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HOW THEY TRIMMED HIS HAIR.

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little hair I had left. He allowed a few shreds and patches to remain, however, clinging here and there to my scalp in ghostly loneliness. I rather feared my appearance that evening would create a panic, but it did not. I observed that a majority of the audience had their heads "shaped up" after the same manner and were rather pleased with my conformity to the local custom and style.

Well, I got along to Corry, Pennsylvania, and rushed in for a shave, and got it, in one time and two motions.

"Hair trimmed, sir?" the barber said.

I suppose he was speaking sarcastically, and so I laughed, but very feebly, for I was getting to be a little sensitive on the subject of my hair, or rather my late hair. But he repeated his question and said that it needed trimming very badly. I told him that was what ailed it, it had been trimmed to death; why, I said my hair has been trimmed five times during the past thirteen days. And I was afraid it wouldn't last much longer.

"Well," he said, "it was hardly the thing for a man of my impressive appearance, who would naturally attract attention the moment I entered a room (I have to stand on my tip-toes and hold on with both hands to look over the back of a car seat) to go around with such a head of hair, when he could straighten it out for me in a minute.

I told him to go ahead, and closed my eyes and wondered what would come next.

That fellow took a pair of dentist's forceps and "pulled" every lock of hair I had left.

"There," he said proudly, "now when your hair grows out it will grow out even."

I was a little dismayed when I first looked at my glistening poll, but after all it was a relief to know that the end was reached, and nobody could torment me again to have my hair trimmed for several weeks. But when I got shaved at Ashtabula, the barber insisted on pattying up the holes and giving my head a coat of shellac. I yielded, and my head looked like a varnished globe with the maps left off. Two days afterward I sat in a barber's chair at Mansfield. The barber shaved me silently. Then he paused with a bottle in his hand and said:

"Shampoo?"

I answered with a look. Then he oiled my hairless globe and bent over it for a moment with a hair brush. Then he said:

"On which side do you part your hair?"

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old and ragged and gray,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day;

The street was wet with a recent snow,
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncarred for amid the throng

Of human beings who passed her by,
Nor needed the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of school let out,

Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray,
Hastened the children on their way,

Nor offered a helping hand to her,
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir

Lest the carriage wheels or the horse's feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troop—
The gayest laddie of all the group;

He paused beside her and whispered low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong, young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's old, and poor and slow;

"And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,

"If ever she's poor, and old and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said
Was: "God be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son and pride and joy!"

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