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BLONDE AND BRUNETTE.

Two Leading Types of Female Beauty—Various Intermediate Complexions.

A blonde should have a fair skin, blue eyes and light hair. Her lashes may be dark, and so, of course, would be her eyelashes; but this seldom happens when the eyes are blue. A brunette should have a clear olive skin, dark eyes, black hair and brows and lashes. The general woman is a blonde-brune that is, she has brown hair, which is neither very dark nor very light; she has blue eyes, a complexion that is not absolutely clear pink and white, and dark brows and lashes, usually not very heavy. The special woman has the skin of a blonde, light hair, verging on the yellow, dark eyes and brows and lashes. A typical American woman has a fair skin that lacks color, dark gray or deep brown eyes, either looking absolutely black, and hair that, while it is light, has not the slightest tint of yellow in it.

The blonde cendree has the same dull skin, dark eyes and hair that seems close akin to gray, and yet never becomes so. Somebody said that Mrs. Langtry was a blonde cendree Now, this is perfect nonsense Her hair is a warm brown, her eyes a very deep hazel, and her skin absolutely blonde, the warm blood underneath showing through the white skin She is the opposite a blonde brune. The blonde type predominates, but there is sufficient color in her hair and eyes to suggest the brunette. A perfect blonde is seldom a beautiful woman for many years. The pink and white skin becomes rather doughy with them; blue eyes will fade, and gray hairs, charming as they are among black, make yellow look very passee. The blonde has not always much staying power; she is apt to grow limp after a very little worry, and too often becomes fretful. Mankind ought to be thankful that there are so many bleached blondes, as they do not lose their energy as a natural born one would

Some of the prettiest women in the world are the Irish girls, with their deep blue eyes, very black hair, and wonderfully clear skin French women are seldom beautiful they realize they are going to be old some day and hes cultivate the art of dressing and of being chic in word and manner A perfect brunette is seldom seen in this country; the average one, as noted in the Russian belle, loses decidedly [illegible] the blonde brun. Her skin is sallow and she is much apt to run to angles than to curves a [illegible] at all in the line of beauty

Here's a word of advice to the blondes: If you want to keep your skin looking as if it were alive, take as much exercise as you can, drive, ride or walk, and don't be afraid occasionally to bathe your face in a strong mixture of gin and water. You will feel brighter and fresher, and really one is cleaner after its use. Bob in New York Star.

The Pope and His Guards.

Leo XIII talks willingly with the gentlemen of his guard because they are young and living in the world and in high society they know everything that is going on. As the pope never goes outside the Vatican this furnishes him a means of knowing what passes in the city and what is done and said. He is much interested in building and likes to know how the public works that are now in course of erection go on and how the city of the popes is being transformed. Besides, Leo XIII likes the noble guard to be as active as possible. When the last batch of gentlemen were admitted to the guard—there were twelve of them—he made them a little address, urged them not only to be true gentlemen, but also to emulate the example of Count Soderini, who has gained much honor by important literary and political works. All the great questions treated by Leo XIII, all the difficulties that have arisen, between the Holy See and Italy or the other powers have furnished to Count Soderini occasion for bringing out pamphlets or larger works, which have displayed lively intelligence and solid learning.—Rome Cor. Chicago Times.

Triumphs of Modern Chemistry.

English swindlers are treating yellow diamonds by some process by means of which they palm them off as pure white gems. This fraud may be ingenious, but the process by which artificial rubies were evolved two years ago by fusing aluminate of lead with silica and a little chromium added for coloring matter was something more; it was a triumph of modern chemistry. The Paris syndicate of diamonds and precious stones sat in solemn judgment upon the new product, decided that the stones must be sold as artificial and not as precious gems, and required Paris dealers to cancel the sales and return nearly $200,000 received for artificial stones that had been sold as natural rubies.

Mr. Kunz says the color of these stones is good, though not so brilliant as that of very fine rubies. Since he read his paper on these manufactured gems before our Academy of Science, it is reported from Europe that by another chemical combination still, apparently perfect specimens of rubies have been artificially produced. Modern chemistry is working out the wonders the alchemists of old dreamed of achieving.—New York Sun.

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THE SCHOOLMASTER'S STORY.

