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A HINDOO PILGRIM.
Nor far eastward of the city of Allahabad lies the "Plain of Almsgiving," at the confluence of ages has been regarded by the Hindoos as a most sacred spot. Thither, in ancient times, kings and princes repaired to distribute alms, and to this day it is visited by thousands of pilgrims from all parts of India, to bathe in the sacred waters. These pilgrims generally wear a uniform costume,
made of coarse linen, to prevent the rich from wealthy pay to have the pilgrimage performed for them, as the richer class of Mahommedans proxy. One class of pilgrims visit Allahabad to obtain the sacred water of the Ganges, which they sell in remote villages. This water, in small vials marked with the seal of the Brahmins of Prayaga, is sold at a very high price, to be used for the lustrations recommended at certain peri-
ods by the sacred writings.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN THIs eminent dramatic artist, whose fame was equally great on both sides of the Atlantic, died in Boston, Massachusetts, on the morning of Febof July, 1816, and became, while yet on the 23d than a child, an important help to her mother who had been obliged to take upon herself the task of maintaining her young family. The Woons, who forty years ago were the reigning tars of opera, met with Miss Cushman, who was
just then making a brave fight for education and
position as a singer. Coming one morning to sing at Mrs. Wood's rooms, she chose some simple ballad, which she sang without conscious effort. At its close the artist listener testified to the power of the songstress by streaming tears. She hastened to call her husband to hear this strangely moving voice, and his eyes also filled at the deep melody, the intense feeling, of Charlotre's artless singing. At the desire of the Woops, she
strove for a long and dreary season voice, under the misfortune of utterly false and


Charlotte cushman.-[From a Phetograph by Guterunst, Phladelphia.]


#### Abstract

useless direction, which at last resulted in the entire destruction (for opera at least) of the grand organ by overstraining it in absurd and unnatural efforts. An irreparable calamity surely, thought the beart-broken young singer and her friends, the heart-broken young singer and her friens, this circumstance. In New Orleans, where her great disappointment had met her, she, advised by a good friend, himself an actor, made her first studies for the stage, and her first appearance on it, as Lady Macbeth. Her daring was rewarded by a great Macbeth. Her daring was rewarded by a great success. She repeated the play for many nights, and returned to New York with high hopes of fame and independence. Here her real struggles began. In their process her love and affinity for Shakspeare and the great dramatists unfolded. Through hardships, disappointments, sickness of heart and of body, she toiled on, never losing faith in herself, never bating one jot of her high aim and purpose, never taking one backward step in her brave career. When one backward step in her brave career. When at last the reward came, recognition and appreat last the reward came, recognt her heart's content, it left her unspoiled, unaffected, and still aspiring to greater excellence in her art. Of the great dramatic impersonations of Charlotte Cushman it is hardly necessary now to speak. In Queen Katharine, in Shakspeare's Henry the Fighth, she could exhibit her grand queenliness, her womanly sweetness and dignity; Lady Macbeth, awful in her daring crime and her remorse, had done all and lost all for the husband whose


