

a supposed extraordinary craniological development rising heavenward from the top of the head at an angle of 45 degrees, and denoting—a la Fowler—inordinate conceit, unblushing cheek, and for the sake of notoriety, a pandering to the false and ignorant desires of a portion of the community. That when the preceding three or four months of any portion of the year have been wet or cold it may be safely predicted that the immediate succeeding months will be dry and warm. Our excellent Meteorological Bureau, by its system of telegraph reports from points widely distant, satisfactorily and generally correctly denotes and anticipates the weather a couple of days in advance; but no person has yet devised a plan whereby he can foretell special storms or weather on certain days, months in advance; and those who profess to be able to do so are virtually guilty of blasphemy, an assumption of Divine attributes, and a knowledge of the natural laws which He employs "to rule the storm."

We present the following as a safe weather forecast for ordinary and intelligent beings:—

January, sneezy; February, freezy; March, breezy; April, wheezy; May, showery; June lowery; July, bowery; August, flowery; September, blowey; October, flowey; November, snowey; December, glowey.

But for those in whom gullibility is a predominant feature of character, we would suggest that instead of consulting "old probs," they study the habits of the beaver, hare, weasel or jackass, and they will learn with more certainty the probable style of weather, particularly of winter, by the quantity of food which the first takes down into his water den, by the whitening of the coats more or less, of the next two, and will be morally certain a storm is at hand when the Jackass turns tail towards it. If he be not then satisfied we would suggest the alternative of consulting a Barometric and Thermometric Shirt.

This is called Professor "Johnson's Automatic Undershirt," a garment which, so to speak, changes itself, and automatically modifies its warmth in accordance with the state of the thermometer. The material of which this garment is made is kept a profound secret by the inventor, but it is of such a nature that it expands rapidly with heat and contracts with equal rapidity when exposed to cold. When the atmosphere is at the temperature of zero (Fahrenheit), the "Automatic Undershirt" is thick, compact, and warmer than the warmest flannel. As the temperature rises the fibres of the fabric lengthen, and it becomes more and more porous, until, at the temperature of 85°, it is a mere netting, which admits of a free passage of air and is cooler than any undershirt that has ever yet been devised. Thus the wearer is never tempted to change it on account of changes in the temperature. On a warm Spring morning he finds that his undershirt is cool and comfortable, and if a snow-storm comes up before night, he still finds himself appropriately clad. The "Automatic Undershirt" thus effectually provides against the dangers inseparable from discarding or retaining flannel undershirts, and can hardly fail to save thousands of valuable lives. There is precisely one objection which the cavalier may make to this matchless garment, and that is that it will become uncomfortably long as the warm weather approaches. The inventor has anticipated this objection, and his "Automatic Undershirt" is made in sections, neatly laced together, so that it can be shortened to any extent and at any time. To slightly shorten an undershirt is a very difficult thing from radically changing it, and the fact that Prof. Johnson's ingenious garment can be shortened at will renders it ideally perfect.

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THE QUEEN—Victoria, born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819, and married Feb'y 10, 1840, to the late Prince Albert, child of his late Royal Highness Prince of Kent, son of King of Her Majesty are—

Her Royal Highness Louise, Princess Royal, born Nov'r 21st, 1842, Royal Highness William, born Jan. 25, 1858, Germany, Jan. 25, 1858, sons and four daughters. His Royal Highness Prince of Wales, born Nov'r 10th, 1863, Alexander, Wales, born Dec. 1, 1864, Albert Victor, born Jan. 24, 1869, Ernest Albert, born Jan. 24, 1869, Victoria Alexandra, born Nov'r 26, 1869, and Maude Charlotte, born Nov'r 26, 1869.

Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, born April 25, 1843; married

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Premier, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord High Chancellor, Lord President of the Council, Lord Privy Seal, Secretary of the Admiralty, Secretary of the Colonies, Secretary for the War, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary for India, First Lord of the Treasury, Chief Secretary of the Treasury, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, President Local Board, President Board of Health.

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