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Oh, I remember passing well The curly bang she used to wear, That ripling to her eyebrows fell And gave to her a roguish air,-My Nellie of the nut-brown hair-But Nellie's gone for evermore, To call her that I'd never dare Since she's attained a Pompadour.

I mind me of a saintly Nell Who wore, Priscilla-like, her hair All primly parted, showing well A marble forehead smooth and fair: One height were we, but now, I swear, She tops me half a foot or more In the new aspect she doth wear Since she's attained a Pompadour.

I wish I had made haste to tell My passion's story, I declare, Either to Nellie or to Nell, -No solace find I anywhere, For nowadays I never dare To call her naught but Eleanore, So high and mighty is her air Since she's attained a Pompadour.

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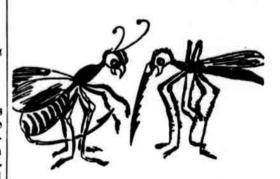
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