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Duprez, the great but ill favored French tenor, was once walking from the Grand Opera House in Paris with the baritone 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 Duprez 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 Duprez, "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 Duprez, "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.

Better Late Than Not at All. The pastor of the little country church had been much annoyed by having the members of his congregation struggle in long after the service had begun.

One Sunday morning, when he felt that further forbearance with this fault was impossible, he decided to rebuke some conspicuous offender. About twenty minutes later than the proper hour there entered a mild mannered little woman, one of the regular attendants of the church, but quite incorrigible in her tardiness. The minister looked up, fixed her with his spectacles and remarked:

"Sister, you are very much behind time. I hope you will not be so late in getting into heaven."

The little woman looked up, smiled sweetly and without a trace of confusion replied placidly: "I shan't care about that, doctor, so long as I get there."

And now the pastor feels that the smile that went round the church somehow spoiled the effectiveness of his reprimand.—New York Tribune.

Chinese and the Morse Code. Difficulties of the Chinese language were ably demonstrated when the problem arose of adapting it to telegraphy. How was it possible to apply the Morse alphabet to a language which has no alphabet at all, but consists of nearly 44,000 characters?

Then it was impossible to treat Chinese phonetically, writing down the sound of the Chinese words in European letters and translating them into Morse dots and dashes, because no such system could deal with the Chinese niceties of intonation. The ingenious solution came from a Danish professor. He simply codified the 7,000 commonest Chinese characters, representing each by numerals. Thus the Chinese word for "cash" became 0030 in the code, and the operator had only to send the code signal for that.

Rachel's Onion. I was amused by the observations of a retired actress who sat beside me at the Conservatoire examinations and in an undertone thought aloud as the recitations went on:

"Why so much weeping and wringing of the hands?" she said of a candidate attempting Andromaque. "How she spoils her nice young face in attempting to force tears from her eyes! At this distance nobody could scent an onion in her pocket handkerchief. Rachel resorted to that trick in 'Adrienne Lecouvreur,' and the tears flowed freely without facial contortions. I heard it said that as she left the stage she gave the onion she held to Prince Napoleon to eat in salad and that he did so."—Paris Letter to London Truth.

Insurance Gambling. The Britisher's favorite gambling is insurance gambling. He will take out a policy against anything, from the death of the king to the loss of a horse race by a thoroughbred. Marine insurance gambling by those who have no direct interest in the safety of a ship or its cargo grew into such abuses that parliament was compelled to pass a drastic act to prevent such gambling on marine accidents and losses by those not otherwise concerned.

The Inspiring Bagpipers. It was at a seaside resort, and along the board walk came marching a band of highland bagpipers in full costume. They were tremendous fellows, but their music, to my untrained ears, was like the squealings of forty stuck pigs.

Yet I have never heard strains to compare with theirs for arousing a desire to die for one's country. I think bagpipe music must have been fashioned back in the old days by some demon of perversity out of the whistle of arrows, the clash of claymores, the neighing of war steeds and the shrieks of the dying. When I hear it I think of the wheel of fortune, the car of Juggernaut, the mills of the gods and the inquisitorial rack and screw. It whirrs along with a cyclonic rhythm that sets the feet to tramping and the blood to boiling.—Robert M. Gay in Atlantic.

A Scandal Spoiled. "Of course he and his wife seem devoted to each other now," said the jealous Miss Gaussip, "but do you think she will always be so true and all that?"

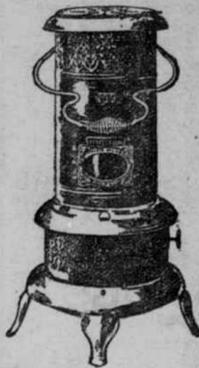
"Well," replied Miss Kilder, "I have reason to know that only last night he had occasion to set a trap for her."

"Ah! Do you know, I suspected something!"

"They more than suspected. They knew there were mice in the house."—Philadelphia Press.

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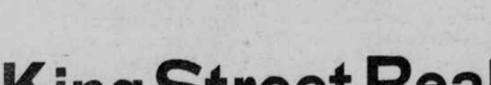
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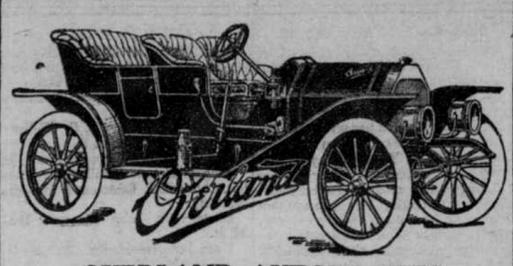
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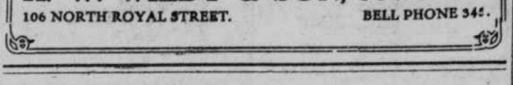
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