

and they enjoyed the festive board. till mid-
night when their cocheres were prepared by the
basin of water Ina Moment a strange tumult
spread over the ~~arous~~ ^{arous} expanse of heaven
Pehiti Afroz and Melech Mahommed
started from their slup and enquired
from Rub affza the cause of the unusual
noise A messenger announced the arrival
of Filsoof her father Vizir. at that instant
the vizir entered the door and with pro-
found obeisance presented a letter ^{she} placed
it on her eyes and having perused it
cast a blushful look down on the ground.

The vizir however took up the con-
-versation in a stile of respectful remonstrance
"Princes said he" what sort of a business
is this to be engaged in to associate yourself
with a mortal man what have the
Pezadis to do with Mankind Our
whole race are in a passion at your conduct
and affection scarce lives in the breast
of your father though he is continually
representing to himself that -

A child whose faults unnumbered rise
So blameless in his fathers eyes
For children joys uncounted give
But childless it is death to live
Shake off this base in fatuation &
immediately