

some terrible affliction, if they did anything against his worshippers. According to their belief, no one dies from natural causes, but the deceased has always been bewitched by another member of the tribe, who must be found out by the priest and put to death. Very frequently their nearest friends and relatives are called upon to act as their executioners, but they dare not hesitate, or show any signs of sorrow or pity, as it would be a sure indication that they were implicated, and their own lives would be forfeited.

After having participated in putting to death even their dearest friend, they can never manifest their grief, or receive any words of sympathy.

When, however, a death occurs in a village, as the news spreads, there is a terrible wail of hopeless sorrow heard for hours. The dolefulness of this cannot be described, and as I have listened to it, I have thought it must resemble the wail of the lost in the regions of eternal despair.

At Wedah, the king still offers the blood of one hundred of his slaves upon a certain day of the year, as a great fetich, in addition to the usual fetiches of the tribe. At Bonay, they have a large ju ju house built of the skulls of their enemies whom they have killed and devoured. These are supposed to constitute a wonderful fetich.—*The Gospel in Many Lands.*

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

—It is fifty years ago since the two first missionaries landed in Zululand, South Africa. There are now more than 5,000 converts in full communion and a Christian population of 20,000.

—The Arabic Bible, for which the United Presbyterian Board of Publication made the grant of \$2,000, is completed, and is selling in Alexandria, Egypt, at a good rate.

—Some twelve or fourteen laymen have been appointed readers in the Protestant Episcopal parish of St. Luke's, Toronto. They hold services at various points in the parish and adjacent to it, on both week days and Sundays.

—The native churches of Samoa, besides supporting their own pastors, have contributed, on the average, \$6,000 per year for the last twenty-five years, to the funds of the London Missionary Society. Yet, when the missionaries began their work, the people were dangerous savages.

—Mrs. Cleveland, the President's bride, was received to the membership of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, last Sunday, by letter from the Presbyterian church of Buffalo. She was accompanied by her mother but not by her husband. Dr. Sunderland, after special prayer for the President, added: "O heavenly Father, we pray that Thou wilt abundantly bless her whose life is bound up with his life. We know that Thou art able to uphold and inspire her with all gracious dispositions and true and wise affection, that her walk may be before this nation like a morning light, shedding choicest influences and adding the fragrance of her example to the Christian womanhood of the time in which we live."

—A PHYSICIAN'S CONCLUSION.—Among the papers left behind by a German physician, who died a few weeks ago, is one containing notes of certain conclusions he had arrived at during a professional experience of more than forty years. In one of these notes he expresses an opinion that at least a third of the illness of the patients who sought his advice was purely imaginary. He found it not only against his own interests, but also against that of the self-supposed sufferers, to destroy the illusion by informing them that there really was no cause of anxiety. Ill-health was to them a matter of almost vital importance.

To destroy the pleasing belief that they possessed this blessing was an absolute cruelty. In the few instances in which he broke to them the terrible truth that they were quite well, he found that the result was genuine illness. For the patients all interest in life departed with their favorite occupation of nursing themselves, and their health became seriously affected by nervous depression. He also found that, as a rule, weakly persons live longer than strong ones. Without going so far as to say that the best lives are those rejected by the insurance offices, he thought, nevertheless, that persons with a screw loose more often attain longevity than those in whom no trace of disease can be detected.

PAPER MONEY.—The history of Guernsey furnishes a curious and perhaps instructive instance of the kind of uses that paper may serve. It was determined to build a meat market, and £4,000 was voted to defray the cost. Notes were issued by the authorities for that amount, and were guaranteed for the "whole of the property of the island, said to be worth four millions." These notes were worthless outside of Guernsey, and so they were never exported. They were one-pound notes, and were numbered from 1 up to 4,000. With them the contractor was paid, he paid his workmen in the same money, and those that supplied him materials. Tradesmen took them for goods, landlords for rent, and the authorities for taxes. "In due season," to quote from Jonathan Duncan, "the market was complete. The butcher's stalls, with some public rooms constructed over them, were let for an annual rent of £400. At the first year of tenancy, the State called in the first batch of notes, numbered 1 to 400, and with the £400 of real money received for rent, redeemed the £400 of representative money expressed by the 'Meat Market Notes.' At the end of ten years, all the notes were redeemed through the application of ten years' rental; and since that period the meat market has returned a clear annual revenue to the State, and continues to afford accommodation without having cost a farthing in taxes to any inhabitant."

