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(THE FIRST ENGLISHMAN WHO EVER CARRIED AN UMBRELLA.)

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# UMBRELLAS

AND THEIR HISTORY.

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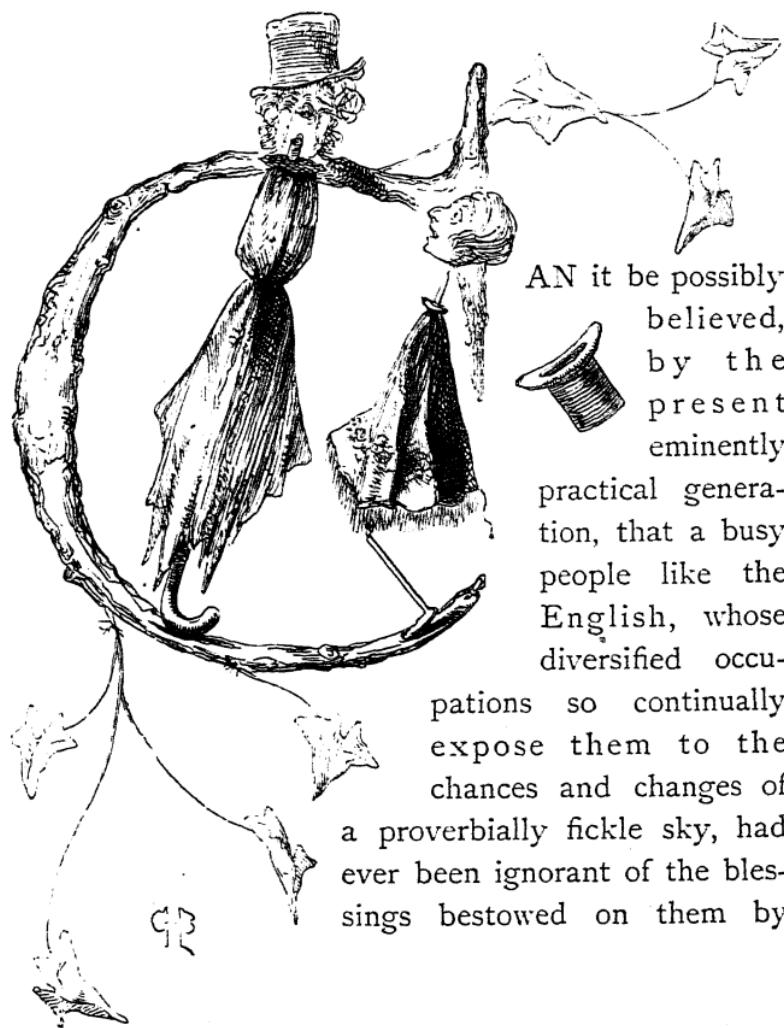
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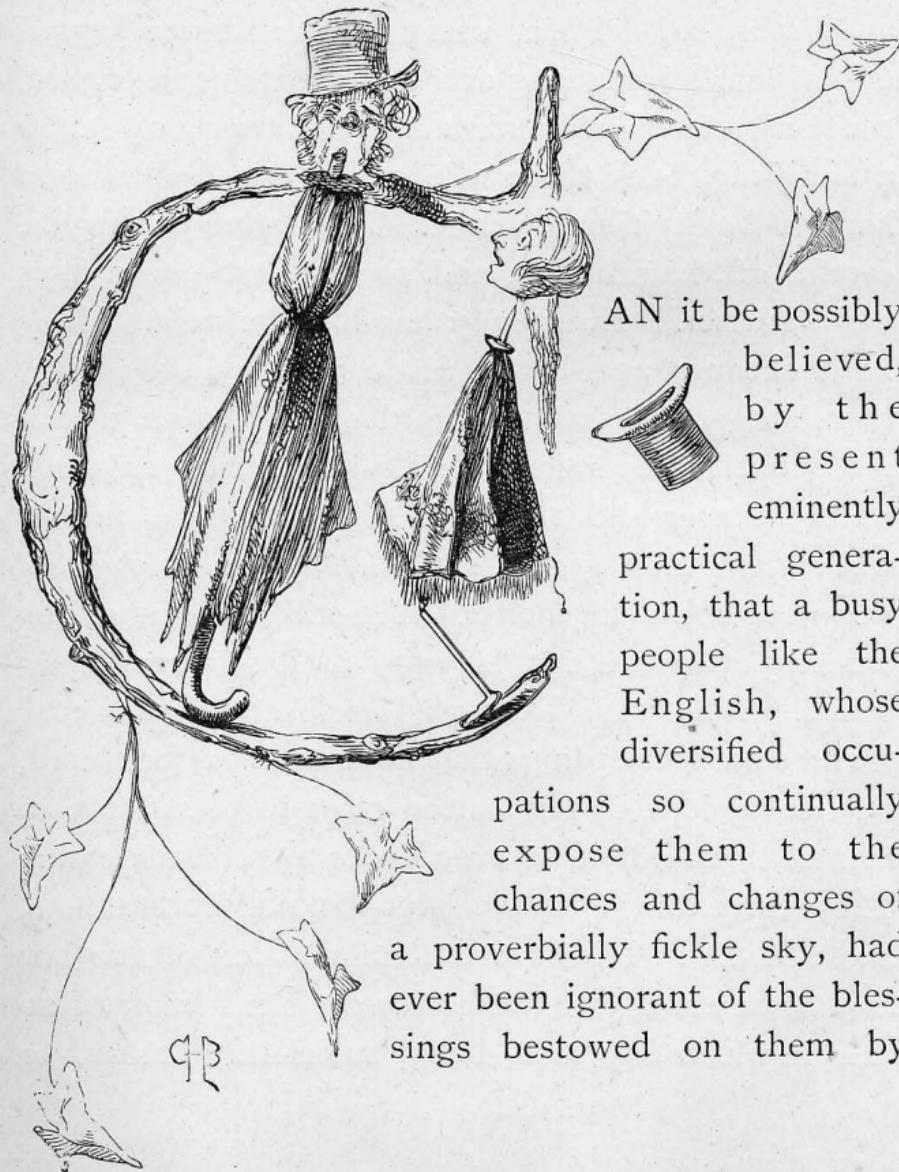
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