

The Girl in the Gainsborough Hat.

(Chanson Militaire.)

She wore a hat with a curving brim
And a gleaming plume of white.

Her locks were as dark as the blackbird's wing,
Her lashes a fringe of jet;

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," and so,
One twist of my long mustache,

ADOPTED BY THE DEAN:

A STORY OF TWO COUNTRIES

"The very last think I wish. Of course
we shall show him some slight attention,

Cornelia left the room, out of patience
with her sister's contemptible arguments.

"Only two hundred and ninety-two
minutes, and Gaspard will be here,

"How absurdly childish you are," said
Cornelia, vexed anew.

Esperance shrugged her shoulders,
glanced at the clock to see that now it was

"Monsieur de Mabilion! I am delighted
to see you! I was beginning to think there

Later in the evening his mind was set
at rest by one more sight of her; according

And Esperance, too, as she sat that night
in her room, over her weary task,

Those night-vigils, though they taxed her
strength to the utmost, were by no means

Of darning and piecing there was indeed
enough. The parcel of clothes proved to be

"You gentlemen spoil us nowadays," she
said, smiling graciously.

"Oh, indeed!" said Gaspard, gravely.

She detected a sarcasm in his voice, and
winced; then thinking that a little flattery

"You are a wonderful little sister. But I wish
we had known before of all the help that

"Do you think I would have let others
do everything for you, and sit contentedly

"Yes, he was most kind, most generous;
I could not have borne it from every one;

"Thank you, I shall be very happy to
come," and Mrs. Mortlake tried not to look

"I am very sorry, too," she said, gravely;

"But I hope it will not prevent your seeing
as much of Esperance. You must run in

"I am so vexed that we cannot give you
a room here, it seems so very unbecomingly

"Cherrie, you should have told me before!
Does that woman always treat you so?"

"How?" asked Esperance, surprised.

"Mrs. Mortlake, do you mean? She was
only a little cross. What do I care, now

"And you never told me what you had
to put up with!" said Gaspard, reproachfully.

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said, smiling. "This must be our carnival.

The service over, Cornelia, in spite of her
shrinking from the meeting, hastened after

"You will bring your brother home, will
you not?" she said, turning to Esperance.

There was no great profession of eagerness
to see him, and she could not bring

However, Esperance seemed greatly pleased,
and understood better what it meant

Esperance was delighted to see her being
thus won over. They sat in the purple

Then some of the Misses Lowdell came in,
and tea was brought up, while Cornelia

At last Mrs. Mortlake returned, and
entering the room wholly unprepared,

could not help starting with surprise and
excitation when she caught sight of the thin,

olive-complexioned, mustached stranger,
who seemed quite established in the house,

Esperance saw the start of dismay and
could not help being amused by it, particularly

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you here! There is plenty of happiness in
the world, after all, and kindness also.

"Yes, we will take advantage of her
study, I think. I shall come to-morrow

"To-morrow, yes; how we shall talk!
and, Gaspard, do not forget to send round

"You forget my new outfit."

"No, but for the voyage, you extravagant
boy; now don't forget, as early as you can

"I must go. Good-bye, mon ami, and promise me
to have a good dinner at the Spread Eagle."

She hurried away, and was greeted by
expectations on her slowness, in a voice

While the house is full of visitors—,
He did not stay for more, but snatched up

He walked back to his hotel in three
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full of indignation at her meanness and
injustice.

The cathedral service quieted her, however,
and she resolved that Gaspard should

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GROWTH OF CITIES.

The census returns of the United States
are as yet by no means complete, but

Preliminary returns indicate that New
York has kept pace very closely with the

Philadelphia has gained less, only about
22.8 per cent., and yet probably more than

Part of the gain of 100 per cent. by
Chicago has been due to the annexation of

According to the New York Commercial
Bulletin manufactures have not caused

"That would be better for you than
sitting up," said Cornelia; "indeed you

"How kind of you to think of it; I was
wondering how I could get Gaspard's

"I almost wish I knew how to darn,"
she said, thoughtfully. "There must be

"No, not if I wake in time," said
Esperance, confidently.

"I will fetch you my alarm," said
Cornelia, and she hurried away, returning

"Four o'clock, please; the sun will have
risen by then," said Esperance, watching

"What! four hours' work before breakfast!
must you really have so long?"

"It is what I have always taken," said
Esperance. "The time goes so quickly

Cornelia did not know, for she rarely
touched a needle, but she was a good deal

"My dear," she said, gently, "you will
promise me not to sit up again; get up

"It was a rhapsody, no doubt, but in spite
of its Frenchness it went straight to

She took the book, but was obliged to
brush her hand hastily across her eyes

"Indeed! it was very amiable of you to
work for him at the expense of others."

"I don't believe for a moment that uncle
would grudge me a few candles," said

"Spare yourself needless protestations,"
said Mrs. Mortlake. "You will not have

Just then one of the Miss Lowdells came
in, and Mrs. Mortlake was immediately

There are 5,000 insane people in the city
of New York, and experts on insanity say

Story of a Sword.

A lawyer gave a dinner party, after which
the gentlemen retired to smoke and chat.

"Ah! gentleman, I shall never forget
the day when I drew this blade for the first

"Pray, where did you draw it?" said an
inquiring guest.

"At a raffle," was the lawyer's rejoinder.
—Philadelphia Record.

A little roll of white paper inserted
through the upper crust of a pie will

John H. Lester, of the Henry county,
Georgia, poor house, claims to be 123 years

Among the various charity societies of
Moscow there is one for the endowment of

(To be Continued)

She Judged Best.

Travis—I must tell you, Miss South-
mayd, that a delight your music is! Do

Miss Southmayd (frankly)—Oh, yes, I
suppose I could if I did not have to hear

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