

Notes and Gleanings.

..Cork, if sunk 200 feet in the ocean, will not rise, on account of the pressure of the water.

..There are between 300,00 and 400,000 acres of land in Wales under which the minerals belong to the crown.

..In the Arctic regions, when the thermometer is below zero, persons can converse more than a mile distant. Dr. Jamieson said that he heard every word of a sermon at a distance of two miles.

..Enormous swarms of locusts have appeared in the neighborhood of Szolnok, Hungary, and have laid the country waste for miles.

..If a tallow candle be placed in a gun and shot at a door it will get through without sustaining any injury; and if a musket ball be fired into water it will only rebound, but be flattened, as if fired against a solid substance.

..It has long been known that paper was first made in China, and was introduced in Europe (Germany) in 1190. Sven Hedin, on his last Asiatic trip, discovered fragments of Chinese paper that were 1,650 years old.

..California is called the Golden State, but in the last census year the value of its fruit was nearly twice that of its gold. The miners dug \$15,197,800 from the hills—the fruit growers coaxed \$28,280,104 from their trees and vines. Incidentally California wheat was worth more than her gold, and so was her hay.

..A Berlin physician states that out of 1,000 girls who played the piano before the age of twelve years he found 600 cases of nervous diseases, whereas out of the same number of children who did not play that instrument he found but 100 cases. He gives it as his opinion that the piano should never be played by a child before the age of sixteen, and then only two hours a day at the maximum.

..The black silk handkerchief which British bluejackets wear was first tied round the sailor's throat in mourning for Nelson, and it was never dropped. So, in a sense, though unconsciously, they still mourn for Nelson. In the same way the white stripes around the collar of the sailor's jumper commemorate the victory of Trafalgar, Copenhagen and the Nile.

..A German journal states that a new metal has been discovered which will be put on the market under the name of meteorite. It is a compound of aluminum, is just as light in weight as aluminum itself, and proof against chemical influences. At the same time, it is extremely pliable, so that it can be used for pipes, wiring, horseshoes, and in all cases where brass is now used. Its weight is one-third of that of brass, and its price the same.

..The Turkish government does not like the extension of education within its dominions. In June last the senior professor in Euphrates College (which is located at Harpoot) was imprisoned on a charge of sedition. He is a Turkish subject, but the object of the arrest is obvious—to obstruct the progress of education in that and other institutions. Such is Mohammedanism.

..“Khaki,” a uniform which will forever be associated with the Boer war, is being abolished in the English army. The King is said to have had a hand in bringing about the change. The new campaigning and field dress is of bluish gray material, known throughout Scotland as “athol gray.” It has long been a favorite color with the King, although there are more practical reasons than that for the introduction of the new uniform by the War Department. Among military men the change is popular.

..During the recent scourge of plague in Cawnpore the natives circulated the report that a different kind of serum

was used to inoculate them from that used for the Europeans. A panic was threatened, and Rev. Dr. Robert Hoskins went out and stood in the line of natives who were waiting to be treated, and received the same serum. The act brought confidence to the native people. The magistrate followed the lead of the Christian missionary, and the panic was averted.

..Professor Slaby, of Berlin, the wireless telegraph expert, considers that he has proved beyond doubt, after exhaustive experiments, that the surface of the earth plays an important part as a conductor of telegraphic electric waves, for which the air has hitherto been generally regarded as the only conductor. The professor constructed an artificial earth, which was immunized from external influence by covering the floor of the laboratory with zinc, and then experimented with waves until he concluded that his theory was proved.

ABOUT NEWSPAPERS.

A daily paper, to be owned and edited exclusively by women, is to be started in New York Nov. 1. It will eschew gossip and sensations, and be the organ chiefly of an employment agency with a view to furnishing reliable domestic servants.

A Virginia Baptist, who thinks his brethren in that State are not able to pay \$2.00 a year, the price of the *Religious Herald*, the long established paper of the denomination in the State, is about starting a \$1.00 paper. Commenting on his project the *Journal and Messenger* says:

“It is not a new way—that which he is travelling; but it is bestrewn with the skeletons of former travellers, not all of which have been covered by the drifting sands. He will be wiser, if not so handsome, in the course of a few years. A paper which can be published for one dollar a year is not such a one as the respectable Baptists of this country can afford to support. A two-dollar paper is none too good for good Baptists. It is an old proverb, not yet out of date: “Experience is a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.”

