

HAIR AND BEARDS.

They Have Played Important Parts In the World's History. In centuries past the human hair played an important part in all judicial proceedings.

There has always been more or less superstition about hair. Great strength was implied by it, and wizards and witches knew of concoctions of hair by which they poisoned enemies.

THE HUMAN RIBS.

Man Has Twelve Pairs, and Woman Has Just the Same. A man who had been sick said he was so thin he could count his ribs.

It is an anatomical fact that man has twelve pairs of ribs and woman the same number. The four short ribs, two on each side, are the "free" ribs.

MASCULINE DIMPLES.

They Are Not Always Appreciated by Their Owners. "Dimples are just as common among men as among women," says a New York beauty doctor.

"What can I do with these confounded dimples?" he asks. "Take 'em out," I advise. "Can you do it?" he asks.

"Watches" on Board Ship. On board all ships a series of "watches" are established, so that work is shared equally among the sailors.

Rheumatism and Tan. The discovery of a remedy for rheumatism by means of tan was accidentally made by a tanner of Ulm, Wurtemberg.

No Quitting. Marryat—You don't believe in divorce, then? Mugley—No, sir; I've got too much sport in blood.

A Woman's Way. Edith—What luck did you have in the last race? Maud—None at all. I backed all the horses with a pretty name, but I didn't find the winner.

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"That on Sonndale, 1 Julij, & on Sonndale 24 Junij ut, hee, Arthur Payton, and Edward Ward, taylor, did dance in the churchyard thereof."

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