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(10). TITLE:- CURIOUS CUSTOM.

Picture:- They call it the "Feast of the Lilies" - just why, is a little difficult to tell. We are told that the huge obelisks they parade through --

--the streets, are supposed to represent lilies. Be that as it may; they are gigantic structures --

--of five or more tons in weight, needing scores of strong men to --

--carry them. These fellows go into training for their great task weeks before the event. Thus, they are able to perform some remarkable feats of equilibrium with their burdens.

The obelisks are over a hundred feet high. They are decorated with plaster reproductions of episodes in the life of Paulinus, the patron saint of the city.

It's a good thing they manage to keep those great towers upright. If they toppled over - well, our cameraman's a good chap, and I'd hate to have to tell you that he murmured "through the stars.".

AND SO, FOR THE PRESENT, I LEAVE YOU !