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## A Jewish Cemetery.

Here is one of my recollections of early days, writes F. W. Keyl, in 'Chatterbox'this queer-looking bull, goat, and sheep. The old Jewish sacrifice being discontinued, these animals, firstlings of their kind, were allowed to pick $u p$ a living among the graves of ting then disused old cemetery of the Jewish contmunity at Frankfort on the Maine, where I was then living. The old ordinance of the
scapegoat was strangely mixed up in the at last a comfortable shelter was built for people's mind with the existence of these them.

## animals in the cemetery. Many children be-

 lieved that they were there to eat the sins of the deceased in the shape of the grass which grew on the graves. The animals were never brushed or shorn, and their hair grew long and lanky, giving them a wild aspect. In winter irreverent people gave them hay, and times of, oppression and persecution, for itThe Jews have now a beautiful cemetery close by the one of their Christian fellowcitizens. The sketch of the desolate place and tumble-down gravestones shown in our pictare, was taken years ago; and even then the place and its name told of the bad oid

