

**THE BUDDHIST HADES.**

**Eight Easy Stages of the Most Awful Kinds of Torture.**

The places of torment to which all wicked Buddhists are to be assigned on the day of final reckoning is a terrible place of punishment. This Buddhist hell is divided into eight "easy stages."

In the first the poor victim is compelled to walk for untold ages in his bare feet over hills thickly set with red-hot needles, points upward. In the second stage the skin is all carefully filed or rasped from the body and irritating mixtures applied. In the third stage the nails, hair and eyes are plucked out and the denuded body sawed and planed into all sorts of fantastic shapes. The fourth stage is that of "sorrowful lamentations." In the fifth the left side of the body and the denuded head are carefully roasted. Yema, the Buddhist Satan, superintending the work. In the sixth stage the arms are torn from the body and thrown into an immense vat among the eyes, nails and hair previously removed. Then in plain heat of the sore footed, blind, maimed, roasted and bleeding victim the whole horrid mass is pounded into a jelly. In the seventh stage the other side of the victim and his feet are roasted brown, and then comes the eighth and last stage, in which the candidate is thrown into the bottomless pit of perdition.

**DEADLY MINE GASES.**

**White Damp, Firedamp, Black Damp and the Fearful After Damp.**

"White damp is the gas most feared by the miners, for its properties render it difficult to detect, inasmuch as it is tasteless, odorless and colorless and when mixed in the proportion of about one part gas to nine parts air is called "firedamp" and becomes explosive to a degree hard to realize unless one has seen its effects.

Black damp, unlike white damp, is heavier than air, a nonexplosive gas which may be detected by its peculiar odor. Again, unlike the other, its effect is to suffocate and extinguish fire. This gas is so heavy and moves with such a sluggish flow that occasionally, when miners have been trapped in a mine following an explosion and have detected the black damp creeping in upon them by its smell, they have been able to stop its advance by erecting dams or barricades along the floor, building them higher as the volume of gas increased and keeping the air within their little inclosure comparatively clean by rude improvised fans.

Following an explosion, these two gases become mingled and form a mixed gas, possessing all the dreaded qualities of each, which is known as "after damp," and it is the mixture of gases which destroys any life that may remain following a mine disaster—Atlantic Monthly.

**Late Rising Birds.**

A pair of singing birds had been advertised for sale.

"The property of a late rising family," the dealer stated.

"I wound up with that clause," he said, "so possible purchasers would not be scared off by the prospect of an unearthly chattering at 5 o'clock in the morning. Birds can be trained to keep any kind of hours. If they are brought up by a family of nightawks they learn to go to bed at midnight and get up at 9 a. m., along with the rest of the folks, but if they are tucked in right away after supper they wake up the neighborhood at a correspondingly early hour the next morning. It is advisable for any person who is likely to be abed until noon to inquire into the early training of a bird before buying."—New York Sun.

**American Golf.**

Certainly you are in good luck as a golfer if you go to America at all, for they are gloriously hospitable in that land, and so far as I could see, the idea that some have here—that the American's notion of the object of playing a game is purely to win it, not to enjoy the playing—is perfectly mistaken. I never had the impression more strongly anywhere of being in the company of men who were playing the game for pleasure, not for the mere sake of winning the match. But then it is certainly true, as I heard one of their judges (I mean a legal judge, though he was a judge of golf, too) say in an after dinner speech that it is "the cleanest sport in America."—Horace Hutchinson in London Telegraph.

**The Voice of the People.**

Lady John Russell visited Paris as a girl in 1830 and witnessed the scene what artificial enthusiasm for Louis Philippe, who had just been placed on the throne by the revolution. "It is said," we are told, "that any small boy in those days could exhibit the king to curious sightseers by raising a cheer outside the Tuilleries windows, when his majesty, to whom any manifestation of enthusiasm was extremely precious, would appear automatically upon the balcony and bow."

**One Formality.**

"Oh, joy! She has written a letter saying she will marry me." "Congratulations. When?" "Well—er—you see her father has to endorse this promissory note before it's good."—Cleveland Leader.

**How Ma Resembled Him.**

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(By Marguerite O. B. Wilkinson.)

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Believe that I do not scorn you, but, rather, that I love you, and would gladly help you, if I knew how. and if you would grant me that privilege.

Believe, also, that I know the difficulty of the climb, the stones in the road, the briars that tear the poison vine, and the quicksand.

Be sure that I can realize how brief and inadequate have been your opportunities, how few and poor the best things of your environment, how meager the endowment, else had you gone, perchance, much farther than I.

Have confidence and trust me, for if I reach out my hands to you they are not the hands of pity to steal away your self-respect, but the hands of friendship to meet your own in all dignity.

For I know well, and confess it to you frankly, that if I do not struggle ceaselessly, humbly, and bravely I shall yet fall behind.

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