



Mr. Slim as he appeared on the beach at Cony Island.



He applies at the "Office" for a Bathing-Dress.



Is requested to leave his valuables with the Clerk.



The Clerk directs him to Bathing-Box No. 40.



He finds it impossible to disrobe and keep the door shut at the same time.



There are so many people around that he is ashamed; but finally makes a dash.



He plunges in and waits for a "Breaker."



The "Breaker" catches him.



Strikes out for the shore, and suddenly finds himself high and dry.



Recovers himself and is led in again by a friend who knows all about it.



Plunges in, and when he emerges finds himself surrounded by Mermaids.



In his flight he has lost the lower portion of his bathing-dress.



But fortunately recovers the article, and re-adjusts it.



He tries another dive. Further difficulty with his dress.



Resolves to "go out." View of the beach as seen by Mr. Slim on his way to the bathing-box. He makes a sensation.



Reappearance of Mr. Slim, after half an hour, spent in grumbling and efforts to dry himself with a wet towel covered with sharp sand.

Fashions for August.

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from actual articles of Costume.*



FIGURES 1 AND 2.—BALL COSTUME AND PROMENADE DRESS.