An Artist's Criticism.

Falguiere, the sculptor, tells a capital story of Henner, the great artist, who, although he lived in Paris all his life, never lost his Alsatian peasant accent or his country manners. But Henner was a very keen critic and had a clever way of showing his dislike of wordy enthusiasm. Falguiere, whose talent as a sculptor is known all the world over, was very fond of painting, but he did not paint particularly well. One day Henner was in his studio, and Falguiere showed him some of his pictures.

"What do you think of this one?" asked Falguiere.

"Superb!" said Henner, with his Alsation accent. "Marfelous!"

"And this one?"

"Broditchous!"

"And this one?"

"Suplime!"

Then the old man picked up a little bust which his friend had just finished:

"Ah!" he said. "Now, dat's good!"

"I never painted after that," said Falguiere.—New York Mail.

Have You Diplopia?

Diplopia, as its name signifies, is the defect which causes the eye to see two images of the same object. Of course the drunkard's temporary diplopia is well known, but it is possible for a quite sober person to perceive two keyholes instead of one, as the comic journals have it, and yet be a total abstainer. Diplopia is usually the result of squint or general eye weakness and is necessarily a distressing malady. As a rule, the defect manifests itself in regard to small objects at some distance—eight feet or so. For instance, one lamp will be seen slightly above another or to right or left. As a rule, the false image is fainter than the genuine one, but when I looked through the prism, which made me for the time being diploptic, I saw the second image quite as clearly as the first, but with a tendency to wander. The farther away the false image appears from the true the less distinct is its outline.—Strand Magazine.

Why Cuvier Wore a Beard.

"To save time is to lengthen life" is a proverb found in one form or another in almost every language, and Cuvier, the great naturalist, found life all too short to accomplish all he wished to do, though most economical of the hours.

"I found," he said, "that my shaving took me a quarter of an hour a day. This makes seven and a half hours in a month and ninety hours, or three days and eighteen hours, very nearly four days, a year. This discovery staggered me. Here was I complaining that time was too short, that the years flew by too swiftly, that I had not hours enough for work, and in the midst of my complaining I was wasting nearly four days a year in lathering my face with a shaving brush, and I resolved thenceforth to let my beard grow."—Omaha World-Herald.

A Story of Mark Twain.

When Mark Twain was beginning his career as a humorous lecturer he one day arranged with a woman acquaintance that she should sit in a box and start the applause when he should stroke his mustache. The lecturer started off so well that he did not need any such help, however, for he caught the audience from the first. By and by, when not saying anything worthy of particular notice, he happened to pull his mustache, and his anxious ally in the box at once broke into furious applause. Mark was all but broken up by the misadventure and ever afterward carefully avoided employing such help to success.

Unique Tablecloth.

When a southeast wind is blowing the visitor to Cape Town is treated to a peculiar and interesting natural phenomenon, for under such conditions Table mountain, in the language of the natives, "puts on a tablecloth."

In other words, the thin line of fleecy cloud forming above it descends until it rests flat upon the mountain top, with its edges drooping gracefully over its sides. It is really not unlike the article of household use which gives it its name.

Echoes of the Past.

Mark Antony had asked his countrymen to lend him their ears.

"I want them for a loan exposition," he explained. "I have already a splendid collection of Roman noses."

Having gained their attention by this little flight of fancy, he proceeded to fling a few choice bouquets at the late J. Caesar.—Chicago Tribune.

Valuable Advice.

Young Lady—A friend of mine is engaged to a man, and now he refuses to marry her. What would you advise her to do? Old Lawyer—Is the man wealthy? Young Lady—No. He hasn't a shilling. Old Lawyer—Then I'd advise her to write him a nice letter of thanks.—London Telegraph.

A Crazy Spell.

The opera was "Trovatore."

"Though I no more may hold thee,
Yet is thy name a spell,"

sang the basso to the prima donna. And it was. Her name was Sophronia Czechlinskiwicz.—Judge.

A Modern Quarrel.

Him—I might have married a dozen better women than you. Her—I might have married a dozen better men than you, and, what's more, I intend to.—Cleveland Leader.

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SUMMONS.

In the Justices Court for the District of Athena, county of Umatilla, state of Oregon.

Homer I. Watts, Plaintiff
vs. } Summons.
Anna Bergevin, Defend't.

To Anna Bergevin, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within 42 days from the first publication of this summons; service of this summons upon you being made by publication and if you fail to appear, answer or in any way plead in said action you will suffer judgment to be taken against you for the sum of $225.00 for damages done by you to property belonging to and in the possession of the plaintiff, by you willfully and wrongfully trespassing upon plaintiff's property, towit: lots 13 and 14, section 10 and lots 3 and 4 section 15, all in T. 3, N. R. 35, E. W. M. Same trespass being committed on or about the 25 of April, 1910, and further for cost and disbursements of this action. This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order made out and entered by the above entitled Court in open court, on May 27, 1910 and said summons shall be published in the Athena Press beginning on Friday, June 3, 1910, and appearing once a week for 6 consecutive weeks, the last publication being on Friday, July 15, 1910.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of May, 1910. B. B. Richards, Justice of the Peace,

Homer I. Watts,
Atty. for Plaintiff.

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STRONG PULSE BEATS.

Cases In Which They Are Perceptible to the Eye.

"It is not such an uncommon thing," said a physician, "to find a person whose pulse beats can be plainly seen, and yet I suppose there are but few outside of the profession who realize the fact. In most persons the beat of the pulse cannot be perceived, but the mere fact that the beating is perceptible does not mean that the pulse is other than normal. I have come across a number of cases where the throbbing of the wrist could be plainly seen, and yet the persons rarely gave evidence of abnormality in temperature. They were rarely feverish and were in good physical condition generally. Pulses of this kind, from this view, which is based upon actual observations of cases, do not indicate anything more than an abnormal physical condition in the formation of the wrist veins.

"I have met with one case which was possibly a little extraordinary in that it was plainer and much more distinct than any I had ever seen before. It could almost be heard. The artery would rise to a point almost as large as the ball of the little finger of a child and would change from the white of the skin to a blood purple with each beat of the pulse. I found it easy to count the pulse beats without touching the patient's wrist. I could see plainly enough to keep the record, and in order not to err in my calculation I tested it in several ways and found it was correct and that there was no mistake in my counting with the naked eye."

Calve's "Screaming."

I could talk for hours about my country and my own people. I am so fond of both. On my birthday many of them came in procession to see me and I danced what is called the "bourree" with them. They say such quaint things. An old woman once, hearing me sing, asked, "Doesn't it hurt you to scream like that?" A peasant once told me he was sure the proprietor of the grotto would give me 5 francs a day to sing there.—Calve in London Standard.

The Hater of Quietude.

"That man says he will create some real excitement if he gets into congress."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "he is one of those peculiar patriots who want to climb on board the ship of state simply for the pleasure of rocking the boat."—Washington Star.

Suspicious Circumstances.

"Do you know they suspect that old man of leading a double life."

"What gives rise to that?"

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