

MEDICAL NEWS.

Yellow fever is now prevalent in Memphis, in which city thirty deaths have already occurred.

The telegraph office at Shreveport, Louisiana, is closed on account of the illness of the operators through yellow fever.

Henry Liddell Vercoe, M.D., of the village of Seaforth, has been appointed Associate Coroner for the county of Huron.

Despatches from British consuls in various parts of France, Germany, and Italy report that cholera is on the increase in those places.

M. Paul Ragier has left to the Cantonal Hospital at Geneva the whole of his vast fortune, except 170,000 bequeathed to other charities.

The health of Dr. Nelaton continues the same. There is great restlessness at nights, but the patient is calmer during the day, and is able to take a little food.

A despatch from Galveston, Texas, says that town is quarantined against New Orleans, as a precautionary measure against the introduction of yellow fever.

Messrs. Salt and Co., of Birmingham, have been awarded a medal of merit for surgical instruments exhibited by them at the Vienna Exhibition.

At Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire, a man was convicted in a penalty of one pound and costs, last week, for having exposed himself whilst suffering from small-pox.

The Holborn guardians have adopted the suggestion of Dr. Lankester, that glass lids should be placed on the coffins of bodies in the mortuary. This will greatly simplify the process of "viewing" by a jury.

Yellow fever of a malignant type rages fearfully in Shreveport, La. The suffering is very severe, and there is a great scarcity of physicians and nurses. The inhabitants are calling for assistance from other cities. It is estimated in a despatch of Sept. 16, that 600 persons were then down with the fever, and the deaths then amounted to 146. Later accounts say the fever is abating.

Careless druggists ought to feel thankful that their lot is not cast in the south of France. Two ladies lately had stramonium given them in mistake for a simple domestic herb, and although they quickly recovered from the effects of the drug, the unfortunate pharmacist who sold it was fiercely censured by the minister at the police court, and fined 200 francs. That was not all, however, as the ladies have instituted a suit for damages to the extent of 20,000 francs.

Another error of diagnosis is reported from Manchester. A man smitten with paralysis was taken to the police station at half-past six o'clock on Sunday, the 24th of August, and being thought to be only drunk no medical man was sent for till half-past three. There was this amount of excuse for the police—that the man was in a state of partial or complete intoxication when overtaken by paralysis, according to all the witnesses in the case. At the same time to allow a man to remain nine hours in a police cell unattended by a medical man in a state of nearly complete insensibility, even if he smelt of drink, was an act of great indiscretion, and merited the censure of the jury, which was expressed.

The Woodstock Sentinel says:—An accident occurred to Surgeon Swan, of the 22nd Battalion, on Monday afternoon, which narrowly escaped being fatal. Along with a detachment of the regiment, the Doctor had gone to the rifle ranges on the 12th line, and while sitting on a knoll at some distance from the men, his horse standing quite near, he was kicked in the face, breaking his nose, and inflicting a considerable wound upon the forehead. Had it not been for the peak of his cap, the blow in all probability would have proved fatal. It is supposed that the horse had been bothered by flies at the time, as he is usually a quiet animal. The accident was not observed by any of the men when it occurred, and the Doctor was found some time afterwards in an insensible condition. He is now progressing favourably.

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