PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

PROVERBS OF THE CHINESE TARTARS.—For the first wish, a single camel suffices; for the second, not the whole herd were enough.

If the fish did not snap at the worm, Allah would not let him bite the draw net.

It is not always a lovely female face that is covered with a veil.

It is dishonor to be bent, not to bend.

Though the drone suck the jasmine it makes no honey.

Violets do not grow so high as nettles.

The satiated tiger worries sheep.

From the lovely maiden not even the hurricane removes the veil; from the ugly old crone, the gentlest breeze takes the turban off her head.

We praise the turf, and do not know how soon it will cover us.

Put not thy secret into the mouth of the Bosphorus, or it will betray it to the ears of the Black Sea.

The block of marble calls the sculptor "Brother."

Fragrance rises from the chalice of the trampled rose.

Do not utter velvet words if thou intendest to accomplish stony deeds.

Burst not open the doors of another's harem; if thou desirest thy own to be unbroken.

The wave is not higher in the gulf than in the ocean.

There is more fuss made about the *shapta* (bulrush mat) of the rich man, than about the *kis* (woollen carpet) of the poor.

When the poor man attains to the *kis*, he does not know how to stretch himself upon it.

The grain of sand at the foot of the mole hill deems itself larger than the Zeltberg, (a mountain.)

Necessity teaches the hares to jump.

The fool wanted to catch the bustard, but left the springs at home.

Do not throw your stick at the dogs, but a bone; you may then go on your way in peace.

To the timid man, every spring tale is tarantula.

The flesh of the old pelican will taste tender when thou hast fasted for two days.

The fool sees only the liver of whiting; to this day he praises the taste of fish.

Naptha welleth not from every fountain.

The blind man once called the slave "Effendi," (a title of honor;) to this day the slave carries his head the higher.

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