

**BY EDGAR FAVERET.**  
Strange tapestry, by Nature spun,  
On various looms, aloft from earth,  
And spread through lonely nooks and groves—  
Where shadows reign, and leafy roofs  
A mass of all your dwelling-spots,  
In which one are you loveliest?

Is it when near grim rocks that coil  
Their snows black through bound soil?  
Or when you wrap, in woodland glooms  
The great pine trunks, red roted,  
Or when you dim on sombre toils,  
The requisites of the dead?

Or is it when your lot is cast  
In some quaint garden of the past,  
On some gray, crumbled basin's brim,  
With cressets that allowed Tristram's blow,  
While ponder through the poplars prim,  
Looms up the turfed chateau?

Nay, loveliest are you when times weave  
Your emerald tulle on low dark eaves,  
Above where pink porch-roses peer,  
And woodbine breaths in fragrant foam  
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**Health Notes.**—Persons who work hard about 30 years of age, should be allowed ten hours' rest from the expression of the masculine representative's life. It is evident that he was a good father, and a good husband, and a good citizen, and a good man in every respect. He was even then being dizzily whirled about in the frothy whirlpool of sentimentality, and his wife was a good mother and a good wife, and a good citizen, and a good woman in every respect. He did not even notice the white hair.

"Oh, do be mine," he said, attempting to draw her a little nearer his end of the seat.

She made herself rigid and heaved a sigh.

"I'll be a good man and give up all my bad habits," he urged.

No reply.

"I'll never drink another drop," he continued.

Still unrepentant sat the object of his adoration.

And she gave up chewing—

No response.

"And smoking—"

"And join the church—"

She only shook her head.

"And—and give up a diamond engagement ring," he added in desperation.

Then the maiden lifted her drooping eyes to his, and, leaning her fringes on her forehead, she steadily murmured into his ravished ear:

"Oh, Edward, you—you are so good!"

And there they sat and sat until the sun set in the life, the honest, the good of the world—had faded them from sight, pondering, planning, thinking—she of the diamond ring, and he of her own earth he was to sit it.

**How He Won Her.**—A young couple was occupying a rustic seat in the Park, and the young man, in the expression of the masculine representative's life, it was evident that he was a good father, and a good husband, and a good citizen, and a good man in every respect. He was even then being dizzily whirled about in the frothy whirlpool of sentimentality, and his wife was a good mother and a good wife, and a good citizen, and a good woman in every respect. He did not even notice the white hair.

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**Diagnose of Poisons and the Art of Beauty.**  
Diane of Poitiers, Duchess of Valentinois, reigned the chief beauty at the French Court during the lives of three successive Kings. Brantome, the historian, says that at the age of seventy she was as charming, fresh and lovely as any lady of thirty. It was rumored, during her life that certain skilled doctors and subtle alchemists prepared for her a daily potion of soluble gold, and by this means her beauty was preserved. Not soluble gold, nor other potent drug, but by obedience to nature's laws, well studied, and all wholesome aid of art did she live in undiminished power of beauty all her days. Bathing and proper gymnastic exercise, with regular dietetic regimen will much improve the form, and even grave faults of feature have been corrected by skill and perseverance. Ugly noses have been reformed by patient applications in some instances, and forehead too low or too high have been remedied.

It is said that Frederick Bremer, whose very high forehead is remembered, was originally possessed of a low forehead, but by depilatory applications and carefully put out the ordinary growth of hair, she at last attained that altitude of forehead associated with all remembrance of her face. Some one has said that "beauty is the fountain of youth." Unruined temper and self-control do much in regulation and prevention of the physical parts. The eye, the eyebrow, the mouth, the nose, second to the eye and hand in importance.

A valuable hint concerning ear-rings is recalled, i. e., no base metals should be used in the ears, and no gold less than eighteen karats fine should be used in the ears. A heavy ring will tear and injure the ear, and affect a wound to be remedied only by an operation of cutting. Art has been much employed in the treatment of the eyebrows, which are the crown of the forehead. The eyebrow is affected by old writers. Pliny supposed that a portion of the soul had its dwelling in the eyebrow, and Herodotus that the eyebrow grows from the rainbow of peace, and when contracted 'tis the straggle of strife.

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**Liquid Manure in the Garden.**—Two years' experience with liquid manure, taken from a cess pool into which all the house slops are emptied, gives the following results: Lettuce, asparagus, shade trees, vines, and grass, are immensely benefited, but used on fruit-bearing plants, it provoked scarcely anything but ill. Such plants were never before seen! In short, where foliage and growth of plant are wanted, use it freely, but where fruit is desired, do not apply it when the plant is growing.—*Country Gentleman.*

**Many Ohio farmers** claim that seed corn, and wheat for sowing, brought from a colder to a warmer country, yield the best results.  
—Susan M. Hallowell, of Bangor, Maine, is to be the Professor of natural history in Wellesley College, Massachusetts, at a salary of \$1,500.

**When a young lady** gives herself away, she naturally loses her self-possession.  
The last performance Samson gave fairly brought the house down.