

CURRENT NOTES.

England is disconcerted. It is Turkey that says so. The Sultan is becoming impatient. He has been complaining bitterly. It is into the ears of Russia and France that he has been pouring his bitter complaint. Great Britain's attitude, he says, is "discouraging and unbecomingly."

A DAY WITH STEPHEN.

REV. DR. TALMAGE PRESENTS FIVE LIVING PICTURES.

Stephen Gazing Into Heaven—Stephen Looking at Christ—Stephen Stood—Stephen in His Dying Hour—Stephen Asleep—A Picturesque Sermon.

But for the Turkish conception of what is courteous one has to look around a little. That is what Great Britain has been doing. In company with France and Russia it has been getting at the facts. She has been unearthing some of them in Armenia. The barrels of ignited kerosene did not consume all the insignia of Turkish Kurdish courtesy: the snows and red fields did not wash them all out of the massacre—where the remnants of the massacre were not so much—have not obliterated them; the overcrowded Turkish jails, with their ineffable incongruities of texture, have not yet forgotten what courtesy under Islam's rule signifies.

As for Great Britain's just now complaint of discourtesy as between Lord Salisbury and the Sultan, we reckon the civilized world will continue to look on with a pretty decided touch of sympathy—that is to say, with a touch of sympathy for the Sultan's responsibility, for honesty of purpose, for the peculiarly sacred trust now resting upon her. If there is such a thing as international civility, as well as courtesy, under the impulse of which the strong dare to lift their hands against the weak suffering, there are several modern instances where that fine spirit might find opportunity and scope. No lover of humanity, in heaven or on earth, will pronounce it either "discourtesy" or "unbecomingly" or untimely.

Lord Salisbury has notified the Sultan that the British government does not propose to stop to "throw grass" any longer. If the portico continues to raise the demand of the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin it will be a signal for the dismemberment of Turkey. This incisive notification that there is to be no more evasion of the definite issue was made to the Sultan through Ruzum Pasha, the Turkish minister to England. The Sultan's position as the sublime Porte is not opposed to the reforms proposed in relation to Armenia, but that Turkey could not permit control of Armenia by an international commission, is declared to be out of the question, and that it is useless to continue the diplomatic palaver on that basis any longer. Four times during the present century the British government has intervened to protect the integrity of the Turkish Empire. It has done enough in that direction. If Lord Salisbury shall actually make good this definitive word to the unrepentant Turk to-day the civilized world will applaud the action.

Red Crepon Dress.

Bright red crepon blouse is the material of this dress. The skirt is made with pleated front and godet back.



Full round waist has a notched yoke and standing collar of perforated black velvet mounted over red silk, and is completed by a black velvet belt.

The accompanying hat is a wide-brimmed cap of black fancy straw edged with plaitings of black mousseline de soie, and trimmed with black satin ribbon.

Honest Times.

At one time in the Highlands of Scotland to ask for a receipt or promissory note was considered an insult, and such a thing was not done until the late eighteenth century. A farmer who had been to the Lowlands and had there acquired worldly wisdom, after returning to his native place needed some money, and requested a loan from a gentleman in the neighborhood. "That is a receipt, sir, binding me to give you back your gold at the right time," replied the lender.

The Bicycle.

She—How long do you suppose the bicycle will remain so popular among the fashionable people?

The New Woman.

The woman that is new begins and ends with her head. But up to date she is not new enough to drive a nail.

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of all Christendom. Stephen stood, but he felt, "I will who will live in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution." It is no wonder that he should feel so. He is a man of God, and he is doing his duty to state of church, and I will show you scores of men who are just like him. If all men speak well of you, it is because you are either a laggard or a dolt. If a man speaks well of you, it is because he is a man of God, and he is doing his duty to state of church, and I will show you scores of men who are just like him.

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A PICTURE OF SIBERIA. RUSSIA'S GREAT RAILWAY ACROSS THE EMPIRE.

Something About the Passengers, Routes, and Stations—Enlargement of the Great Siberia Railway.

The great Siberia railway, properly speaking, begins at Cheliabinsk, nearly 1,400 miles beyond Moscow nearly a correspondent.

The population, which is somewhere between fifteen and twenty-five thousand, is rapidly increasing, thanks to the railway, and is likely to continue to do so, as far as a branch line is being built to the Perm-Tumen road, which crosses the Ural mountains.

The Trans-Siberian itself is present finished and open from Cheliabinsk to Omsk, a distance of 741 miles, or about 300 miles more than the route by the sea.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND colonists crossed the Urals, the majority of them by the north to Tomsk, and various causes for this movement, such as the expansion of the soil or growth of population.

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