

seldom have any money, because the pasha seldom pays them any wages.



Picture of poor women of Egypt.

It is not only the wives and children who mourn when the peasants are taken away,—the old parents grieve deeply for the loss of their sons. It is the custom in Egypt for sons to support their aged parents; therefore, when the sons are seized the parents are left to starve.

One poor old man, who had been deprived of all his sons, saw the pasha himself stepping out of a boat. He ran boldly up to him, and

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