

the pasha

seized him by the sleeve ; neither would he let him go till he had told him all his case. "I have been robbed of the children who fed me, and now I am starving." "Poor old man," replied the pasha, "I will do something for you." Then, calling to the richest man in the village, he said, "Give this poor man a cow." Such was the generosity of the pasha. He gave nothing *himself*, but ordered *another* to give instead.

THE RICH EGYPTIANS.

The greatest people in the land are Turks, and live after the Turkish manner, while the common people are Arabs. This is the way in which a rich man spends his day :

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He begins it by prayers, not to the true God, but to the God of Mahomet. Then his slave presents him with a cup of coffee and a pipe. Afterwards he goes out to the bath, to the shops, or to visit his friends. He rides on an ass or a mule, while a black servant, carrying his pipe, goes before to clear the way. At noon he dines at home with his family. The dinner is served on a tray, and placed on a low stool, while the company sit around on mats. Water is poured on their hands by a servant holding a jug and basin. The food is eaten