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Jeannette's Hair.

Oh, tangle the curls that you wear, Jeannette. Let me tangle my hand in your hair, my pet. For the world to me had no daintier sight than your hair when it is waving in the breeze.

hair hanging loosely above her shoulders. She looked up in surprise when Miss St. Avon entered, but a frown deepened upon her forehead as she saw her companion.

what benched husband, "we can't help ourselves; he has the law on his side. I wish we had retained Charley; he would have said the world will judge us very harshly."

MONEY-MAKING WOMEN. Washington is noted for its brainy men. It ought to be more noted for its brainy women.

WOES OF A FAT MAN. I am a fat man—abnormally fat. My weight is nearly 300 pounds avoirdupois.

THE SANDWICH-MAN. Perambulating Advertisements Now to be Met on the Boulevards of Paris.

NEWS IN BRIEF. —Oliver, D. T., has a woman barber. —Serpent skin is coming into fashion as a covering for books.

THE ADOPTED CHILD.

She was very fair to look upon, this Alice St. Avon, with deep, wine-dark eyes, the rosy tints on her cheeks, the clear, willowy lines of her face.

Then it is all settled, Charley. I dare say," she said, smiling down at herself than to him, "I can get needle-work to do, or a few pupils in music."

Origin of Tavern Signs. What is the origin of signs? The earliest signs are certainly heraldic. We have still in many villages the St. Andrew's cross, with the shield of the lord of the manor emblazoned upon it.

SALARIES OF WOMEN CLERKS. The highest salary received by a woman clerk in Washington is \$1,800 a year. It is the salary of the chief clerk of the Bureau of the Census.

Japanese Hotel Peculiarities. In a Japanese hotel the kitchen is always the principal room in the house and near the entrance.

Doing Away with Abbreviated Names. The propriety and good taste of doing away with abbreviated names among women is fast growing into favor.

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