

THE CUTTON OF BURNING WIDOWS ON THE FUNERAL PYRE NOT EXTINGUISHED.

THE impression has gained ground of late years that the East Indian custom of burning widows on the funeral pile had come to an end, but this impression is a mistaken one. The London Times contains in the following article the results of some inquiries which the

English officials in India have recently made on the immolation of widows within the past year:

"At the close of 1934, several persons were convicted in Behar of the offense of abetting the self-immolation of a Hindu widow on the funeral pyre of her husband. Since then similar cases

have been reported from the neighborhood of Ajmere, and from Oudh. Looking back over the last few years, it is possible to recall at least two other instances of 'sati'—one in Orissa, the other in the wilds of Central India. All these cases resemble one another in their general features. The unhappy widow, decked as for her marriage, took her place upon the pyre in the presence of large crowds of her relatives and friends. The unfortunates, who, by their words and gestures, encouraged her to the completion of her self-sacrifice. In two cases her fortitude sustained her to the end. In others her screams may have been drowned by the accompaniment of

triumphant shouts and wild music emanating from the surrounding crowds, when the flames, kindled by relatives of the deceased, rose to consume the living with the dead. In one case at least, when the woman sought escape from the burning torment, she was driven back to her death by frenzied bystanders.

"In the fact that, even three-quarters of a century after Lord William Bentinck's denunciation of 'sati' as an intolerable crime a wretched woman should occasionally seek in death an escape from present affliction and a miserable widowhood, there is nothing necessarily disturbing. Even that

few selfish relatives should, for their own ends, encourage her rash resolve is of no general importance. What really is matter of concern is the evidence of all these cases and the western conception of suicide, as a wicked and cowardly means of escape from misery, has made little progress in India. In each case of 'sati' the whole neighboring Hindu population opened sympathized with the principal actors in the tragedy, regarding its accomplishment as a triumph. In two cases evidence was with the utmost difficulty procured from reluctant witnesses who sought to screen the offenders. In another, justice could, in the absence of

evidence against individuals, only be levied on the whole guilty population. The Orissa case gave rise to an animated discussion among educated Hindus as to the validity of ancient texts quoted in support of the practice of 'sati'. Though the weight of opinion was then against it, a fresh movement in support of it was observed not long ago, among classes not altogether uneducated. That such discussions and movements should be possible at this late date is highly significant. What ever be the correct interpretation of the text, there can be no doubt that 'sati' has for many centuries enjoyed

the approval of popular religious belief. It was well known so far back as the Macedonian invasion; 20 centuries later it was universal. Fifty years of stern repression reduced its occurrence to a few sporadic cases; but there can be no hesitation in saying that the spirit which prompted and applauded it is almost as strong now as it was a century ago. The doctrine is probably a corrupt one, engrafted on a pure ancient religion by priests for their own ends, but it is one which is deeply rooted in the belief of the people. The suppression of the custom owes its success largely to the essential publicity of the crime.—Springfield Republican.

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200 dozen 1 clasp, best \$1.00 grade Kid Gloves, all sizes, a shipment just received; colors are brown, tan, mode, red, black and white, are on sale at...

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A line of neatly Dressed Dolls, regular 25c sellers on...

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Prettiest 35c Dressed Dolls, a great variety of them on sale this week at...

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All our 65c and 75c Dolls on sale at...

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\$1.50 size, on sale

99c

\$1.75 size, on sale

\$1.29

\$3.00 size, on sale

\$1.95

\$3.75 size, on sale

\$2.75

\$5.50 size, on sale

\$4.00

\$6.00 size, on sale

\$4.50

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You were thinking of is just the thing to give "Him"—"Her," especially when you've the chance of selecting at these low prices.

100 25-inch Umbrellas, all with newest hobby handles for ladies, beat Paragon frame, Steel Rod and fast black, lustrous Gloria Silk Cover, with taped edge, best \$1.25 each, on sale at...

\$1.25

36 Umbrellas for Men and Women, values \$3.00, on sale, each...

\$1.75

36 Umbrellas, newest, prettiest handles, values up to \$4.00, sale price...

\$2.95

36 elegant pure Silk Umbrellas with beautiful handles, best \$7.50 values, the sale price...

\$5.00

Smokers Tables.

A present highly appreciated by every man who smokes. All made of highly polished hard wood—

\$2.50 Tables, this week

\$1.65

\$4.00 Tables this week

3.00

\$4.50 Tables this week

3.50

\$6.50 Tables this week

4.75

\$7.50 Tables this week

5.00

Beautiful Onyx Top Tables.

