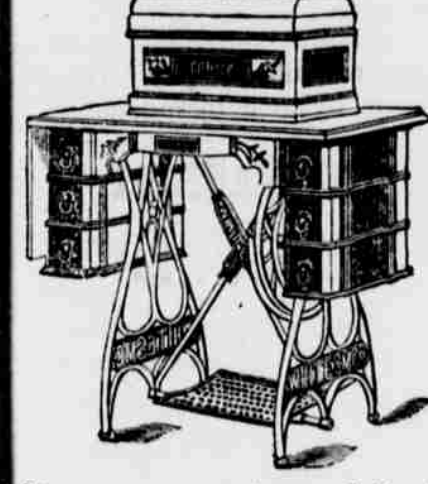


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"About half an hour." "Half an hour four times a week! That's two hours a week, four and one-third days in a year, and nearly a month and a half in ten years. Think of it, Billiger. If you should let your beard grow you would save time enough in ten years—"

"But look here, Lobelia! Great Scott! I don't want to let it grow. Did you ever see me with a full set of whiskers?" "No, but—"

"Well, let it be the cause of the most heartfelt joy and gratitude you ever experienced, Lobelia, that you never did! With a full beard, madam, I look like a coconut in a fit of delirium tremens. I tried it once, years ago. Dogs barked at me on the street, children fled from me in terror, footpads who caught a glimpse of me by moonlight, or in the pale, flickering rays of a street lamp, dropped their sandbags and slunk tremblingly up the alleys, and I was offered \$500 a week and all expenses by a dime museum manager for a year's engagement. My portrait was hawked all over the country as the most hideous—"

"I don't believe any of that stuff, Billiger, and I'm sure—"

"Don't interrupt me, madam. My beard grows straight out, up, down, sideways, every bristle for itself, like the spines on a fretful chestnut burr, and it grows in every shade and color from brimble to vermilion and back again. If you could see me once with a hedge-fence all over my face you would—"

"But think of the time you lose in—"

"The time I lose! Look here! How often do you fix your hair?" "Every day of my life, of course, but that's different."

"That's different, is it, hey! How long does it take you to fix it?" "I think you're just as—"

"You needn't answer. I know how long it takes. I've seen you do it often enough. It takes you half an hour every blessed day of your life to look after your frizzes, if that's what you call them. Think of it! Half an hour a day, three hours and a half a week, nearly eight days in a year, an entire month in four years, a whole year in forty-eight years, and over two years in a century! Lobelia, you'd better go and look after the baby."

Copied the Name from His Grip. Mr. Smith, an English traveler, arrived one evening at a hotel in Austria. On the way he had picked up a smart German and hired him as a servant. In Austria every one staying at a hotel is obliged to register his name and occupation in a book, which is kept for police examination, says Gripsock, so Mr. Smith told his servant Fritz to bring this book for him to write his name.

"I have already registered, milor," said Fritz, "as an English gentleman of independent means." "But I've never told you my name, so how do you know what it is?" "I copied it from milor's portmanteau," answered Fritz.

"Why, it isn't on my portmanteau," cried Mr. Smith, "bring the book here and let me see what you have put down." The book was brought and Mr. Smith, to his amusement, discovered that his clever servant had described him as: "Monsieur Warranted Solid Leather!"

He Knew What News Was. The man was ugly, but the city editor of the Western Wind stirred him up in two minutes, says the Detroit Free Press. "Is this the newspaper office?" inquired the caller. "It is," replied the man at the desk. "Didn't this paper say I was a liar?" and he began prancing. "It did not."

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DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. STATIONS. NORTH. NORTHBURHLAND, A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M. ... SOUTH. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M. ...

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. R. Y. In effect Dec. 15, 1902. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD. 8:45 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 8:00 p. m.; New York 8:00 p. m.; Baltimore 8:30 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m. connecting at Philadelphia for all sea shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

WESTWARD.

8:45 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canadawaga, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Through passenger coaches to Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman sleeping cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. 9:55—Train 15 (Daily) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations. 12:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canadawaga and intermediate stations. Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with Pullman sleeping cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

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