

Poetry.

A TRIP TO BUNLAND.

Little Nell's been "helping mamma." She had swept the porch and hall, And had got so tired and hungry that she sat down to rest by the wall...

RELIGIOUS.

THE BLOODHOUNDS OF ORTHODOXY. Pulpit Review of Current Events by Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., for Sunday, May 10, 1891.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., preceded his sermon this morning in Association Hall by the following review of current events: It seems there are still some people who profess faith in Jesus Christ who believe that the way to preach the gospel of the lowly Nazarene is to get out the bloodhounds, and hunt down the heretics.

BORN IN HELL. The whole business of heresy hunting in the Christian Church from the earlier ages down to the present, is of the devil. It was born in hell.

The heresy hunter seems to lose the instincts of a man when he enters his infernal work. He thirsts for blood. He is satisfied with nothing short of the utter annihilation of his victim. Love is a word unknown to his vocabulary. God is love. He pretends to be serving God, but in his zeal to serve God he goes into partnership with the devil.

THEY NEVER ADDED ONE JOY TO THE LIFE OF MAN. But they have rolled on his soul the burden of centuries of ignorance and pain.

RECORD OF THE TRAIL. These are the men who haunted Jesus Christ to death, crucified Him on Calvary and mocked Him while dying. They crucified Him because He kept not the traditions of the elders.

WHIPPED THE BAPTISTS. These are the men who whipped the early Baptists of Virginia. The Baptists own the South now, and in Virginia, Episcopal churches must lease the baptistries of the Baptist churches for constant use.

PROGRESS.

THE GROWING AGE.

The brain of a child is proportionately much larger than an adult's, but of much softer consistency, and its convolutions are not complete until the seventh year. This is one of the reasons why early study is dangerous.

It is very commonly said (perhaps no assertion is less likely to be disputed) that the age of miracles is past; yet the statement will hardly bear analysis, unless the word "miracle" is used only in a secondary and special sense.

Suppose we agree that heresy should be suppressed? How are you going to suppress it? Will you crucify the heretic? That is what the Jewish Sanhedrin did with Christ.

Let the earnest, loving, thoughtful men and women in the rank and file of Christianity rise and demand a free pulpit for the prophets of God! These men who would muzzle and throttle the pulpit are in reality cowards who believe that they are voicing the majority of noses among the groundlings.

Rabbits have been known by M. G. Colin to live in perfect health for two months in open hutsches exposed to a cold of 10 degrees above to 15 degrees below zero.

"That which we call progress," observes Mr. Leslie Stephen "is for the most part a process of finding the right path by tumbling into every ditch on each side of the way."

SCIENTIFIC.

RACE INFLUENCE AND DISEASE. It has been my lot to deal professionally for some years with people of diverse colors and races, nations and languages, in many different parts of the world.

SCIENCE AND BUSINESS.—The loss of England of the great coal tar industry, which in its early stages was particularly her own, is attributed to the more thorough and systematic scientific study of the Germans and French.

TELEGRAPHIC LIGHTNING.—The duration of telegraphic currents has been calculated in Germany with these results: In ordinary Morse working, the signalling current lasts .125 second.

EUROPEAN TRAIN LIGHTING.—Experiments in the electric lighting of trains on a German railway have been made the subject of a report by Prof. Kohlrausch.

commend the use of power from the locomotive or the carrying of a dynamo, on account of the increase in the couplings of the train.

THE WISCONSIN MOUNDS.—Scarcely anything in the range of American antiquities, according to a paper by Dr. Frederick Starr in the proceedings of the New York Academy of Sciences, has caused more wonder and led to more discussion than the animal mounds of Wisconsin.

Mr. G. E. Ravenstein estimates that the earth could feed a total population of about 5,999,000,000.

A French aeronaut has been constructing an air ship of 3,000 yards capacity, to be propelled by a motor made from aluminum.

NOTICE TO THE BRETHREN. Copies of President Polk's official plan for organizing a lecture system, which is sent out by the instructions of the National Legislative Council of our order, has been sent to each County Secretary in the State and to the State and District Lecturers and Stewards.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DISTRICT LECTURERS. After consultation with the Executive Committee in regard to the lecture system formulated and adopted by the National Legislative Council, and whereas in many of our districts lecturers had been at work for some time and appointments had been published before the action of the Legislative council was known:

SPECIAL NOTICE TO LECTURERS. There has been no money appropriated to defray the expenses of any meeting of the District Lecturers. The expenses of each County Lecturer to these meetings should be borne by his County Alliance.