

A Short History of our own Times.

Justia McCarthy, whose voluminous history of our own Times, was published about a year since, in a volume with the above title, supplies a history of England from the accession of Queen Victoria to the general election of 1880, which is sufficiently minute to meet the wants of the general reader, and cannot fail to be of great use to the student, who wishes to arrive at facts, without wading through a mass of details, theories and speculations.

Before half-past two o'clock, on the morning of June 20th, 1837, William IV was lying dead in Windsor Castle, while the messengers were already hurrying off to Kensington Palace to bear to his successor her summons to the Throne. With William ended the reign of personal government in England, King William had always held to and exercised, the rights to dismiss his ministers when he pleased.

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He Was Not Superstitious.

There was tried in Austin the other day, the cause of the State of Texas vs. Tom Melons for horse stealing. One of the witnesses for the defence, a gawky-looking cowboy, swore positively that he had met the accused forty miles away from Austin at the very hour the horse was stolen, thus proving a complete alibi.

"You say you saw melons forty miles from where the horse was stolen at four o'clock on the 25th of November?"

"Yes sir."

"Do you know the meaning of the word perjury?"

"No sir."

"Well, it means that if you swear to a lie the devil will carry you off right then and there."

"Oh, pshaw! why didn't he carry me off when I swore I saw Tom Melons on the 25th of November, a little while ago? You are a mighty smart lawyer but you can't fool me. I am not a darned bit superstitious."

The jury gave the prisoner ten years in the penitentiary on the testimony of his devoted friend who was not superstitious.

Millions in a Snowflake.

Joaquin Miller: Some of the imaginative and wonderfully learned German scholars tell us that every snowflake is inhabited by happy little beings, who are born, hold their revels, and live their long lives of happiness and delight, die and are buried, all during the descent of the snowflake from the world of clouds to the solid land.

I do not know whether to believe these scholars or not. They are of that same school which tells you that every square foot of air possesses some 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 of more or less perfect little beings, and at every ordinary breath we destroy a million, more or less, of these happy lives.

The sign of a healthy lover is supposed to swallow up about, 15,000,000. They insist that the dust which will, as we all know, accumulate in the most secure and secret places, is merely the remains of millions and billions of these little beings, who have died of old age.

All this, of course, is mere speculation. But I do not know that the snow is, in some parts of the world, very thickly inhabited. I have seen new snow in Idaho, black with little insects. They call them snow-flies. They are lively as possible, and will blacken your foot-prints, walk as fast as you may. They are found only on the high mountains, and only in fresh and very deep snow. They, of course, do not annoy you in any way. They are infinitely smaller than the ordinary flea, but exactly the same in locomotion.

Hair Dressing.

How necessary it is for the hair to be dressed to suit the face may be observed any day by glancing at the dress-circles, and boxes of a fashionable theatre-dress concert, etc., etc., not to speak of ball and evening parties. Do we not often see a charming little head and visage so perfectly disguised by a thick fringe or frizzing of hair coming down to the eyebrows, and back locks arranged with flowers on the top of the pate in such large puffs that the lady in question looks to our eyes positively ugly? Yet that this is the fashion, fair readers, we know full well, and we are therefore not surprised at such exclamations on all

sides as "Isn't her hair love'y, heavenly, quite beautiful you know etc." We are silenced, of course, but not convinced, and imagine how delightful the said sylph would look with a coiffure a la Chinois and at most a few tiny curls over the front, and pretty curls at the back of the head; if flowers are added they should merely be small spring pinned on here and there.

Commenting on the fact, as established by recent returns, that of the 37,187 persons arrested last year in Chicago 18,722 were set down as of no occupation, the Current says: "The figures are formidable and suggestive. Persons with 'no occupation' are not a class very advantageous to the republic. They are found in large numbers in all our large cities, and every country town has its little group of them. People without occupation fall into mischief and crime. From their ranks are drawn the recruits of the army of criminals. They should be properly treated as vagrants, and be subject to vagrant laws. Each one of the 18,722 persons of 'no occupation' arrested in Chicago last year for crime cost the tax-payers not less than \$15 or \$20. 'No occupation' means idleness, crime and taxation."

Special Notices.

If you want a waterproof pair of Boots, come to DORSEY, Goff & Co's. [mar12]

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