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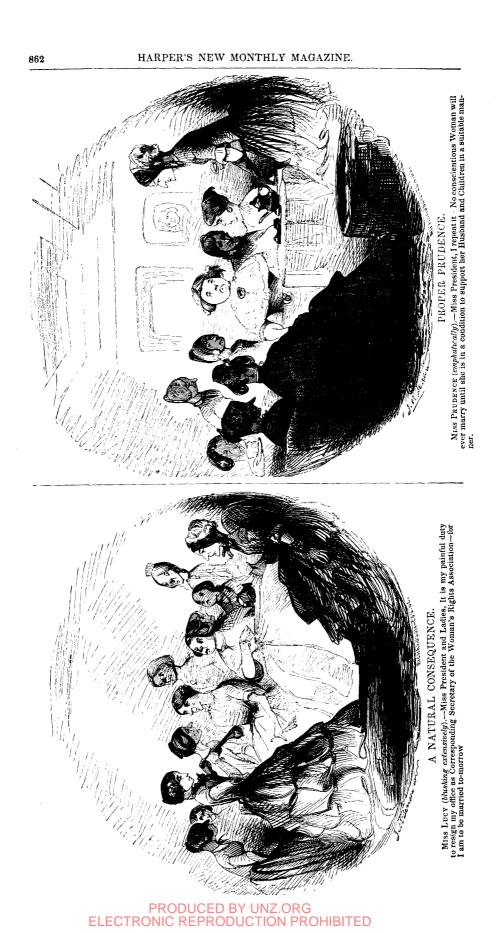




FIGURE 1.--EQUESTRIAN COSTUME.

L Autumn, especially if the glories of the "Indian Summer" are supperadded to its proper autumnal beauties, render equestrian exercises peculiarly appropriate. And even when the season puts on its most churlish aspect, there are always days when out-of-door recreations are practicable, and are enjoyed with a zest all the keener from their greater rarity. For the benefit of those of our fair readers inclined to adopt this graceful and healthful recreation-and may their name be legion-we present one of the most elegant patterns for a riding costume which has made its appearance.

FIGURE 1.-Felt hat, with rolled brim bound with a broad silk binding. Bow and strings of taffetta, feather felt color, and elastic chin-band. Vest and skirt of cashmere cloth with moire bands. The vest high behind, rounded in front and sloped off at bottom to form a little square basquine with a double plait in the middle, at the bottom of the back. The moire band of the lapel has piping along the edge. Pagoda sleeve edged with moire and having an oblique opening with three buttons to close it. Skirt plaited very small at the waist, and closed at the side by a band of moire with piping, and buttoned at four places in the length by three buttons two inches of the body and sleeves are embroidered and trim-

THE cool and bracing atmosphere of our later | apart, in a space of six inches. High waistcoat, ot quilting. Collar of plain cambric, hollowed in a point before and rounded behind. Sleeves of cambric, puffed and fastened round the waist. Cravat of watered ribbon. Gloves, beaver, with varnished leather cuffs, open at the side, and fastened by two buttons held together by a small steel chain.

WALKING TOILET .- Rice-straw bonnet. Inside blonde and tufts of field flowers. Wide plaid ribbon as a fanchon, bordered on the lower edge with a deep blonde. Curtain of plaid ribbon. Barege dress with flounces à disposition. Body high, straight way of the stuff. Waist round. Sides broad and plain. The gathers begin about an inch from the neck and are formed for a length of five inches in the shoulder seam, then fastened down very tight, whence they are continued sheaf-shape to meet all in the middle under the waistband, in a width of two inches and a half. The sleeves, cut slantwise of the stuff, are wide, straight and cut off sloping at bottom, that is, the forepart is shorter than the back part by at least six inches. The seam of the sleeve is straight. At the side is seen within, as a transparent, an under dress of white taffeta with a plain and very low body, the sleeves of which are short and tight; the edges

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