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THE FULL-RIGGED MAN. The full-rigged man who stands four-square to every blast that blows, him the hour is ripe, indeed, in earth's dark battle-throes. The puny ships are well enough for pasture and for play, oh, how splendid when the great full-rigger cuts the spray!

The full-rigged man, on all sides trim to meet the windy weather: In purpose like a lance of steel, in heart as light as feather; Dark bending to the instant's need with will and strength supreme. Now lifting in the clouds his brow in some eternal dream!

HOBBLE SKIRT FOR YOU, MADAME? Fall Raiment Trifle Rainbowish, Meeting All Colors Into One—But Its Stylish, and a Bit Dangerous Too.

Already the fall styles are making their appearance in the windows of the shops. Sandwiched in between seasons, end bargain sale displays of odds and ends of summer stuff, one sees the things which are to be worn this fall.

Ever since some Percies and Cholliers attempted to have it decreed that it is the proper stunt to wear kid gloves in summer time, he has been bordering on the verge of nervous apprehension, wondering what will happen next. It is comforting then to know that there is nothing startling about the coming styles.

Hobble Skirt a Fetter. The latest thing in women's clothes is the hobble skirt. Its demands are even more torturous than those made by the sheath gown or the directoire. In the dictionary the word hobble is defined as a fetter. Fetter is a good word with which to describe the hobble skirt.

Moreover, it has been demonstrated that it is impossible to get into the new skirt in the usual way. The wearer must prepare to climb in from the top—kind of pour herself in. The hobble skirt was not invented for speed purposes. It is not built on racing lines. It requires a hobble-de-hoy sort of gait that is a mixture of an undulation and a glide.

Can't Stand the Strain. The new skirts may be expected to rattle along most any old afternoon. That they have not arrived before this may be attributed more to the good sense of the Virginia women than to any tardiness of the local fashions. But femininity cannot be expected to stand the strain too long. Struggle as it will, it is bound to succumb, and the hobble skirt if not here, is on the way.

The Lash of a Flead would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a mercurial lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never coughed again."

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A HAPPY REUNION. How swiftly the years roll by! It does not take long for 30 years to pass, or even 40. When the years grow short, and when it pleases us to be told we look young, it is said we are beginning to grow old.

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THE FISHERMAN'S WIFE. I set my light in the window pane— Blurred and splattered and splashed with rain— Wild wind carry him home again!

GOOD ROADS IN VIRGINIA. The glowing report of the progress made in road building this year is good news to Virginia and Virginians. Every mile of approximately permanent road construction is a direct and valuable addition to the wealth of the State, because it facilitates transportation, reduces the cost, and saves the wear and tear on teams and vehicles that have to travel over it.

WHY COMETS DISAPPEAR. Halley's comet has doubled the cape of the sun and has commenced its long journey through the sky. For over 33 years it will rush through trackless space at a rate of speed past our comprehension. It will stop at no way stations. After this long journey it will swing about in its celestial pathway toward our sun again.

THE JUDGE SCORES. Several lawyers in a Southern city were discussing the merits and demerits of a well-known member of the bar who had been gathered to his fathers, when one of the party related an incident of the time when he had studied in the old man's office.

"KETCH-AWLS" FROM EVERYWHERE. It is generally wise to believe the best of people from whom we differ, and not the worst. We may sometimes be mistaken in our judgment, but better err on the side of charity than on the side of adverse prejudice.

SORA AHEAD OF TIME. The first shipment of Sora for the season arrived in Richmond yesterday, two weeks ahead of the usual time. Yesterday's shipment came from King William county and the birds were killed in the Mattaponi Swamp.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

THE GIVERS. One gave of gold, since he possessed So many precious things; Gift after gift robbed him no more Than land bestowed of kings.

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ARE YOU MAKING GOOD? So often see some of the young men of a community lounging around public places, and when approached on the subject as to what they are doing, what is the answer? "I can't find work to do. Why? Young man, it is just this, because some one will not employ you at some fancy salary to begin with, even before the employer knows what you can do."

DO NOT BREAK DOWN. Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless, tonic medicine.

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UNCLE JOE ON HIS ENEMIES. Interviewed at his home on the matter of the alleged plan to read him out of the Republican party, Speaker Cannon said: "God hates a coward, and I intend to die with my boots on."

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