

FATHER McELOY.

Remarkable History of the Oldest Jesuit Priest in the World.

Saying Mass and Directing the Novitiate at Ninety-Four.

PROGRESS OF CATHOLICISM.

New York and Philadelphia When They Had but One Church Each.

The Great Sermon of a Life—Church and State.

FREDERICK CITY, Md., May 6, 1878.

Frederick, situated about the centre of a beautiful and fertile valley, as the geographers say, surrounded on all sides by lofty mountains, spurs of the Blue Ridge, and within a stone's throw of the Monocacy, a picturesque, and, at times, an irascible stream, possesses those features which usually stamp upon the inhabitants true manliness, patriotism, vigorous health and industry.

On one of the side streets, occupying the entire front of a huge square, is an old, dingy yellow building, stained with huge cracks, which run, in some instances, from the foundation to the eaves. In appearance it is anything but inviting, and gives token of inhabitants whose outward tenements may as well be said to be a shanty town.

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in Barclay street, St. Patrick's church being then in course of construction, and there were only two priests in the whole city. St. Joseph's in 1803 was the only Catholic church in Philadelphia. It was in this church that Washington and his staff assembled after the battle of Trenton to hear mass. Now there are as many churches in Philadelphia as there are in New York.

At this point, the reverend father, seeming somewhat fatigued and dinner having been announced, adjourned the interview until the afternoon. At half-past four o'clock Father McEloy entered the parlor as fresh as a daisy and displaying the same vigour and spirit which he has been noted among his acquaintances.

Continuing, he said:—I went to Georgetown, as I told you, and entered into COMMERCIAL LIFE. Just about this time Archbishop Carroll was directed quietly to establish a novitiate for Jesuits in Maryland, at Georgetown College. It continued there for about two years, and was removed to Whitehurst, in Prince George's county, Maryland. Subsequently it was again removed to Frederick for a short time; after which it was again removed to Whitehurst, where it remained until 1851. I gave up mercantile life to go to the college in Georgetown. I went there as treasurer and attended to all the temporalities of the college for eight or nine years. I studied during my leisure and was ordained priest in May, 1817, when thirty-five years of age, fifty-eight years ago. I remained in Georgetown four years, filling the same office I occupied before. It was ordained and came from there here in September, 1822. The novitiate here (Frederick) commenced at the end of the last century. When I came here, in 1822, there was a small church building. The first old church, which is now incorporated with the main building, was erected by Father Dubois, one of the great pioneers of the Church in this country, the father who founded it.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S, and was afterward a bishop in the Church. I remained here until 1845. During that time I erected the centre building of the Academy of Visitation, over the way, for the Sisters of Charity. The Visitation Sisters afterward took their place. The church which you see opposite (St. John's) I also built. I paid on it before I left \$30,000. I was removed from here in 1845 to take charge of a church in Georgetown, of which I was pastor from September to May.

"The Mexican war having broken out President Polk called upon the bishops for a chaplain for the army. I had the honor of being selected by him, and was sent with Father Lay to the army. We were the only chaplains in the army, a fact which created much discussion and had feeling among the other denominations at the time, but the President said the Mexicans were all Catholics and must be conciliated. I was WITH GENERAL TAYLOR'S PART OF THE ARMY, and became quite intimate with him. I sent for Ray to come and assist in preparing Scott's army for their departure from Matamoros, and I never heard of him after he started. Doubtless he was assassinated by the Mexicans. Taylor was at Brazos Santiago, getting ready his flat boats or rafts. It was supposed by the Mexicans that he would attack the fort in front, which they deemed impregnable, but he went by land and flanked it.

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souls were saved during that terrible time, and many brought into the bosom of the Church."

THE CRISTIANAL. "Father, what are your views upon the approaching centennial celebration of our country?"

"When I was a boy Ireland was prostrate, with but little hope of emancipation. Her people saw a nation springing into existence whose corner stone was liberty and the preservation of human rights. All their sympathies went out to this new nation. I believe they have never changed. They sympathized with America because she loved liberty. It was the brightest hopes of America's most ardent sympathizers have been realized. We Catholics are especially grateful to the government for the privileges we enjoy. There is no country in the world where liberty of conscience and liberty of worship God according to the dictates of our holy Church have been so thoroughly granted us. The hundredth anniversary of the birth of such a nation is well worthy of a commemoration such as they propose to give it during the next few weeks."

