# STRANGE ADORNMENTS.

#### nen of Burmah—How They Dress, . Wo Act, and Live Generally.

mothers are noted for their same, fell in with the roof-we feel that d-proportioned though small figures. this is such a time. ne accustomed to seeing the regular ares so prevalent amongst the many aty Indian girls, the Mongol-like Its last moments. Tempered with thoughts of the vast destruction that was ares of their Burmese sisters look being wrought, the incomparable granby and repending, our off; the women of heaven, dispelling from the earth the country have many pretty little of neaven, dispending from the earth us and they are very cleanly. Their night, the rushing whirlwinds of fire, nds and feet are small and well the falling in of the great engines of aped, arms symmetrical, the head aped, arms symmetrical, the head all put on to the neck; their carriage all were powerless to awake in us that where except on their heads, where scenes, and under which men dare to most luxuriant, and is taken the do brave deeds. No. We stood and ast care of, tied up a la chinoise, saw the man rush into the seething a wreath or garland of flowers en- furnace, make his way past the rare al; they disfigure their ears which coin display, the exhibits of two jewelage holes in the lobes, and wear worth of diamonds, past the display of man of the village. em either gold or amber cylindrical-costly seal-skins, and from the very ed earrings; they cover themselves brink of an awful death seize a coil of with necklets, bracelets, rings, etc., wire and make his way out in safety. the Burmese gold and silversmiths We stood and watched a man rush down nearly as good as those in Cuttack, from the crowd on South avenue, with opoly, or Delhi.

Burnese girl who wishes to kiss away from danger the wooden flyingset She is a born coquette, and will back from the terrible heat, apparently nd hours in adorning her person. powerless in fright. We stood midway dress consists of a tight under- in the quarter of a mile of splendid

t to support the bust, and a loose buildings while only the rafters and flowing jacket over for show; a studding-posts remained outlined in ly scarf hangs down over the fire, and saw six men labor with ax iders; from the waist they wear and crowbar, as though it was to save er a many-colored silk thamine, the universe, and they wrenched from ich exposes the inside of one leg its place a single length of the railing f-way up the thigh, or a "loongie," ich is more decent, being a sort of ball ground. The effect was to check, coat fastened round the waist and by breaking connection, the fire that osing no part of the person. All was leisurely making its way along this yellow banners. romen smoke and chew betel-nut, railing. We saw a little man who had have nice white, even teeth; they \$5,000 in the burning building stand, wim as a rule, and delight in dab- and with calm but malignant eyes, pag in water, and invariably bathe tiently and fixedly watch these laborers perhaps oftener, during the day. until they had loosened the old rail The Burmese seldom have more than and thrown it down upon the race-track. wife, and she reigns supreme in the We saw him then go and stoop down e, and conducts the purchase or before the men, while they breathed of all necessaries. A girl's great heavily from their exertions, pick up ition is to keep a stall in a bazar; the rail and carry it carefully away to sher introduction into society, and is the fire and cast it in. We saw the ent to our own girls being brought great buildings fade away while the They are a merry, pleasant race, delicate trellis work where had been many of the fourth Seikhs, when returned to the Punjab, took back a few hours before, remained within a them Burmese girls, preferring stone's throw, intact and unscathed. n as wives to their own far comelier We stood on Rebecca street amid a

there is not a prettier sight in the the cupole fell in, saw them weep-ave, d than a crowd gathered round a weep-for the destruction of a beautiful oda on a gala day, with the men lace shawl which they knew to be on endent in gorgeous apparel, the exhibition. We stood and saw all a and children in their best, these things unmoved, for we felt that ty, plump, well-made figures, smil- it was a time to be grave .--- [Ghilhooly's s, banners streaming, flags fly- Etchings. backed by the beauty of the scenery the grand proportions of their rous pagodas. On these occasions eople are as merry as crickets, are e ignorant sisters.

