

Human Sacrifices. HUMAN SACRIFICES STILL IN VOGUE IN WEST AFRICA. ATROCITIES STILL PERPETRATED IN ASHANTEE.

It is in West Africa that the personal "customs" still survive in all their horror. Again and again an English trader or traveler has had to look on at these "customs" but not the horror which they have inflicted upon the natives.

When a king dies the victims are slain at the rate of two hundred a week for three months. Then the king is buried in a "greater custom" than these. A king's mother died in 1816, her son slaughtered three thousand people, two thousand being prisoners just captured from the Fanti.

A royal burial is on this wise: At the bottom of a huge grave are laid the heads of the slain; on them the coffin rests. Then, just before the earth is thrown in, one of the bystanders—a freeman, if of some rank so much the better—suddenly clapped, a great hand in the neck of the king and he is rolled in upon the coffin.

Carried Their Dead With Them. TWO DECEASED CHILDREN EMBALMED AND PRESERVED FOR YEARS BY THEIR PARENTS.

Seventeen years ago a son of J. L. Scott died. The family then resided near Portsmouth, but being about to go away, decided to keep the body, which was embalmed with a preparation invented by Mr. Scott.

A big man and a little man entered a saloon on Michigan avenue, near Third street, one day and called for drinks. While the little man lingered over his big man called the bartender aside and asked: "Ever see him before?"

Old gentleman (who has given tramp a nickel): "Now, my man, what will you do with all that money—spend it for whisky?"

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

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There, too, are the children in flats, "the city of the lago," where the children are the most conspicuous element in the population to reflect what sort of a race has developed from a few generations of flat dwellers.

Politeness Not Died Out. Politeness has not quite died out, although it is fast becoming a thing of the past.

What Made the Tailor Mad. A Welsh avenue tailor was telling me the other day of a certain Chicago man, a poor rich aristocrat who returned from Europe not long since with 150 suits of clothes, all made in London.

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