Anxious not to weary the reverend gentleman the writer proposed to take his leave, but Father McEloy insisted that a representative of the greatest paper in America should not depart until he had thoroughly inspected the premises. Leaning on my arm, he escorted me to the portico which led into the grounds and said, "I am sorry that my infirmity prevents me from accompanying you. In the graveyard attached to the novitiate you will find the simple tomb of Chief Justice Taney. I had the honor to know him well. He was a very honest and upright man. When I recollect how attentive he always was to his religious duties, in spite of the temptations of politics, I am constrained to regard him as one of the purest men I ever knew."

Accompanied by one of the Fathers of the institution I went out into the grounds. They are very beautiful. On the right, near the old church built by Father Dubois, is the cemetery. Several very old weeping willows gave a plaintive voice very appropriate. There are many old tombstones in the enclosure, some running as far back as 1777. About the centre is the grave of Chief Justice Roger B. Taney. It is marked by a simple slab of marble with the following inscription:—

ROGER BRUCE TANNEY, Fifth Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America. Born in Calverton, Maryland, March 17, 1777. Died in the city of Washington, October 12, 1864, aged 87 years, 8 months and 25 days.

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BLANDE LIGHT.

The Pleasonton Theory Further Discussed.

THE SUN A MAGNET.

All Animal and Vegetable Forms Referred to Magnetism.

APT ILLUSTRATIONS.

In a recent issue the Heraldo propounded to its readers some of the salient features of General Pleasonton's comprehensive theory touching cosmic phenomena. It has probably been noticed that this theory is one of extreme simplicity, and at the same time of some depth. To-day the Heraldo again takes up this subject, convinced that a large proportion of its readers will find the explanation of the solar system which it itself is so plausible and which, in its direct contrast to most of the received theories of modern science, having dealt with light generally, and attributed to it directly the generation of the magnetism and external heat upon which this planet depends for its existence, General Pleasonton goes on to maintain:—

That the sun is a huge reflector, and that the idea of its outer atmosphere (technically photosphere or illuminated portion) being largely composed of metallic gases is absurd.

That if such were the case the whole gravitation theory of Newton would be baseless.

That, in any case, Newton's theory of centrifugal and centripetal forces is untenable.

That the circulation of the blood, the growth of plants and animals and the phenomena of light, electricity, magnetism and heat—the vital forces of the universe—are in direct opposition to the Newtonian theory of gravitation.

That the sun is a great magnet, regulating and controlling all the planets of his system by magnetism.

That in the animal and vegetable kingdoms the forms of all things conform, in a greater or lesser degree, to the ellipsoid form, as manifested in the planets, thus proving the peculiar form of their growth is the result of magnetism and is opposed to the gravitation theory.

That there is no solar radiation of heat.

That all the vital functions of the human body are dependent for their healthy exercise upon electricity.

It will be at once evident, from this brief synopsis, how comprehensive and far-reaching are the theory and axioms which General Pleasonton has been led to adopt by his experiments with blended light. In the space which the Heraldo can devote to this matter it is impossible to do more than review these novel and interesting theories in the briefest possible manner.

Many highly attractive and, in the opinion of General Pleasonton, have to be passed over altogether. For these the reader must be referred to his forthcoming book. We now proceed to the further exposition of the General's theories, the first, and, perhaps, most remarkable of which is that

THE SUN IS A HUGE REFLECTOR. He contends that the sun is simply a huge reflector of light; that our astronomers, in asserting that the luminous matter in the sun's photosphere is largely composed of incandescent gases, are inconsistent, having to suppose that these heavy incandescent gases are supported by a photosphere much less heavy than themselves; that some astronomers, in maintaining that the nucleus of the sun itself is gaseous and that the density of the sun is much less than that of these heavy metallic vapors, propose an absurdity. "For," said the General, "if these incandescent metallic gases are so light as to be supported by a photosphere, it is clear that the gravitation, according to Newton, of these heavy metallic incandescent vapors is not toward the centre of the sun; and,