THE ATTENTION of our readers is called to a notice in our advertising columns of the sale of a valuable farm belonging to the estate of the late Robert Slipp. Situated in a rich and fertile agricultural district, with large and excellent buildings, and many material advantages, it offers inducements to buyers not easily found elsewhere. It is admirably adapted for a summer residence of a gentleman or means, there being ample room for a farmer and his family. The house is arranged for the accommodation of guests for a few months in summer, and is surrounded by some of the most picturesque scenery on the river St. John. It will be sold much below the original cost, to settle the estate. Remember the place, time, Hampstead, Sept. 29.

THE LANDED PROPERTY of England covers 72,000,000 acres. It is worth \$10,000,000,000, and yields an annual rent, independent of mines, of \$330,000,000. One-fourth of this territory, exclusive of that held by the owners of less than an acre, is in the hands of 1,200 proprietors, and a second fourth is owned by 6,200 others; so that half of the entire country is held by 7,400 individuals. The population is 25,000,000. The peers, not 600 in number, own more than one-fifth of the kingdom; they possess more than 14,000,000 acres of land, worth \$2,000,000,000, with an annual rental of \$66,000,000.

ALL SORTS.

President Cleveland has written a sentence which deserves to be remembered: "Office-holders are the agents of the people, not their masters."

There is something extremely wrong in a fashion that makes a lady at a ball carry a long, useless trail of dress in her hand when she is actually needing something to cover the nakedness of her shoulders.

It is said on high authority that the Prince of Wales was very earnestly on Mr. Gladstone's side in the campaign just closed. Certain it is that the laborers on his Sandringham estate voted to a man for Joseph Arch.

A copy of the original patent granted to Robert Fulton for his invention of a steamboat was sold the other day in New York for \$67. It was in his own handwriting. The patent specified that the boat must make four miles an hour.

A Philadelphia firm advertises a soap that will wipe out the national debt. This age is one of miraculous achievement. Pretty soon, some one will be advertising a soap that will wash out the stains on a non-paying subscriber's conscience.—*Lynn Union.*

According to the official report of the General of the Jesuits, lately issued, this order is now 350 years old, has furnished 248 saints, 1,500 martyrs, thirteen popes, sixty cardinals, 4,000 archbishops, 6,000 authors, and now numbers 2,500 missionaries.

The Protestants of Ireland are not the "insignificant minority" that is popularly imagined. The Episcopalians number 600,000; the Presbyterians number 485,000; the Methodists and Unitarians, 110,000; the Congregationalists, Baptists and other minor denominations make up about 60,000 more.

LITERARY NOTES.

St. Nicholas for August goes out of doors to seek congenial topics for its readers. The frontispiece gives a bright glimpse of child-life at the seaside, while the opening article, "A Rocky Mountain Hermit," is a delightful account of a Robinson Crusoe summer spent among the birds, the beasts and the mountains of Wyoming.

Ripley Hitchcock contributes, in "A Royal Fish," a description of the methods and the joys of salmon fishing, which is freely illustrated by anecdotes and with pictures. The "Work and Play" department contains "A Rope Yarn spun by an Old Sailor," who describes some of the most useful knots and splices employed by mariners. "Wonders of the Alphabet," tells about some curious ancient and modern letter-systems. There are poems, jingles, and pictures.

In keeping with the season, the "Midsummer holiday" CENTURY is noticeable for richly illustrated articles. The opening paper is a description of "Algiers and its Suburbs." Mrs. Lucy M. Mitchell contributes a picturesque account of the town, Castle, and University of "Heidelberg." "Sea-Birds at the Farn Islands," with illustrations, gives a description of the birds to be found off the Northumberland coast.

In the War series, "The Battle of Fredericksburg" gives scope for varied illustration. General Longstreet contributes the title paper and the Confederate view. The Union assaults upon the memorable stone wall are described by General Darius N. Couch. There are five full-page pictures among the thirty-four War illustrations of the number.

Dr. Washington Gladden writes of the question, "Is it Peace or War?" as regards the relations of capital and labor, and states the situation on both sides. The first editorial in "Topics of the Time," entitled "The Falsehood of Extremes," also deals with the labor trouble.

Marriages.

