## THE SULTAN IN PARLIAMENT.

# How Abdul Hamid Opened the First Turkish

figured with the most execrable attempts furnished in a very different, and for derer lay prostrate in sight of the audiat perspective painting, representing a them more comfortable, style. At ordience, like another Salmoneus. mixture of hanging chandeliers, flower- nary times the fine rooms are closed, baskets, drapery and every hideous and and the fine furniture carefully covered. incongruous combination of which paint- If you make a visite de politesse after ed upholstery is capable. This painting an entertainment at which you have feet high, matching with the center-piece.

trumpets, and would have been thankful symmetrically arranged round the room. the train was et once stopped. for something to break the dead gloom of a spectacle, which, despite its grandeur, signally failed to be imposing. First well polished long boots. His hair is came the 200 halberdiers of the sultan in parted in the middle, and his beard scarlet tunics, with rich gold embroideries, and blue trousers with black stripes; ed a tall bottle-brush plume of sea green refreshment. The female members of and white. A few of the officers wore a palm-stripped plume sweeping back, more hideous than the upright feather of ter them poured in general officers in will probably be an intelligent but totalblue coats and red trousers; the ecclesi- ly uneducated and decidedly taciturn astical hierarchy of Islam in green and man. About the weather and the crops gold embroidered robes and white turbans striped with gold; followed by min- will not show much inclination to go beisters and functionaries in dark blue with yond these topics. profuse embroidery; then patriarchs and bishops with their crepe weepers, accompanied by the priesthood of their respertive churches; last, not least, the diplomatic body, which, in the absence of ambassadors, presented a naked and halfranged in their places the door of the bustibles in a large edifice and set fire tric Quarterly, Ci sultan's apaitment opened, and the padi- to them in order to test whether the shah came out preceded by little Riamil walking backward on the tips of his little ever remember that the structure itself toes. More years ago than I care to is not unfrequently a heap of combushis empire, descend from his carriage a sufficient number of lifeboats to proand enter the house of a prosperous English merchant, under whose roof Abdal Medjid had condescended to take a few hours' rest. I was a child then, but I was struck by that monarch's uncertain and timid look, bespeaking indifference large building that accommodates a conso profound that I would have given anything to catch hold of him and shake is unserviceable and the other inadequate him up into even momentary efferves- or destructible by fire frightful disasters cence. When I saw Abdul Hamid come must result when either is necessary to out, "His father's son," I said. He the preservation of life. If the law reguswayed on his stem, so to say, just as his lates the size and number of a ship's lifefather did, like a reed shaken by the boats, why not the size, number and wind; there was no more expression on positions of hotel, church and theatre ed at breakfast. Wearily ae took up his of possibilities that increases the number sult. place. With downcast eyes, with a weary and aggravates the horrors of such calagesture he summoned the grand vizier to mities as the destruction of the Brooklyn his side, and with a languid hand he Theater and the Southern Hotel at St. thrust a scroll into the sadrazan's hand -the scroll which contained his speechwithout betraying the slightest interest, is recklessly ignored. Safety is sacrificed verbose document. A dead stillness through the center of a building already to its value. reigned in the hall, and, but for my e .- erected without any regard to the dantreme anxiety lest one of the halbedriers ger from fire? Why cannot these useful should drop asleep and poke his eye out with the spike of his battleax, I should built in towers attached to the main have taken forty winks. When the moawkward temana to the assembly, and with duck-like steps regained his apart-ments. The whole ceremony was simply that the lesson of the St. Louis fire will with duck-like steps regained his apartdeath-like; not a smile nor a gesture relieved it. Nothing was to be seen but trol hotels and other such places of pub- Rheumatic Remedy. Send for circular to Helthe whites of thousands of eyes turned lic resort. upward, sideways-etiquette forbidding to look full upon the sovereign-and when the door closed behind the august prince, the gilded and bedizened throng melted silently away, and in ten minutes the vast hall was empty.

# The House of a Russian Merchant.

In a few minutes the host will appear, in

Security from Flre.

