

Lancelot, and added an earnest bit of colour, as well as a genuine touch of the Middle Ages, to his costume. Reversed, fore to aft, with the greater part of the legs cut off, and strips of silver braid covering the seams, this garment, she felt, was not traceable to its original source.

When it had been placed upon Penrod, the stockings were attached to it by a system of safety-pins, not very perceptible at a distance. Next, after being severely warned against stooping, Penrod got his feet into the slippers he wore to dancing-school — “patent-leather pumps” now decorated with large pink rosettes.

“If I can’t stoop,” he began, smolderingly, “I’d like to know how’m I goin’ to kneel in the pag —— ”

“You must *manage!*” This, uttered through pins, was evidently thought to be sufficient.

They fastened some ruching about his slender neck, pinned ribbons at random all over him, and then Margaret thickly powdered his hair.

“Oh, yes, that’s all right,” she said, replying to a question put by her mother. “They always powdered their hair in Colonial times.”

“It doesn’t seem right to me — exactly,” ob-