CURIOUS RELIGIONS IN RUSSIA.

Nine Millions of "Schismatics"-What They Believe.

The Russian schismatics are divided into two sections—the Bezpopoitsi, who do not acknowledge a priesthood, and the Popolisi, who have preserved a kind of clerical hierarchy. The subdivisions of these classes are described by a Russian writer, whose nom de plume is Schédo-Ferroti. This able writer divides the Bespopoftsi into at least thirtyseven distinct sects, and one of the principal divisions is that of the Kapitones.

THE KAPITONES.

The Kapitones, so called after the monk Kapiton, live only on bread, fruit, vegeta-bles, and wild berries, and are renowned throughout Russia for the austerity of their lives and the severity of their voluntary privations. They consider suicide as the most meritorious action that a true believer can commit. At their holiest ceremonies a young girl, dressed in the brightest colors, is concealed in the cellar of the house in which the meeting is held, and as soon as all is ready and the faithful are assembled, she comes out of her hiding place, and enters into the chamber set apart as a sanctuary, clothed in a white sheet and holding a basket of raisins on her head. She then utters a kind of invocation, or rather pronounces a blessing three times, and distributes a raisin to each individual present, who, looking upon it as a viatioum that will insure salvation, have in numerous instances been known to kill themselves immediately upon leaving the room. ANTICHRIST.

Next come the Siberian Bezpopoftsi, who maintain that Antichrist has already come, and reigns over the Russian Church. also recommend suicide by fire, and Schédo-Ferroti relates how seventeen hundred of the sect, including men, women, and children, together with their leader, a priest named Domitian, shut themselves up in wooden huts, around which dry wood steeped in pitch had been heped up, set fire to the whole mass, and perished miserably in the flames. However, the date and place of this frightful holocaust are not given.

The Pomoraenie (i. c., dwellers on the sea coast) originated in the country between Lakes Onega and Vyg, and on the desolate shore of the White Sea. They believe that though Antichrist reigns on earth, Jesus Christ will soon come again; indeed, the precise day of his second appearing has been several times announced by their preachers, whereupon the members of the sect dig out graves in the earth and lie in them awaiting the blast of the last trumpet, and though continually deceived are continually credulous. They do not refuse to pray for the sovereign as Czar, but reject the title of Imperator, which they say is an attribute of Antichrist. They also are ready at any moment to pass through the "immaculate baptism of fire."

THE THEODOSIANS.

The Theodosians form one of the wealthiest and most numerous of all the subdivisions. Their founder established a colony in Poland, but, driven thence, contrived to plant new as-sociations in Yaroslawl, Riga, Moscow, Nijhni, Toula, Saratoff, Kazan, and elsewhere; and in 1771, Kaveline, one of their number, founded in the environs of Moscow the Preobrajensky Kladbishtche (or, Transfiguration Cemetery), which in a short time became the central point and metropolis of all the Bezpopoftsi. Kaveline ruled over this establishment thirtyeight years, and when he died left behind him a rich and powerful settlement, composed of more than fifteen hundred persons, upon whom were dependent upwards of ten thousand disciples living in and around the ancient The wide-spread renown of the influence, wealth, and strict discipline of this monastery speedily caused all other commupities of the same persuasion to regard it as their centre: thence they procured their teachers, and thither every three years they sent deputies to debate and determine questions of common interest. The tenets of this sect do not greatly differ from those of the Pomoraenie - with this trifling exception, however, that the former hold that provisions purchased at a public market must be purified before use. A hundred poklons, i. c., reverences accompanied by the sign of the cross, are sufficient to effect this object, and then the grace of God descends upon the meat through holes made purposely in the lid of the cooking-pan.

THE "BURNERS" AND "WANDERERS."

The Filipoftsi take their name from Philip, a fanatical monk, who, with thirty-eight of his adherents, burnt himself alive in presence of the Imperial commissioners sent to visit and report upon the sect. Similar examples of suicide are so common amongst them that the people call them sojigateli, or burners. The wanderers (stranniki) pretend that Antichrist is nearmate in the person of the Emperors of Russia, and therefore obedience to the secular power is clearly the mark of the beast. To escape perdition one must resist the Church, the Czar, and all authority emanating from him. As this opposition cannot be carried on openly, the only course that remains to the faithful is to flee before the servants of Antichrist, to break all family ties, uproot all relationship with society, and roam about in the lonely depths of the forests and deserts.

