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Poetry.



a positive "here Sir," caused surprise and merriment to the bystanders. Jack passed in, and standing bolt upright before the officer, observed "I promised to be aboard, Sir, and I have returned like a man!"

The officer burst into an unmistakable laugh and for five minutes the sense of the ludicrous prevailed. When "silence" was restored there stood Jack, full length before the amused spectators.

He had on a pink silk bonnet with white feathers in it, black silk dress, white cotton stockings and kid slippers, which he had split out in getting them on, changing his whole appearance. In this rig he had, unrecognized, left the house where he lodged, took his seat in the boat (being taken for one of the washerwomen, who tended the ship) been carried on board and reported as a woman and finally answered to his master—though he had been reported as not being in the boat—with "I promised to be a board sir, and I have returned like a man!" Whenever Jack Smith was up for liberty after this, it was all right with him; he went, and never was known to break his liberty again during the remainder of the cruise. The crew nicknamed him "the devil in petticoats!"

DIPLOMATIC SALARIES.

Certain facts, interesting to aspiring diplomats, have been brought to light in letters from our Ministers and Clerges abroad, in answer to a circular from Mr. Webster. The Hon. Abbott Lawrence thinks that the salary of the Minister of England should be \$20,000.

His own expenses exceed that amount. Mr. Bives thinks a Minister at Paris, "with a decent regard to his position," ought to spend at least \$12,000.

Mr. Neil Brown, living as a bachelor at St. Petersburg, spends \$6,000, and thinks the salary should be increased \$2,000. He also says the Secretary of Legation has not a sufficient salary. Mr. Polson, residing at the Hague, estimates his yearly expenses at \$13,475-\$6. Mr. Barringer reckons his annual expenses at Madrid at \$8,618, after an original outlay of \$12,200. Mr. Schwartz,

U. S. Consul, estimates the necessary expenses of a Charge at Vienna at \$6,622. Mr. Barnard, at Berlin, found himself on the 9th of December, 1-52, \$2,500 beyond his salary. Mr. Schroeder, at Stockholm, considers the resources provided for the Charge d'Affairs at this place to be sufficient. Mr. Bayard puts down his annual expenses at Brussels \$9,584. Mr. Schenck, at Rio, whose children are in the United States, thinks he may save \$2,000 a year. Mr. Marsh thinks the Minister at Constantinople ought to have his salary increased.

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