

The Poet's Corner.

Send Libera Nos a Mala. For THE SIGNAL. Deliver us, O Lord each day...

The Bang.

Oh, the bang, the horrible bang! Worse, even worse, than the modern girl's bang.

See it disfigure the head of a child, Spoiling her features, so fresh and so mild;

Young fellows stare at such girls as they stop, Not to admire, but to quiz their make up.

Grandmother, too, must come out with a bang, Nearly as bad as the rest of the gang.

Why should our women, the loved of our hearts, Make themselves frightful by hideous arts?

Surely the serpent bequeathed us the bang, Left in the garden, and known as a bang.

FORMS OF LIGHTNING.

A flash of lightning is a very large spark of electricity; just the same thing that one sees given by an electric machine in natural philosophy.

Various names have been given to these sparks in the sky, according to their appearance, though in reality the several kinds are one and the same thing.

On a warm, summer evening, one often sees the clouds of the horizon lighted with brilliant glows of lightning unaccompanied by any sound of thunder.

This appearance is called "heat lightning" and the warm weather is often assigned as its cause.

Where the flash starting from one point, branches out and divides into several parts, it has received the name "forked lightning."

Single flashes bearing a zigzag or crinkled aspect are designated "chain or zigzag lightning," probably from their resemblance to a chain thrown loosely on the ground.

Again, when several discharges occur from about the same place at the same time, and are screened by rain or storm so as to light the heavens with a broad bright glow, the title "sheet lightning," is applied.

These four comprise all the common forms. There is, however, one rare manifestation, called "ball lightning."

In this phenomenon, a small globe of apparent fire very slowly rolls along the ground, and after a time suddenly explodes, scattering destruction around.

There are but few instances of this on record, and no very satisfactory explanation has ever been accounted for this curious appearance.

HISTORY OF THE BEARD.

In the earliest pagan times the primitive deities were represented with majestic beards. In France they played a great role from the reign of Pharamond downwards.

Under Clovis, indeed, the beard of the king was an object of peculiar veneration, and, indeed, every individual was more or less sensitive regarding his beard.

Even in the sacred atmosphere of Rome itself beards were the objects of considerable discussion. Different Popes laid down different rules on the subject.

Under Henry III shaven chins were the mode, the moustache being worn long and drooping. During Henry IV's reign beards, and moustaches were curled;

Under Louis XIV beards were again tabooed, and the moustache alone worn, and in the following reigns the razor was in full use.

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