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Young man, I am tired and weary, and I'll borrow your chair for awhile.

How Time keeps ringing his changes; it ain't many years ago.

Then I came again the next summer, when the meadows with grass were green.

But the cabin of logs has vanished, and there stands in its place to-day

My lad has built him a cottage, a cottage he calls his own.

For old dogs don't learn new habits, and an old man's hard to please.

Yet I don't know as I'd be willing to tell in the field again

Once a week we got our mails, then folks wasn't lumberin' old, and slow.

And you couldn't have made me believe it, if you'd recited and rhymed verses.

They'd be carrying mails by steam power, and throwin' them over the door.

Now cars run over their railways with the speed of a gust of wind.

They've left the lumberin' stage-coach and the old-fashioned way behind.

And they tell me to lands for westward, where the eagle has left his trail.

Uncle Sam is sendin' 'em letters, by way of a fast white mail to-day.

So I've driven from home since morning, although I am old and gray.

To-day Uncle Sam's pay hobby, the fast white mail to-day.

For in twenty-six miles, I've heard it, and it beats an old man like me.

They've the ocean mail a readin' by the queen of the inland sea.

Well, times is changin' surely, one is never too old to learn.

Though there may be changes in the marble that my old eyes can't discern.

Yet I'm tired of the Deacon's croakin', and I wish he'd 'give me a rest';

### THE BEGGAR GIRL OF PARIS.

During the "Reign of Terror" in France, there were many deeds of daring performed even by women.

They were delayed with blood. But near the guillotine it ran in rushing torrents.

One dark morning an unusual number of the aristocrats had been marched forth;

Countless heads rolled from the block. A gaping multitude stood by.

Among the assembled multitude that day morning were two females.

One of them was plainly clad, while a cloak was thrown around her.

She wore a brazen expression about it. She was clad in rags, and as each head fell she would dance, and in various ways express her delight.

There goes another aristocrat who refused me charity when I humbly sued him!

Each expression of this kind would create a laugh from those who heard her.

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### Feminine Matters.

Large side plaits are to be fashionable for spring costumes.

The favorite diamonds earrings are solitaire knots worn as close to the ear as possible.

Ear-rings, neckchain and locket are the only jewelry allowable for daylight wear.

Low neck dresses are not in vogue, but short sleeves, or rather demi sleeves, are popular.

The Etruscan jewelry is still fashionable but new shapes and designs are daily coming in.

A new trimming for plain velvet bonnets is the white satin rosette in favor several years ago.

Hankchiefs, with colored borders, are used almost exclusively—a plain border being seldom seen.

Colville lace, a combination of silk and wool, is used for bands for the neck and to trim bonnets and collars.

Nowadays, women of society, do not wear a dress made like that of some one else, but different from every one else.

When black toilettes are worn in the evening, they are relieved by facing and pipings of cardinal red, rose pink, or sky blue.

A pretty floral trimming for party costumes consist of vines a yard and a half long, which cross the front from right to left.

Enamelled jewelry in antique designs, with the pale gray figures on dark backgrounds of deep blue, black red, are very old and stylish.

A fashionable full-dress coiffure is a cluster of finger puffs on the top of the head, out of which flow five long thick curls, reaching to the waist.

Gloves for street wear may be seal brown for the first dress and wool color for the second; but for visiting, ivory, cream, or very pale cameo tints.

In rings, next to the solitaire diamond may be mentioned amethyst, topaz, and the pink or black background with white delicately cut medallions.

A Jewish tunic, formed of lace insertion and bordered by white lace, is a handsome coverlet to be worn with such a dress for dinner or evening parties.

For deep mourning there should be no other trimming but crepe, and the most acceptable style for putting it on is in wide folds, the wider the handsomer.

The "guard" chain is now the correct thing in that line. It is famous for its exquisite slides, in precious materials, and in every conceivable design and shape.

Gilt rings are made of gold wire twisted around like a snake into four or five strands the head raised and flattened, so that a diamond or opal may be set in, and form its one glittering eye.

Lace sleeves, through which the arm is visible from the shoulders down, are as fashionable as last year, and usually terminate below the elbow in lace ruffles, very coarse and ornamented with ribbon bows.

The gold and scarlet mania is at its height. It is not uncommon to see complete costumes of navy blue, or invisible green, with hand adorned by bows of scarlet ribbon and a scarlet rose, or a scarlet feather.

Mrs. Yoshida, the wife of the Japanese Minister at Washington, is one of the best dressed women at the Capital. At a recent reception she wore a heavy cream tinted silk, long train, lace corsage, deeply pointed, overskirt of genuine Japanese crepe, trimmed with wide point applique. A diamond cross fastened the dress at the throat.

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