

WITH THE SAGES.

He that aspires to be the head of a party will find it more difficult to please his friends than to perplex his foes.—Colton.

We are often governed by the people not only weaker than ourselves, but even by those whom we think so.—Lord Greville.

Women suffer more from disappointment than men, because they have more of faith and are naturally more credulous.—Marguerite de Valois.

DEWEY'S FAMOUS VICTORY.

Visitors to Chicago during the Dewey festivities should not fail to visit the wonderful reproduction of Dewey's famous victory of Manila bay. The "Battle of Manila" has now been open to the public about one year, during which time it has entertained many of the most distinguished men in the world.

President McKinley was so enthusiastic over the thrilling performance that he pronounced it "a wonderful scene," and said that "every American should see it."

Admiral Schley also saw it and spoke in the highest terms of the wonderful performance. Capt. McCalla of the cruiser Marblehead and many other distinguished naval officers have seen it, and declared it to be the most marvelous reproduction of a battle scene ever produced. With the advent of Admiral Dewey's visit to Chicago every one who intends to witness his reception should first see the scene of his wonderful triumph, at Wabash avenue and Hubbard court.

STORYETTES.

There was a time when swearing was almost considered a gentlemanly accomplishment. An archbishop of Canterbury of the day, however, objected to the habit, and calling on Lord Melbourne to discuss some business, thus apostrophized him: "Now, my lord, it will save time if, before we begin, we assume that everybody and everything is damned."

Prof. Simon J. Brown, the new astronomical director of the naval observatory at Washington, occasionally indulges in a bit of humor. On one occasion a colleague came into his office, and finding the professor standing, said: "Is it possible you work that way? I cannot stand standing." "That's peculiar," replied Prof. Brown quickly; "now, do you know, I cannot stand sitting?"

The Duke of Wellington used to tell a story of a Frenchman who, to enforce his contention that we are mere creatures of habit, exclaimed: "For example, we wash our hands, but never our feet." The "Iron Duke" probably had not heard of the English duchess of a century before, who, when some one remarked how dirty her hands were, said: "Lord, that's nothing, you should see my feet!"

Benares, the Sacred City.

Benares is the sacred city of the Hindus. To the devout Hindoo it is as Mecca to the Mahomedan, as Jerusalem to the Jew. In this seat of the blessed, not only the inhabitants possess the odor of sanctity, but the buildings, reservoirs and temples, the ground on which you tread, the air you breathe, are sacred. The situation of Benares is very beautiful, resting on the northern bank of the Ganges, and extending by the river for three or four miles. The stream, more than one-third of a mile in breadth, sweeps round it like a bay, and the view as you approach by either rail or river is imposing and beautiful. Temples, palaces, mosques, rise about a cliff of a hundred feet in height. From the summit numerous ghats, or stone stairs, of great variety descend to the bed of the holy stream.

A Rock Was His Pillow.

Private M. G. Blanchard of Windsor, N. S., writing from Richmond, and describing the expedition from Belmont to that place, said: "This little excursion has done us a lot of good as we are out of the sand. Just think of it, I have had my meals for the last fortnight in a house, sitting on a chair with tablecloth and china cups. We slept out of doors most of the time, either in the fort or on top of one of the kopjes. We did not bring tents with us. It has rained two nights here while I was sleeping out, but I just tie a handkerchief around my head and get a nice shaped rock for a pillow and pull my blanket and rubber sheet up and go to sleep like I used to in my bed."

Burned a Woman to Death.

The trial of Harvey and John Jackson for burning to death Cassie Boan, a white woman, is in progress at Chesterfield, S. C. Tom Steers, one of the men arrested for participating in the burning, turned state's evidence. He admitted having been with Cassie Boan in the woods, and that Ben and John Jackson were there. Sam Woodward testified that he overheard Harvey Jackson say: "We might as well kill her or we will be killed ourselves."

BATTLE OF MANILA

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A BARBAROUS PEOPLE

PHYSICALLY, THEY ARE THE FINEST IN CENTRAL ASIA.

But, Morally, They Are Utterly Degraded—Shocking Brutality to Their Women and Cruelty to Their Children.

One of the most barbarous people in the world are the Sifans of Tibet, although, physically, they are among the finest races to be found in Central Asia. They are not uniform in color, some being black and some brown. But they are uniformly thievish and lazy.