The manager of the Edinburgh theater, When a Russian merchant becomes rich, he builds for himself a fine house, was determined to improve on stage Partiament. The correspondent of a London paper house of some ruined noble, and spends of nine-pound shot, they were put into gives the following account of the open- money freely on inlaid floors, gigantic a wheelbarrow, to which he affixed a ing of the Turkish Parliament: How I mirrors, malachite tables, grand pianos nine-pound wheel; this done, ledges got into the Palace of Dolma Bagtche to by the best makers, and other articles of were placed at the back of the stage, and see the ceremony of inaugurating the furniture made of the most costly ma-see the ceremony of inaugurating the furniture made of the most costly ma-in the special sector of the carpenters was ordered to depot. 350 elegantly furnished rooms. Best new Parliament is my secret. There I terials. Occasionally-especially on the trundle this wheelbarrow, so filled, was, however, in the gallery of the north occasion of a marriage or a death in the backward and forward over these ledges. transept of the great hall, almost alone, family-he will give magnificent ban- The play was Lear, and in the first two and with a perfect view of the magnifi- quets, and expend enormous sums on efforts had a good effect; at length, as cent proportions of that most splendid of gigantic sterlets, choice sturgeons, for- the king was braving the pelting of the throne-rooms. Like a tessellated pave-ment below me was a crowded mash of of costly delicacies. But all this lavish, slipped, and down he came, wheelbarrow humanity, whose many colored garments ostentatious expenditure does not affect and all. The stage being on a declivity, produced an effect which, if not exactly the ordinary current of his daily life. As the balls made their way toward the picturesque, was quaint and new. A you enter those gaudily furnished rooms orchestra, and meeting with feeble reword first about the hall. I calculate you can perceive at a glance that they sistance from the scene, laid it flat. that it is about 220 feet long by 140 feet are not for ordinary use. You notice a This storm was more difficult for Lear wide, and very lofty. Tall, light col- rigid symmetry and an indescribable to encounter than the tempest of which umns, quasi-Ionian, seem to support an bareness which inevitably suggest that he so loudly complained; the balls takarchitrave, from which spring the arches the original arrangements of the uphol- ing every direction, he was obliged to which support the ceiling, the center of sterer have never been modified or supwhich rises in a vast dome. Up to the plemented. The truth is that by far the egg hornpipe. The fiddlers, alarmed architrave all is white and gold, the col- greater part of the house is used only on for their cat-gut, hurried out of the oring giving amplitude to the splendid state occasions. The host and his family orchestra ; and to crown this scene of proportions. The dome and ceiling are dis- live down stairs in small, dirty rooms, glorious confusion, the sprawling thun-

Thunder on the Rampage.

# A Brave Act.

An act of heroism and sang froid is is the one blot of this stately hall. In been present, you will probably have reported by the Paris papers of a recent the center hangs a crystal chandelier of some difficulty in gaining admission by date. The express train from Paris to leviathan dimensious containing 600 can- the front door. When you have knocked Rouen had reached Bonnieres when the dies, and at intervals along the sides are or rung several times, some one will tire of one of the wheels of a first-class crystal chandeliers, at least twenty-five probably come round from the back carriage broke, and the wagon was regions and ask you what you want. thrown off the line. The train, however, The solid gold throne was brought out Then follows another long pause, and at continued on its way. The alarm of the and placed at the west end of the hall; it is a square sofa, its sides, back and front quite plain, except here and there indentated at equal distances, and with a red spacious drawing-room. At the wall op- young man volunteered to get to the cushion upon it, the whole conveying no posite the windows there is sure to be a driver. He opened the carriage door, idea of its vast value. I watched the sofa, and before it an oval table. At and letting himself down walked along gradual gathering in the hall; it remind- each end of the table, and at right angles the steps of the compartments, holding ed me of the filling of the stage in the to the sofa, there will be a row of three himself on by means of the window rails, second act of "Aida," but we missed the arm-chairs. The other chairs will be until he finally reached the engine, when

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# The Art of Pleasing.

