

THE leaves are falling on the lea,  
The season's tired—and so are we,  
Fair Autumn, thrifty housewife wise,  
Is getting up her various dyes,  
And trying to repair the waste  
Of careless Summer's heat and haste,  
The ripe nuts fall, and falls the fruit,  
The sage thermometer follows suit,  
While suits of other kinds come down  
To lower price—as, likewise, gown,  
Shawl, curtain, carpet, spoon and knife,  
And Fall Trade rises. Such is life!

—Puck.

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FIRST QUARTER.—"Please brush my hair, Carissima; your dimpled, darling fingers know the dearest way."

FULL MOON.—"Sadie, dear, I wish you would brush off my coat. You are more expert with the whisk than I am."

LAST QUARTER.—"Sarah, brush the mud off my trousers there, will you? I got all splashed last night."

NEW MOON.—"Say, do be a little quicker with those shoes. I'm in a deuce of a hurry."—Time.

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STRANGER.—"Did a pedestrian pass this way a few minutes ago?"

GRANGER.—"No, sor. I've been right outer this tater patch fer mor'n a nower an' notter blamed thing has passed 'cept one solitary man, an' he was trampin' erlong on foot."—Time.

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RUSSETT BROWN.—"This is bracing autumn weather, but after all it's rather sad to contemplate the close of summer, isn't it?"

MEL DAYS (with a slight shiver).—"Yes, but I won't have anything else to contemplate for one while."

RUSSETT BROWN.—"What do you mean?"

MEL DAYS.—"I mean the clothes of summer."—Time.

AND now a rival of Edison's has come to the surface with an invention for piercing the ears without pain. No modern opera-house should be without one.—Puck.

COLUMBIA FRESHMAN.—"Aw, bahbah, haven't you some kind of Hair Wenewer that I could put on this moustache?"

BARBER.—"Faith, sor, Oi think it 's a Hair Originator that you do be after wantin'!"—Puck.

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