

BURNING THE CHARIOT.

TRADITIONAL CEREMONY.
BIG CROWD IN CATHEDRAL SQUARE.

-Florence-

Picture.:-

Rome celebrates the tradition of the 'sacred fire.' A--
--fire chariot is paraded through the streets. During Mass
in the Cathedral a--
--mechanical dove is released from the High--
--Altar. It speeds to the chariot, igniting--
--it with the sacred fire.

NATURAL SOUND.

The dove, symbolic of the--
--Holy Spirit has done its work. Its successful--
--flight from the Altar is welcomed with great--
--rejoicing. It is said to foretell a good harvest.