Among their bad traits are ungovernable hostility to one another and love of warfare. Each tribe is always at war with its neighbor, and generally upon the most trivial pretext. Two men may quarrel over the possession of a knife or an equally trifling article. The aggrieved party returns to his tribe and reports the facts of the case to his chief. His right to the article in question is never considered; it is enough that he should have quarreled over it. War is immediately declared on the tribe of his rival by sending messengers with arrows dipped in blood and the head of an unfortunate prisoner of war who may have been captured prior to the outbreak of hostilities. From that moment the quarrel becomes deadly. No concerted action is taken, the strife being in the nature of a gigantic feud. When a man of one tribe meets one of the rival tribe a combat takes place until one or the other has been killed, the victor cutting off the head of his vanquished foe as a trophy of his prowess. Poisoned food and the poisoning of wells are stratagems which either tribe feels itself quite at liberty to use to compass the downfall of a rival. This sanguinary feud may last for months, or even years, until, both sides tiring of the loss of life, a settlement is effected through the mediation of some powerful chief, who is not a party to the quarrel.

The lives of the women are one of horrible abasement. Polyandry is generally practiced, increasing the horror of the woman's position, for she is required to be a slave to a number of masters, who treat her with most vigorous harshness and brutality. From the day of her birth until her death, and Sifan women seldom live to be 50, her life is one protracted period of degradation. She is called upon to perform the most menial and degrading services and the entire manual labor of the community, it being considered degrading for a man to engage in other labor than that provided by warfare and the chase. The right to her possession among her numerous husbands is determined by age. When the oldest lord and master is not engaged in some expedition which keeps him absent from his village, he places his boots and weapons over the door of his dwelling, and until he has gone the others are obliged to keep away, when the next in age takes up the ownership of the joint property. Should the eldest husband die, however, the rights of succession are determined by force of might, which custom gives rise, not infrequently, to bloody and long-protracted feuds. The life of woman, being held in little or no esteem, is taken without the least compunction, and suicide among the female population is of frequent occurrence.

Among nearly all savage races a certain affection for their offspring is manifested by parents. Among the Sifans, however, such an abstract moral quality as affection is entirely unknown, and when one has witnessed the hardships attending the early life of the children of this strange race, one cannot help wondering how they manage to survive. When a child is to be born the mother is driven from the village in which she lives, and is compelled to take up her abode in some roadside hut or cave in the open country, a scanty supply of food, furnished by her husbands, being brought to her by the other women of the tribe. When the child is born, the mother remains with it for one or two months, and then, leaving it in the cave, returns to the village and informs her eldest husband of its birth and the place where she has left it. If the child is a male, some consideration is shown to her; should it be a female, however, her lot is frightful, for, aside from the severe beating to which she is subjected by her husband, she suffers the scorn and contumely of the rest of the tribe. If it is a male child, the husband goes to the cave and brings it back to the village; if it is of the opposite sex he takes one of several courses—sometimes he returns with the female infant; as often he ignores it entirely and allows it to perish, or he may dispose of it to some other man as a prospective wife.

An Empress Fond of Caricatures.

The empress of Russia speaks five languages, and riding, painting, rowing, sketching, swimming and tennis are among her recreations. But one of her favorite amusements is in drawing caricatures. Freed from the fear of the censor, she indulges with her pen and pencil in a way which makes even Russian ministers tremble, drawing them in caricature, which would mean death or Siberia to any other artist.

The Morning Dram.

An Edinburgh professor says it is the "morning dram" which is the curse of the country.

No man is considered smart after people discover how he did it.

Thieving Plot Results in Murder. James Hervey, one of the wealthiest citizens of Wheeling, W. Va., was shot down at his home by two masked robbers several weeks ago. John Mooney and Frank Friday were arrested. Recently Kitty Sinclair of Bellaire was arrested and told of the entire plot which resulted in the murder of Hervey. Friday's real name is "Doc" Riley, a notorious criminal of Chicago. He went to Bellaire, and together with Mooney, Jack Connor and "Dukes" Riley, planned and executed more than 50 robberies. Connor and Dukes Riley were arrested.

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An Interrupted Sermon. "No," he said, "I make it a rule never to waste any of my time paying attention to what other people are doing. It is foolish to—" Just then a man above him on a plank happened to tip over a paint bucket which weighed about ten pounds, and the dissertation can never be finished.

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Men's Split in Streets. Visitors to the Paris exposition must take care not to spit in the streets. The municipal council has passed an ordinance forbidding the practice under penalty of a fine or imprisonment.

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Rushed. "You seem to be very busy, Miss Dorothy?" "I should think so. I'm doing so many things for so many people that I can't do anything for anybody."

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He who has once been foolish, will never be very wise.—Montaigne.

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