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## F30rtry.

The world is full of ppetry-the air
Is living with its spirit, and the waves Isf living with its spipit, and the waves
Dance to the tmasic of tits melodies. Dance to the masic of its melodies,
And pparke in in to sripitesas. Earth is seild,
And And mantled with its beauty; and the wall
That close the universe with crystal in, Are eloquest with roices that proelain The ussern glorics of immensity


the turk unbearded.
From the Metropolitan Mogazine.
Sometime since, business brought a Turkish
merchant to Legtion ; being a person of libemerchant to Legthorn; being a person of libe-
ral disposition and possessing the means of disral disposition and possessing the means of orse
playing it, his aequaintance was much sought by the thrifty and calculating Lavornese. He Was a robust good lookin 5 man, of about thirty
five, and gloitied in a beard of most respectoble lengitude, as black as jet, which it was his particular care to keep duly trimmed and Telicately perfumed. At one of the conversa-
zioni of the place, he fell in with the wife of a certain Signor $G-$, a gentieman employed in the dogana, or custom-house, but who hap-
pened at this time to be in Florence, whither pened at this time to be in Florence, whither Tuscan, Sisnor G-was, an almost solitary instance of the kind, su' ject to occasional fits of jealoosy, and when summoned by his affairs
to Florence, left his better half with considerable reluctance ; but being put to a choice of able reluctance ;
evils he wisely preferred leavinu his wife for a time to the risk of losing his money for ever, The lady, as I have said, attracted the Mussulthette, the novelty of a Turkish adorer hit her quette, extromely, so that poor Achnet was
nere-long ensared in the meshes a Copid,
ene without a prospect, or even a wish, to extricate without a prospect, or even a wish,
hinself. Never bearing the leasi hint at her hiniselt. Never
being encumbered with a husland, he naturalbeing encumbered whis that she was either maid
ly enough concludrd or widow, and crasequently fair game to b,
won, for he did not set the differeace of religion down as a great olstazle. One evening therefore, whist ensaged at the bouse of a frend, in ender
tolerable lingua frenena, for real taalian the neither understood sery well nor spoke very
intelli, ibly, to take his Christian enslaver to Constantinople as his wife. Hearing this fait proposal, unwilling, no doult, to risk the loss
of her admiter by a candid explanation of her, admiter by a candid explanation
she bantered thim without giving a decisive she bantered him without giving a decisive
answer to his question. In this maner she put him off from day to day, whilst the enamore: Turk continued to press his snit with
more fervor than ever. . la the mean time $\begin{aligned} & \text { Signor G-, baving terminated his affains } \\ & \text { was daily expected from Florencè.. His lady }\end{aligned}$ was not particnlarly ansious that he should becone acquainted with the advantageous offer made in his als ace. But howelo get rid of
her Turkish swain, who besieged her as closeher Turkish swain, who besieged her as close-
If as a beleaguered city, she at length hit on what she conceived an infallitle plan for this purpose. His predilection for his beard was no secret to her, on this point she based het operations. Accordingly when he nest pres
sed her as usual, d her as usual,
Really', she said, 'I mizht be prevailed on 'Odious beard" Turk, 'the blessed prophet ced the petrified Tink, 'he blessed prophet cannot boast
finer. 'I don't care,' rephied the fair one, 'you
will never do for me, wi'h that goat-like appendage to your chin.,
must know that the Turk cort, the reader little Italian, understood the lady she would be his, provided he manifested his love for her by the sacrifice of his beard, and that this by the sacriice of his beard, and that this
once done, she was fairly his own by contract once done, she was airily lus own by eontract
implied and expressed by them. Though the implied and expressed dy them. The rough the
loss cut him to the very soul, he resolved to give his mistress this extreme proof of the infive his mistress this extreme proof of tie infollower of Mahomet, imagine the wiles of which our fair Christians arg capable, and still
less did his deceiver conceive that a Turk could ever reconcile himself to the loss of his beard visitor. T ming a loud kiock amounced a tell het mistress, as well as she could from laughing, that the Turk was come.
"Scccutura " sid the Signora.
"With a woole levy of Turk's at his heels. - Male? , answer the lady.

