

"Only a Woman's Hair."

Husband comes
Home at night,
Gets a kiss;
That's all right.

Playful wife
On his knee
Sits and talks,
Waiting tea.

Sudden start!
And a stare;
On his coat
Sees a hair.

Colour red—
Hers is black—
Sobs and tears,
Fury, "thwack!"

Husband goes
Out at night,
Won't come back
Till he's tight.

FILIAL REVERENCE OF THE TURKS.

A beautiful feature in the character of the Turks, is their reverence and respect for the author of their being. Their wives' advice and reprimand is unheeded: their words are bosh—nothing; but their mother is an oracle; she is consulted, confided in listened to with respect and deference, honored to her latest hour, and remembered with affection and regret beyond the grave. "My wives die, and I can replace them," says the Osmanli: "my children perish, and others may be born to me; but who shall restore to me the mother who has passed away, and who is seen no more?"

AN ENIGMA.

Round about what is, says Longfellow, lies a whole mysterious world of what might be—a psychological romance of possibilities and things that do not happen. By going out a few minutes sooner or later, by stopping to speak with a friend at a corner, by meeting this man or that, or by turning down this street instead of the other, we may let slip some great occasion of good or avoid some impending evil, by which the whole current of our lives would have been changed. There is no possible solution to the dark enigma, but the one word "Providence."

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