

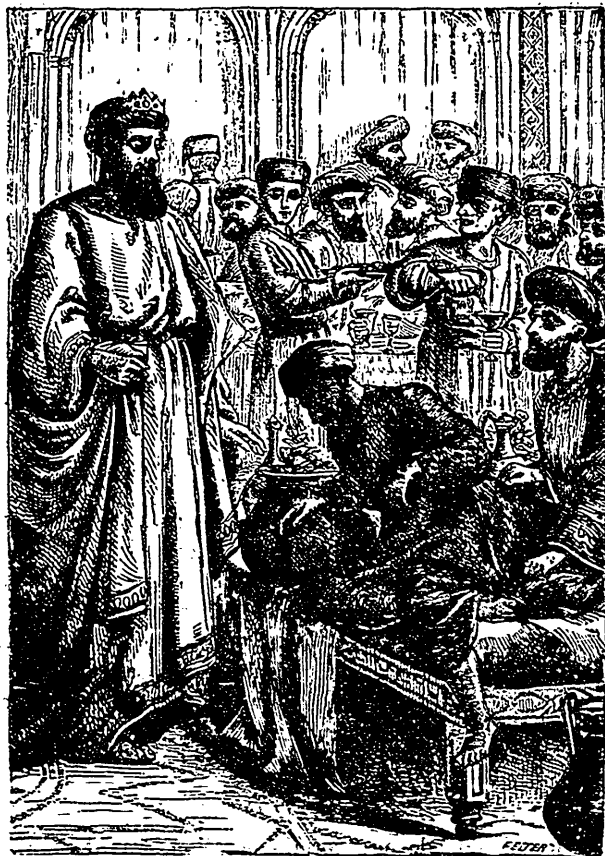
"How is it?" he said.

"It's safe."

"How is your family?" said his friend.

"My family? I did not know that I had one!"

Men can be thus excited upon the affairs of this life. Why should they not be upon the interests of an endless life?



WITHOUT THE WEDDING GARMENT.

Look at the gay throng at this marriage feast. Yet among all those guests there is only one whose dress is not in correspondence with the occasion. The lord of the feast had provided all that was necessary.