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## Flotsam and Jetsam.

## A REFEREE CASE.

Three goddesses, long, long ago, The poets tell us, Sat for inspection in a row Extremely jealous.

You've heard it—what the partialness
Of Paris ends in,
And what a pretty ten years' mess
He gets his friends in.

Hera and Pallas, malcontents
At Venus' reign,
Said: "Now young men have got more sense,
Let's try again."

And Aphrodite's laughing eyes
Smile glad consent;
She has no fear to lose her prize,
And well content,

Knows what a power to-day, as then,
A lovely maid is—
Knows well that mankind still are men,
And love the ladies.

So when upon their rival thrones
The three were placed,
They called upon young Lawyer Jones—
A man of taste—

Gave him an apple ripe and sweet, And then desired That he should lay it at her feet He most admired.

Then each in graceful pose the goddesses Waited all three, With eager eyes and heaving bodices, For his decree.

With such a problem, Jones, too wise
To try to grapple,
Opened his mouth, and shut his eyes—
And ate the apple.

-Green Bag.