







THE HOME OF BUDDHA.

STRANGE SCENES IN THE ANCIENT CITY OF BENARES.

Worshippers Bathing Together in the Sacred Waters of the Ganges—The Bathing Ghats—The Funeral Pyres—The Priests and Devotees.

About 500 miles from its mouth on the left bank of the Ganges, the city of Benares, the Hindu people, to propitiate which only a few years ago were wont to offer up human sacrifices, is the most ancient city of idolatry, Benares. It is to the Hindu what Mecca is to the Mohammedan, and a pilgrimage to its shores is considered a necessary journey of every true Indian pagan.

Benares is situated on the banks of the Ganges, and its streets, its buildings and its inhabitants, and of all places in India, it is the place to see the aboriginal habits, customs and people. It numbers its temples in the thousands, but its shrines are so many that no attempt is made to number them.

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A CHILD'S SKIN.

EARS AND SCALP COVERED WITH ECZEMATOUS SCABS AND SORES CURED BY CUTICURA.

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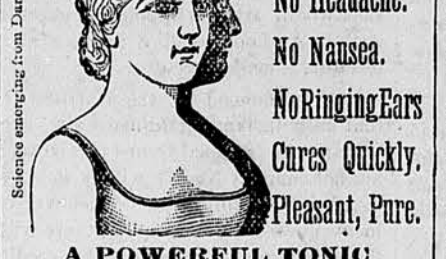
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