

AUTHORS AND THEIR CLOTHES

Exotic Costumes Adopted by Writers When Working Gray Matter.

ROMAN CALCULATED TO INSPIRE IDEAS

Recent Literary Favorites as Well as Composers, Painters and Sculptors.

Many writers, composers, painters and sculptors have believed that their flood of ideas was helped by the adoption of some peculiar style of dress.

Victor Hugo, on the other hand, when writing his "Natural History," attired himself in full court dress, ruffles, frills and all, flitting to sustain the dignity of the subject.

Alfred Dreyfus, when writing his "The Sorcerer," in Michael Angelo's dress.

A fancy costume of black velvet was worn by Wagner when he was composing, and a kind of Tam O'Shanter cap.

Victorien Sardou composed "La Tosca" as well as most of his other works.

Edmond Rostand, the celebrated Italian composer, turns out his very best work when he is surrounded by a bevy of children.

Red was a color detested by "Lewis Carroll," and a little girl who came to visit him was absolutely forbidden to wear a red frock or light hue.

Inspirations for Omar.

Edward Fitz Gerald, of Omar Khayyam fame, when he wrote always sat in a high-backed, low-seated, red-covered arm chair.

While writing or dictating his stories, Thackeray used to walk up and down in his bedroom, pause at one end, pace back once more and then stop at the foot of the bed.

A Sick Liver

Can work havoc with human happiness. It can change the cheerful philanthropist into a morose misanthrope and the optimist into a pronounced pessimist.

The Pope's Testament

Reviewed by the New York Independent.

It is no wonder that at his age and with his weakness Pope Leo should believe that this his Easter encyclical is his last and that he should make it his testament to the Catholic church.

Nor is it strange that he should feel the burden of the misfortunes that oppress his church. He regards them as persecutions. It will take more than one or two papal reigns to teach the lesson that the temporal rule of Rome must belong to the Italian nation and not to the Roman church.

The pope may well lament the evils that afflict the church. It would seem as if every Catholic government on the earth was hostile and every Protestant government was friendly.

It is not five years ago that the pope solemnly pronounced that the orders of the Anglican church are not valid, and that it is therefore no true church.

But of more importance to us is our right attitude toward such an outstretched hand. How far can we make the Roman Catholic church our ally in the warfare against "Liberalism"?

The general Protestant attitude has, until late years, been one of positive hostility. The bloody persecutions by one side or the other, in the days of Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth, have not been allowed to pass into oblivion.

In view of this great evil which he sees and doubtless exaggerates, the growth of socialism, developing, he thinks, into anarchy and atheism, the pope utters the remarkable portion of his testament.

For brethren, in a sense, the Roman church holds the rest of us Christians to be. We have been baptized, and therefore Christians. Yet it is a remarkable thing that there should be this recognition between Protestants and Catholic Christians.

The report of the Audit company of New York on the condition and earnings of the Asphalt Trust company, which collapsed five weeks ago, was presented to the investigating committee appointed by the leaders of the gold certificates of the company in Philadelphia last week.

character, charged by their foreign brethren with "Americanism," as if they were equally guilty of the same fault.

And Protestants have no right to deny that the Church of Rome is a true church. It worships the same one God as the rest of us and it holds the same Savior.

So we are grateful to the pope if he has asked our aid in the warfare against all vice and wrong. His purpose to bring peace to the world, to reduce armaments and war, is ours also.

And we have seen very little of the superlatives, the utter fetichism, which we know has elsewhere been allowed in the ignorant classes, and none of immorality which have refused, and still refuse, to acknowledge each other as churches, however, they may admit that those outside their pale are, or may be perhaps, Christians.

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the explanation is most creditable to the Catholic church. Apart from the very favorable conditions—we mean the utter separation of church and state—the chief force which has led to the kinder attitude of Protestants toward Catholics has been the close views of their good, humanitarian character.

And it is our duty to expect that what we call the excrescences of faith will be less and less emphasized, that the useless or hurtful accretions will gradually fall off by the process of desuetude.

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