

The Labor Question

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES

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General Sherman on Negro Suffrage

River Intelligence

We have shown the necessity for a reduction of hands and the advantages resulting from it. The profits of this necessity it was unnecessary to particularize, as they form a part of the bitter experience of every planter for the last two years. His losses are the proofs, and to them we confidently appeal for the value of our suggestion, to abandon the employment of gangs and to reduce the number of his hands to that minimum force which is sufficient to keep up the repairs, fencing, &c., of his place, at the minimum of expense. By this reduction of hands, and the payment of wages by the day or by the month, instead of the system now in vogue of giving a share in the crop, we feel assured that a palliative against the inevitable bankruptcy of the share system is secured—although, as we have before remarked, we have no faith whatever in rendering, by any system, the labor of the negro permanently profitable either to his employer or to the nation generally. We mean, of course, profitable on the same scale as it was before the war, or on any approximate scale. The great problem of the day, by the side of which African slavery is but an ephemeral trick, is the reconciliation of capital and labor upon a compromise as to terms, which shall secure, if possible, the consent of both, or at the least the ultimate advantage of both.

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The Board of Health have summed up the mortality in New Orleans this: total number of deaths since the 9th of June up to the 6th of November, have been 2710. Of this number 2006 have been yellow fever, 138 cholera and other diseases 2565.

The South-Western

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SHREVEPORT

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The Yellow Fever

Although there has been a considerable falling off in the number of patients under treatment during the past week, and the deaths have only amounted to six, against twenty-four for the week preceding, we would advise absentees to remain away for a week or ten days longer. The following is a list of the interments in the Shreveport cemetery, as reported by the sexton:

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Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats, THE WEEKLY PRESS, THE PRESS, SERIAL STORY, THE ILLUSTRATIONS, ENORMOUS DISCOUNT, SAVED BY AND BARELY, JUST IN TIME, 500 sacks seed KYLE, J.C. ELSTNER, 25 1/2