

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

NATURE'S WORSHIP.

BY J. O. WHITTIER. The harp at Nature's advent strung Has never ceased to play; The song the stars of mourning sung Has never died away.

THE FEAR OF DEATH.

BY LORD BACON. Men fear death, as children fear to go in the dark; and as that natural fear in children is increased with tales, so is the other.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

—The Presbyterian has had the curiosity to look through the statistical tables appended to the Minutes of last May's General Assembly, in order to find out the strength of its denomination in the principal cities.

EPISCOPAL.

—Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, has formally reopened the Episcopalian University of the South, the buildings having been put in repair, with improvements.

METHODIST.

—Zion's Herald says that the Boston Theological Seminary is the largest school of the kind in New England, having 81 students, while Andover has but 77, and is only surpassed in the country by Princeton and Union.

BAPTIST.

—The Baptist Missionary Union have established a mission in Greece, to the charge of which the Rev. D. Z. Sakellarius has been appointed.

CONGREGATIONAL.

—The Northwestern Association of Iowa has withdrawn its fellowship from the Rev. E. C. Miles, of Springvale, because of his denial of the inspiration of the Bible and the divinity of Christ.

MORAVIAN.

—The Moravians of the British Provinces report 5423 members, including 3236 communicants. This shows a decrease of 48 members, or 26 communicants.

REFORMED.

—The United States Government has assigned to the Mission Board of the Reformed Church the agency of the Pima and Maricopa Indians and the Colorado River agency.

UNITARIAN.

—The Liberal Christian (Rev. Dr. Bellows), noticing Mr. Horace Greeley's confession of faith on the divinity of Christ and on future punishment, thus characterizes the Unitarian doctrine on the former subject.

UNIVERSALIST.

—A correspondent of the Universalist, who lives at Reading, Pa., entertained a member of the Philadelphia Conference of our Church during its late session, and was visited by other members.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

—The Pope and the Jesuits neglect no opportunity to show their dissatisfaction at the Italian occupation of Rome. Prince Humbert and the Princess Margherita being in the city, an order was issued forbidding the priests from saying mass before them under any circumstances in which there might be an implication of acknowledgment of their royal dignity.

ryary 1, so that the foul-mouthed preacher could be legally arrested. Happily for him and for the imperium in imperio, the Chamber had already adopted—not without great opposition—that seventh article of the guarantees which exempts from the intrusion of the police the palaces occupied by the Pope, the Conclave, and the Councils.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

GOLD MEDAL REGULATORS. G. W. RUSSELL, No. 22 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

Begs to call the attention of the trade and customers to the annexed letter:—

TRANSLATION. "I take pleasure to announce that I have given to Mr. G. W. RUSSELL, of Philadelphia, the exclusive sale of all goods of my manufacture."

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GOVERNMENT SALES.

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Will be sold at public auction at the UNITED STATES CUSTOM HOUSE, on THURSDAY, April 27, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following-described property, seized at the Port of Philadelphia, Pa., for violation of the revenue laws of the United States:—

June 29, 1870, from Brig Lophemia, from Zaza, 1 lot cigars.

September 16, 1870, from Brig Thelmaide, from Liverpool, 1 keg rum, 1 dem. whisky.

September 21, 1870, from Schooner Wilhelmina, from Liverpool, 1 piece old iron.

September 21, 1870, from Ship Enoch Talbot, from Liverpool, 1 hamper iron stoneware, 3 1/2 doz. brown stout.

October 18, 1870, from Bark Abbie N. Franklin, from Leghorn, 10 boxes soap, 1 box salad oil, 1 marble slab.

October 28, 1870, from Canal Line, from New York, 1 cask brandy.

February 27, 1871, from Brig John Chrysl., from Pernambuco, 2 bags sugar.

March 7, 1871, from Brig George E. Dale, from Cardenas, 1 bbl. molasses, 1 dem. rum.

March 13, 1871, from Brig Heloise, from Pernambuco, 1 bbl. sugar.

March 4, 1871, from Schooner C. A. Farnsworth, from Jamaica, 1 bag coffee, 1 bbl. sugar, 1 bbl. rum, 1 keg rum.

March 11, 1871, from Schooner Mary K. Smith, from Trinidad de Cuba, 1 bbl. sugar and 3 bbl. molasses.

Any person claiming said property is required to appear and file with the Collector of Customs of Philadelphia his claims to the same within 30 days from date of first publication of this notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6, 1871. NOTICE.—Duplicate plans of the Revision of grades upon so much of the Twenty-seventh ward as is embraced within Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets, and Spruce street and Baltimore avenue, are now prepared and deposited for inspection at the office of WILLIAM H. JONES, Surveyor and Registrar, No. 490 MARKET Street, and also at the office of this Department, and the Board of Surveyors have appointed MONDAY, April 17, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider any objections that may be urged thereto by any citizen interested therein.

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