- And without a hair on his chin.'
" Peggio,' cried her mistress, ' what shall we

Our Turk plrealy, as he conceived, the husband of the lady, in force of the stipulation betweer them, was coine with a dozen stout
Turks of his crew, each bearing a nuptial pree sent for the L de in order to take possession of the lady and her residence, in which he pro-
posed lixing his quarters during his stay in posed hixing his quarters during his stay in naged much mote simply and with less ado in Constantinople than with us. Having directed his attendants to remain without in the anteoom, unth sammoned to attend, be hurried in on the wings of live to salute his fair bride.
His twelve followers, with all the Turks, squatted ther,selves down in the middle of the room, and making themselves quite at home, produced their pipes, vind be zan composedy to send up the odoniferous lumesin vofair Lavornese within was sadly emblarrassed. In vain she prayed, expostulated, remonstralisten neither The etiraptared Furk woat
 as smoth as her own ? Was ever women
more fairly or dearly wen? How the ser ae would have ended we canot pretend to devery critical moment signor $G$, himself Waid beheld twelve Turks, smodine anteroom like the signs of the zodiac in the days of theton, he almost began to think he had mistaktn hie house. Upou inquiry what ail this meant, to urderstand that the residence now belongdo to his master.
'Indeed. said Signor G-, much edified by the intelligence. 'How has that happen-

He has married the lady !
The devil he has!" roared the Signor G--
What? a new husband? and a I urk to bort into the inner a a artment. There he found his lady wesisting all we have described, the overturcs of the smooth chinned Turk.
'My wife ? said the gentleman.
as The disappointed Mussulman stood aghast
 this strange scene, as well as she could, whether to her husband's satisfaction is uncertain.
Be that asit may, h very politely assured his intended successor that accordng to the law of he country, wives being only, allotted one husband at a time in ftaly, and his claim being the prior one, he trusted the other would
at least have the goodness to wait for his demise ; but this was what the Turk, who hai parted with hiss beloved beard to obtain the lady
was by no means inelined to consent to, Werds ensued, and words were on the point of being foilowed by blows, in which, as there the former, though the first husband Turks, probably have come of econd hest, hond would probanh have come off second best, had not his
servants, seeing how maturs went cal the police whose presence put an end to the

## racas.

Infuriated at the double loss of his beard ye his bride, the Turk continued to threaten
vengeance for baving been thus victimized until the police, apprehensive of the consequences, pui him by force on board his own vessel, and sent him beardless and wifeless to Constantinople.
passage in human life.
In my daily walks into the country, I wa
ccustomed to pass a certain cottage. It was
no cottage orné ; it was no coltage of romance. It had nothing particularly picturesque atonit it. It had its litte garden, and its vine spreading over its front; but beyoud these it possessed no feature like to lix it in the mind of a poet or a novel writer, and which mightianduce him th people it with objects of bis own
fancy. In fact it appeared to be inhathitei by persens as little extraodinaty as itself. good man of the house it might possess, bu
he was never visible. The ouly nonults that I evar saw, were a young woinain, unothet female in the wane of lite, no couth the ne-
The damsel was a comely, fresh, mild took ing cottage giri enough ; aiways caten in one The old dame was as regularly, busied, to and fro, in household affairs. She appeared one of those good housewives who never drwam,
rest except in sleep. The cottage stood bo arar the load, that the fire at the other er-c be toom, shewed you, withou being cruly aquisitive, the whole interior, is the singli woment of passing. A clean hearth and
cheerful fire cheerful fire, shining upon tomely Lut nea and orderly fumiture, spoke of comfort; but
whethet the dame enjoyed, or merely ditwhectiet the dame enjoyed, of theiely dit
fused that confort was a problem. 1 passed the house many sucecssive days If was always alke the hire shining brightly and peacetuly! the girl seated at her post by
the windov: the housewife going to and fro, contriving dast.ag, uad mataging. Oue moraite - 1 went by there Was a change, the
dame was seated neat bor daublicer, her armis taid opos the thble, and her hrad upon ther had compelled her to that atritude of repose nothing less could have done it. I felt that knew exactly the poor women's feclings. She had fith a warmuess steding upon her; shet
had wondered at it, and struckled against it and bore up hopingit: would pass py ; till both as she was o y yield, it had lorced submission, peared as usual; the fire burning pleasantly the girl at her needle, but her mother was no to be seen; and glancing my eye upward, dow above. It is so, I said to miverelf, disease in its pregress. Perhaps it occasions no gloomy fert of consrquencts, no estreme concern thus that begins those changer, that draw out the central bolt which holds tog ether fanilies waste our affections.
1 passed by, day after day
the same. The fire buning年 not to be seen: - the bind was still drawn above. At length I missed the gitl : and in her place apprarcd another woman, bearing resemblance to the mother, but of a quieter
hahit. It was easy to inturet rms chanre. Disease had assumed an alaraing aspect; the dau fhter was occunied ir intense watchings and caring for the suffering mother; and the good "roman's sister had been summoned to her bedside perthaps from a distant spot, and
perhaps fromi her lamily cares : which no less perriaps from her family cares ; which no less
important even could have induced her to
Thios appearances centinued some days. There was a silence around the bouse, and at air of neglect within it ; till, one morning, 1 and the window drawn in the room below scene was over ; the mother was removed from her family, and one of those great changes effected in human life, which commenee with so littie observation, but leave behind suct
lasting effects.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The despatches for Lower Canada, brought by the Royal William, were directed " to the Earl of Dutham, or the person administering
the Government",
The Rev. Mr. Palmer is a claimant for 510,458 against Geueral Palmer, late M. P. for Bath, a bankrupt. There is not a farthing
assets for the creditors !

