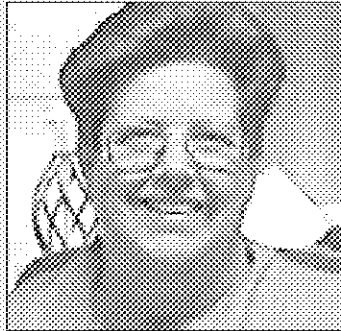


# A Journey Through Time

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Jane Gray Greenwell was born 1877 in Baltimore. She was the daughter of Joseph Alexander Greenwell and his wife, Sarah Jane Gray, natives of St. Mary's County. At

the age of 15, Jennie went to work at the Paul Mayer & Hable's shirt factory in Baltimore.

Three years later, on the afternoon of August 8, 1895, Jennie and her fellow employees (mostly girls) had just finished work. All were in a gay mood as the factory had given them a week's holiday. Some had even made arrangements for a fishing trip the next day and Jennie planned to go too. As they chatted among themselves, they heard a scream.

"Philip Zimmerman, an employee, who was passing through the room, surmised that something had happened to one of the girls, and acted promptly. He ran to the east end of the room and reversed the crank that operates the sewing machines. As quick as he was [it] was too late to save the poor girl's life.

Everyone in the room rushed over to the corner whence the first outcry had come, and there they saw Jennie Greenwell stretched

on the floor under her machine with her hair wound tightly about the shaft.

Messengers were sent for physicians, and in a few moments Dr. Micheau was on hand, closely followed by Dr. W. B. Burch. Both saw at a glance that their services were not required, as Miss Greenwell was beyond all human aid. Her long suit of hair, which was the envy of her companions, was wound so closely around the iron shaft that her head was forced to the floor.

Exactly how the accident occurred and how Miss Greenwell's hair got caught in the shaft no one could tell, but it is supposed that while combing her hair she dropped a comb or hair-pin and in stooping to recover it her hair, which was hanging over her face, got caught around the shaft and was wound round and round until it drew her head down to the floor. Her face was not bruised to any extent and there was nothing to show that she had been violently killed.

The poor girl's body was laid out on a pile of shirts which she had helped to make, and notice was sent to her parents. In a short while her father, Mr. Joseph A. Greenwell, appeared, and his grief when he saw the body of his daughter was so overwhelming that even strangers were moved to tears.

Miss Greenwell's father is a well-known telegraph operator. For several years, he has been at the Centre street office, under the St. James Hotel."

Joe Greenwell had served in the Confederate Army and lost a leg at the Battle of Antietam. When asked by a Federal Officer if he would re-enlist in the CSA, Joe replied "My daily prayer is that I may recover, get a cork leg, and come at you again." He was a man of his word. According to Rob Long, he did obtain an artificial leg, rejoined his unit in 1864 and was wounded yet again before the end of the war.

The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is uncopyrightable. **Fun Fact**

# Creature Feature

**Yipes!  
Stripes!**

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When you think of zebras, what comes to your mind? Stripes, of course! Just like the swirls on your fingertips are unique to you, zebra stripes are unique to each animal.

There are three species of zebra, all members of the horse family: the plains zebra; the mountain zebra; and Grevy's zebra.

Zebras are social animals and live in family herds. Each family is headed up by

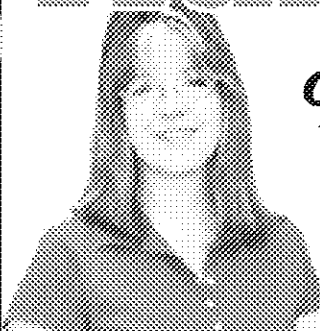


and dawn when the stripes appear distorted. It's enough to give a lion one big headache. Biologists call the striping "disruptive col-

# Wanderings

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# Aimless Mind



## It's got to be here somewhere

By Shelby Oppermann  
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How many times have you heard, while someone is frantically running around their house or shop, "It's got to be here somewhere."

I mentioned. I came home, went out to my workshop and ransacked all the cans there. I knew I ordered it, and I could see exactly where it was supposed to be in my mind. The next day, back at work, I went to the shelf in question and there was the varnish - right in front. How does this