The Straunoprimtsi (hospitable) are a kind of complement of the above sect, and have to pass through a noviciate. Their duty is to receive the wanderers, hide them from the police, shelter and feed them, for which purpose every cottage is provided with a secret underground chamber, discoverable only to the initiated, so that the homeless pilgrim may enter, rest, and depart unobserved even by the owner. Any member of these sects taken suddenly ill has himself transported, if possible, into a field or wood, in order that he may die en fuite, and not under a roof. If the neophyte possesses a passport, baptismal register, written character, or certificate, or any paper serving to establish his identity, he must destroy it, and he himself be rebaptized according to the ritual of the sect. Marriage is strictly forbidden, and looked upon as an unpardonable sin, but chiefly, no doubt, because they would fain differ from the established laws and customs of the country. The number of this sect is very considerable.

OTHER SECTS.

Then there are the children-killers, whose practices are explained by their name, the Adamites, who will not walk on paved roads, nor accept Russian money, because the figure on the coin, representing St. George killing the dragon, is clearly the image of Antichrist; the Rotezaii, or gapers, who assemble on Holy Thursday, and wait with open mouths for an angel to descend and deposit the sacred host therein; the Soubotniki, or Saturday Saints, who follow the Jewish custom and fetent Saturday instead of Sunday; the Iskateli Christa, or Christ-seekers, who wander ceaselessly about the inhospitable deserts of Siberia in hopes of meeting Christ, who, they say, has already reappeared upon earth; the Stranglers, who, believing that the doors of Heaven are only sened to such as die a violent death, conider it their bounden duty to despatch their ailing friends, and occasionally perform the same tender office on such as enjoy perfect health. The Skoptsi were described in my last letter. The Flagellants-calling them-

selves Soglassic Bojich Lyoudei, or community of the people of God—were founded by one Daniel Philippovitch, who gave out that he was God the Father.

THE POPOFSTCHENA. The opposite division of schismatics is known as the Popoistchena. These possess several distinct communities, but their autagonism is not so clearly marked as that sub sisting between the brotherhoods of the Bezpopotatchena, and their associations tend rather to union than to an infinity of petty subdivisions. Their most ancient colony is that of Kershenz, so called from the name of one of the affluents of the Volga, where an establishment was founded by the dissenters, who were forced to flee before the persecution of the council of 1666. They were the first to depart from the creed of the mother Caurah, by admitting a trinity composed of three heavenly powers, amongst whom Jesus Christ, whom they regarded as a fourth divinity, was not included. But in 1699 this heresy was condemned by the Kersheng community itself, and the dissidents returned to the original belief, and henceforward must be considered to be "ancient believers" in the same sense as those of Vetka. About this period a similar sect was founded by a monk named Job, in the neighborhood of Tamboff, which spread to the Caucasus, the banks of the Kuban, the Caspian and Azoff Seas, the Oaral, the Terek, and the Don.

The Vetka colony first came into being in 1667. A great body of schismatics, flying from the rigorous treatment experienced in their own country, crossed over the frontier into Poland, and there obtained permission to establish themselves, and build villages on the little islet of Vetka, formed by affluents of the Dnieper, in the government of Mohileff. They erected a church; and soon their numbers ivcreased to forty thousand, and the Isle of Vetka became a kind of mother city for all the scattered dependencies.

A Russian correspondent of the London Berald, who has gathered these facts, says: -'M. Schedo-Ferroti, to whose interesting works I am indebted for most of these details, puts the number of dissenters of all kinds in Russia at about nine millions."

-An English astronomer has discovered that the temperature of the moon varies alternately from that of molten lead to that of frozen mercury.

-In Bulgaria, when a person dies, only the women wear mourning. They express their grief by wearing their clothes inside out. -Young gentlemen may be pleased to learn that it is becoming fashionable for brides to live one year with their parents.

-Melbeurne, Australia, has a newspaper printed in Chinese characters, edited by au Algerine and corrected by a native of Buenos

-The Maine Legislature has passed a law imposing \$100 fine, or one year's imprisonment, on any person who, by design or carelessness, injures baggage.

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Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the BOARD OF HEALTH, southwest corner of SIXTH and SANSOM Streets, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the fifteenth day of April, 1869, for collecting and removing, once a week, all ashes which have been placed upon the sidewalks by residents or occupants of houses stores, dwellings, etc., to be removed in tight carts, securely roofed over, with an adjustable door in the roof, in such manner as shall be approved by the Board embraced in the area of each of the following districts named and described in this advertisement, all to be done under the supervision and to the entire satis-4action of the Board.

