

HARVESTS OF HAIR.

Large Quantities of it Gathered from the Locks of European Peasants. Women with scanty locks ought to know that there are wheat harvests, just as there are wheat harvests. The idea does not sound very nice, but that it is useful we will agree.

THE STRAIGHT-HAIRED GIRL.

A Bit of Advice to the Young Man Who is Said to Be Inclined Toward Matrimony. Some one of the oracles whose mission is to advise young women how to select a husband, and to warn young men against feminine wiles, has recently set up a new guide post for masculine wayfarers on the road to matrimony, says the New York Sun.

DAINGEROUS FOR LOVERS.

A Serious Warning to Those Who Are in Love Regarding Non-sensical Talk. I don't know why the simple fact of being in love should deprive people of the vestige of common sense with which nature, never overgenerous with that rarest blessing, has endowed them, but all my observation tends to confirm me in the opinion that it does.

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Table of financial data including exchange rates, gold prices, and market news for various commodities and currencies.

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People Who Die.

Consumptive Travelers Are Not Wanted by the Riviera Hotel Proprietors in France. The hotel proprietors in the south of France and the Riviera, that land of sunshine and roses, where happiness and holidays are the business of life, will not take in a traveler who has the appearance of being ill or is consumptive looking.

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Politics in the Old World.

The Singular Manner in Which the Senator for French India Was Elected. A curious story is told concerning the manner in which M. Godin, the new minister of public works and senator for French India, first came to represent that constituency. Godin is one of the gentlemen whom M. Brisson had up his sleeve to fill up any probable vacancy in the cabinet when they announced their decision to proceed with the Dryfus case.

The Monkey Bread Tree.

Its Fruit is Used to Prepare an Acidulous Drink to Cure Fevers. Cape Verde—that is, the Green Cape—is said to owe its name in part to the foliage of the Adamsonia digitata, which adorns the whole of Senegambia and Guinea with its green elliptical arches; a full-grown tree presenting at a distance almost the appearance of a forest, says the Philadelphia Press. According to Adamson, trees are met with having a diameter of 30 feet, although the height of the tree is moderate, varying from 50 to 60 feet.

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