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EVERY-DAY LIFE IN BIBLE LANDS.

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*MARRIAGE AND FUNERAL CUSTOMS.*



EASTERN MARRIAGE PROCESSION.

Marriage in the East seems devoid of the romance and sentiment by which it is marked in the West. There is none of the refined feeling, the prolonged and delicate courtship, the romantic glamour which makes even the prosaic

work-day world a garden in Arcady. It has rather a mercenary and business-like aspect. It is an arrangement between parents or guardians with much negotiation as to dowry and property. The principals in the contract rare-