Bids must be for separate districts, naming the number of the district; and each bid must be accompanied with a certificate from the City Solicitor, stating that security has been entered at the Law Department in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), in compliance with an ordinance of Councils approved May 25, 1860 The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids; also, the right to award contracts for

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Sixth and Sansom streets, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the fifteenth day of April, 1869, for the right to collect and remove all dead adimals in all that part of the city of Philadelphia over which the Board of Health have jurisdiction, and a contract will be awarded to the highest and best bidder. Each bid must be accompanied with a certificate from the City Solicitor stating that security has been entered at the Law Department in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), in compliance with an ordinance of Councils approved May 25, 1860. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Contractors wiff. be required, in the removal and disposal of dead animals, to remove them so far and dispose of them in such manner that no nuisance can possibly arise therefrom. All to be done under the supervision and to the

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Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situated on the southeast side of Highland avenue, in the Twenty-second ward of the city of Philadelphia; beginning at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet southwestward from the southwest side of Twenty-eighth street, thence extending along the Twenty-eighth street, thence extending along the southeast side of Highland avenue southwestward one hundred and eighty feet to land of the estate of Charles Helbner, deceased; thence along the same southeastward and parallel with said Twenty-eighth street two hundred feet to the northwest side of a certain thirty feet wide street called Meade street; thence along the said side of the said Meade street, northeastward and parallel with said Highland avenue, one hundred and eighty feet to other land of the estate of Charles Helbner, deceased; thence by the same northwestward and parallel with Twenty-eighth street, two hundred feet to the place of beginning; and if he approve of the same, that a conveyance be made of said lot of ground to the city of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the payment of an annual ground rent or sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, payable semi-annually, to be and eighty dollars, payable semi-annually, to be charged thereon. Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to affix

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JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council

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R ESOLUTION

Relative to Plans for Fairmount Bridge.

Whereas, An ordinance approved October ninth, 1868, calling for plans for a bridge over the Schuylkill at Fairmount, requires that the approval of said plans shall be made by three civil engineers, in conjunction with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor;

herefore Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to invite if. J. Lombaert, Edward Miller, and Solomon W. Roberts to act with him as specified in said ordinance: Provided, That the city shall be at no

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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING and keeping clean all the streets, alleys, courts, or other public highways, with the inlets and gutters therein, embraced within the following areas in the city of Philadelphis, from date of contract to the first day of January,

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the BOARD OF HEALTH, southwest corner of SIXTH and SANSOM Streets, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the fifteenth day of April, 1889, for cleaning and keeping thoroughly cleaned all the streets, alleys, courts, or other public highways, with the inlets and gutters, together with the immediate removal from the highways of all the fifth and dirt, after the same has been collected together, embraced in the area of each of the several districts named and described in this advertisement. All to be done under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

Bids must be for separate districts, naming the number of the district, and each bld must be accompanied with a certificate from the City Solicitor, that security has been entered at the Law Department in the sum of five hundred (\$500), in compliance with an ordinance of Councils, approved March 25, 1889.

Contractors will be required to clean and remove the dirt from all the principal streets from the south line of South street to the north line of Vine street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Broad street, between sunset and sunrise.

The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, also the right to award contracts for

one district only. Warrants for the payment of said contracts will be drawn in conformity to Section 5 of the Act of Assembly, approved March 18, 1869.

The envelopes enclosing the proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Street Cleaning," naming the number of the district bid for. First District-From the north line of Prime street south, all the streets, lanes, alleys, etc., from the Delaware river to the west line of

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Schuylkill river. Fourteenth District-From the north line of Poplar street to the north line of Oxford street, and from the west line of Frankford road along the said Frankford road to the south line of Laurel street to the Delaware river, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth

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M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 139 AND 141

