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DEATHBED OF A BUDDHIST.

Weird Ceremonies Observed at the Passing of a Priest.

It is an exceedingly rare thing for a foreigner to be permitted to witness the death of a Buddhist priest, and it was only after a residence of nearly twelve years in China that the opportunity came to me.

Old Ting Ho-Sheng, head priest of the "Temple of the Spirit of Light," I had known by sight for several years, and had a more intimate acquaintance with him the summer he died, but I did not expect to be a witness of his death nor to see him die sitting up. Not only did "Old Ting" die sitting up, but he was put into his coffin and buried that way.

Disease and native treatment had already placed the seal of death upon the old man, so that at my second visit I could only tell the attendants that his hours were few. Returning to the old priest's room a little later, I found him sitting on a board stool facing the outer door, clad in his fine priestly robes of yellow silk. Being long past consciousness, he was supported by his attendents in this position, with his legs crossed, each foot resting upon the opposite thigh, sole directed upward—an exceedingly difficult, and, in fact, almost impossible position to assume in life. The hands were placed, palms together, up before his face, the whole attitude being that which represents Buddha in the state of Nirvana—and the old man was very near that state. The great anxiety of those in attendance was that he should not be placed in his coffin until he was really dead. Although I could not bring him back to life, they were willing that I should judge when he was dead. Holding a small mirror in front of his face, I waited until there was no moisture deposited upon it.

In the meantime preparations were continually going on around me for further ceremonies. A large pile of paper "cash" had been placed outside the door, on top of which was a document I was not allowed to see, but, from what I could learn, was his history as related to his accession to the priesthood and life in it.

Upon being pronounced dead a flaming torch was applied to the "cash" by a young priest, former disciple and now successor to the lands and buildings of the old man sitting before him. No sooner was the paper well ablaze than the young man prostrated himself before it, bumping his head on the ground the requisite number of times, for every movement in every ceremony of the Chinese is regulated by rites as inflexible as law.

The next step in this strange death scene was the placing of the body in its upright coffin. The front and top were removed and yellow silk cushions put in the bottom, on which the old man was placed as gently as possible consistent with the awkardness of his position. Numerous small cushinos and wads of thin paper were put in around him, a pillow under each elbow to sustain the arms in their upright position, and then the front was slid into place. More packing was done from the top until his body was immovable and the coffin filled, the yellow silk knot of his hat being the last I ever saw of old Ting Ho-Sheng, who will sit and wait until time and decay do their work in altering his position. Leslie's Weekly.

Not Strong Enough.

At one of the clubs the other day two members were arguing about will power.

The conceited man, who was in the habit of boring all present with his pointless tales, said that his will was stronger than his friends'.

"You are wrong there," said the quiet man, "and I will prove it in this way: You go and stand in that corner, and I will will you to come out of it. You will against me, and I bet you that I will have you from that corner before I have commanded you a second time."

The smart one took the bet and put himself in the corner. The quiet man said in a commanding voice:

"Come out of that corner!"

The other grinned and shook his head. The q. m. sat down and looked at him steadily. Five minutes passed, and then the man of will said, with a sneer: "Hadn't you better give it up? I don't feel any influence at all, and I can't stand here all the evening."

"There is no hurry," said the q. m., "and I have a very comfortable seat. There is no time limit, except that you are to come out before I ask you twice, and, as I don't intend to ask you again until this day week, I think you will feel the influence before then."

The smart one came out looking very foolish.

Forgetfulness Turned to Profit.

"The closing of three banks in Baltimare and the consequent unseemly rush of the depositors on others to get their money out reminds me of a queer experience," said a young lawyer.

"It was back in the days of the failure of the Nicholsons' private bank on Baltimore street, near Sharp. I was a mere youngster, but I was frequently sent by mother to the bank. One day I came home from school and was told by my mother to go down and deposit a check for $100, which she had just received. I had a previous engagement to play baseball that afternoon, and I went to the bank errand with such a rush that I forgot whether my mother had told me to draw or deposit. I drew, and when I returned home with the money there was trouble. Besides corporal punishment I got the greatest lecture you ever heard. Something prevented my returning the money next day, and when I took it down the second day the bank was closed. My forgetfulness had turned to profit."

Some writers suffer from cramp in the fingers and others from cramp of the brain.

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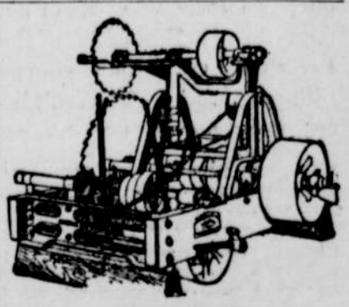

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