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EVERY now and then some critical observer attacks the prevalent method of measuring time, and certainly there are very strong objections to be urged against it. A noon of day and a noon of night in every twenty-four hours are inconvenient in requiring the constant distinction of the signs a. m. and p. m., which in themselves only recognize the one noon as meridian. The day is really measured into the twelve hours before, and the twelve hours after its own middle, which seems a very clumsy arrangement, especially as the noon of night cannot be distinguished by any natural sign, and is only to be determined by the mechanical assistance of a chronometer. The sun at its zenith has been accepted as an intelligible and natural point of departure, and from it the twenty-four hours could be numbered consecutively. The practical difficulty in making the beginning of the diurnal period in the hours of darkness that are usually devoted to sleep, causes an obscurity of speech, and in ordinary usage 1 a. m. is generally described as 1 o'clock at night, while no phrase could be more indefinite than the quite usual expression "very early in the morning, just after midnight." The old-fashioned word noon is a clear and discriminating title, allowing the distinctions of forenoon and afternoon, although it does not necessarily, by custom, mark the one moment of time with the precision of the railway term 12 m. The difficulty in the present system finds a culmination in the marking of the time just after midnight. Thus the hour which is usually and inaccurately styled one o'clock on the night of May 4th is properly described as 1 a. m. May 5th, by which is meant that it is not one hour, but eleven hours before the meridian of that specified day. Eleven a. m. is, on the other hand, understood to represent a period just one hour previous to the same meridian. In the complicated tables of the railways of our country, the inconvenience of the established method is so glaringly exhibited that many officials strongly advocate the introduction of the uniform method of consecutive numbering for the whole twenty-four hours, a system which is maintained successfully in Italy.

So much has been said and written against intolerant and tyrannical theologians that many are apt to forget that irreligious bigotry is frequently as offensive as religious bigotry, and that the unbeliever has no right to claim that his associates are free from the vice with which he delights to charge his opponents. A short time ago a young girl at a French school, while answering questions relating to the history of the crusades, spoke of St. Louis. "Mademoiselle!" exclaimed the school inspector in a tone of astonishment "Will you explain yourself? Is it Louis IX of whom you wish to speak?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Very well, mademoiselle, call him Louis IX. I know that by great gifts of money they obtain his canonization from the clergy, but I do not know him under the name of St. Louis." Considering that the historical character under discussion is frequently called "St. Louis" by Protestants who have no faith in canonization, the school inspector displayed insolence and bad temper. Unfortunately he is not without defenders, and one of his apologists praises him as "a brave man who puts his conscience into his work" to which an English journal aptly replies. "So did Torquemada." Macaulay sharply condemned some writers, who, while they boasted of liberality, were in truth as narrow-minded as any monk of the Dark Ages, and whose habit was to apply to all events in the history of the world the standard received in the Parisian society of the eighteenth century. These writers would doubtless approve of the course pursued by the school inspector, but the main body of sensible men and women will generally come to the conclusion that the defenders of irreligion become far more courteous than at present the

old saying "Physician, heal thyself" will bear repetition whenever they charge their antagonists with intolerance of the opinion of others. ANOTHER band of Mormon converts from Europe landed on our shores the other day, numbering three hundred. Missionaries despatched from Utah are known to be actively engaged in seeking recruits in foreign countries, where the legal enactments against them seem ineffective, as they rather tend to stimulate public sympathy for the preachers by placing them in the position of religious martyrs, and elevating them into veritable "saints" in the eyes of the very masses that they are seeking to convert. Legal prohibitions against these proselyting religionists will be utterly ineffective as the Mormons make direct appeal to the needy and oppressed with promises of a happy home and abundance upon this earth. Utah is described by the starving and ignorant as a land flowing with milk and honey, and it is to this earthly paradise that the converts turn their eager steps. It is not so much the proffered food for the soul as the assured food for the empty stomach, which is the secret of success to the Mormon Church, and it would be fortunate if some of our well established missionary societies with their abundant wealth could be influenced, at least temporarily, to divert the streams of gold from their overflowing coffers into this channel. A supply of penny rolls for the hungry immigrants would probably produce a better and quicker harvest than that bread which is continuously cast upon the waters in the form of tracts for the happy islanders at the ends of the earth.

DIVERS rumors are being circulated in reference to the New York senatorial contest. We hear from one quarter that Mr. Platt confidently expects the re-election of himself and his colleague, and from another that a leading New York state officer and an assemblyman, who may be supposed to know whereof he speaks have prophesied that the present conflict will result in the triumph of Roscoe Conkling. These assertions are very vague and in direct conflict with general expectations. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was on Friday added to the list of possible "dark horses," but he only received one vote, and it is not probable that his candidacy will cause serious apprehension among the leading aspirants for Senatorial honors. A rumor has been circulated that a deadlock will probably occur which may last all summer, but we sincerely hope that the citizens of the Empire state will not be called upon to endure this calamity. The residents of Pennsylvania have a lively recollection of the lengthy Harrisburg contest, which ended in the choice of Senator Mitchell, and will bear in mind that his triumph was not secured until after "affliction sore, long time they bore." The annoyance and expense caused by protracted disputes in legislative halls are, by no means, trifling matters, and the citizens of Washington will, we trust, extend their earnest sympathies to the people of New York, if Albany should unfortunately become the scene of a deadlock approaching in duration to that recently existing in the United States Senate.

A BENEFICIAL effect might be produced upon our native journalistic literature if some of the editors, under the impulse of the popular interest in the revised Scripture, would so study the text as to become aware of the authority from which they draw some of their too common quotations. Familiarity with Holy Writ is commendable and profitable, but the freedom and rashness with which its language is applied, especially in politics, is frequently so startling that many readers can only hope that the fault arises from ignorance rather than recklessness. The jest that finds its point, not in its wit, but in its disregard of decorum, deserves public rebuke, and the unfortunate fact that some celebrated preachers have given sanction to the custom, should not be considered as an excuse to those, who would, perhaps, copy their faults without imitating their virtues. THE aristocratic and the wealthy are really in need of protection against the cruelty of science and mechanism. The precious things which they have long enjoyed as the special privileges of the upper ten are being improved upon and imitated until their private domain is becoming daily more and more restricted. One of the latest and most cruel blows is found lurking under the seemingly harmless discovery that white bait are only young herring. That an exclusive luxury and a dear delight should be thus destroyed by a mere scientist must be very hard to bear. Verily extremes do meet when the chosen dainty of the world of fashion is pronounced to be a herring—a common, cheap, vulgar herring. Miss FRANCES E. WILLARD, well known as a leading champion of the temperance

cause, recently delivered a lecture in which she spoke of a four months' trip through the South which she made on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Willard enthusiastically praised the kindness and hospitality with which she had been received by the Southern people, saying that while in Charleston she was the guest of Mrs. Chapin, "one of the most prominent female figures of the Confederacy." She said that when she left Baltimore she had received a letter stating that her mission would be useless, because she was a Northern woman, a temperance woman, and a Northern temperance woman; but added that she found out the falsity of these statements before she had traversed North Carolina, the first state on her programme, in which commonwealth, she says, "I saw and heard the words of ex-colored slaves applauded by their former masters." These statements sound as if there were far less Bourbonism in the South than sectional orators strive to induce us to believe.

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