

self on all-fours between the legs of the first during the time of his iron-bearing, where he twisted himself about most awfully. Then he rolled himself in contortions upon the hard stony ground. Rising upon his hands and knees he crawled towards the lamp; and gazing at the miniature Jwala as if to drink in some supernatural influence, he began to shake his head rapidly and fiercely, and twist his body like a serpent. In this state he was prepared to utter oracles for the benefit of any who wished information.— One person from the crowd asked if there was any person at the Mela who owed the Devi anything. The dirty, but sagacious oracle still shaking his head mumbled forth "Yes, there are many, but some *will nay to-morrow.*" Another question put was, "My wife will not speak to me; what is the reason?" In the midst of the noise I could not catch the broken answer. The poor fellow, after crawling about again, and after some more contortions, returned and gazed at the flame. Then wringing his neck almost off, he gave a loud shriek and the spirit of the Devi had left him. The stupid people immediately shouted, "Victory to Devi."

Such are a few of the scenes witnessed one evening. Similar scenes, and perhaps more revolting, were at the same time being enacted at all of the other hundreds of twinkling lights.

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