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The Hazel Tree.
A curious survival of the days when the magicians of Europe sought indefatigably for the philosopher's stone is the superstition that attaches to the hazel tree. The old alchemists used to make their divining rods out of hazel twigs, and they fostered the belief that it would mysteriously direct its owner to hidden treasures, if it was manipulated with the absolute faith that was required in all those occult enchantments of the middle ages. As time went on, the "rod of Jacob," as a branch of hazel was universally known, gathered new powers. Not only would it lead to the discovery of buried hoards, but it would also act as an infallible agent in locating runaway servants and escaped criminals. It was a sure guide to underground springs as well, and was an unfailing charm against the lightning.

Not What He Seemed.
Romance has flung a deceptive halo over the old yeoman farmer. He was certainly not a good tiller of the soil, but lazy, old fashioned and unenterprising. No houses were so much in need of repair, no gardens so ill kept, no fields so overgrown with weeds, as those of the small proprietor of the eighteenth century—London Country Life.

Neighborly.
She—I have not seen you for an age, Herr Doctor, notwithstanding that we live only a few streets apart here in Berlin. I learned with much regret that you've been ill. Herr Doctor—Who told you that? She—My brother wrote me from India.—Fillegende Blatter.

Speaking of the irony of fate, why is it that a man's friends sometimes forget him, but his enemies never?—Tennill (Tex.) Transcript.

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A Partisan Shot.
"I hear," said Mrs. Gaddie, "that your husband's got a job as superintendent of a cemetery and you're going there to live."
"Well," replied Mrs. Naylor shortly, "I was thinking it would be an awful ghostly and creepy sort of neighborhood."
"Perhaps, but the neighborhood will not be prying into our business,"—Philadelphia Press.

Probably a Hopeless Case.
Mr. Upmore—You know Blisford? He tries to put up a bold and plausible front, but I understand his case thoroughly. He's meretricious through and through. Mr. Gaswell—Why—er—I thought he was operated on for that a few months ago.—Chicago Tribune.

How Trees Are Balanced.
A tree grows in perfect balance on every side. When a large branch shoots out on one side, one of equal size or two smaller appear on the other. The roots are balanced in the same way, a large branch on one side being matched by a large root. The center of gravity is thus always perfectly maintained.

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A Timely Shake.
Some years ago the Duke of Connaught visited Japan and was taken by Sir Edwin Arnold round the bazaar of Tokyo, where he bought many curious toys and specimens of Japanese art. In the evening he remarked to Sir Edwin that he had seen most of the sights, but had not experienced any of the earthquakes which are so common in Japan.

A Remarkable Epitaph.
A remarkable epitaph is on a tombstone in Brighton churchyard in England. It reads: "In memory of Phoebe Hessel, who was born at Stepney in the year 1718. She served for many years as a private soldier in the Fifth regiment of foot in different parts of Europe, and in the year 1745 fought under the command of the Duke of Cumberland at the battle of Fontenoy, where she received a bayonet wound in her arm. Her long life, which commenced in the time of Queen Anne, extended to the reign of Queen IV, by whose munificence she received comfort and support in her latter years. She died at Brighton, where she had long resided. Dec. 12, 1821, aged 103 years."

The Beard in Tunis.
In Tunis when a reigning prince finds it necessary to go outside his immediate family to choose his successor he follows an odd custom. There the wearing of hair on the face is the exclusive privilege of sovereignty. When the prince selects a successor he sends the court barber to the fortunate individual to notify him that he may wear a beard. This intimation is equivalent to a formal announcement that he has been selected as the heir presumptive.

Ambition.
"No, Tommy," said his mother; "you can't have any more cake. You've had enough."
"What a fine little fellow he is!" remarked the guest. "And when you're a man, Tommy, what are you going to do?"
"I'm going to buy too much of everything I like to eat," replied Tommy sulkily.—Philadelphia Press.

A Restless Patch of Earth.
There is, near to the Thüringen summer resort, Trausee, a curious and locally celebrated phenomenon—namely, the floating island which disports itself at will, now at this and now on that side of the Hautee, a small and charmingly situated lake. The little island also has its own flora, varying from that on the immediately adjacent mainland, among which may be mentioned the "meat consuming" Drosera rotundifolia, while dowers and edible berries grow here in rank profusion and slender birches cast their shade over those who care to land and investigate this restless little patch of earth. Birds are especially partial to this spot, wild ducks and other aquatic birds breeding here in great numbers. But the great event of the year is the "Volksfest" held upon the island every Ascension day, when dancing and "bratwurst eating," washed down by the obligatory beer, is the order of the day.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Which Was It?
The governor was puzzled. "Look here," he said, turning to his private secretary. "Can you tell me whether this note comes from my tailor or my legal adviser? They're both named Brown."

Facial.
"Don't you think her face rather too thin?"
"Well, I don't know. I can't see any place where it's worn through. Can you?"—Puck.

Has the Wasp Affection?
A colony of wasps made a nest in the dark room of a studio last summer. At first the party who used the room did not relish their company, but for certain reasons he did not molest them. He paid no attention to the little buzzers, and they came and went at their own sweet will. After a time he began to study them and soon came to the conclusion that they were gradually becoming acquainted with him, his ways and his dark room. One day a stranger was seated on the window sill. The first was entering the room paid no attention to him, but later for the old crack in the wall. Then out came a big fat fellow who darted through the open window like a bullet. Within five minutes half a dozen wasps came with a rush at the stranger and two of them located him. But the writer has never been touched by his wasp colony.—Outing Magazine.

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Land Crabs.
Crabs are generally supposed to live in the ocean, but there is one species that lives on the land. It is found on the island of Jamaica, in the West Indies. It burrows in the sand sometimes two or three miles from the sea. It has two long claws. In attacking an enemy it binds it with one claw, which is then thrown off, and then continues the fight with the free claw. The crabs stay in the ground during the day and hunt for their food at night. They visit the ocean once a year to lay their eggs. They travel by night, when they are caught in great numbers.

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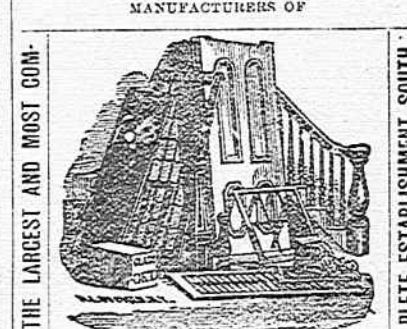
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