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TINY GIRL INTERPRETER.

Daughter of the Turkish Minister Acts as Intermediary for Him.

Sherife Mehmed-Ali, daughter of the new Turkish Minister, Mehmed Ali 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 thes 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 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.

G. BERNARD SHAW.

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.

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Aftermath.

Visitor—How are conditions here? Has confidence returned?

Resident—Conditions are slowly settling down to their former basis, but confidence has not returned. Most of the people still believe it was the children of their next door neighbors that carried away their gates.

The mattresses used in the German army are stuffed with little rolls of paper, and are said to be a great improvement on straw.

For the Defence.

Ma—I hear that you've been playing with Donald Smith again, Tommy. Now, I told you— Tommy—Playing with him! You see the black eye he's got and you'll soon guess if there was any playing about it.—Punch.

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"You can never tell," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "what lasting results may be accomplished by an earnest word spoken at the right time. Many a man has had the shape of his nose changed for life by calling another man a liar."—Chicago Tribune.

Begging Her Pardon.

Sometimes there are nights when the blanket
Goes crooked however you yank it;
Till you're forced to exclaim
"O, bother and blame
This blankety blankety blanket!"
—Carolyn Wells.

Compensation.

The private soldier in the regular army wiped his perspiring forehead.

"I didn't mind spadin' up the colonel's garden, and whitewashin' his barn, and that sort of thing," he said, "but how the Sam Hill can a man do all this and maintain his position in society on $13 a month?"

Side Lights on History.

George Washington had lost the battle of Brandywine.

"The prohibitionists are carrying everything before them in Kentucky and Georgia, too!" he groaned.

Climbing hastily on the nearest water wagon, he gave the order for retreat.

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Only a Pretext.

Ardup had made half a dozen attempts to borrow money of his friends, but one and all had pleaded the prevailing financial stringency.

"That's all pretense," he said with bitterness, as he gave it up. "It's nothing but a case of financial stingy—see?"

To such base uses of the language may adversity bring a man.

Different.

"He is perfectly at home on the platform."

"You mean perfectly away from home."

"How so?"

"When he's at home he listens; when he's on the platform he talks."—Houston Post.

Cosmopolitan Appetite.

Waiter—I guess that man out there is from Chicago.

Cook—What's his order?

Waiter—Maryland terrapin, Philadelphia scrapple, Boston coffee and New York ice cream.

Self-Evident.

Weary—Dat judge wuz a fool!

Plodder—W'y wuz he?

Weary—He fined me $25 for bein' widout visible means o' support, an' den asked me could I pay de fine.—Cleveland Leader.

Followed by a Slight Coolness.

Percy—Yes, it's rather a neat tie. Who gave you the idea?

Cholly—Nobody. I got it out of my own head.

Percy—O! Blocked it out yourself, did you?

Far from It.

Mrs. Goovius—You make it your business to find fault with my English.

Mr. Goovius—Not at all, my dear; I make it my recreation.

A STREET CAR STORY.

Box of Candy Was a Bag of Pepper and It Dropped.

He boarded a Troost avenue car at 5:30 o'clock last night with a paper package under his arm and sat down with an acquaintance, according to the Kansas City Times.

"Same old story, eh?" said the acquaintance, glancing at the package. "Four order clerks call at the door every morning and two telephones in the house, but your wife calls you up just as you're leaving the office and wants you to bring home—"

"Oh, no, not at all," broke in the bearer of the package, hastily. "I got over that years ago. They can't ring me in for a packhorse at my age. I'm too old a bird. This—er—this little package is a box of candy for my daughter. I—er—I wrap it up this way to fool her, that's all."

He tucked the package closer under his arm and became absorbed in his newspaper.

The vestibule was crowded when he started to leave the car at 26th street. As he squeezed his way through to the steps the "candy" was jostled from under his arm and fell to the floor.

"Ker-choo!" This from the conductor, as he grabbed his nose.

The crowd in the vestibule decided the conductor's act was admirable and worthy of emulation. "Ker-choo, ker-choo!" they said. Then everybody in the car took it up. "Ker-choo, ker-choo!" was the watchword.

Two young women who had been discussing lit-er-a-toor (in four syllables) cut it out and reached for their handkerchiefs. "Ker-choo!" they both said (in two syllables), with the "ch" sound retained.

"Ker-choo! Pepper!" gasped the conductor, as he kicked the bag into the street and gave the motorman two bells.

MOWING CAPITOL GROUNDS.

It has always been a problem how to keep the capitol lawns at an even height, and it was thought to be solved in the purchase of a steam mower; however, it took from a week to ten

AN ELECTRIC MOWER AT WORK.

days to cut the lawns. The new motor mower, which has a 20-h. p. gasoline engine, is quite rapid, being equal to the efforts of fifteen to twenty men with lawn mowers. Its wheels roll as well as cut the grass.

Queer Positions of Hearts.

There is one curious fact which not everybody notices about the common, finger-long, green caterpillars of our larger moths. Their hearts, instead of being in front, are at the back of the body and extend along the entire length of the animal. One can see the heart distinctly through the thin skin and can watch its slow beat, which starts at the tail and moves forward to the head. Hearts of this sort reaching from head to tail are not at all uncommon in the simpler creatures. The earthworm has one, and so have most worms, caterpillars and other crawling things. Hearts in the middle of the back also are quite as frequent as those in what seems to us to be the natural place. Many animals, the lobster for example, and the crayfish and the crab, which have short hearts like those of the beasts and birds, nevertheless have them placed just under the shell in what, in ourselves, would be the small of the back.—St. Nicholas.

Vitiated.

The Foreman (back for instructions)—Jedge, we're all tangled up concerning th' testymony of Jim Boggs.

The Court—Don't you know what to do with it?

The Foreman—We knowed jest what t' do with it, till we disklivered wher' he'd told th' truth in one place.—Puck.

His Cleverness.

"Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top and you're clever enough to get there."

"But," replied the lazy genius, "think how clever it is of me to find a place at the bottom, where there isn't so much room."

A lot of charity is wasted on the heathen abroad that might better be expended on those living next door.

Sadness is often jollity gone to seed.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED
AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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"Do you believe there is any future for me in politics?"

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