Extensive Sale at the Auction Rooms, Nos. 139 and 141
South Fourth street.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, MIRRORS, OH, FAIRTINGS, FIRRPROOF SAPR. OFFICE FURNITURE, HANDSOME VELVET, On Thursday Morning,
April 8, at 90'clock, at the auction recens, by catalogue, a large assertment of superior household furniture, comprising handsome walnut parlor suits, covered with crimaon present planets on the auction recens, by catalogue, a large assertment of superior household furniture, comprising handsome walnut parlor suits, covered with crimaon present like two walnut parlor suits, covered with hair cloth; superior library and dining room furniture; b walnut chamber suits; 3 fine Fromon plate pier mirrors; 2 walnut secretary and bookcasses; handsome wardrobes, aideboards, etageres; extension, contro, and bonquet tables; 12 walnut library chairs; fine lair mattresses, feather beds and bedding; china and glass ware; fine fall paintings and engravings; superior office furniture; jewellers' fire-proof safe, made by T. Dolan; stationary washistand, marble top; gas consuming and cooking stoves; cabinet-insker's bench; office railing and gate; low pounda white lead; chandeliers; handsome velvet. Brussels, and other carpets, etc. etc.

Also, superior rifle and apparatus, in maliogany case, made by Constable.

Also, Surveyor's compass.

PIANOS.

Superior rosewood 7-octave piano-forte, made by A. B. Gale & Co.

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PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS.

Also, a number of fine oil paintings and engravings.

Also, superior resewood 7-octave plano-forts, made by
Schinter.

4024 MARTIN BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS. — (Lately Salesmen for M. Thomas & Sons.) No. 529 CHESNUT Street, rear entrance from Minor.

Sale No. 529 Chesnut street.

HANDSOME WALNUT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

4 ELEGANT FRENCH PLATE PIER AND MANTEL MIRRORS, 4 PIANO FORTES, HANDSOME BRUSSELS AND IMPERIAL CARPETS, BURGLAR PROOF SAFE, WINDOW SHADES, ETO.

On Wednesday Morning.

April 7, at 10 o'clock, at the auction rocus, No. 529 Chesnut street, by catalogue, very excellent furniture, including—Handsome walnut drawing-room and parlor suits, covered in fine crimson and green plush and hair cloth; 7 suits handsome walnut chamber forniture, insisted in oil and varnish, very desirable styles; superior dining-room lumiture; 4 rocewood and malogany plano-fortes; very superior burglar-proof safe, made by Farrel & Herring; fine feather beds; hair mattresses; chandeliers; chima and glassware; handsome Brussels and imperial carpets; Canton matting; stoves, etc.

Also, by order of Assignmens, 200 window shades, late.

ton matting; stoves, etc.

Also, by order of Assignees, 300 window shades, late styles. Also, 4 large and elegant French plate mantel and pier

Sale in Wilmington, Delaware,
ENTIRE MACHINERY OF A BOOT AND SHOE
MANUFACTORY, 10 SUPERIOR SEWING MACHINES, KNOX SOLE CUTTER, SPLITTER,
MCKAY MACHINE, LARGE LOT LASTS, ETC.
On Thursday Atternoon,
April 8, at 2 o'clock precisely, on the premises, No. 116
King street, Wilmington, Del., the entire machinery of a
boot and shee manufactory, including 4 Singer sewing machines, 4 Howe machines, McKay machine and channeller
roller, splitter; Knox sole cutter, Levett cylinder, wax
thread machine, lot lasts, patterns, etc.
May be seen on the day previous to sale.
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Sale at No. 548 North Fortieth street, Mantua.

HANDSOME WALNUT FURNITURE, ELEGANT
STEINWAY GRAND UPRIGHT PIANO, FRENCH
PLATE MIRROR, HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, ETC.

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On Friday Morning,

9th instant, at 19 o'clock, at No. 54S North Fortieth

3treet, north of Lancaster avenue, Mantus, handsome fur
niture, including elegant wainut and brocatelle drawing
room suits, centre table, superior sitting-room and dining
room furniture, superior wainut chamber furniture, ele
gant rosewood Steinway upright grand piano, fine French

plate pier mirror, French china, hair mattresses, 3 large

basso reliefs, "Seasons," bandsome Brussels and ingrain

carpets, kitchen utensils, etc.

May be seen early on the morning of sale.

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BUNTING, DURBURROW & CO., AUCTION-of Bank street, Successors to John B. Myers & Co. LARGE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. On Thursday Morning, April 8, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit.

LARGE SALE OF CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, CANTON MATTINGS, RTC.
On Friday Morning,
April 9, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit, about 200
pieces of ingrain, Venetian, list, bemp, cottage, and rag
carpetings, floor oil-cloths, mattings, etc.

