LIGHTS OF THE HAREM.

Relations of the Chief Eunuch and His Charges in the Palace.

Constantinople Correspondent of the N. Y. Herald.

It must not be supposed that eunuchs are a particularly Turkish or Mohammedan institution. They were known in the East and formed a portion of the household of oriental monarchs long before the Arabian prophesies of the Turks were ever heard of. Such guardians were to be found even at the court of the Byzantine emperors and the founders of the Ottoman empire adopted them with other attributes of sovereign state in throwing off all semblance of subjection to the Seljuckian Sultans. Aping the example of their sovereigns, the great Pachas went in for the same custom, placing the care of their females under one or more such qualified guardians. Of late years the employment of eunuchs has gone greatly out of fashion, ordinary attendants being sent in charge of the ladies when taking their walks abroad. This is due in a measure, I fancy, to the more humane and enlightened ideas with regard to their family life that set in with the advent to the throne of Abdul Aziz. He abrogated the cruel law by which none of the male children born of Sultans were allowed to survive their birth, and no princess to have sons that might possibly become pretenders to the throne. The birth of his own son, Yusuf Izzidin, was kept carefully concealed, and when this became no longer necessary he rejoiced the hearts of his sisters by giving them the same privileges as all Mosleem women, whose greatest desire is to become the mother of a male child.

The time, however, is within the recollection of many persons at Constantinople when no carriage with Turkish ladies was to be seen unaccompanied by mounted eunuchs, armed with keen cutting scimitars which they were apt to use on the slightest provocation. There is a gentleman still to be met with out here who obtained a handsome indemnity from the Porte for the severe punishment he received at the hands of a eunuch for what the latter considered impertinent glances thrown by the "Ghiaour" in the direction of the fair "True Believers" promenading the sweet waters under his care. To return, however, to the subject of the "Darusseadet-Oghasse." This high office was only instituted in the reign of Sultan Murad III, and the first person appointed was a negro called Mehmet Agha. His successor was a white eunuch, for it was fashion to have them guardians of both colors.

Several of the keepers of the "Gate of Felicity" have been men of marked ability, and some of them of considerable attainments, so that it is not surprising to find that they should occasionally have been transferred from the domestic to the public service. Such advancement, however, has never fallen to the lot of other than white eunuchs. Two of these latter even became grand viziers—the one a certain Khadum Messih Pacha in the reign of Selim I, and the other Kurdjis Mehomet Pacha in that of the first Sultan Achmet. Others again, have had the title of Sadr Azane (Grand Vizier) bestowed upon them without the office, and were styled highness, just as Beiram Aghe is in the present day. While the "Gate of Felicity" has thus led to great honors in the past to some of its guardians it has, in the case of others, but proved the portal of death by the bowstring and sataghan, for Ottoman monarchs were mighty jealous of their honor, and the slightest suspicion of anything being wrong in the harem wont to send many an inmate to the bottom of the Bosphorus, together with those who were supposed to have shown lack of vigilance. The chief eunuch enjoys great power in the harem, and although the days of the "sack" and "bowstring" are past it is decidedly bad for the lady who falls out with the guardian of the gate, for he can make her a close prisoner and deprive her of all comfort.

The Latest Society Craze.

Another society craze, which had its origin in San Francisco, has taken root in Chicago, and threatens to spread over the country. A Professor Epson has arrived in Chicago from the Pacific slope, and will, it is thought, soon be much sought after by the fair sex. He has reduced the process of tattooing to a fine art, and is prepared to decorate any one who desires it. The professor keeps himself very close, and it has been found impossible to obtain any information from him, but a young lady who boarded at the same house, told a reporter what little she knew. She said the professor had a large number of patrons in the highest social circles of the city, whom he decorated with monograms or such devices as are desired, but unmarried ladies generally prefer to have their lover's names pricked to them. The professor used needles for the purpose of puncturing the skin, to make the die, which is a secret mixture prepared by the professor himself, permanent. It is said that the professor had a very large business in San Francisco. Ladies moving in the highest circle of society make no secret of their being tattooed, and the young ladies especially considered it heroic, and a proof of their devotion to submit to the process of having the name of their true love indelibly fixed upon their person. The tattooing process is generally applied to the arms, but frequently to other portions of their body.

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A TRUE LOVE STORY.

The Romance of Mr. Stephens, Life

Atlanta Constitution.

In one of the early years of the 40s Mr. Stephens, then a young man, paid a visit to the home of Mr. Darden, in Warren county. There he met a flaxen-haired, blue-eyed girl of 16, beautiful in face and lovely in character; piquant, witty and gifted with a mind rarely cultivated. An attachment grew up, which for years did not pass the formal bounds of friendship, but which was sacredly cherished by both. The boy lover was poor in this world's goods; fragile in frame and harassed by sickness, he did not dare to aspire to the hand of one when he had learned to love, and yet forbore to claim. With womanly devotion the young girl read the secret in the young man's eyes, and true to her heart, she could only--wait and love. One evening in 1849 a party was given at the residence of Mr. Little, in Crawfordsville. There the two met once more; there they enjoyed that sweet communion born of perfect trust; and there Mr. Stephens found courage to speak the words which for years had fought expression, until at last he could no longer contain them

"Are you sure that there lives none other whom you prefer to me?" asked the maiden timidly, half-shrinkingly, yet only too happy to feel that she was favored in his eyes.

"In the whole universe there exists not another," said he passionately.