MANSFIELD-FRANK.—At Free Baptist Parsonage, on 7th inst., by the Rev. Aaron Kinney, Mr. Samuel Mansfield and Miss Lydia Frank, all of Westfield, N. S.

Deaths.

ITILLS.—Suddenly, in this city, on Monday morning, 9th inst., William Mills, in the 78th year of his age.

ROGERS.—In Carleton, on the 15th inst., George A. Hartley, infant son of Captain James C. and Nellie Rogers, aged 10 days.

ASBELL.—At Sussex, on the 9th inst., after a short illness, Teresa C., beloved daughter of John and Margaret A. Asbell, aged 17 years and 8 months. Her end was peace.

WORDEN.—At Hampstead, Queens Co., on the 23rd ult., Elizabeth M., wife of John R. Worden, in the 33rd year of her age.

CORNING.—At Port Maitland, N. S., on the 7th inst., Mrs. Ann Hall, only daughter of Aaron and Adelia Corning, in the 14th year of her age. Piety characterized her young life, and she died in the triumph of faith in Jesus. Our loss is her gain.

HALL.—At the Barony, Dumfries, York Co., on the 8th inst., Mrs. Ann Hall, widow of the late John Hall, in the 52nd year of her age, leaving four sons, three daughters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Sister Hall professed religion when young, and was baptized by the late Rev. John Hamilton, and united with the F. C. Baptist Church, of Bear Island, Queensbury, of which she continued a worthy member until her death. She was a faithful wife, kind mother and loved neighbor. "The memory of the just is blessed."

ERB.—At Bellisle, Kings Co., N. B., July 29th, after an illness of a few months, Bro. Seth Erb, in the 88th year of his age, leaving three sons and three daughters, together with a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The deceased brother professed faith in the Lord Jesus some sixty years ago, and throughout his life maintained a consistent Christian walk. He was a member of the F. C. Baptist Church at Kars, and by his own request the 116th Psalm was read at his funeral, and the 7th verse of the same Psalm as the text for his funeral sermon. The funeral services were conducted and the sermon preached by the Rev. J. A. Robertson, pastor of the circuit, assisted by Rev. W. J. Halse.

Business Notices.

Home Mission Receipts.

G. F. Currie, \$2.00

Aug. 13, '86. A. HARTLEY, Treasurer.

[Will the brethren and friends who gave us pledges at our last General Conference, please send their several amounts without unnecessary delay? The Board wishes neither to recall missionaries now out, nor to be in debt at the end of the year.—G. A. H.]

Seventh District Meeting.

I wish to inform the friends attending the Seventh District Meeting that arrangement have been made with the Grand Southern Railway to go and return on one fare by obtaining certificates from the Clerk of the Meeting. They will get their tickets at the office of Mr. Moulson. I also wish to say that I am going down on Wednesday to the Harbor to make arrangements for teams to meet the friends at the station and to arrange for their homes.

REV. JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

Notice.

The Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, will be held at Beaver River, Yarmouth County, beginning at 10 o'clock, a.m., September 9th, 1886. The Conference will open in the Free Baptist Church. The officers of the churches will attend to the Conference dues and send them to the treasurer before or at the time of Conference. Due notice will be given of the arrangements made for reduced rates of travel.

J. I. PORTER, Clerk and Treas. of Con. Barrington, July 21st, 1886.

Notice.

A special meeting of the Union Baptist Education Society will be held in the Leinster Street Baptist church, St. John, N. B., on Friday, the twentieth day of August inst., at 3 o'clock, p.m. A full attendance is requested as important matters relating to the future of the Seminary will be settled at this meeting.

AMON A. WILSON, Secretary. August 9th, '86.

Notice.

The next session of Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Free Baptist church at Chequogan, Yarmouth Co., N. S., commencing on Saturday, Aug. 21st, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

J. W. FREEMAN, Q. M. Clerk.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Aid Society, of Seventh District, will be held at Beaver Harbour during the Annual District Meeting, to begin August 20th, 1886.

LYDIA J. FULLERTON, 7th District Secretary. Carleton, St. John, July 30, '86.

District Meetings.

Third District Meeting to be held with the church at Millville, the third Wednesday in September, 1886. To attend, Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Fourth District Meeting to be held with the church at Blissville, on the second Saturday in September, 1886. Ministers to attend, Revs. W. Downey and W. Kinghorn.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it; mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

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