

**FACT, FUN AND FANCY.**

—It is generally conceded, now-a-days, that it makes bells metal.  
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An indifferent pleader asked Columbus, "Have I not succeeded in making a very moving speech?" "Certainly," said he, "for some of your audience pitied you, and the rest walked out of court."

"I should think these omnibus wheels would be fatigued after running all day," observed Sam. "Well, yes," replied Seth, taking a squint at them, "they do appear to be tired."

"Well, farmer, you told us your wood was a good place for hunting; now we've tramped through it for three hours, and found no game." "Just so. Well I suppose, as a general thing, the less game there is, the more hunting you have!"

The farmer whose pigs were so lean that it took two of them to make a shadow, has been beaten by another, who had several so thin that they would crawl out through the cracks in their pen. He finally stopped that fun by tying knots in their tails!

**USEFUL RECIPES.**

**THE HAIR.**—To thicken the hair and prevent it from turning grey, pour boiling water on a quantity of sage leaves, and let them remain some time in the oven, or near a stove; strain and apply to the roots of the hair daily. If any powder made be needed, an equal mixture of cocoanut and olive oils, with a little perfume, is very efficacious.

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