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"An ancient fashion, remains
a curiosity,
a fashion, but lately gone,
an absurdity
a reigning mode - in
which - life strikes - strikes
us - as the very personifica-
tion of grace."

- so some one tells us -

Colton says -

"Fashion is the goddess of
appearance" -
- be that as it may -

Man - of all the created 2
beings, is the only one, to feel
the neglect, of being unclothed.

This - separates him from
all other living creatures,
and this places him under
the sway, of an absolute-
monarch - whose reign -
commenced in the early
days of history, and will
undoubtedly continue through-
out all time - a sovereign
whose subjects, willingly -

at the slightest behest—³
enslave every ill, that flesh
is heir to— yes— go down to
their graves without a
murmur—

Without a murmur, they
fast or feast— as their
monarch dictates—

They puncture holes in
their flesh— I shave their
hair— pile on mgs, cramps
their feet, hands, waists—
flatten their noses—

