HER HAIR

By James Whitcomb Riley

The beauty of her hair bewilders me—
Pouring adown the brow, its cloven tide
Swirling about the ears on either side
And storming round the neck tumultuously,
Or, like the lights of old antiquity
Through mullioned windows in cathedrals wide
Spilled moltenly o'er figures deified
In chastest marble, nude of drapery.
And so I love it—either unconfined
Or plaited in close braidings manifold
Or smoothly drawn or indolently twined
In careless knots whose coilings come unrolled
At any lightest kiss or by the wind
Whipped out in flossy ravelings of gold.

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THE EVIL OF FRETTING.

We Are Prone To Trouble As Sparks to Fly Upward.

There is one sin which seem to us is everywhere and by everybody underestimated and quite too much overlooked in valuation of character. It is the sin of fretting, so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people and see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—that is, makes more or less complaining statement of something or other, which most probably, every one in the room, or in the car, or on the street corner, it may be, knew before, and which probably no one can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment or ill cooked a meal; stupidity or bad faith somewhere has resulted in discomfort.

There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. But even to the sparks flying upward in the blackest of smoke there is a blue sky above, and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is only time wasted on the road.

LIKE A MAN.

In walking, hold yourself well together. Walk erect and from the hips, swinging your arms easily. Never hump along or toe in. It is perfectly simple to do this, and the easiest thing in the word to have style and nerve in walking. And yet, not more than one man or woman in a thousand walks decently well; the rest amble, sprawl, slouch or weave along in a manner to disgrace pedestrianism. Cultivate a chest well forward, the soft, flannel shirt, the hip movement, and the carriage of a man and soldier! Notice a West Pointer! Why, he handles himself like a greyhound! Seek for an erect carriage, so that when you are seventy, men will turn and say: "He carries himself like a man!"—McGaffey's Outdoors.

STANDARD FOR BEAUTY.

Women who are in doubt as to their claims to beauty should consult the following figures, that have been declared correct proportions for both the tall and short woman: Short woman—Height 5 feet 4 iches; neck 12½ inches; bust, 36 inches; waist, 21 inches; hips, 37 iches; around the largest part of the forearm below the elbow, 11 inches, which should gradually taper to 6 inches around the wrist. Tall woman—Height, 5 feet 8½ inches; weight, 187 pounds; bust, 39 inches; waist, 25 inches; hips, 42 inches; top of arm, 14 inches; wrist, 6 inches.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barker refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills.
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WHY SHE ASKED.

"Have you ever kissed a girl before?" she asked.

"Why do you put that question to me?" he replied.

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Times are hard. We cannot change that fact; but we can change our mental attitude towards it, and hope to find peace in the adjustment, if we will. We can make up our minds to do without the accustomed luxuries, just as our mothers did of the generation before, and find peace in that sacrifice. We can resolve that a pleasant house is better than a show at the club, and the decent children in the Sunday-school better than the extravagant hat in the congregation. We can hope that decent men will curb minor expenditures, that are large in the aggregate, and bring home the economies for the comfort of wife and children. In other words, if we will, we can accomplish, measurably, a degree of contentment that is not conspicuous in the present day manifestation.

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A man had just arrived at a Massachusetts summer resort. In the afternoon he was sitting on the veranda when a handsome young woman and her six-year-old son came out. The little fellow at once made friends with the latest arrival.

"What is your name?" he asked. Then, when this information had been given, he added: "Are you married?"

"I am not married," responded the man, with a smile.

At this the child paused a moment, and, turning to his mother, said:

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