Well, Mary, we buried George Bennett to-day,
Your schoolmate, my scholar, "A promising youth;
A boy who would make his mark!" folks used to say.
Of my forty-six pupils there was not, in truth
One possessing more talents, more virtues; and he
Of whom I was jealous in our younger days
(I may own it, dear Mary, for you know it well
I thought your bright smiles and your sweet, winning ways
Were intended for him, and it seemed like the knell
Of my hopes; for although I strove hard to conceal
From my scholars the fact that I loved Mary Bell,
In you, then my scholar, concentered my weal)
Is sleeping now under the sod on the hill,
Not far from the schoolhouse where you, love, and I,
His teacher and classmate, looked out with a thrill
Of pride as the young volunteer passed us by
On his way to the camp, clad in Uncle Sam's blue,
How the big boys all cheered! how the little folks cried!
And you know Emma Perry cried bitterly, too;
I as just five year later became Mary's bride.

He was only nineteen on the day he enlisted;
He had read, at recess, but the morning before
That more soldiers were needed [illegible] he insisted
That such striplings as he could be fitted for war.
His mother became weak. She wanted his father to fight
When he was but [illegible] mouth, and I
[illegible] honor the family would [illegible] sought
Hard to think of [illegible] she will die
And [illegible] to tell you [illegible] years
[illegible] he now [illegible] must rest
[illegible] we heard the [illegible] fast [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
With a look that betrayed how [illegible] loved the boy best;
Her gray eyes were opened with fearful surprise
I discovered that she was his pride and his joy.
He gave his books to Jerry Murphy's boys
Old Jerry, you know, was a cripple and poor
To Emma Perry, pride of his choice
He gave his face—why did it [illegible] dare

Five years I taught the school on May day Hill,
The last two were you Mary were my wife.
News came from George which made our bosoms thrill,
Obedient, loyal, foremost in the strife,
Deserved promotion had our young friend won.
A captain in the Sixty-seventh Maine.
He wrote his mother thus: "Your loving son
Still greater honor in the field shall gain."
To Emma thus: "My darling, I shall come,
To lay my war-won laurels at your feet;
The crack of rifle and the roll of drum
Shall be succeeded by your accents sweet."
You know what followed—Jerry Murphy's Tim
Joined George's regiment as a recruit.
"I'll win a name," said he, "as well as him."
Bad grammar? Yes, I know; but then that suit
Of Union-blue, that self-reliant look,
That martial bearing and commanding tread
Meant more, much more, than talking like a book,—
I never could get grammar through his head—
But when the Sixty-seventh reached Bangor,
With gallant Colonel Bennett in command,
Brave Color Sergeant Murphy proudly bore
The regimental standard in his hand.

A year passed on, and George and Emma joined.
For good or ill, the current of their lives.
Alas! that Old King Alcohol purloined
George's proud name, and that among the wives
Whose wedding day dawns cloudless and serene,
But whose declining sun is viewed through tears,
Our neighbor, Emma Bennett, should be seen
Bowing beneath the weight of woe, not years.
'Twas a curious thing that the couple should plan
To be married in Murray Hill schoolhouse, and that
Ellen Connor was bridesmaid, Jim Murphy best man.

Deacon Jones, strong sectarian, murmured thereat.
Said he: "Such a mixture of creeds Only think,
Roman Catholic folks standing up with a pair
Who were brought up strict Baptists! Good Christians should shrink,
As from a contagion, from such an affair!"
But the schoolhouse was crowded, despite the false zeal
Of the self-righteous deacon, and Ellen and Tim,
Bound by holier friendship than creeds can unseal,
Shone that night with a luster that creeds could not dim.

As years rolled on, riches succeeded fame;
In legislative halls George Bennett sought,
Deserved and won a people's glad acclaim.
As true a soldier in the war of thought
As ever wore the panoply of power,
Conferred upon him by the vote of freemen.
I thought that not far distant was the hour
When he should rule our State; but that fell demon
Who robs mankind of intellect and health,
Who kills the strong, the brilliant and the brave,
Destroyed his hopes, his honest dreams of wealth,
And, near the goodly [illegible] in a drunk and [illegible]
[illegible] we laid George [illegible] sacred clay
[illegible] wife [illegible] poor
[illegible] kind Tim Murphy [illegible] the pew away
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