The London *Daily News* is demonstrating that a clean, moral daily newspaper can be made to pay. Some time ago all racing and betting news was excluded from its columns; now all advertisements of alcoholic liquors are likewise banished. The high moral purpose which dictated this policy has had its reward. Instead of suffering financial loss, *The Daily News* has reaped unexpectedly rapid benefit. The circulation of the paper is increasing at the rate of 1,000 a day, and a heavy loss has been converted into an actual profit. At the end of September, *The Daily News* is to be enlarged to sixteen pages. A special morning train has been started so that the paper may be on sale in Birmingham and other Midland cities and towns by half-past six each morning. The anti-betting and anti-liquor policy has largely changed the constituency of the paper and is winning it friends in various quarters. Dean Kitchen, of Durham, has by private letter from the Deanery, been urging temperance people to give their warm friendship and help to a newspaper which consistently keeps up a high moral tone and treats

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8 a. m.—Executive.
10 a. m.—Business Session, Election of officers.
2 p. m.—Reports of Home Missions and Quarterly Meetings.
7.30 p. m.—Y. P. Union.

FRIDAY.

10 a. m.—Reports.
2 p. m.—Education Society.
7.30 p. m.—Foreign Missions.

SATURDAY.

9 a. m.—Business.
2.30 p. m.—Social Conference.
7.30 p. m.—S. S. Convention.

SUNDAY.

..... Sermons.

Ask for standard certificates with tickets at D. A. Ry. stations. No special rates on Yarmouth and Barrington Ry.
E. CROWELL, Clerk.

REV. W. D. MANZER, a well-known Baptist minister, died at his home, St. Mary's, Thursday evening. For several years his health had not permitted him to labor regularly, though he frequently preached when able. In his earlier years he was active in the work of the ministry, and was a successful pastor. He was sixty-four years old, and leaves a widow and one daughter, who have the sympathy of the many who knew and esteemed Bro. Manzer.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.—Rev. B. Beatty, who has for several years conducted an independent mission in St. John, has, after prayer and counsel with Christian brethren, decided to take up evangelistic work. Those who know Mr. Beatty speak in high terms of his Christian

character, and of the wisdom and earnestness which characterize his work. Among those who have had him as an assistant in evangelistic work, and endorse him warmly, is Rev. B. H. Nobles, of Sussex. Mr. Beatty will be glad to correspond with pastors or churches needing the help of an evangelist. His address is 33 White Street, St. John.

Deaths.

URQUHART.—At Belleisle Bay, August 18th, Burton E., aged seven weeks, infant child of Henry E. and M. E. Urquhart. O. N. MORT.

HAMILTON.—At Hamilton Mountain, Q. Co., July 14, Mr. William Hamilton, in the 63rd year of his age, leaving a sorrowing wife, seven sons, two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Bro. Hamilton professed religion about fifty years ago and united with the Hamilton Mountain Free Baptist church, of which he remained a member until his death. Sermon by the writer. JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

KINCADE.—At South Portland, Me., August 4th, 1903, James Kincaide, son of William and Dolly Kincaide, aged 18 years. To him death came in an hour, being caused by accidental shooting. His body was brought home for burial at Narrows, Queens Co., N. B. DAVID PATTERSON.

LUTZ.—At Bangor, U. S., August 17th, of rheumatic fever, Ira D. Sankev Lutz, aged 24 years and nine months, son of the late Deacon Charles Lutz, of Wheaton Settlement, N. B. A widowed mother, five brothers and three sisters survive him. Bro. Lutz, when living at the old home, Wheaton Settlement, under the labors of Rev. A. Perry, professed religion, was baptized and united with the Free Baptist church, of which he remained a member till death. The body was brought to the old home, now occupied by his brother, Deacon Fred Lutz. The family were all present. A large concourse of people at the funeral indicated the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Perry, assisted by Rev. Abram Perry. Com.

SWIM.—Mrs. Hannah Swim, widow of the late Rev. Albert Swim, died at Clark's Harbor, N. S., August 11th, 1903, aged 81 years. She was born at Bear Point, N. S., and at 18 years was spiritually born at the same place, being baptized by Rev. Samuel McKeown and received into the church. Her first husband was Captain Lewis Smith, who was lost at sea. Two children of that marriage survive her. Her second husband was the Rev. Albert Swim, who passed into the spirit world twelve years before her. Of the second marriage two children remain—Mrs. George Phillips and Rev. Gideon Swim; she also leaves two sisters and one brother. She was a good companion, an earnest Christian and loyal Free Baptist, always, even up to within a month prior to her death, making constant inquiry about God's servants and work. The Sunday before her death she repeated several verses of the hymn, “I am not ashamed to own my Lord,” etc. Her funeral took place on the 13th. Her remains were carried to Bear Point for burial. The services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. J. W. Smith and T. O. Dewitt. A. H. McLEOD.

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