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... as it would appear. A few months ago a Turkish officer and two companions, while ascending Mount Ararat discovered the Ark itself buried beneath the perpetual snows of the Caucasus, and on making an entrance found the huge vessel in a good state of preservation. An examination of the interior, moreover, proved beyond a doubt that Noah's records were not there, from which we may naturally conclude they must be somewhere else, and it is quite as reasonable to suppose they will be found at Sippora as at any other place. Western Asia, too, has always been a favourite hunting ground for the antiquarian. and the