

THE ASHES OF THE DEAD.

URNS FOR PRESERVING THE REMAINS OF THE DEPARTED.

Their Manufacture and Important Industry at East Liverpool, O.—Something About the Vessels Used by the Ancients. Cremation Growing in Favor.

Urn for the ashes of the dead are more in demand now than ever before in modern times. Their manufacture has become an important industry in the pottery of East Liverpool, O., about forty miles west of this city.

And so in the United States today urns of earthenware are exclusively used for incinerations. The potters of East Liverpool have a separate line of apparatus for their manufacture, and put into the vessels the very best kind of materials.

The potters of East Liverpool are a strict adherents across the country from the first crematory ever erected in the United States. That is at Washington, Pa., only thirty miles from St. Pittsburg.

As mentioned above, the most prevalent material in all ages for vases for the ashes of the dead has generally been baked clay. Multitudes of Greek sepulchral urns have, after a lapse of more than three centuries, been brought to light.

How it Got Its Name. How it got its name from the exclamation "How!" is an adventurous white man who got it with and stole away from his father's wigwam a young and beautiful woman.

THE CHARMS OF NEW YORK.

A Graphic Description of Metropolitan Life, with Illustrations.

"You see, it is this way," said the New York man as he was walking along the street talking to a friend from out of town.

"In the old countries," he continued, "as he dodged a bobtail car that already had blood on its wheels, jumped ten feet to one side as the cap on an electric subway blew off with a loud report, and stood and waited for a procession of ten trucks to pass, each one of which splattered two quarts of mud as it went over a loose place in the pavement."

"This elevated road," he continued, "as the next guard yelled 'step lively there!' and they crowded into a car and hung on to each other because there were already two men and one woman suspended from each strap."

A new method of treating tuberculosis, or consumption of the lungs, has been proposed by M. Halle. It consists in inhaling dry air heated to the temperature of from 250 to 275 degs. Fahrenheit, the theory being that at this temperature the bacillus which are supposed to produce the disease are destroyed.

Edison Explains Friction. A gentleman who thought he knew a thing or two about electricity, and was doing his best to convince Edison that he did, advanced a theory about how electricity was produced.

Quite an ingenious way of cooling a journal that cannot be stopped, says a mechanical paper, is to hang a short endless belt on the shaft next the box, and let the lower part of it run in cold water.

HOLY INNOCENT HOAXERS.

PRACTICAL JOKES PLAYED ON MEXICAN ALL FOOLS' DAY.

Very Funny Editors, Who Can "Fake" to Their Heart's Content—Bogus Bandits and Make Believe Highwaymen—Franks Costly and Troublesome.

From his appearance the average Mexican would never be charged with the crime of practical joking. In fact an American would think more than twice before he tampered, jokingly, with the quiet dignity and solemnity, two characteristically intuitive qualities of the Mexican Don, owing to the latter's readiness with the revolver and dexterity with the stiletto.

Yet on occasion the Mexicans, from the little toddling boy to the white haired Don and the dark eyed Senorita to the old wrinkled Senora, are the greatest of all practical jokers. It becomes a sort of mania with them, as it did with their ancestors hundreds of years ago.

Dec. 28, the anniversary of the slaughter of the Holy Innocents, as the babes who were killed by King Herod on the birth of Christ are known, is the day of all others in Mexico. The arrival of Fiesta de los Santos Inocentes is anxiously looked for every year, and when it comes it is observed without stint. The exact origin of this peculiar day as one devoted to practical joking has been lost, so ancient is the custom in Spain.

The ways of celebrating it are, of course, many and varied. Mexico offers a particularly fertile field in this peculiar pastime, owing to the eruptive tendency of the government and people. A country in which a citizen inquires of his neighbor the first thing each day, "Who is president this morning?" naturally affords an ingenious practical joker abundant material for unlimited pranks.

On one occasion a gold mine of fabulous wealth and extent was discovered four miles out of the City of Mexico, and the same day two-thirds of the population of the town had forsaken their homes to hunt for the mythical bonanza.

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When the hoax is discovered, no matter what the cost to the victims, no trouble ever ensues. They pack up their goods, collect their families and return in high good humor to their homes, thankful that they have them to go to, and promising one another that they will not allow themselves to be fooled next year.

THE BULL FIGHT SELL. Franks at the expense of private individuals are the commonest mode of celebrating the day.

On one occasion notices in all the daily papers in the City of Mexico announced that a grand bull fight would occur on the afternoon of Dec. 28, and that, as the admittance to the amphitheatre on this occasion would cost nothing, every one was cautioned to be on hand early.

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A Coffee Grower's Advice. The writer has spent at least the better part of his life growing and curing tea and coffee, and however wanting he may be in giving expression to his ideas, he is surely in position to advise the general reader on a subject with which he is well acquainted.

A Horse Problem. Readers of The Chicago Journal are puzzling their head over this problem: A sells a horse for \$200 and afterward buys it back for \$70, and then sells it to C for \$100. How much does A make by the two sales?

NEWSPAPER SCARES. The fact that it is spoken of as the day of Holy Innocents seems to have inspired the Spaniards with the idea of making innocents or fools of one another and any one else that can possibly be victimized.

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