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building is fireproof, but we scarcely And all worry with fires that will not burn, and vide against the possibility of danger; vet we unhesitatingly crowd into buildings whence there is no chance of escape because of the defective arrangements of siderable number of people. If the one Louis. Then, again, that most deadly of sources of danger, the elevator shaft, buildings, with doors opening on every sources of danger exist in proportion to not be lost on those who own and con-

## Annual Consumption of Leeches.

At the beginning of the nineteenth even learning what was the ailment from Rye: State..... gone out of fashion, and some statistics 1824 to 1830, 508,000; from 1830 to 1842, 828,000; from 1842 to 1850, 430.- Butter: 000; from 1850 to 1855, 225,000; from 1855 to 1863, 138,000; from 1863 to 1870, 93,000; and from 1870 to 1875, 52,000. Cheese: to the Paris hospitals was \$18,000, where-Eggs: State and Pennsylvania..... 16 In 1835 the cost of leeches for the year as at the present time it does not exceed

# Good Words About Women.

\$360.

being appreciated as from their many being appreciated as from their many good qualities they deserve to be. If world," says Malherbe, "women and most popular of our acquaintances, we shall find that is is rarely the handsomest, the cleverest, or most accomplished, but invariably those who have the happy talent of being able to forget themselves. These might be endowed with fairy wands, so manifold are their powers, " Boysing from her charming. They make the silent talk, the grave merry, and those weighed "There are but two fine things in the selves to any society; and in the art of en-tertaining others they are simply perfec-tion, for they make their friends feel that they have really come out to enjoy them-which Mark Twain adds: "But for WaterTown, Mass. they have really come out to enjoy them- which Mark Twain adds: "But for selves, and not merely for the sake of you we should be nothing, for we should fulfilling an irksome social duty. not be here."

where it is impossible to cook properly, can all. count I saw the father of the present sul-tan, when on a visit to the second city of his empire, descend from his carriage Money in Poultry. Prof. A. Corbett, of No. 7 Warren St., N.Y., has received the Centennial and several gold medals, also 12 diplomas for his new process for hatchcause of the defective arrangements of ing eggs and raising poultry by means of horse the stairways and passages. What the manure. This valuable discovery will give \$500 gait, by his downcast eye, his depressed lifeboat is to a ship the stairway is to a yearly profit from 12 hens. Catalogues, circu-A positive cure for rheumatism-Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. Send for circular to Helphenstine & Bentley, Washington, D. C. Procrastination is the Thief of Life As well as of time. Don't coquet with a cough, a cold, or any lung or throat complaint. With-out even an hour's delay procure "Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar." There's no discount his countenance than on the egg I crack- stairways? It is this dreadful disregard on its operation. A cure is the inevitable re-Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. We have sold Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup for about four years. Nothing that we have ever sold gives such universal satisfaction as a cough remedy. While we keep all the old standard medicines of this kind, the Universal has by far and so he stood during the twenty mia- to convenience. What can be more ab- the leading sale. Our customers speak in its utes which were occupied in reading the surd than to construct a fire conductor methose domment A deed stillness B. J. & L. S. STROUGH La Fargeville, N. Y. AFTER an experience of over twentyfive years, many leading physicians acknowl-edge that the *Graefenberg Marshall's* Uterine *Catholicon* is the only known certain remedy notonous voice of Said Pasha was hushed, Abdul Hamid, who had stood all the time swaying like a tulip on its stem, made an awkward temana, to the assembly, and courses of danger exist in proportion to by all druggists. Send for almanacs. Graefen-berg Co., New York. Rheumatism cured at once by Durang's phenstine & Bentley, Washington, D. C. The Markets. NEW YORK. 0314 11% 57 66 70 gone out of fashion, and some statistics given by a French newspaper as to the annual consumption of leeches by the hospitals in Paris for some years past, show how great has been the failing off in the medical demand for these reptiles. From 1820 to 1824 the number of leeches used annually was 183,000; from 1824 to 1830 508 000; from 1830 to Hay, per cwt..... stralian Fleece..... 19

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