

An Ugly Tie.
Dupres, the great but ill favored French tenor, was once walking from the Grand Opera House in Paris with the brilliant Barollet, who was not an Apollo either. They happened to meet Perrot, the dancer, a man of very great ability, but short and thin and so ugly that a manager once said he could never engage Perrot unless for the Jardin des Plantes (zoological gardens), as he engaged no monkeys.
Perrot told them the story, and when Dupres laughed at him, Perrot said: "Why, surely you need not laugh. If I am ugly, I am certainly not so ugly as either of you."
"You monkey," said Dupres, "this difference shall soon be settled." And, seeing a stranger pass who appeared to be a gentleman, "Monsieur," said he, "will you be so good as to arbitrate in a little difference of opinion between us?"
"With pleasure," said the stranger.
"If I can."
"Well," said Dupres, "just look at us and say whom you consider to be the ugliest of the three."
The gentleman looked for some time from one to the other and then said: "Gentlemen, I give it up. I cannot possibly decide," and went away roaring with laughter.

Value of Fresh Air.
Sleeping in the open air has passed the life limit of a fad and assumed the proportions of a habit. It is, moreover, a growing habit, the motto of which is "with nothing between you and the sky." Only in summer is it possible to push this habit to the extreme, of course, and even then so meager are the sky accommodations of the average home relatively few can enjoy the luxury indicated in the motto.
The number of persons who take to tents and repose in hammocks swung in the open air in the summer, however, increases each year. This is particularly true of young children, hundreds of whom during the past summer were emancipated from stuffy nurseries and given their naps on piazzas and balconies or upon the hand breadth of grass plot dignified by the name of "dooryard" in city homes.
Such children in their plump beauty and infantile good nature are the best possible witnesses of the efficacy of the "open air sleeping cure." If cure it may be called, since more properly speaking, it is a preventive instead—Portland Oregonian.

The Good Bargain.
Sheridan, the celebrated playwright, who was no sportsman, having gone one day on a shooting excursion, everything flew before him and his gun, despite his effort to secure something for his bag. On his return home with an empty bag he saw a man, apparently a farmer, looking at a flock of ducks in a pool.
"What will you take," said Sheridan, "for a shot at those ducks?"
The man looked at him with astonishment.
"Will half a crown do?"
The man nodded and Sheridan gave him the half crown, taking his shot at the ducks. About half a dozen fell dead. As he was preparing to bag them he said to the man: "I think on the whole I made a good bargain with you."
"Why," said the man, "they're none o' mine."
Russian Peasant Weddings.
A peasant wedding in Russia means a festival for the whole village and often for the young people from neighboring villages as well.
Weeks before the eventful day the young girls assemble at the home of the bride to help her sew. The bridegroom comes with his men friends to treat them to nuts and sweets. Appropriate songs are sung, and the bridegroom's generosity is put to the test. One of the girls holds out to him a plate, and if he puts down a silver coin they sing him a song full of compliments, but if he gives copper and is known to be able to afford more mockery follows. The whole village is invited to the marriage ceremony, which is performed with all the ancient superstitious rites and solemnities.—Youth's Companion.

Altogether Too Honest.
"By Jove! I left my pocketbook under my pillow."
"Well, your servant girl is surely an honest person."
"That's just the trouble. She will give the pocketbook to my wife."
—Fliegende Blätter.

Hopeless.
First Golfer—He doesn't play very well, but he says he's too busy to give any more time to practice.
Second Golfer—Oh, well, if a man neglects golf to attend to his business what can he expect?

The bows of the North American Indians were usually made from a species of orange orange.
After a man reaches fifty a year seems to be about three weeks.—Athenaeum
and up.

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In England Judges, the speaker of the house of commons and at one time the bishops wore long hair, while criminals and paupers wore short hair. On the other hand, Jewish priests during their time of service had their hair cut once a fortnight, and Roman slaves wore their hair and beard long, but shaved their heads when manumitted. Sailors who escaped from shipwreck shaved their heads as if manumitted from the sea. In Ezekiel v. 1, there is mention of a "barber's razor," with instructions to "thou, son of man, take thee a barber's razor and cause it to pass upon thine head and upon thy beard."

Poetry and Prose.
This particular practical wife looks like a dream, but she is right up to the mark in business. One day just as the frost was on the pumpkin came in. "Darling," he began, "I have just been thinking this is a most memorable day in our lives, both yours and mine. Do you know what it recalls?"
"No," she declared.
"What! Not remember this particular date?" he asked in horror and reproach.
"Oh, surely you must."
She said again that she didn't think to oblige him she would if she could, and he bowed his head and looked sorrowfully out of the window at the swaying trees loaded with red leaves.
"Don't say it!" he exclaimed. "Don't tell me you have no recollection of the serious import of this day. Think! See how I am impressed by the recollection. Surely you recall it."
A dawning light spread over her face. "I believe I do," she cried joyously.
"Yes, it was just this time we killed logs last fall."
He gave a hollow groan and left the room of his too, too practical wife. It was their wedding anniversary.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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vs.
Ammen Z. Mahorney, Defendant.
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