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MARK TWAIN ON COSTUMES.

Twain attends one of General Grant's levees and discourses on fashions thus:
At General Grant's reception, the other night, the most fashionably dressed lady was Mrs. G. C. She wore a pink satin dress, plain in front, but with a good deal of rake to it—to the train, I mean; it was said to be two or three yards long. One could see it creeping along the floor some little time after the woman was gone. Mrs. C. wore also a white bodice, cut bias, with Pompadour sleeves, flounced with ruffles; low neck with the inside handkerchief not visible; white kid gloves. She had on a pearl neck-lace which glistened lonely, high up in the midst of that barren waste of neck and shoulders. Her hair was frizzed into a tangled chaparral, forward of her ears; aft it was drawn together, and compactly bound and plaited into a stump like a pony's tail, and furthermore was canted upward at a sharp angle, and ingeniously supported by a red velvet crupper, whose forward extremity was made fast with a half hitch around a hair-pin on her poop-deck, which means, of course, the top of her head, if you do not understand fashion technicalities. Her whole top hamper was neat and becoming. She had a beautiful complexion when she first came, but it faded out by degrees in a most unaccountable way. However, it is not lost for good. I found the most of it on my shoulder afterwards. (I had been standing near the door when she had been squeezing in and out with the throng.) There were other fashionable ladies present, of course, but I only took notes of one, as a specimen. The subject is one of great interest to ladies, and I would gladly enlarge upon it were I able to do it justice.

PRAYER IN COURT.—We recommend the following to our friend the City Attorney:—

Judge R—relates the following incident as occurring in the course of his practice.

He was trying a petty case, in which one of the party was not able to pay counsel fees, and undertook to plead his own cause; but he found in the course of the trial that the keen and adroit attorney, who managed the case for the other party, was too much for him in legal strategy, evidently making the worst appear the better cause. The poor man, Mr. A—was in a state of mind bordering upon desperation, when the opposing counsel closed his plea, and the case was about to be submitted to the justice for his decision.

"May it please your honor," said the man, "may I pray?"

The Judge was taken somewhat by surprise, and could only say that he saw no objection. Whereupon Mr. A—went down upon his knees and made a fervent prayer, in which he laid the merits of the case before the Lord, in a very clear and methodical statement of all the particulars, pleading that right and justice might prevail.

"O, Lord! Thou knowest that the lawyer has misrepresented the facts, and Thou knowest that it is so and so—" to the end of the chapter.

Arguments which he could not present in logical array to the understanding of men, he had no difficulty in addressing to the Lord, being evidently better versed in praying than pettifoggery.

When he arose from his knees, Esquire W—, the opposing counsel, very much exasperated by the turn the case had taken, said:

"Mr. Justice, does not the closing argument belong to me?"

To which the Judge replied:

"You can close with prayer if you please."

Esquire W—was in the habit of praying at home, but not seeing the propriety of connecting his prayer with his practice, wisely forebore, leaving poor A—to win the case, as he did, by his novel mode of presenting it.

Sketches from fashionable life—Morning call, Saturday. 1st lady—"Do you intend going to church to-morrow, dear?" 2nd lady—"Well, dear, that entirely depends on my new bonnet."