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**M**ISS FLORA M'FLIMSEY, of Madison Square,

Has made three separate journeys to Paris,

And her father assures me, each time she was there,

That she and her friend Mrs. Harris

8 .      Nothing to Wear.

(Not the lady whose name is so famous  
in history,

But plain Mrs. H., without romance or  
mystery)

Spent six consecutive weeks without stop-  
ping,

In one continuous round of shopping;

Shopping alone, and shopping together,

At all hours of the day, and in all sorts  
of weather;

For all manner of things that a woman  
can put

On the crown of her head or the sole  
of her foot,



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Or wrap round her shoulders, or fit round  
her waist,

Or that can be sewed on, or pinned on,  
or laced,

Or tied on with a string, or stitched on  
with a bow,

In front or behind, above or below:

For bonnets, mantillas, capes, collars, and  
shawls;

Dresses for breakfasts, and dinners, and  
balls;

Dresses to sit in, and stand in, and walk in;

Dresses to dance in, and flirt in, and  
talk in;

10      Nothing to Wear.

Dresses in which to do nothing at all;  
Dresses for winter, spring, summer, and  
    fall;  
All of them different in color and pat-  
    tern,  
Silk, muslin, and lace, crape, velvet, and  
    satin,  
Brocade, and broadcloth, and other ma-  
    terial,  
Quite as expensive and much more ethereal;  
In short, for all things that could ever  
    be thought of,  
Or milliner, modiste, or tradesman, be  
    bought of,

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