ruin was the only result; the Wife, in Minman's
tracedy; Julia, in The Hunchback; Lady Teazle tragedy; Julia, in The Hunchback; Lady Teazle, oines, proved her great versatility; and these impersonations must live in the memories of too many lovers of the drama to need more than a passing allusion to bring them freshly to mind. Her great vigor of mind and power of adaptation were best displayed in the male characters of Cardinal Wolsey and Romeo; and her Meg
Merrilies, in the musical drama of Guy Marmer. ing, was an entirely fresh and original conception. Her first trial of it was made without study, with. out rehearsal, or suggestions from any source. While the great English tenor, Braham, was starring in New York as Bertram in Guy Mannering, the lady who had the rofle of Meg Merrilies took suddenly ill. The manager appealed to Miss Cushanas to take the part at a moment's notice.
Then, as always, her own pleasure and conven Then, as always, her own pleasure and conven-
ience were waived when she was called on to do a generous or helpful act: she went early to the theatre on the evening of the play, hastily selected or contrived some suitable "rags," and, finding a deserted quarter behind the scenes, began a rapid study of Meg. The thought suddenly came to her, "If Bertram, the nursling of the old gypsy, is now a grown man, surely Meg will not to be. I must certainly put more truth into my to be."
Meg."
When the moment of her entrance came, BraMerrilies ; expecting the usual conventional Meg Merrilies; but the first words of the old gypsy
caused him to start in veritable, unacted surprise He turned to see a weird being, wrinkled, bent a wonderful costume of tatters and faded colors, yet withal a presence of power and grandeur, a dignity and command in speech and yoice.
After the curtain had fallen on the first act, Miss Cushman hurried to her dressing-room to con the remainder of the part. A knock came
to her door, and her maid announced Mr to her door, and her maid announced Mr. Bra-
HAM. " 0 Heaven !"'thought the daring yet timid actress," has he come to overwhelm me with his anger at what I have done?" But a kind hand pressed hers, and warm thanks from the great singer for having given him the most delighted surprise, the most pleasurable sensation, were a sweet reward to the new and henceforth the only Meg Merrilies of the stage. "Oh !" said Braham, "had you done to-night's work on a London stage, your fortune would be made!
Quite as hearty, if rather malapropos, was the
approval which she received one night in approval which she received one night in Dublin
while playing Romeo. When in the banishment scene she fell prone on the floor, taking "the measure of an unmade grave," she waited there for the great burst of applause to subside. When the house was quite still a voice from the gallery, in a fine Irish brogue, accompanied by a ringing smack of the hands, called out, "Bra-vo, Charlet . to the prost ment.
of Miss Chapter would be needed for the story waiting for a fitting début, the coldness of rival
actors, the reluctance and exactions of managers But at last she found the desired opportunity.
Her first appearance in London was in The Wife Her irst appearance in London was in the wife
and her success so splendid that her engagement of eight nights was changed into eighty, and her position as the first actress on the stage forever secured in England. Returning to America, she played to enthusiastic audiences. Then followed a long period of retirement, caused at first by sewhere she Some years were spent in Rome, distinguished literary and artistic circle there At the same play in Liverpool, while Rome parting from Juliet, answers her pleading, "It was the nightingale, and not the lark," by,
" It was the lark, the herald of the morn,
No nightingale: look, love, what envious streak
Do lace the severing clouds in yonder east," and while Romeo, with Juliet's head reclining on his breast, and hand and eyes upraised, held unhappy lovers, a cry from above, agonized and guttural, but oh! so fearfully distinct, utters, "Oh, my stummick! oh, my stummick !" Romeo, the tender words choked by a spasm of mirth, shielding as best she could the laughter which shook her sister (the Juliet), looking in the direction of that dismal cry, saw a red and puffy lad, who, leaning on the hard railing of the upper gallery, had been so borne and pressed
upon by the weight of boys from the back rows that viscera, chest, and throat became one and undivided, and another moment's silent endurance utterly impossible. Romeo and Juliet's
leave-taking was over before the house had re-
covered from the uproar of laughter caused by covered from the sprely put-upon boy.
the outcry of the
Our readers still remember her brilliant series of farewell performances which less than two years ago signalized the retirement from the stage
of the great actress, who for more than a third of a century had nobly elevated her profession, and
made the name of CHaraorts Cusprav ilustrious for her grand genius, her generous heart, and her

