

PARAGRAPHIC.

The appointment of a Bishop of Taunton as suffragan to the Bishop of Bath and Wells is spoken of.

In Berlin for 799,000 Protestants there are 20 churches and 27 ministers, or a church to every 40,000 inhabitants.

A child seven years old, on being asked to take part in a Sunday School concert, said: "No, I had rather look on and see the others make mistakes. I know it's wicked, but I'd rather do it!"

A man in New Jersey has a silver coin of the time of Tiberius, A. D. 37. It was in his reign that our Lord was crucified, and the denarius of which Christ said, "Show me a penny," was one of his coins.

A London paper speaks of the frescoes in Trinity Church, Boston, by Mr. John La Farge, as the best examples of the kind in this country, and says the artist for fifteen years has been the leading colorist here.

The Diocese of Lincoln, in England, has 807 parishes and Lichfield has 750. The bishop of the latter diocese in one year spent 264 days on railroads. The office of a bishop is no sinecure in some of the great English sees.

It would seem as if faith in the Pentateuch in Europe had survived Bishop Colenso. An expedition has been organized to drag the Red Sea and the Bitter Lakes to see if any remains can be found of the army of Pharaoh and its treasures.

"Padre Curci," since his return to Florence, is, it is reported, much taken up in the publication of another important book, likely to make no small stir in the world; for in it he will show up with no sparing hand the intrigues of the Vatican. The Pope himself, it is said, has implored him not to publish this work, but it appears his entreaties will be of no avail, and that "Padre Curci" is determined to make these revelations.

A certain well known bishop was in the habit of pausing frequently in his sermon, poising his fingers on the desk before him, and drawing a long breath before recommencing. A little boy in the congregation became very impatient of the long service, and was often admonished by his mother. At length, seeing that the child's impatience increased, she whispered during one of the pauses, "Be quiet, he is almost through." No he isn't," said the little fellow, "he is *swelling* up again."

Jerusalem is said to be just now offering to visitors some painful examples of religious mania. A member of the Salvation Army, armed with a paint-pot, inscribes on every wall the number of the beast in the Apocalypse; a German lady believes herself to be of Divine origin, and eats nothing but herbs; an English woman never stirs from a chamber looking towards the Mount of Olives; every Friday and Sunday a man passes through the streets bearing a heavy cross; and an American has established himself in a small house in the environs in the belief that he is immortal.

The production of coal in Ohio, last year, amounted to 8,050,000 tons.

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If you would escape the ravages of that scourge of the Summer season, Cholera Morbus, keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry at hand for use. In that and all other forms of Bowel Complaint, it is infallible.

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At Aleppo a large wrought-iron breach-loading canon has been discovered in making excavations beneath the citadel. It must, it is said, have been buried not less than 250 years. It is not only a breach-loader, but the mechanism is almost entirely similar to that of the modern Krupp guns. The name of the maker, Halebii Mustapha Osa, can still be deciphered upon the gun. One may well ask, is there anything new under the sun?

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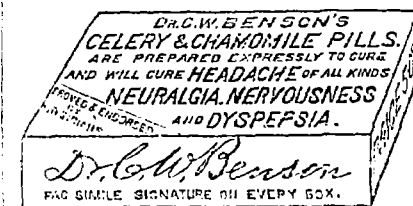
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