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THE DONKEY-BOY.

Hafid had already had an unusually eventful history for an Egyptiar boy. and now he was many hundred miles from the land of his birth.

Few Egyptian boys ever travel as far from their homes as Hafid had, but then he was an unusually bright boy, and by his obliging and quick-witted ways had won for himself his advantages.

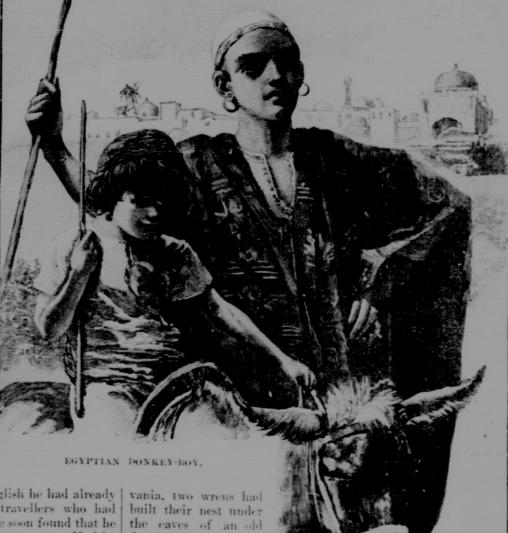
Hafid was once our donkey-boy in Egypt, and we always think of him as we first remembered him -his dark, intelligent face and bright smile peering from under his gay crimson turban.

A few words of English he had already | picked up from the travellers who had patronized him, and we soon found that he was always eager to learn more. Had he been lazy or indifferent, like many donkeyboys, he would not have found the same good friends who would help him to study. As it was, our party brought Hafid with them on their return to our own country. and he is now in a Christian school, making his way to be a famous man.

A CAT OF PRINCIPLE.

This cat story, given by an exchange, goes directly against the common belief that a eat will kill birds, and it is of no use to try to prevent her. It is not an un- and several times came within a bit of poon he found the

In the mountain districts of Pennsyl-



the caves of an old farmhouse, and there they reared a small and interesting family. Among the members of the farmer's household was a white cat, and when the wrens became so tame that they used to hop around the piazza in search of crumbs, the cat would lie in wait for them.

of them fell out of and being to weak to run and helpless on the grass. The cal and ran rapidly to seize the bird but seeming t remember the leson taught ha when she reaches the helpless little thing she only touched it daintily then lay down and watched it. Presently there came a black and flattering bird ling. The cat was dezing, and was awakened by the flattering of the bird. Instantly she rose and struck at the reptile with her pay This was an enemy the snake had not expected. but it was hongry ward, attempted to seize the bird under the under the very shelter of the car's head. Like a flash back of the head, and killed it with

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common thing for puss to show signs of a guilty conscience when she has just finished eating a nice bird, but this cat had a conscience beforehand.

Conscience beforehand.

Conscience and within a but of grass sheltering the bird, and ten feet away was the dead snake. This made it to fool with the wrens. When the baby wrens grew larger, one was soon restored to his anxious porents.