

The Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Pastor of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, has been appointed successor to the late Bishop England in the See of Charleston, South Carolina.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Barron, late of Philadelphia and Missionary to Liberia, had been consecrated Bishop and appointed Vicar Apostolic of Upper and Lower Guinea.—Several Priests from Ireland will accompany him to Africa.—Catholic Telegraph.

A great religious ceremony was to take place last month in Europe—the translation of the relics of St. Augustine from the city of Pavia, to a Monument prepared for their reception at Hippo in the French Province of Algeria.—The restoration of the remains of this Holy Doctor of the Church to his ancient See, after so many centuries of persecution and Mahomedan darkness, is an event at which the Catholic will rejoice, no matter to what clime he may belong. Several Bishops and other ecclesiastical dignitaries will accompany the relics in the government vessel which was to sail from Toulon.—Ib.

BEAUTIES OF PROTESTANTISM.—“If God desired to confound Protestantism, he could not expose more effectually the absurdity of the principle on which it rests than by permitting the rise of Millerism in the East and Mormonism in the West.” We heard some person lately use this expression, and we are not surprised at its utterance.—The condition of Protestantism at the present day is such, that to an unprejudiced man it must appear like a caricature of Christianity. The Millerites find their fanatical predilections in the Bible, the Mormonites discover in its pages the defence of their foolish doctrines, every wild theory, every monstrous conception which ignorant, or crazy religionists have entertained, has been drawn from the sacred text and it is quoted to sustain them all! Nothing too gross, nothing too ridiculous which the principle of private interpretation does not assert to have discovered in the sacred Scriptures. To such a height has the blasphemous use of God's written word been carried, that in a few years more, either the Bible or Protestantism must go down to the tomb. Both cannot stand. No man can be at rest in the creed he chooses, if he have no other security than his own interpretation of the holy volume. The Mormon and the Millerite have as clear a right to interpret the sacred word for themselves as the Presbyterian or the Baptist, and the latter have no greater assurance that they are right than the former. No wonder so many learned men are renouncing the whole system and returning again to the ark which preserves the sacred deposit of faith from the deluge of nonsense with which Protestantism has inundated the earth. The whole system of private interpretation of Scripture has reached such an extreme of folly—it has tempted men to play such fantastic tricks in Wirtemberg and Geneva, in New York and Nauvoo, in the “Broadway tabernacle” of hypocrites—the tent of the Millerite and the temple of Joe Smith, that men who yet retain some understanding must either renounce their licentious freedom with the Scriptures, or else determine that Truth is a Fool! In no other way can they even appear to be consistent.—Ib.

From the Religious Cabinet. STATISTICS OF THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

We have collected the following summary from the pages of the Catholic Almanac for 1843.

Table with 4 columns: Dioceses, Churches, Stations, Clergymen. Rows include Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Detroit, Cincinnati, Vincennes, Dubuque, St. Louis, New Orleans, Natchez, Mobile, Charlestown, Richmond, Louisville, Nashville, and a Total row.

The origin of HourGlasses.—Hour glasses were invented at Alexandria, B. C. 149. Vitruvius relates that about the year 145, Ctesibus of Alexandria, invented a clepsydra; this consisted of a small boat, floating in a vessel, which had a hole in it; as the water escaped, the boat gradually descended, while an oar placed in it, pointed at the hours marked on the side of the vessel. Ctesibus is even said to have applied toothed wheels to water clocks. Clepsydras were constructed, in which the water dropped through a hole & then through a pearl, as it was considered that in neither could adhesion take place to fill up the hole, nor could the constant running of the water enlarge it. Pliny relates that Scipio Nasica discovered a method of dividing the hours of the night by means of water; and this is all we know of the instruments for measuring time used by the ancients. In the year 800 Haroun al Raschid presented a clepsydra to Charlemagne, which is recorded to have struck the hours, which was considered a most wonderful instrument.—Time and Timekeepers.

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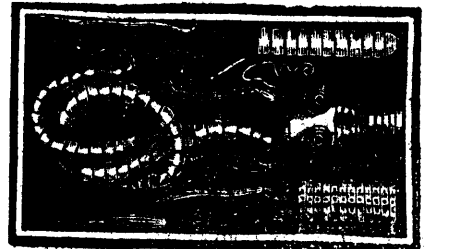
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