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AN INTERVIEW WITH A TURK.

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Mr. B. Cour'Oghlou Tells What He Knows

About the Sultan and His Harem. Mr. B. Cour'Oghlou, from Turkey, is in St. Louis on a business trip. In the course of an interview the reporter asked him the "How does the sultan occupy his time?

"When he spares time to come out of the harem he attends to state affairs, which is mostly to keep his ministers in two factions, deadly enemies to each other. He fears day and night that he might suffer the fate of his predecessor, hence this precautionary scheme. Each party tries to gain his majesty's favor at the expense of the other, so that none can do or even speak anything that escapes his knowledge. During his occupation he takes coffee almost once an hour, which is prepared, not like yours, but by Turkish apparatus, making a delicious beverage. His palace is a dive of intrigues. even his chief eunich does not play a small part in them. His official, a full-blooded African, bought in the marts of Egypt, made his way slowly to that high position, the head guardian of the harem. Although he does not read or write a word, he has as much influence as has the grand vizier (the prime minister) himself, and very often advices the sultan on state questions, no doubt in favor of the party who gives the most bakshish. The members of the harem fear him as much as the sultan, because to be in his favor leads to that of the sultan." "What is the harem?"

"No one knows anything of the sultan's harem. It is impenetrable. All said and and written about it is mere conjecture and imagination on the stories of ancient goddesses. The walls around it are like castle No one can free herself from its premises under the penalty of death. Occasionally they are permitted to come out in carriages guarded by mounted guards, who are darker than the night, and if your eyes roam in wonder on the nymphic beauties therein too long, the whip of the black guardian will divert it, to the great laughter

of the occupants." "How many inmates are there?" "A great many, but not so many as some imagine. The harem of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz, who was deposed, consisted of three boatloads. Although the sultan's family is so crowded, yet according to law he adds each year one more to his harem. This is selected by himself on a certain day out of several which are prepared for this purpose during the year out of the prettiest girls in the country, so that literally I can say that the sultan has the greatest of Circassian beauties. If he was an artist like Bougeraut, I assure you that the world have seen such pictures as were never before witnessed by human eyes. -St. Louis Repub-

Use of Parents as "Material."

So, as there was nobody left but my father and mother, you see for yourself I had no chance. There was one great advantage in dealing with them, I knew them so thoroughly. One naturally feels a certain delicacy in handling, from a purely artistic point of view, persons who have been so near him. One's mother, for instance: Suppose some of her little ways were so peculiar that the accurate delineation of them would furnish amusement to great numbers of readers; it would not be without hesitation that a writer of delicate sensibility would draw her portrait, with all its whimsicalities, so plainly that it would be gener-

ally recognized. One's father is generally of tougher fiber than one's mother, and one would not feel the same scruples, perhaps, in using him professionally as material in a novel; still, while you are employing him as bait-you see I am honest and plain-spoken, for your characters are baits to catch readers with-I would follow kind Izaak Walton's humane counsel about the frog you are fastening to your fish hook; fix artistically, as he directs, but in so doing use him as though you loved him.-Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Newsboy's Simple Little Trick. "Talking about schemes for obtaining wealth," remarked a West End street-car driver to a reporter, "reminds me of a very simple little trick practiced by a 7-year-old newsy who holds out at the Point. He waits until he sees a car in which there are several ladies, then he jumps on board and attempts to sell his papers. Nine cases out of ten he fails, but that don't bother him one bit. He gets down on his knees beside an empty seat, and emptying all the pennies out of his pocket he counts them over very carefully, Of course he attracts the attention of everybody in the car. As he counts ar expressi of terrible disappointment comes into his eyes and steals rapidly over the rest of his

"'Jist lost 15 cents to-day,' he exclaims in a doleful voice, and apparently to himself, as he slips his wealth back into his pocket. "'Say missus,' he continues, 'buy a paper, won't yer, and help me out?

"Ten chances to one the lady buys, and so do all the other ladies in the car, and probably some of the gentlemen. The result is that the youngster seldom fails to sell out every paper he has.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Status of Medical Education. The "students' number" of The Progress Medical, describing the status of medical education in thirty countries contain medical schools, makes it appear that the requirements for a medical degree are lower in the United States than in any of the places named excepting China and Thriwy.

SOCIALLY EMINENT.

A RICH SOCIETY MAN DISCUSSING A LUNCHEON IN DELMONICO'S.

The Calm and Discriminating Manner in Which He Received the Salutations of His Friends-Ignoring an Outstretched Hand.

A society man of indubitable eminence sat in Delmonico's restaurant the other day discussing a luncheon composed of a stuffed erab and a small bottle of Burgundy. There is no question about his eminence socially. He is perhaps the most distinctly fashionable bachelor in New York. Directly opposite the window where he sat was a big English mail cart, a perfectly groomed and nettlesome team of bays and a small and correct English tiger, who stood at the pole, as though made of wax. The society man wore a closely buttoned dark coat, which was cut away in front, a light waistcoat, rather square toed boots, an easy looking collar, four or five rings and an air of entire contentment. It is impossible to imagine anything more thoroughly tragical than his manner of slowly consuming a crab. His single glass rested in his eye, naturally and without effort, and when he became fatigued with too much exertion with the fork, he fell to examining his polished finger nails through the single glass.

VERY CALM AND DISCRIMINATING. Nearly every equipage that rolled by the window, and there was a constant stream of them, exhibited one or two attractive faces, framed in Parisian bonnets. The faces looked eagerly into the window and the greater majority of them smiled a brilliant or cordial greeting to the society man.