Included in this sale will be found:

600 pieces white piques, from medium to very high cost.

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1000 pieces white shirting linens of a well-known bleach.

700 dozen woven shirts, fancy plaits, in all qualities.

1500 dozen white linen table-cioths of superior quality.

200 pieces 7-4 and 8-4 loom table diaper.

200 pieces 8-4 and 12-4 bleached linen sheetings,

200 pieces huck and diaper towels.

20 pieces huck and diaper towels.

20 pieces bleached table damask.

20 pieces bleached linen doylles.

35-60 PIECES WHITE GOODS.

35-60 pieces Swiss checks.

500 pieces Swiss checks.

500 pieces Swiss satin stripes,

400 pieces sylain mainsocks.

500 pieces victoria lawns.

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LARGE SALE OF FRENCH AND OTHER EURO-PEAN DRY GOODS, ETC. On Monday Morning, April 12, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit. 4656

CARD.—The undersigned will give particular attention to Sales at Dwellings of parties removing. Having no place for storage of furniture, it will be to my interest to make clean sales. Other consignments of merchandise respectfully solicited.

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SPECIAL SALE OF ELEGANT BLACK MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS, GHLT GROUPS AND VASES, BRONZES, AMARMO VASES AND ANTIQUE ORNAMENTS, ALABASTER STATUARY, ETC.,
Imported from France and Italy by Messrs Viti Brothers (late Vito Viti & Sons). To take place at Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1620 Chesnut street,
On Thursday Morning,
April 8, at 10½ o'clock, and to be continued in the evening at 7½ o'clock. The collection will be arranged for examination on Wednesday, 7th instant, and will consist in part of elegant French bronze and marble clocks surmounted with bronze groups and figures; gilt figures, representing hunters, painting, music, etc.; bronze statuary, with subjects of game, vertix, agriculture, Alexander of Macedon, Pandora, Art, Rubens, etc.; alabaster statuettes, representing Boboil, Vintage, Night and Day, Three Graces, Dance of Venus, Esmeralda, Tragedy and Comedy, etc.; elegantly carved Etruscan, Grecian, and Roman vases, on square and round columns; agate Hebe vases, Siena urns, tazzas, and fluted Pompeli vases, etc. Also one Italian marble fountain; two large Italian marble vases for gardons, on pedeatals.

The above collection has just been received from France and Italy by Messrs. Viti Brothers, and will be found, upon examination, to be well worthy of particular attention.

LY LIPPINCOTT, SON & CO. AUCTION—

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On Wednesday Morning. April 7, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit.

LARGE POSTTIVE SALE OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, White Linen Goods, Hosiery Goods,
Millinery Goods, Kid Gloves, Hoop Skirts, etc. etc.

On Wednesday Morning.

April 7, on four months' credit,
April 7, on four months' credit,
LARGE IMPORTANT SALE OF FRENCH, ENGLISH,
and German Dress and Mantilla Trimmings, Buttons,
Fancy Goods, etc.; comprising in part some of the finest
goods ever offered at auction in this city. Also, a stock
of goods.

On Wednesday Morning,
April 7, at 10 o'clock,
FIRST LARGE POSITIVE SPECIAL SALE OF
STRAW GOODS FOR THE SPRING OF 1869.
Included will be found about 400 cases mm's, boys',
ladies', and misses' goods, comprising a full and complete
assortment of fashionable goods, well worthy the attention
of the trade.

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 1118
CHESNUT Street; rear entrance No. 1107 Sansom St. Sale at No. 1218 Poplar street,
STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A TRIMMINGS STORE,
FURNITURES, ETC.
On Wednesday Morning,
At 10 o'clock, at No. 1218 Poplar street, will be sold a
stock of trimmings, hosiery, knit goods, fancy goods, etc.
Also, counters, show-cases, fixtures, etc.

Also, a lot of household furniture.

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CLARK & EVANS, AUCTIONEERS, NO. 630 Will sell THIS DAY, Morning and Evening, A large invoice of Blankets, Bed Spreads, Dry Goods, Cloths, Cassimeros, Hosiery, Stationery, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Notions, etc. City and country merchants will find bargains.

Terms cash. Goods packed free of charge. C. D. McCLEES & CO., AUCTIONEERS, SALE OF 1200 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, On Thursday Morning,

April 8, at 10 o'clock.
Alad, a line of city-made goods,
N. B.—Sales every Monday and Thursday.

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