HOME AND FOREIGN GOSSIP
HOME AND FOREIGN GOSSIP. its sixth anniverasy-an occasion full of interest to
all who have followed the history of this institution. The exercises were varied, that part of the programme rendered by the young ladies consisting or manc, the inal poem by one of the pupils. The popularity of the
Normal College has steadily increased, as is shown by Normal College has steadily increased, as is shown by
the constant application for admission. Notwithstanding the great size of the building, it has already reached the limits of its capacity. The average attendance since
last September has been about 1255 a day. There are also over 500 teachers attending the Saturday session of the college, and about 800 children attending the
training department. There is a three years' course, and students are obliged to pursue such studies as will make them efficient teachers. In addition, lectures are
iven on such natural sciences as are thought desirable for good, intelligent teachers. No pupil is expected to be excused from the regular studies of her class withgiven in physical exercise, and regular practice. The general good effect of such an institution as the Normal College will be felt as an increasingly valuable Works for the fifty-first annual exhibition of the National Academy och 6 to March 11, inclusive. The public exhibition will commence on March 28 , and close on May 31. The works of living artists only are eligible-original paintings, sketches, sculptures, ar-
chitectural designs, or models and engravings have never before been exhibited in the city of New Zork or in Brooklyn.
"Irregularities" is the delicate term used by persons of refined sensibilities as a substitute for the blunt,
old-fashioned word "forgery." For example, Mr. In-old-fashioned word "forgery." For example, Mr. Lu-
cius W. Pond, before he begins his time of service in the State-prison for heavy forgeries, indignantly makes the following assertion: "I wish to state briefly that neither Mr. Winslow nor any other person or persons
had any knowledge or interest in my irregularities ; D. Winsow's reported irregularities," Mr. Wins low, has now an opportunity to make a corresponding statement.
The loss of the Harvest Queen in the Irish Channel on December 31 has been a subject of much discussion incumstances indicated that the disaster was the result of a collision between the lost vessel and the
steamer Adriatic. No one was saved from a crew teamer Adriatic. No one was saved from a crew numbering abont thirty men. The English Court of
Inquiry has given judgment in regard to the collision that the missing vessel was no doubt the Harvest Queen, and that she foundered; but after anxious deiberation the court was of the opinion that the master of the Adriatic was not to blame for the collision, and that he did all that could be expected of him by put-
ting out boats and following the vessel to render asing out boats and following the vessel to render as-
istance. The court therefore returned Captain Jennings his certificate, but expressed regret at the want of frankness in the entries in the log-book as to the affair, and also at the reticence evinced by the officers have done well also to inform the British consul at ing preparations are being made for an inquiry about the disaster in this country.
A mammoth grain elevator is now being erected for Company. The elevator is accessible by water on three sides, and extends from Sixtieth to Sixty-second Street. It is 354 feet in length by 100 feet in width, and is to e 160 feet high. gregate capacity of over $1,500,000$ bushels. The foundation of the building is composed of about seven or on the Atlantic sea-board of equal size to this is
ne in Baltimore. There are several at the West of million bushels more. The erection of this capaantil next fall, will greatly increase the grain freightA learned dignitary of the Church of England, in grave-yard attached to the City Road Chapel, London ought isully. "Was it ever consemarked the dean, "unghtfully. "Was it ever consecrated?"
"By what bishop ?" the old chapel keepe the dean. "It was consecrated," replied the old man, with a the remains of that glorious man of God, John Wes-
ley." ley."
There are something like fifty thousand Jews in New York city. They are to a great extent of foreign birth,
eing mostly Germans. The rabbi of the Temple Emanuel preaches in German, but his assistant officiates in English. In the synagogue in Fifty-fifth Street No Chinese bank has failed for five hundred years
When the last failure took place, the officers' heads
were cut off and flung into a corner with the other A. national prestige has been given the Centennial
Exhibition by the passage of a bill in Congress appro-
priating $\$ 1,500,000$ in aid of the undertaking.

Slavery is not by any means extinct. According to Antislavery Society, slaves are now being bought and sold in Egypt, Turkey, Persia, Madagascar, Cuba, and
in other countries. To meet the demand for slaves, in other countries. To meet the demand for slaves,
traders are depopulating whole districts in Central Af-
rica, Abyssinia, etc. The East African slave-trade is now actively carried on both by sea and by land routes.
The cooly contract system, as it exists in many countries, is merely a modified form of slavery. It is stated that an attempt was recently made by the British Ad
miralty to revive the fugitive slave law in the British navy under the national flag.
The gathering of such immense crowds at the Hip podrome during the present series of religious meet-
ings certainly calls for extreme vigilance on the part ings certainly calls for extreme vigilance on the part
of those who have the care and management. Dontless great care is exercised in regard to danger from
fire. Every other source of danger or of alarm should devised to prevent the rude, uncomfortable, and often dangerous crowding at the doors. And independen
of the discomfort and danger of this outside crowd ing, it appears to be peculiarly unfiting that religions meetings should be preceded by such rough scenes as in Brooklyn and Philadelphia when simpilar meeting this evil were remedied