Thus their troth was plighted; the day was set for their marriage, and all seemed auspicious for the lovers. But clouds lowered o'er their hopes; matters of private nature, which it is not within the domain of the public to know intervened and deferred the fruition of their hopes. The one became immersed in politics, and racked with physicial ills, hesitated to enter a state where he feared the happiness of the other might be married. The lady found her duty by the side of an invalid mother, who long lingered with a confining disease. Thus the years flew by; but the plighted troth was kept. Mr. Stephens never addressed another, and ever kept the image ef the fair young girl in his heart. The lady was the recipient of admiration from many, but to all she turned a deaf ear.

They have often met since, and while the idea of marriage was abandoned, they felt a sweet pleasure in each other's society. But two weeks ago the lady was at the mansion, and on taking leave of her old friend, one of the chairs tripped up, an unfavorable sign, as the governor remarked at the time. The lady has for years been a citizen of Atlanta, and no one is held in more esteem for every quality which adorns womanhood than Miss Caroline Wilkinson.

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Chicago Tribune.

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A KENTUCKY GENTLEMAN.

What he Thinks is the Matter With the People of the North.

Chicago Tribune.

"Befoh the wah," said the colonel, taking a chew of "nigger head," we uns had houses and niggahs. You all took away ouh niggahs, and lately you all have taken to beatin' ouh hosses, but by the mothah of Mobses you all can't take away ouh whisky. When I was a boy I drank a pint of Baeh Grass every day. During the wah I fought into the confederate ahmy, an' sometimes couldn' get my Baeh Grass regular, so when the wah was ovah I tried to make up foh lost time by takin' a quart a day." And the colonel aimed a shot at the spittoon, only fifteen feet away, and rung the bell the first time.

"Look at the splendid specimens of physical manhood, sah, that come from Kaintucky. Look at Henry Clay, Cartah Harrison and myself, sah. We don't have no such dried up little cusses as you all down our way. You ought to drink Baeh Grass early in the mornin' and late at nights; drink it when you all are sobah, and drink it when you all are tight. Spill my Southern blood, but I could tell you all a houah about it!" and another shot at the spittoon hit the center.

"Ladies! ladies!! Hu-wee! We all have angels; that's what we all have. They eyes so bright they cut you to the haght. They haih so fine and cully in leetle waves! and when the sun shines on the haih they look like cohn silk, ah! It's unsafe foh a Yankee who's not used to ouh ladies to travel in Kaintuky, sah; foh when he sees ouh ladies he want to lay right down and die in de road, sah. I've not saw a gal noth of the Ohio rivah, sah, that's fit to be a doh mat for my own daughtah, sah, and she's the homeliest gal in our neighborhood. sah."

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MISTAKES OF SMOKERS.

Cigars That Pass for Havana not Made of the Real Abajo Tobacco.

Brooklyn Eeagle.

Under the name of "Havna," a tobacco which grows only in the Vuelto Abajo district, near the city of Havana, they purchase all kinds of tobacco that grow in Cuba, and Cubans will tell you that some of it is the worst in the wortd. Yara, which is a fine grade of Cuba tobacco, if used when fresh, is worked up as Havana, but not to so great an extent as the product of the Vuelto Arriba. There is some of the last named which has a really fine flavor and taste, but the leaf is much coarser than the Havana leaf, and much of it is as coarse in flavar as in appearance. Still, what flavor it has is, as a rule, far superior to that af tobacco grown in the states, and gives tone to the Connecticut or state seed, with which it is commonly mixed to make the ordinary seed and very little of it ever gets into this market.

A very common error among well-to-do smokers is to suppose that because they buy an imported cigar they must get a good one. Many of the brands of imported goods which have had their run here, such as the Figara, Espanola, and the Partagr, never were a fine grade of goods as compared with other Cuban cigars, and many of the imitations made here and sold for the genuine by the million were actually better than the or-Havana cigar. Nowdays there is considerable Sumatra, Jamaica and even Mexican tobacco used here in the same way, but probably the bulk of the so-called Havana mixture comes from the Vuelto Arriba, as stated. The real Havana, that from the Vuelto Abajo, is almost entirely absorbed by the manufacturers of Cuba itself, the prodcut of the best plantations being in fact mortgaged far years in advance. just as used to be the case with many cotton plantations in the South before the war. It is safe to say that iginals.

Some verey fine brands of cigars are imported here from Cuba, but in comparatively small quanitties, the bulk of the best goods going to satisfy the esthetic demands of the royalty and aristocracy of Europe. A familiar example of this can be seen in the Napoleones, a very large cigar, which was first made by a Cuban manufacturer for the late Emperor Napoleon, and which cost a dollar apiece. Every particle of their contents were selected and handler and an extraordinary price was paid for the workmanship, and no gum being used to turn the end with and keep it in place.

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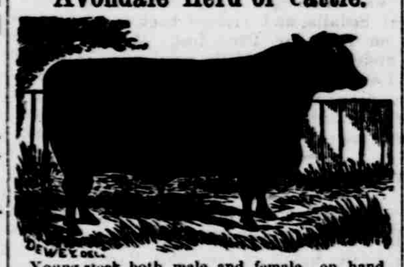

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A. S. MILLER, Adm'r.
H. C. SINNET, Att'y. 3-13w4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS

In the Circuit Court of Pettis county, January term, 1883. The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of R. H. Moser, collector of the revenue of Pettis county, Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Howard L. Pigg, Nancy H. Combs and Charles S. Bohanon, defendants.

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney and files his affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Howard L. Pigg, is not a resident of the state of Missouri:

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri, upon and against the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit: Five acres, the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of section eleven, in township forty five of range twenty; also sixty-six acres, being the south part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section eleven, in township forty-five, of range twenty; also one hundred and twenty acres, being the west half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township forty-five of range twenty, for back and delinquent taxes for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, and unless the said Howard L. Pigg be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the SEDALIA WEEKLY BAZOO, a newspaper printed and published in Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri—for four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least four weeks before the commencement of the said May term of this court.

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