

GRIM FEMALES.

Almost all histories and mythologies embody the idea of a race of grim females. Whether as fabulous and complex monsters, like the Sphinx and the Harpies, or in the more human forms of the Fates and the Furies, unsexed women have been universally recognized as forming part of the system of nature, and to be accepted among the stranger manifestations of human life.

Female would be the first to light the tapers. It is all the same if she belongs to any disquieting persuasion; part of her grimness comes from her intolerance, and her own belief being simply the springboard on which she stands.

Many causes produce the grim female. It may be that she is grim from social pride, as well as from natural hardness. If she has been used to live with people whom, rightly or wrongly, she considers her inferiors, she will probably queen it over them in a lordly manner.

The grim female tries her strength with all new-comers. She is like one of the giants or black knights of old romance, who lived in castles or caves, where they pounced like tigers, on all passers-by, and either wrung their necks if they conquered, or retreated howling if discomfited.

As a nurse the grim female is precise, punctual, but inexorable. She would give the patient a fit of nervous hysterics that would throw him back for a week, rather than allow him five minutes' grace in the matter of a painful operation or a nauseous draught.

As a mother the grim female is stern and unyielding. She would give the child a fit of nervous hysterics that would throw him back for a week, rather than allow him five minutes' grace in the matter of a painful operation or a nauseous draught.

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AN ORDINANCE. To make an Appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868.

AN ORDINANCE. To Release Certain Property from the Official Bond of Oscar Bolton, Collector of Taxes.

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