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About the Author Arthur Good (1853 - 1928) is the writer (under the "Tom Tit" pen name) of a series of entertaining science-focused articles (entitled *La Science Amusante*, or *Amusing Science*) in the French weekly "L'illustration". These articles were compiled in several books that provided explanations to physics principles using simple experiments. These ones were designed and constructed from everyday objects such as glasses, candles, corks, etc.