A ci-devuat count, who had been admitted to the tables of the highest aristocracy in Englant, has been statenced to the gallies in Paris, for no fewer than twenty-four robberies, He turns out to be the son of an tralianceok. Lond Combermere, who is in his zoth year, Coone Wuke of Cumberland has purchased Carl of Liveryonl, beautiful seat of the late ander as a residence for Prince The Bishop of London and a Roman CathoSic Bishop have been spending a few days to-
guther on a visit to the Eatl of Shrewsbury, at Aiton Towers.
Ministers are about to let out part of the private gardens of Kensingtou Palace, on
building leases, uilding leases.
locks, after the manner of paved with wooden Yorh, Two individuals of the narre of Scott heve V. C., pa the 29 h of hanged at Norwich,
month. They are U.C., on the 294 h of this month. They are loyalty, fut wealth) Quaker in that town, nd were tiied for robbing a man named Bennet of a pair of pistols,
A Fatis paper states that no fewer than three undred and eighty patents for new inventions, city during the months of January, February nd March last
The competition for the 8 t , I edger at the Doncaster Races will be very severe. The cen purchased toy Lerd Georkaway, which hai he sum of $£ 5,000$, will be opposed by the stoutest English horses,'and a most interesting coutest will ensue.
Lord Deerturst is in a dying state.
Miss Webb, while performing at the Theatre Koyal, Plymonth, was seized with a fit of apoplexy, and moved of the stage apparentiy The Lord Provost and Magistrates of Glasgow have reluctantly consented to license a second Theatre
At Goosuargh, Preston, a deluded mother putting arsenic in their pudding, and finally lestroyed herself in the same way, under the pprehension of want.
The total number of slaves in the United States may now be estimated at $2,500,000$. Sir F. Lambe pays $£ 250$ for his lodgings af
Milan during the week of the Coronation
John Wall, of Fermor, has been arrested at Drogheda for tithes amounting to about $£ 6$, and $£ 360$ costs !
The village of Kingscourt, Cavan, has been wearly dedroyed by a tremendous waterspouk. Lord Joha Russell is daily expected at Dub-
The Earl of Munster will, it is said, succeed Sir Colin Campbell as Lieutenant Goveror of Nova-Scotia, and that the latter will proceed to Canada as Commander of the orces, in consequence of the retirement of A gentleman forgot his note-book containing A23,000 in cash and securte-book in a cab near Somerset House, London, a few days ago The driver retumed the lost parcel shortly Tue was preserted wis
The Directors of the Bank of Ireland have tase of aime lhar Gratisument the tatue of the late Henry Grattan, from the The quantity
别 the sale in London on the 1 st October, is $16,490,629 \mathrm{lbs}$. usy in lowers of Johama hoch cole are very dasy in London, promulgating their peculiar doctrines.
A deputation of Persians is at present in
London to procure Chaldea Bibles By the criminal returns from
Office it criears hat Sommem the Home Office it appears that Sonmerse No less than four ingland sicide in the Hansied Fieldave committed suicide in the Hamsiad. Fields in the course of one week.
A mast was tockport, on whom a coroner ives, all of whist week, had married four wives, all of whom are living.

