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ROMANY RITE.

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Here is surely the strangest event in the news--
--this week. A gipsy has died, and her funeral pyre--
--is to be her caravan and all her--
--personal effects. Old Romany tradition says that the--
--belongings of the dead shall not be used by the--
--living, so everything has been committed to the flames.
It was a concession that the horse which had--
--for twenty-years drawn the caravan was not burnt
with the rest. It will be--
--humanely destroyed later. Mrs. Chevin, the
little old lady who is mourned, was eighty-two
years. She has ninety-four--
--descendants, and leaves a considerable fortune.