2.75, but she prefers one that costs \$75. That's foolishness.

The ditch digger works ten hours a day and shovels three or four tons of earth for \$2. That's labor.

The editor of this paper can write a check for \$80,000,000 but it wouldn't be worth a dime. That's too bad.—[Ex.

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