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\$9.00 Onyx Table, on sale at...

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7.50

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8.75

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10.00

\$16.00 Onyx Table on sale at...

12.00

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Toilet Sets.

MAGNIFICENT TOILET SETS for men and women in beautiful sterling silver or chrome designs, all marked down for this week's selling.

Beautiful Albums.

Every member of the family will appreciate a beautiful ALBUM. The reductions for this week are:

\$2.75 Standing Album

\$2.75

\$4.00 Standing Album

\$3.00

\$5.00 Standing Album

\$4.00

\$6.50 Standing Album

\$5.00

Silver-Plated Shaving Sets

\$2.50 Mug and Brush on sale at...

2.50

\$5.50 Mug and Brush on sale at...

4.00

\$2.75 Set in case

\$2.00

\$2.50 Set in case

\$2.50

\$5.50 Set in case

\$4.00

\$6.50 Set in case

\$5.00

\$8.00 Set in case

\$6.00

Pin Cushions at 20c, 25c, and 40c, and there are others.

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100 Imported Nonshrinkable Wool Waist Patterns of the highest class of exclusive novelties will be placed on sale next week as follows:

\$1.50 Waist Patterns, this week at...

\$1.25

\$2.25 Waist Patterns, this week at...

\$1.47

\$2.75 Waist Patterns, this week at...

\$1.98

\$2.75 Waist Patterns, this week at...

\$2.34

Just What You Want to Give Everybody.

Like the Sum in the Toyland Song,

"This is hard to do"

the

Selection of

the right Gift

for the right

Person. Once

Selected,

Once Decided

on, the Actual

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is a Small

Matter, and

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As a practical suggestion and as a help to those hunting for a useful present, the following items should be full of interest.

These prices mean new records in Coat and Waist and Suit Selling.

Our \$10.00 Kersey Coats in Black, Brown and Castor, all sizes, strictly tailored, lined throughout, 5.00 marked down to...

5.00

50 INCH LADIES' COAT in Oxford Gray Mixtures, made in Manish style, patch pockets, velvet collar, turnback cuff, lined to waist sold up to \$15.00, 7.50

7.50

ALL WOOL KERSEY COATS, 44 inches long, colors black, brown and castor, made in popular loose overcoat style, satin lines, 9.75 a special offering at...

9.75

44 TO 50 INCH KERSEY COAT, plain or empire style in tan, castor, red, green, navy and black, one-half satin lined, no better coat sold at \$25.00 than this we offer Monday at the remarkably low 15.00 price of...

15.00

HANDSOME WAISTS of Cashmere, Brilliantine and Nuns' Veiling in tan, brown, navy, white and black, tucks and plaits on front, some button front, others with back, extra special 2.45

2.45

TAILOR MADE White Linen Waists, made extra full, entire front, side pleated, fancy stock collar, button down front, regular \$4.00 value

\$2.98

EIDERDOWN LOUNGING ROBES, in all prevailing shades, comfortable garments with large sailor collar, finished with girde at waist. Special priced at \$10.50, 8.95, \$6.00, 4.25 and...

\$3.75

A DRESSING SACQUE SUITABLE for Xmas gift, a grand assortment to choose from in eiderdown, German Flannelette, or Fleeced Materials, prices, \$2.45, \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1.00 and...

75c

Extra Special For Monday?

200 Long Kimonos, made of fine quality fleeced flannelette, very handsome oriental designs, new Japanese sleeve, finished with plain border. All sizes, worth \$2.25, as an Xmas special for Monday only

\$1.25

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54c

All \$1.75 Pillow Shams on Sale this week, per pair...

\$1.10

All \$2.00 Pillow Shams on Sale this week, per pair...

\$1.23

All \$2.50 Pillow Shams on Sale this week, per pair...

\$1.49

All \$2.75 Pillow Shams on Sale this week, per pair...

\$1.80

All \$3.50 Pillow Shams on Sale this week, per pair...

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For the holiday season we have made special preparations gathering record assortments of which these are representative values.

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\$1.95

A great variety of nobby plain or lace Silk embroidered Maco cotton or Lisle Thread Hose, fast black, best 75c values, on sale at...

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Brilliant Lisle Hose, finest quality for Ladies, in plain or lace designs, excellent \$1.50 grades, on sale at... in this holiday