Nothing could have exceeded the calm and discriminating manner in which he received the salutations. To none of the ladies did he vouchsafe a smile. Most of them received a nod that was simply and plainly careless and indifferent. It was such a nod as an ordinary man would give a waiter who would ask him if he would have some coffee after dinner. Occasionally, however, he would go so far as to look earnestly at a particular lady, and slowly bend his head forward, while he looked at her intently. The recipient of this particular form of greeting always looked gratified. The waiter hovered around him, and spoke several times about the temperature of the wine, and asked whether the crab was devilled enough, but he attracted no more attention than if he did not exist at all.

The society man did not even look at him, and apparently never thought of uttering a word. When he had finished his luncheon he scribbled his name carelessly across the back of his check, tossed a fee to the other end of the table and yawned. The waiter bowed and stood some distance away. Then the society man fixed his glass a little more more firmly in his eye and stared carelersly about the room. His face was rather pallid, he was quite bald, and his age was perhaps 85 years. His name has been read by hundreds of thousands of people continually for the past ten years as a guest at the most exclusive of dinners, the host of titled visitors, or the leader of the most proper and exclusive cotillion during the season. He is in London during July and August, takes two or three weeks at Newport at the height of the season, goes to Lenox for October, hunts through November, and then vacillates between New York and Washington until coaching days in spring, when the time comes for him to go abroad for the London

IGNORING THE OUTSTRETCHED HAND. He rose from his seat, after staring some time about the restaurant, and receiving half a dozen cordial bows from ladies there, with slight inclinations of his thinly thatched head, and, rising, moved slowly toward the door. A millionaire race horse owner, who was lunching with his son, rose politely and shook hands with the society man, who bestowed two fingers upon hin carelessly, and moved on without a word. In the corner of the restaurant was an elderly gentleman and his three daughters. One daughter was extremely pretty. The society man wandered over toward them. All three of the girls smiled and bowed corolally, and the banker rose from his seat with a degree of politeress he had not shown to anyone else who had spoken to him and stretched out his hand. The society man ignored the hand cam'y, imperturbably nd completely. He barely acknowledged the salutations of two of the daughters, but leaned stiffly over the extremely pretty one, touched the tips of her fingers with his own, half smiled upon

the little group and earelessly withdrew. The banker's hand was still outstretched, but he took it in as gracefully as he knew how and even managed to smile in rather a servile fashion. A moment later he had climbed to the seat of his cart, pulled on his driving gloves, and with a touch of his whip went whirling up the avenue, while the little tiger, with a desperate effort, swung himself into the rumble as the cart rolled away. A dozen faces were turned toward him on every side as he drew his horses into the swim with a practiced hand, but as long he remained in sight he did not raise his head any more than was necessary in acknowledg-ing salutations. This he did by raising his whip hand wearily to the rim of his hat .-"B. H." in Brooklyn Eagle.

What Jockey Archer Has Won. The returns of the past racing season in England show that the jockey Archer has outdone all his previous performances in the saddle, remarkable as some of them have been, having won 247 races out of 668. This is the greatest number of races which he or any other jockey has won in the course of one searon, though Archer had achieved an unprecedented feat last year, when he roade 241 winners out of 577 mounts. Archer has now stood first on the list of winning jockeys for some ten or twelve years, and it is worthy of note that he has won no fewer than 1,300 races in the last five seasons. His success this year includes the two thousand guineas and the Grand Prix de Paris on Paradex, the Derby and the St. Leger on Melton, the Oaks on Lonely, the Middle Park plate on Minting, the Criterion stakes and the Dewhurst plate on Ormonde, and many other two-year-old races of the first class.-New York Sun.

What Is an Impresario? Mr. Mapleson was a witness the other day in a shit which he brought to recover the duty raid on some armor and costumes he had brought to this country for use on the opera stage. "What is your business?" was asked. "I am an impresario, replied the colone with lofty dignity. "Well, now tell us, Mr Mapleson," said the lawyer, "what is an impresario," "An impresario," said Mapler 21, unbending somewhat, and revealing the suggestion of a smile, "is a man who tres to please the public and never succeeds." The answer was deemed satisfactory .- Exchange.

Naughty Boys of the Bafkans. A Turkish proverb says: "One boy can drop into a well a stone which forty men can set get out." The little Balkan states," adds a London tastler, are "naughty boys." -Go das to nt dbird cages for

sale at Marray . drog store.

Extreme Feminine and Canine Fashions. Just now the fashionable dog runs to two extremes-Siberian bloodhounds and fox terriers. The bloodhound should be the size of a horse, if possible, and the closer the terrier approaches to the dimensions of a rat the more particularly lovable he becomes. Fifth avenue is given over between the hours of 12 and 1 to dogs and brisk moving women. It is considered rather English to go out in a tailor-made dress at that hour and stride rapidly up and down the avenue, with an eye on your dog and a whip in your

hand. A woman of balloon like proportions came swinging around the corner of Thirty-ninth street the other day at what might be called the dog hour and stopped, with a look of great importance and a more or less savage scowl, near the lamp post and glared down

She was very tall, extremely cumbersome and of appalling girth. She had a huge whip in one of her gloved hands such as might be used by a lion-tamer. It had two long and braided lashes and it was bound firmly around her wrist and buckled up the arm. She snapped it viciously and called "Cherie, Cherie," in a very thrilling voice. Then she put the horn of the whip up to her mouth and blow a shrill blast on the whistle. In answer to it a close clipped, short nosed, bobtailed fox terrier, with spider-like legs and a general aspect of intense juvenility and flippancy, danced around the corner and went hopping down Fifth avenue, while his ponderous mistress strode, like a fat, wobbly and overfed Diana, after him. He was no higger than one of her boots,-Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

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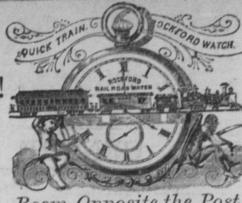
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