ry Burmese girl is a born actress inquiring the cause the deceased told ghts in taking a part in a poey her that he had been bitten in the face ational drama. There is no stigma ched to women who take part in occurred. On the Friday following he e performances, as there is to danc- became very ill, and an order was ob-

### A TIME TO BE GRAVE.

grave. In the face of such a loss as The Way They do it in Java-Painting the city has sustained in the destruction of our exposition building, together with such personal hopes as were based on a The Burmese women before they such personal hopes as were based on a large advertising contract which, the

through which we passed was en fete-We stood and watched the magnifigarlands of leaves and flowers hung cent building in the resplendent glory of across the road, while a broad avenue its last moments. leading off to the right was a mass of whitened earthy pots set upright on iv and repellant, but after a while deur of the scene, the great sheets of smaller pots. To our astonishment we were whisked down this avenue, and found ourselves in an immense courtyard filled with natives-there must have been hundreds of them. Before we had and need are been hundreds of them. Before we had machinery hall, the surging of the time to think what it all meant the carriage stopped and a very dapper Javanese arect; they allow no hair to grow excitement that is usually born of such approached, bowing and smiling and holding out his hand. Our salutations exchanged, he beckoned us to go with him to the Pan-doppo, a raised place, covered over, in the middle of the square and opposite to his own house, for he aturally small and pretty, by bor- ers where were thousands of dollars turned out to be the wydono, or chief

Their Bodies Yellow.

"On this dais were a sofa, chairs and table ; and after we had been placed in LADY of Utica, N. Y. the seat of honor, we were presented with wine, tea, brandy and the inevitable gin and bitters, while our amiable host and bridle in hand and endeavor to lead some half-dozen native chiefs talked away in Malay, of which we knew not a es her nose up against a face and horse that stood with head thrown word. Imagine our position!-tired, very hungry and seeing no prospect of getting out of this affair. The court was gradually filling with natives, while the gammelong, the national musical instrument, was kept going in a deafening manner. Evidently here was something expected; and at last, after an eternity of waiting, a procession filed in, consisting of many mounted wydonos and about a dozen men naked to the waist, painted over with yellow paste-a most hideous sight-and carrying immense red and

> "Then followed people carrying offerings of fruit and flowers; and finally two closed carriages followed by two men hideously painted with ochre and prancing on enormous pasteboard horses. They looked too comical with the long sticks between their legs. They were accompanied by an old haggard woman. decked out with flowers, paper tassels, etc. Nacked to the waist, with her gray hair loose, the contortions of this old lady and the pride with which she threw he head about were most amusing. Is this the end of our detention? we thought; but no! the wydono came smiling forward and escorted us to his house, where in a back room was an estrade covered with a beautiful white cocoanut matting, crowd of female college girls, and when and here sat in state two of the most extraordinary figures possible-a woman

whose face was one mass of ochre, with fantastically-painted eyebrows, her head, neck, arms and tunic covered with enormous diamonds; her companion a man painted in like manner, and wearing a tall hat encircled with diamonds and his ours covered with large pointed ass' ears of gold, also heavily enriched with dia-

women, half-naked and painted yellow, and holding peacock's tails in their hands while behind them again were two dummy figures similarly painted. The may imagine our feelings when our host directed us to ascend the dais, himself remaining behind. After many signs and much hesitation we had to get up, and with our travel-stained boots to advance to those personages, who then rose and held out their hands to us. The wydono, evidently pitying our uncertainty, then motioned to us to come away, and soon we found ourselves in a room where a

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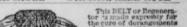




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ing in contact with native children had lodged there during the last eigh some other reason, these girls too teen months. When he returned home n are not as well conducted as their on Thursday last the witness noticed that his face was bound up, and on

A JAVANESE WEDDING. There are times when we should be The following is from a private letter

girls in India, and they are invariably tained for his admission into the Whiteonducted, modest girls. Like the chapel Infirmary.

