

A BUDDHIST "LIFE OF CHRIST."

A Record of Immense Interest Discovered in a Monastery in Tibet.

A Buddhist "Life of Christ" of immense interest to the religious world has been discovered in a monastery in Tibet by Nicholas Notovitch, a Russian traveler.

He tried vainly to negotiate for its purchase. He happened to break a leg and was taken to a monastery. While there a Lama read to him the precious record, which was in the Tibetan language, and Notovitch took down a full translation.

Christ is known to the Buddhists as the prophet Issa. This is a brief summary of his life: Issa was born of Jewish parents. He was poor, but belonged by birth to a family of exalted piety which had forgotten its former greatness on earth, magnified the Creator and thanked him for the misfortunes with which he was pleased to try them.

From his childhood he preached on God. On coming of age, 18, instead of marrying, he fled from his father's house and went with merchants to Sind. At 14 he was living among the Brahmins. He denied the divine origin of the Vedas and the incarnation of Para Brahma. He learned Pali and was initiated into the mysteries of pure Buddhism. Then he went westward, preaching against idols. He was 29 years old when he returned to Judaea.

He began to preach, but his popularity alarmed Pontius Pilate. The latter summoned the priests and learned men to try Issa. The tribunal examined Issa and pronounced him innocent. Issa continued to speak to the people, inciting obedience to Caesar and respect for womanhood. The spies which Pilate set to watch him sent disquieting reports of the enthusiasm of the multitude.

The governor, fearing a mutiny, caused Issa to be imprisoned, tortured and tried before the sanhedrin with two thieves. False witnesses were bribed. The governor then called a witness who, at the bidding of Pilate, had betrayed Issa. This man came, and speaking to Issa said: "Did you not claim to be the king of Israel when you said that the Lord of heaven had sent you to prepare his people?"

Issa, having blessed him, said, "You shall be forgiven, because what you say does not come from your heart." Turning to the governor, Issa said, "Why humble your pride and teach your inferiors to live in falsehood, since even without that you are able to condemn an innocent man?"

At these words the governor fell into a rage and ordered the death of Issa, while he discharged the thieves. The judges, having deliberated, said to Pilate: "We will not take upon ourselves the great sin of condemning this innocent man and absolving two thieves. The thing is contrary to our laws. Do, therefore, as you please."

Having thus spoken, the priests and wise men went out and washed their hands in a holy vessel, saying, "We are innocent of the death of the just man." Issa and the thieves were crucified, but on the third day Issa's sepulcher was found open and empty.—London Letter.

Creases. If you have a crest—and if you haven't your jeweler can design one for you at a small expense—do not be satisfied with engraving it on your silver, embroidering it on horse and personal linen and painting it on the panels of your carriage, but put it on your front door also, this way: Your front door is either of heavy grained oak, bearing an iron knocker, the upper half of glass overlaid with a wrought iron grille, or it is all of white enamel, bears a brass knocker and the number of the house in inlaid Roman numerals of brass.

Women and Bank Accounts. Mr. Paul, president of the Gansevoort bank of New York, thinks that "every wife in the land should have a bank account on her wedding day and something, however small, deposited to her credit by her father or husband. Let her pay her bills with checks. Let her make them out for \$3.99 as often as they are required. A little banking is the very best lesson in practical arithmetic a young woman can have. It teaches her the real meaning of business. When the check is returned, it is a receipt, one of those things to which few women attach importance." There are a number of gentle depositors in the "goose market" bank, and President Paul has an exaggerated tenderness for them all. "They do business on business principles," he says, "and they are womanly. What more can I say in their favor?"

A "Lost" Ring. A very small and very pretty girl, who lives not a mile from the big Fifth avenue cathedral, has been receiving countless condolences on the announced loss of her engagement ring, a sapphire between two big diamonds. She has been partially consoled by the gift from her fiancé of another handsome ring. Now she is beginning to quake and have all sorts of qualms, both moral and mental, because she is afraid some one of the six persons who know the truth about the loss will tell that it occurred at the poker table, and that she in a moment of frenzy or enthusiasm put up the ring to "call" a \$50 "raise" and lost it. This is an absolutely true story, as six persons who read it—and perhaps more by this time—will acknowledge.—Molly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

Fork Versus Spoon.

The question which is shaking England to its very foundation at present is whether the spoon shall be entirely banished from good society, and, if not, how far the fork shall be substituted for it.

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Misouri and Kansas horses are gradually crowding out the small haunches and ponies from the southwestern plains. The tambourine is a combination of the drum and rattle. It is found represented on Egyptian monuments 2000 B. C. The germ of the guitar is found in the warrior's bow, the string of which gave a sonorous twang as the arrow sped to the mark.

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Remarkable Case of Petrification. More than 40 years ago a boy 12 or 15 years of age died in Waldo county, and his body was laid at rest in the family vault in the local cemetery. Four years ago, or over 20 years after the body was placed in the vault, a sexton, noticing the wonderful preservation of the coffin, opened it. Imagine his surprise to find therein what he thought was a new corpse. It was perfectly preserved—so perfectly that the sexton doubted his wits and wondered if it were not a body that had been placed in the vault unknown to him. Knowing that the family that owned the vault were all long since dead, the sexton went to the executor of the estate and told him of his discovery. Together they visited the vault, and at the first look the executor exclaimed, "Good heavens, that's the body of a young son of the family who died more than 25 years ago!" Greatly astonished, they carefully examined the remains and found them thoroughly petrified. The boy had scarcely changed from the hour of his death. The only alteration was that the eyes were sunken. The clothing was perfect. The little blue tie and collar were as if but just arranged, and the hair looked as if recently combed. The face bore the look of sleep. For 40 years has the body lain there in this state and is there still.—Lewiston Journal.

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The Mules Knew the Route. A remarkable instance of the stubbornness with which mules retain ideas once impressed upon them was seen one day last week.

A dairyman who for years had driven his team and served his 300 or more customers in Cincinnati personally, died suddenly before he could give his son a list of the customers. The latter, however, started the wagon to town at the usual hour the next day, with instructions to deliver milk wherever the team stopped.

The animals trotted along briskly till they reached Abigail street, where they pulled up in front of a grocery. A maid with a pitcher soon ran out, and taking the name and order the driver continued. He simply started the mules, letting them pick the route, and when they finally headed for home he had a list of over 300 customers. The mules had not only stopped at all the regular places, but, as afterward learned, had regained several former customers who had changed addresses recently, but who, pleased with the queer method of learning the route again returned to the old milk.—Cincinnati Times Star.

Advertising Scheme at Niagara Falls. "I read some time ago that sign projected by electric searchlights on the clouds over London would be a novel advertising idea," said an electrical engineer. "I've got a better notion than that. Why not place electric searchlights on the Canadian side of Niagara falls and project advertising announcements on the American falls? The immense curtain of water would make a splendid background, and the rapidly falling water would produce novel effects on the signs. The trolley road now operating along the falls might utilize this scheme and give its patrons gigantic magic lantern shows on summer evenings."—Electrical Review.

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