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Blinded by Hair Dye. I am told of a well-known young lady here who is said to have been in much danger of losing her eyesight from the use of hair dye, says the Louisville Post. She was originally a tall, handsome brunette, but in the past year has undergone a complete metamorphosis, for as her hair is concerned, and until lately appeared as a most pronounced blonde. It is as well known as any fact can be that these dyes not only frequently cause the loss of sight, but of the mind, and cases are frequently published of women having gone mad from the use of them. Notwithstanding this, a great number of the young women of Louisville are to-day subjecting themselves to these terrors for no other reason than that they are dissatisfied with the hair nature has given them. And the worst of it is the custom is rapidly increasing and there is no telling where it will end.

Shopping on Horseback. The other night, which struck me as being far from commonplace, says a Washington letter to the Philadelphia Times, was that of four or five young ladies shopping in their riding habits. They were all well-dressed girls and their habits were well and stylishly made; nevertheless they were not mere city or park riders, for the spattered condition of their habits showed that they had had a long ride through a muddy country. A male attendant held the horses of all as the ladies passed from store to store and gave their orders for supplies to be sent home. Washington is so accustomed to strange varieties of the genus homo that it takes little notice of anything striking or unusual; nevertheless the fair girls I have mentioned drew many eyes in their direction. How thoroughly practical their proceeding was! Every thing was done in the most business-like manner. They were not to be distinguished from any other way, and instead of being hampered by the drawbacks which attend upon getting stores to a remote country home these girls had jumped on their horses and rode right into Washington's most fashionable shopping street, to shop at headquarters. Virginia ladies did this very thing in Martha Washington's day, but Washington at that time was a struggling hamlet, not the wonderful cream-of-cream places it now is.

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