

LIFE IN THE ORIENT.

HOW A TURKISH PRINCESS FOUND A HUSBAND.

An Apothecary's Clerk the Power Behind the Throne.

(Constantinople Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.)

Princess Emineh, daughter of Abdul Mijid, and sister of the reigning sultan, is a very self-willed young person and a cause of great trouble to her parents.

Her servants declare that she renders their life a burden to them by her caprices. Under Abdul-Aziz she was not of much account politically, as this sovereign had minded him to introduce the European system and transmit the caliphate to his own son.

Now, as a rule, this provision is made without much consultation of the lady, and is generally in favor of some meritorious officer of the palace, who, although he is interested thereby becomes a slave to all interests and purposes.

A SPECIES OF APOTHECARY'S ASSISTANT. Who prowled about the streets and sold quack medicines and talismans against the evil eye.

Now, Abdul-Aziz was a good-natured, easy-going prince, and although he did not much like the connection, was so anxious to get rid of his ungovernable niece—the other sister, Fatima, had behaved very well—that he jumped at the chance, and had the chosen one brought in, and told him of the high destiny in store for him.

By the laws of Mohammed each true believer is entitled to four legitimate wives, but the privilege applies only to the common run of martyrs, and the husband of a princess must be contented with her alone.

On Friday last the same kind friends brought tidings of the backsliding, and another domestic jar took place, at the end of which the Princess pronounced "May the Prophet withdraw from me his favor, and may I be stricken from the book of life, if ever again this man approach me."

were closed upon him, and neither prayer nor threats could gain him an entrance, while the princess looked from the window and taunted him with his low origin, and bestowed upon him

THOSE PET NAMES

In which the Turkish language is so prolific, and Mahmoud Damat knew that he had made another enemy. Scarcely that Eminoh forthwith repaired to Teheragan and poured her wrongs into the ear of her deposed half-brother Mourad, and this was the cause of a visit of the Sultan's chamberlain to that palace to tell its occupant that his servants meddled too much in politics, and that, as a measure of public safety, they must be sent home and pensioned.

GLAMOR FOR MAHMOUD DAMAT'S HEAD, and that after a pleasant social evening with his brother-in-law and a hearty breakfast next morning, the Sultan's "evil genius" went home and had a stroke of apoplexy.

Style in Weddings.

The English morning wedding, which has of late been adopted by our best society, and obtained such a hold as to wipe out the most cherished traditions, has met with a set-back in the form of an opposition American ceremony employed by several old Knickerbocker families in the arrangement of their nuptials.

Destruction by Ants.

The Charlottesville Chronicle says: "A farmer living near Charlottesville informs us of the curious operations of those industrious little insects, the ants, in one of his fields.

He Was Partly Provided For.

He had been gone from the parental roof six months—left home in the first bloom of summer, with a smile upon his brow and a pickax in his hand; the Black Hills his destination, glory and gold the goal.

WOMEN AS POLITICIANS.

Their Interference and Influence on French Politics.

(Paris Correspondence of the London News.)

A feminine hand is discernible in the impetus which is driving Marshal MacMahon to take a big leap into the dark; for when we talk of the soothing influence of woman, we must never forget how fiercely combative a creature she is.

Read the history of luckless Louis XVI. The poor man saw dangers thickened around him; he tried to conjure them, he pointed them out to his pretty wife, Marie Antoinette, and to her good friend, Mme. de Lamballe, but both ladies were of opinion that storm-clouds always blow over if you only notice them.

Making a Photo-Doctor.

A Nevada paper says: "It has been a question unsolved by many how the doctors of the tribes of Indians got their sheepskins. We have of late heard of several excursions for inability to bring about a cure and proposition.

A Fine Painting.

A shoddyite, desirous to patronize the fine arts, orders of a painter a picture of St. Jerome in his cave. The order is executed and the amateur comes to see it.

Dressing for Dinner.

In England all persons who regard themselves as in any way allied to the upper thousand, dress for dinner, and even if they dine early, they do not feel comfortable unless they have gone through all this form.

A Brief Love Story.

This is a Christmas love story as told by the Utica Herald: "Nellie Gregg, aged ten years, came into the Herald office and wanted to know the price of printing a love story.

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