
ABOUT A MAN-WOMAN.

MR. SAMUEL BUCK, an eccentric character, well known in the vicinity of Conneaut, died recently near that village at an advanced age. He is represented to have been a man of good family, and with a fair education and natural abilities, but possessed of a strong passion to ape the manners of the opposite sex. For many years he had lived alone and, with surprising facility, he performed all the duties of a housewife and a farmer at once. In the morning he would don woman's attire, which became his delicate person well, prepared breakfast,

eat; and, having put the house in order, would unpin his chignon, exchange his hoopskirts for trowsers, and go out to plow or chop wood, as the case might be, till noon, when he would appear again in the *role* of a lady cook. He was very fastidious in his tastes, and, when attired as a fashionable woman, with his long, well kept hair done up *a la mode*, he would receive and entertain company so gracefully and naturally as to deceive all except those who knew him, and always seemed quite unconscious that he was playing a borrowed part.
