

FOOD FOR VULTURES.

A Methodist Missionary Describes a Strange Burial Rite.

How the Feroce Disposes of the Bodies of Their Dead—Flowers for the Earth and Bones for the Air—The House of Prayer and the Priest.

There recently returned to this city a Methodist missionary who twenty-three years ago sailed from these shores for India, says the Philadelphia Press.

"I had heard so much about the 'Towers of Silence,'" he said, "that my curiosity was aroused to know what it was like. But I soon found that it was impossible for one not a follower of the great prophet to enter to ever gain admittance inside of these towers.

"This strange sect, the Parsees," he continued, "are so scrupulous in their ceremonial and customs, and so strict in the observance of their rites, that you can readily see how reluctant they would be to allow an outsider, especially one who was teaching the doctrines of Christ, to observe the ritual they practice.

"I had been the means of rendering a favor to an intelligent and well-educated Parsee gentleman living in Bombay, between whom and myself there sprang up quite a feeling of friendship.

"I shall never forget," continued he, "the hot, cloudless day that we drove in our closely curtained vehicles, or gray, out of the dusty, noisy streets of Bombay to the cool and shaded and silent place of Malabar Hill. The whole place seemed a veritable garden of the dead.

"How do the Parsees bury their dead?" "When you reach the top of the 'Tower' you will find that the entire circular surface is divided into three smaller circles, and between each circle is a narrow pathway.

"We next went to what is known as the House of Prayer—a low, stone-arched building with colonnades all around. This is the house where the friends of the deceased remain while the body is placed on the 'Tower.'

"My companion must have seen the procession, for I noticed that his whole demeanor perceptibly changed as with bowed head he told me that a burial would take place at about sunset.

"Since that memorable visit to the 'Tower of Silence' I have often asked myself whether my first feeling of partial dread and disgust was not one of sentiment rather than one of reason.

"Bridget," said the mistress to the new hired girl, "you go now and put the washwater in that."

MAKING FIRE-WORKS.

The Process Described by an Argus-Eyed Correspondent.

How Roman Candles Are Constructed—Ballons of Various Shapes and Sizes—Catherine Wheels and Other Grotesque Devices.

It would seem to many that the manufacture of fire-works is a simple and easy matter, writes a correspondent of the Albany Argus.

The first department we enter is that where the cases are made. This is done in the following manner: Cartridge paper is cut into the length and size required and laid on a marble slab, where paste is spread over one side, care being taken that the paste does not get on the side touching the roller round which the paper is then wrapped.

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It is at this point where we meet the case again ready for the reception of the chemicals thus prepared. This is called the charging department. Before the work man is a frame capable of holding twelve cases upright, which he places in position, having first ascertained that the inside are entirely free by passing a rod through them.

Fire-crackers come from China, where the country people manufacture them as a pastime, as the Germans do toys. They are imported in boxes similar to tea chests, the hieroglyphics on them representing advertisements of different firms.

Balloons of various sizes and shapes are also made here. Passing through this department a predominance of the fair sex among the hands is noticeable, which is accounted for by their superior deftness, quickness and accuracy in cutting and pasting.

Besides those already mentioned, there are many other forms of fire-works, such as Catherine wheels, tourbillons, grand-doles, pastilles and a variety of the rotating and ascending kind that produce the most pleasing sonic effects.

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A DESPERATE OUTLAW.

His Pursuit and Capture by a Heroic, Cool-Headed Detective.

A Canadian officer at Calgary, N. W. T., tells a New York Post correspondent this story of an adventure with a desperate whisky-trader: "I have had some close calls with whisky-traders in my time, and still," he added, meditatively, "I never had to shoot one yet."

"When I rode up alongside I saw at a glance that it contained whisky, and also that the man who remained with it was not its owner. I dismounted and made him my prisoner, telling him to remain there with the wagon until I returned.

"His revolver was a Colt's 45 single-action, and therefore it required to be cocked before it could be fired. By this time it was drawn, and he attempted to cock it. I caught hold of the hand in which he held it and turned it to one side, and at the same time told him that I would count ten, and if he did not drop his pistol within the number was counted. I lost my hand on his shoulder, telling him that he was my prisoner, at the same time holding my revolver close to his head.

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