

YELLOW FEVER.

HISTORICAL FACTS CONNECTED WITH THIS SCOURGE.

Personal Experiences and Suggestions—Duties of California Authorities.

(Written by A. T. Hawley for the RECORD-UNION.)

NUMBER 1.

THE RECORD-UNION a few months ago did me the honor to reproduce one or more editorial articles from my pen [in the Seattle Herald, W. T.] upon the subject of yellow fever, and what to me, at that time, seemed the imminent danger of the importation of that dread scourge in the State of California. Fortunately my fears in that regard were not realized in the summer and fall of 1883; but I am none the less persuaded that prudence and humanity demand of the civil authorities of California, both State and municipal, a rigid application of all the means and appliances at their command, with a view to the prevention of the possible importation of the disease during the coming season, and the isolation of any sporadic case which may—and in my opinion such cases will present themselves—occur as the result of the germination of the seeds of the pestilence, which, with inconceivably fatuous criminality, the health officers of San Francisco permitted in the latter part of November last to be brought into San Francisco, in the shape of two stricken seamen from a vessel coming from an infected port, and in the further, and none the less dangerous, shape of clothing and seamen's bedding transferred from the same ship to the city, no means healthy portion of the city which constitutes the rendezvous of seafaring men when "on shore."

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LATE PUBLICATIONS.

WINCHELL'S WORLD-LIFE, OR COMPARATIVE GEOLOGY.

A Little Pilgrim—Where Did Life Begin—Life of Luther—Recent Magazines—Etc.

"World-Life, or Comparative Geology," Professor Alex. Winchell, LL. D., of the Paleontological chair of the University of Michigan, has given us a thoughtful view of the processes of world formation, world growth and world decay. The object of the author, and which has been fully attained, is to present a simple, yet complete and connected account of the world, and the system of material things to which we belong; to offer the reader a portrayal of the grand system of the universe, and impress him profoundly with the omnipresence and supremacy of One Intelligence; to instruct the earnest student of nature, young or old, into the vestibule of celestial mechanics, and leave him with an inspiration which shall carry him on to the pursuit of higher methods of physical investigation, and lastly, to clear up the most serious difficulties encountered by belief in the nebular origin of our planetary system. The work is fully illustrated and very handsomely printed. It is from the press of C. S. Griggs & Co., Chicago, and is for sale by C. S. Houghton, Sacramento, at \$2.50.

"Where Did Life Begin?" is a brief inquiry by H. H. Johnston, as to the probable place of beginning, and the natural course of the flora and fauna of the earth. It is from the press of Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, and is a very attractive monograph brief, and without any antiquity or deadness in its composition. Mr. Scribner in the midst of business life for a long time been thinking and reading and reasoning upon the topic that entitles his modest volume. At last his ideas have been crystallized into an interesting exposition. Expressing these views with the firmness of conviction, he was urged to reduce his views to writing, and hence this compact book of but 64 pages. He attains the object he had in view, and in one time an intensely hot globe, destitute of organic life. Gradual reduction of temperature has followed ever since. The frigid zones first became cool enough to maintain life, and the equatorial zone received less heat from the sun and had less matter to cool, and hence the climatic differences now have. The polar regions, of course, then passed through all the grades of temperature, and are now in climatic conditions suited at one time or another to all varieties of plant and animal life. Life, then, began here. We need not further indicate the theory proceeded upon, and the leads Mr. Scribner makes, but very interesting speculations as to the flora and fauna of the hemispheres. It must suffice to say that in the polar regions, studded with white pinnacled monuments in the cemetery of departed ages, he sees the beginning of the end.

"Jesus, the World's Savior," is a work (12 mo., cloth, \$1.50) by George C. Lorimer, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Chicago. It is from the press of C. S. Griggs & Co., Chicago, and is for sale by C. S. Houghton, Sacramento. What the author says of it sufficiently indicates the volume, which is outspoken, and doctrinally, strictly orthodox. Dr. Lorimer says: "This unassuming book goes forth with the earnest desire that it may stimulate faith, stimulate effort in right directions, and give to the reader a more correct understanding, but rather spiritual and practical. The author has endeavored to present a series of pictures of the Nazarene, and to give a general view of the needs of this generation."

Among the special publications recently issued by F. M. Lupton, publisher, 27 Park Place, New York, is a small, artistic pamphlet entitled "Gems of Art and Poetry," which consists of a choice collection of poems by leading authors, with fine illustrations of the best artists. The volume is bound in a beautiful cover, and is a most interesting and valuable addition to any library. It is for sale by C. S. Houghton, Sacramento.

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