RELIGION IN CHILI.

A COUNTRY IN WHICH RELIGIOUS FERVOR IS STRONG.

Delicate Women Have Been Known to Crawl on Their Hands and Knees to Places of Worship—Poor and Rich Bow Together in Devotional Exercise.

No people in the world are more devout than those of Chili, and surely if self inflicted punishments, fasting, confessions and donations will take one to heaven, a vast throng (though mostly women) will go up from that little republic. It is no uncommon thing for delicate females to go to the shrine of worship upon their knees, over the flinty stones that tear the flesh, and then beat themselves with leather straps tipped with nails. The bodies are often thus punished until the blood runs profusely, and when the poor creatures can do no more they deposit all the money and trinkets of value upon the altar and go home happy, though suffering.

A few years ago no man dare ride through the streets of any Chilian city on Good Friday. Even the cars were not allowed to run; all business was stopped and no sound of wheel or hammer or human labor disturbed the religious silence. In these days of liberalism, although the people still dress in deepest mourning and most of the shops are shut, the cars and public carriages go about as usual and some business may be transacted.

The strangest and most impressive part of holy week came on the night of Good Friday, when a long line of female worshipers, led by the dignitaries of the church and joined by a very few men, crept to the cross on their knees. They first knelt in the front yard of the church and slowly crawled on their knees through the gravelly courts, up through the long hall, until they reached the image of the crucified, and each in turn kissed the wounded foot.

So solemn was the scene that many Protestants and persons of no particular religious belief, who came merely to look, joined in the worship. It brought rich and poor, aristocratic and plebeian, on the same level—servants and ladies of high degree, both wrapped in mantas, side by side.

CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK.

Later, there was a weird torchlight procession, led by the chanting priests in black robes, followed by a concourse of people who bore in the midst upon their shoulders a company of life size images representing all the saints, each clothed in flowing velvet robes. Among them was the blessed Virgin, arrayed in white tarlatan, attended by four living maids of honor—little girls with long curls, artificial wings on their shoulders, and garlands of flowers upon their heads. The holy sepulcher was represented by a large box draped in white muslin, half revealing a recumbent figure. All these were surrounded by devotees with lanterns and candles, and followed by an unwholesome rabble, running, jostling and pushing on every side.

On Saturay morning, the last of holy week, especial services were again held in all the churches, which were still gloomily draped in black. The priests entered in procession, and there was a great deal of extinguishing and lighting of candles, tinkling of bells and other ceremonies whose import we did not comprehend, until 10 o'clock, when suddenly the black veils which shrouded the altars were drawn aside, displaying the shrines ablaze with candlesticks and abloom with flowers; a peal of triumphant music burst from choir, organ, band and bells, and the glad cry arose, "Christ is risen."

The cannon of the fort thundered the joyful tidings and the national ships-of-war re-echoed the sound. Closed doors flew open, vehicles once more thronged the streets and business was resumed with its accustomed noise, while the excited populace, as if the tragedy of nearly 1,900 years ago were just enacted, vented their pious rage upon effigies of Judas Iscariot. Poor Judas was made to suffer every punishment that human ingenuity could invent—he was drowned in the sea, dragged through the streets, burned at corners, hanged, impaled and torn piecemeal on the hillsides.

VOWS OF ENTHUSIASTS.

Many devout Chilians take a vow that if the Virgin will do certain things for them—such, for example, as to restore a sick friend to health—they will perform this or that ceremony, or dress themselves or their children in a certain color for a certain length of time. One day I met in the streets of Santiago a handsome, middle aged lady, dressed entirely in white woolen, and upon expressing a surprise at her unsuitable choice of color was informed, in a tone of profoundest respect for the matron in question, that she was the wife of a well known wealthy citizen, who, having lost several children, vowed that if her last babe was spared she would dress not only it, but herself, in nothing but white for ten years. The child lived and the vow is being religiously fulfilled.

There are many other pious observances in Chili that attract the foreigner's attention. There are hundreds of good people who have a custom of expiating their sins for a whole year by a nine days' period of penance during Lent. In every town there is a house provided expressly for the purpose and in charge of priests, where the penitent spend their nights alternately praying and thrashing one another. Those who are too infirm to use the scourge punish themselves by reciprocal pinchings. The lights are extinguished, and at a signal from the priest the penitents change places and begin scourging the nearest sinner with a vim that cannot leave any doubt of the sincerity of their contrition.—New York Advertiser.

An Egg Within an Egg.

W. S. Miller, of this place, has a curiosity in the way of an egg, which his daughter found in one of his hens' nests last week. It is an egg within an egg, the outer one being as large as a goose egg, with a very thin shell, which had been cracked. Inside of this was another perfectly formed egg of the usual size, with a smooth shell of the ordinary thickness, the space between it and the outer shell being filled with "white."—Farmington Times.

His Dog.

The subject for conversation at an evening entertainment was the intelligence of animals, particularly dogs.

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Saturday, August 6th, 1892,

between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., all the right title claim and interest of the said Marietta Legg, of in and to all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Tuckahoe Neck, in the sixth election District of Caroline county, on the southerly side of the public road leading from Harris' Chapel to Hillsborough, and bounded on the Easterly side by the lands of John H. Horsey and on the westerly side by the lands of John R. Griffin and called and known as

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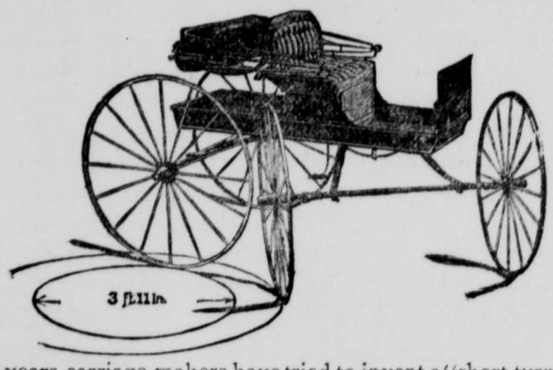
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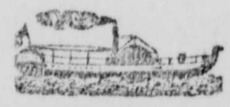
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