

# The Song of the Hair

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Naguis—That ought to be interesting.  
Horus—It ought to be more than that. I hope to make it touching and pathetic. It's a hard luck story, written for my landlord's exclusive perusal, and sets forth in detail the reasons why I shall have to ask him for another extension of time on my rent.

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**Advice from Artemus Ward.**  
A certain Southern railroad was in a wretched condition, and the trains were consequently run at a phenomenally low rate of speed. When the conductor was punching his ticket Artemus Ward, who was one of the passengers, remarked:

"Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?"

The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so.

"Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me that it would be well to detach the cowcatcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train; for you see, we are not liable to overtake a cow, and what's to prevent a cow from strolling into this car and biting a passenger?"—Boston Herald.

**Pleasant.**  
"Now, that it's all over, darling," said the delighted bridegroom, "I must confess I never expected to win you. Even now I can't understand why you married me."

"Well, George," said the Chicago bride, "I'll tell you. Some time ago a fortune teller told me that my second marriage would make me very happy and wealthy. So, of course, I had to get my first marriage over with."—Philadelphia Press.

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**Discouraging Him.**  
"Yes, he confessed that he loved me, but I tried to discourage him in every way I knew how. Once he dared to kiss me."

"And you screamed, Jeanette?"  
"Well—er—not then, but I warned him that I would the next time. Then he kissed me again."

"Surely you called for help?"  
"How could I when I was so startled? Presently he slipped his arm around me."

"And you drew away?"  
"No, I nestled closer—er—that is—but really, dear, I tried to discourage him; yes, I tried hard."

## GRACIE IS MARRIED AGAIN.

**This Makes Six Times for Millionaire Snell's Daughter.**

Grace Snell is married again. This would be nothing remarkable except for the fact that she has been married five times before this. With such a good start at her age she promises to eclipse all records. She is a daughter of Amos J. Snell, the Chicago millionaire, who was murdered in his home in 1888 and whose murderer was never captured. Here is Gracie's record:

1884—At 16 years of age ran away with and was married to Frank Nixon Coffin, formerly coachman and dancing master. Forgiven by her father, she lived with her husband for ten years. Three children born.

1894—Divorced on grounds of incompatibility.

1898—Reunited to former husband by plea of eldest boy, who was ill. Married at bedside of dying child.

1899—Obtained second divorce from Coffin on ground of intoxication.

1899—Married to James C. Walker, then clerk in Virginia Hotel. Gave



MRS. GRACE SNELL COFFIN, ETC.

him \$50,000 with which he purchased an interest in the Fontaine Hotel, Waukesha, Wis.

1901—Obtained divorce from husband in September on charges of cruelty. Asserted that he burned manuscripts representing her literary labors.

1901—Married for third time to Frank Nixon Coffin, Oct. 17. Honey-moon in Metropole Hotel lasted four hours. Divorced Coffin Nov. 11 of the same year.

1903—Married to Perkins A. Layman, clerk in Vannoy Hotel, California.

1906—Married to Hugh M. Love, a young California newspaper man who is a graduate of the University of California.

### Exonerating Venables.

Once when W. Holman-Hunt, the English painter, was dining with Thackeray, he noticed a marble bust of the novelist as a boy. The bust was well modeled, says Hunt in his recently published volume of reminiscences of "Pre-Raphaelism and the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood," and admiringly of his open expression. It registered the form of the nose, the slinking of the bridge which distinguished his handsome, dignified face.

As Hunt gazed he recalled the reported remark of the housekeeper at Charterhouse, after Thackeray's pugilistic encounter with Venables, and on seeing the bust which Thackeray's face had received:

"You have destroyed the looks of the handsomest boy in the school."

When Hunt had silently decided this, Thackeray noticed him, and exclaimed: "I know what you are wondering at. You want to know whether the bust was done 'before or after.' Well, it was done 'before.'"

### His Winning Way.

"I don't see," began an argumentative citizen, "why, if that member of Congress is as unpopular and generally obnoxious to everybody as the newspapers say he is, he gets so many things from the House." Then, says the New York Tribune, a man who knew explained.

"Suppose," he said, "you were a business man having imperative business to attend to, and a man came in and sat down next to you and began to file a saw—wouldn't you give him what he wanted?"

### No Back Action.

Mr. Gladstone knew how to admit that he was in the wrong. On one occasion he did so, candidly and handsomely, as becomes a gentleman.

But he preferred to keep clear of the necessity for apologies, and had scant belief in their efficacy.

"You can't expell a man's nose," he once said to his private secretary, Sir Algernon West.

**Obesity a Nervous Disorder.**  
Dr. Gabriel Leven, a Paris physician, says obesity is a nervous disorder, caused by a form of dyspepsia.

After all, flowery eloquence never attained a compliment as pleasing as this one of three words: "You suit me."

# SKIN DISEASES

## ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

### THE ITCHING WAS ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

Dear Sirs—My body broke out with a rash or eruption which in spite of all efforts to cure continued to get worse. The itching, especially at night, was simply terrible, it would almost disappear at times, only to return worse than ever. I had tried many highly recommended preparations without benefit, and hearing of S. S. S. determined to give it a fair trial, and was inexpressibly delighted when a few bottles cured me entirely, removing every blemish and pimple from my body. I shall not fail to recommend S. S. S. whenever an opportunity occurs to do so.  
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**ECZEMA** appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In **TETTER** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. **ACNE** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while **PSORIASIS**, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is **SALT RHEUM**. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

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**Better than It Looked.**  
"This," said the native, "is our baseball ground. It doesn't look very fine, but it's got its good points."  
"Oh, yes, I see," replied the visiting fan. "It's a rough diamond."  
Philadelphia Press.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**He Loved Her Not.**  
A little 6-year-old girl friend of mine came running to me and threw herself into my arms, sobbing as if her heart would break.  
"God doesn't love me any more," she wailed; "God doesn't love me!"  
"God doesn't love you? Why, dear, God loves everyone," I assured her.  
"O, no, he doesn't love me. I know he doesn't. I tried him with a daisy."  
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