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n, the women are inveterate gamblers; , after losing all she possesses, will fering from an inflamed jaw and also a take herself against what she considers wound on the right eye and temple. r value, and if she lose she follows After his admission he became delirious, winner, and becomes his wife or and remained so up to the time of his cubine, for the two are nearly syn-mous in Burmah. On the slightest last. Mr. Perkins Case, assistant medcation a woman will commit ical officer at the Whitechapel Infirm-, generally by means of opium, ary, stated that when he saw the delich, thanks to a paternal Government, ceased he found him suffering from ard. be purchased without restriction in two contused and lacerated wounds over ery bazaar.

#### ABOUT DREAMING.

A correspondent in a foreign scientific don Daily News. emporary tells this story about "In the summer of 1882, en an undergraduate of Trinity Colother officer to carry his water kettle farmyard well known to me, and s, oxen, hogs, sheep, and all the we brought your 'cattle.' In an inint I perceived and actually heard (so

ing man. "Pity she comes off so, five cents. her vigorous rub at the white spots One of the civil Justices of Philadel- tract of land in Arkansas that contains his coat sleeves.

comfortable luncheon was prepared After this repast, to our great relief, we Emily E. Walker, paid nurse at the were allowed to depart, our host giving a boat or pony race the men and omen bet together freely, and often a deceased was admitted on Friday, sufme his arm most politely to the carriage.

It was not until the evening that we learned that the ceremony we had witnessed was the marriage of a regent's or prince's daughter with some Javanese functionary and that we happened on all the show by mere chance, the resident of Dyocka having desired the wydono of that village to entertain us at tiffin. If we had only known !"-[London Stand-

#### THE CAUSE OF BALD HEADS.

the right eye, which brought on erysipelas, and this was the cause of death. A note for bald-headed readers; "Ac-The jury returned a verdict in accordcording to a German professor: Herr ance with the medical evidence .-- [Lon-Reclam, premature baldness is not necessarily attributable to early dissipation, or late study, or even constitutional CREMATION IN ENGLAND. weakness. He instances" 'the German

Dr. Cameron has given notice in the professors, who are nothing if not e, Cambridge, I was permitted to House of Commons of his intention on studious, and are distinguished among an early day next session to introduce a all men for the profusion of their locks. In the in our sitting rooms it was nted in our sitting-rooms it was of an outbreak of cholera in this country men, cabmen, etc., who habitually ary for each resident's bed-maker before the close of the year the question, wear heavy helmets and leather caps breakfast and tea to the college of cremation, which has of late attracted but little attention, will probably again ball.' From this, the professor argues ten and bring it back with water be revived and be taken into serious that "baldness comes chiefly of the pt my usual hour, and I dreamed consideration. Meantime the ordinary artificial determination of blood to the ream. I was at the gate of a coun-farmyard well known to me, and recame a long procession of horses, so oxen, horse sheen and all the of speedy adoption if a few prominent ficult to invent a head covering better is usually to be found in a farm members of the upper classes would calculated to bring about such results rd, followed by a north country drover, kindly give directions for the burning of than the hideous and most uncomfortth his plaid crossed over his shoulders, their remains after decease. If once able chimney-pots, or, as the Yankees the notion became prevalent that to call it, "polished brain-squeezer," so burn dead bodies rather than bury them dear to the city man and the "park ately were the auditory sounds and district waist of right thing to do from a "so-swell." If we would retain our natural ciety" point of view, the relatives and thatch the professor advises us to wear e intellectual interpretation intermixed at my bed-maker was at my chamber to the furnace by myriads. The burn-to the furnace by myriads. The burn-scruppions and short, and to scruppions are stated and short are s or calling to me: "Sir, I have brought ar kettle." The hearing had been minsed; there had been no reasoning. ninsed; there had been no reasoning, at there had been instantaneous vigor foreating in generation in and sanitary reformers.

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