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—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Judgment of Posterity.

Teacher (of night school)—It is scarcely necessary for me to say that Tennyson ranks deservedly as one of the greatest of English poets.

Shaggy Haired Pupil—Sure. He's the only man that could rhyme "onward" with "hundred," and make it go.

Uncle Allen.

"I used to think," averred Uncle Allen Sparks, "that it took all kinds of people to make a world, but I sometimes think nowadays that the world would be just as complete without the man whose liver is always out of order and who always wants you to know it."

Secular Opinion.

"Paw, what is a 'lay delegate' to a church conference?"

"A yellow legged chicken, my son."

Fraulein Richter has been appointed lecturer of philology at Vienna university, the first instance of a woman receiving such an appointment.

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Something More Interesting

The old darky was having his eyes tested for glasses. After the oculist had put up several cards of Roman letters, which the negro vainly endeavored to call off correctly, he looked over at the oculist and asked, with some disgust:

"Whar's de use in lookin' at dem fings?"

"With them I'm trying to find out how far you can see distinctly," returned the eye specialist.

"Wal," declared the old darky, unsatisfied, "dey ain't wuth tryin' t' make out. Put up er watermillion.—Bohemian.

BEST PRESCRIPTION

CAN BE EASILY MIXED AT HOME AND CURES RHEUMATISM.

Full Directions to Make and Take This Simple Home-Made Mixture—Makes Kidneys Filter Out Acids.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton, Pa., Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good druggist Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karszon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

Calling the Kettle Black.

A rustic was sitting on the bank of a stream when the parson's daughter came that way. Punch gives the conversation:

"Well, miss, I be fair 'mazed w' the way o' that 'ere fisherman, that I be!" said the loafer.

"Why is that, Carver?" asked the young lady.

"The owd fool has been sittin' there fur the last six hours and hasn't caught nothin'."

"How do you know that?"

"I been a-watchin' o' he the whole time!"

In Kansas.

"How did you make out on your run through Kansas?" queried the friend.

"Pretty rough," replied the motorist.

"Cyclone came along and carried the machine into the next county at the rate of sixty miles an hour."

"Whew! Bet you were shocked?"

"Well, I should say so. While I was picking myself out of the mix-up and counting the bruises a constable came along and arrested me for speeding."

The coach in which the Lord Mayor of London rides on state occasions has been in use since 1757.

Marvelous, Quaint and Curious.

Chinese Wooden Collar.

The Chinese are very quiet and orderly; and no wonder, because they are afraid of the great bamboo stick.

The mandarins (or rulers of towns) often sentence offenders to lie upon the ground, and to have thirty strokes of the bamboo. But the wooden collar is worse than the bamboo stick. It is a



great piece of wood with a hole for a man to put his head through. The men in wooden collars are brought out of their prisons every morning and chained to a wall, where everybody passing by can see them.

TINY GIRL INTERPRETER.

Daughter of the Turkish Minister Acts as Intermediary for Him.

Sherife Mehmed-All, daughter of the new Turkish Minister, Mehmed All Bey, is attracting wide attention in Washington, where she will soon enter a boarding school, says the Philadelphia North American.

The little girl is only 9 years old, but acts as interpreter for her parents. The Turkish Minister speaks very little English, and employs a professional interpreter when official business engagements are to be kept, but at other times his bright little daughter acts as intermediary.

Miss Sherife was a pupil at the high school at Constantinople, and there learned English, which she speaks with just the lightest accent. She is well posted and has the dignity and bearing of a girl twice her age. The fact that she has so much of the responsibility of the family on her little shoulders has probably never occurred to her, and she manifestly regards her novel duties as being not unusual.

APPRECIATED AT LAST.

G. Bernard Shaw, Cynical Wit, Now Coming to His Own.

G. Bernard Shaw, the Irishman who keeps two continents amused with his cynical wit, is 51 years old. He was a long time coming to his own, chiefly because a dull public insisted on taking him seriously and regarding him as mildly insane. Now that the reading and theater-going public has come to recognize the fact that the genial G. BERNARD SHAW, Irishman is usually laughing in his sleeve, he is recognized as the leader of a modern school of literature—one given to almost pure cynicism. Mr. Shaw began literary work by writing unsuccessful fiction. He then turned his attention to reviews where he was more successful, and fortunately his dramatic reviews have been preserved to the world. He is a musician and his "The Perfect Wagnerite" has achieved a place in the world of musical literature. Of late years his plays have become a fad in both London and New York and he is rapidly growing rich.

The Western Way.

We were being shown through by the butler, a magnificent fellow, who had been in the family of the ancient owners all his life.

"To think," he sighed, "of this old castle being sold to a rich American!"

Of course, we didn't expect the butler to join in our regret, since he was retained by the new proprietor. But we read his face as he pointed out the ghost's walk.

"The ghost doesn't walk any more," we ventured, sadly.

"Ah, but it does, as never before in my time!" exclaimed the butler, jingling some coins in his pocket, rather comfortably, it would seem, to tell the truth.—Puck.

Better than Nature.

Crittick—I just saw Kammerer's picture of your wife. You don't like it, do you?

Henpeck—Yes, indeed.

Crittick—Why, it doesn't look like her.

Henpeck—Perhaps not, but it doesn't talk like her, either.—Catholic Standard and Times.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle-life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the **BLOOD CANNOT BE GOT AWAY.** The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

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