An Omaha poet bursts forth as follows

## "Oh, come, With ffife and drum And the big bras-band, From all over the land,

And celebrate
And dedicate
The Great Cen
And he continues in this strain at some length, ex "To come from all creation
And dedicate
The great day of the nation."
Seven foreign governments have already intimated their intention of erecting buildings within the grounds These are the British pire, the Spanish kingdom, the Brazilian, Swedish, and Japanese countries; and there is to be an Austrian costly, and present the appearance of having been built for permanent uses. There are three edifices, the largest of which is ninety-three feet in length by six-
ty-eight in width. This contains a suit of receptionrooms, and numerous offices for the Commissioners ed in guarding the articles on exhibition; and the third is for employés, and for a bakery, kitchen, and laundry
Explorations of the Great Sahara continue to be made. Largeau, the ney across the great desert. He will be second jourby three travelers, a merchant with goods, a native guide, and eight native servants and camel drivers. Even by the best-known route, they have in prospect a ten days' journey withont water over burning sands.
The greatest danger is from the intense heat and sudThe greatest danger is from

A woman in the vicinity of Paris has adopted a singular employment. She has established an institution for the propagation of the ant species. She has agents
continually scouring the forests of the neighboring rural districts, and capturing large nests of ants, She has inured herself to the stings of her pet insects, and handles them with perfect confidence.
On the banks of the Iowa River, about seventy
miles from the Mississippi, is a colony of miles from the Mississippi, is a colony of people
known as "Amanes." They number about 1300 , and located there nearly twenty years ago. Originally they emigrated from Germany and settled in the vicinity of Buffalo, being known as the "Ebenezers" -a quiet, moral, industrious people, devoting their moved to Iowa. All property is held in common by them, but each family has its separate dwelling. They appear to have no vices, commit no crimes, have built
school-houses and churches, and made many improve-school-houses and churches, and made many improve-
ments in the villages they have built. German is the ments in the villages they have built. German is the
language used in business and social life, but English is taught in their schools. Their religion is similar to that of the Quakers.
Among the gifts made by Mr. James Lick for public public baths for the city of San Francisco. According to the plans which have been recently submitted by
the architects, the building is to be constructed of iro and glass. The interior will be divided into three com-
partments-the middle compartment, 160 feet by 50 , for the use of men; the south compartment 80 feet by women. It is proposed to supply the baths with wa-
ter from the bay, and to have it warmed by the employthis, fine jets will ascend to the roof of the building the sun's rays meantime passing throngh it and warming it before it reaches the basin. This is the pla
adopted at the public baths at Liverpool, England.

THE MOLLY MAGUIRES. Hor shot are about to be poured into the
secret society which for the past few years has secret society which for the past few years has
proved a terror to the law-abiding operatives in proved a terror to the haw-aniding operients of
the coal mines and the respectalie resid the mining centres. The story of "Molly
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es in the "black battle of life" under ground. The Society that has made its name a terror in the land is arraigned of awful atrocities. Its plottings,
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modern of the several secret organizations that sprung into existence in Ireland during the past cev tury, and is decidedly the worst. Its origin is owing at the hands of an agent who, in company with hi minions, seized on the poor woman's property for rent Her sons and their friends formed a society to whic
they gave her name. It spread through portions of
the North and west of they gave her name. It spread through portions
the North and West of Ireland, and confned its opera-
tion tions to landlords and their agents, whose property, and whose lives, sometimes, paid the penalty of any
seeming cruelty on their part toward any of the mem bers o
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