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A LESSON FOR THE TIMES.

MR. HARDWERKER:—Only a hundred and twenty dollars! The dress is a marvel of cheapness, no doubt; but joking apart, my dear, if you ladies were to cut down your expenses in dress, horses, servants, and entertainments, and strive to save the money we men labor so hard to earn, do you know that we would hear less of tight money markets, failures, and so forth?

Mrs. II.:—I dare say, dear, and if you gentlemen would spend less on cigars, wine, and club life, your economies, so I have been told, would soon pay the national debt. So suppose we both retrench, what say you?