

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

HOW THE FEVER RECORD THIS YEAR COMPARES WITH THAT OF 1853.

The following table shows the deaths from yellow fever up to date this year as compared with the same days in 1853. The deaths from other diseases than yellow fever in 1853 are given because it has since been shown that many persons dying of the yellow fever in that year were returned as dying of other diseases.

Table with columns for Year, Yellow Fever, Other Diseases, and Total. Rows list dates from August 1 to August 23, 1878, and August 1 to August 23, 1853.

THE HOWARDS' WORK.

The members of the Howard Association were crowded with work yesterday. At the opening their office in the morning the applications began to pour in, and during the day there was a constant stream of people going up and down the stairs there.

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POSTOFFICE NOTES.

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The disease as children born in any other State in the Union until they have had the acclimating fever. As to the mortality, I think it is a matter of course that the mortality of patients and the consequent difficulties of treatment and management.

I have a case in point: I have been treating a child three weeks old which has never left the room in which it was born. It had fever for fifty-two hours; by judicious treatment and frequent sponging the fever was broken, and shortly afterwards the child became as yellow as any yellow fever patient I ever saw. It will convalesce and be almost well before it is a month old.

WITH THE SICK.

A Short Trip in the Howards' Domain. The reporter, following up his previous days' explorations, visited other haunts of the yellow fever. Hearing at the Howard Association that a son of the East, an Oriental, had been taken down the reporter called at the place and found a gorgeous alien flitting in the wind, announcing to the world that laundry work was well done within. The place was 117 Carondelet street, nearly opposite the Central Station. It was a one-story house and fronted on the street. The front room seemed to be devoted to files of tin chest characters on red paper, a strong smell of boiling starch and codfish. In a modest tone the reporter asked: "Is there any one sick in here?"

THE FEVER ELSEWHERE.

Terrible Condition of Affairs in Vicksburg.

The following dispatch was yesterday received by the Board of Health of this city: Vicksburg, August 22, 1878. Epidemic very violent and malignant. Much mortality. In reports of the board of health of nurses and physicians. Seventy-five deaths yesterday from yellow fever. Could you help us? ED. G. BANKS, M. D.

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portation. The permission was granted, and an arrangement was entered into with the owners of the steamer Kranz, the regular Grand Isle packet, and henceforth the mails will be regular.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with columns for Stations, Bar., Wind, Miles per hour, Rain in 24 hours, and Inches.

R. indicates rising; F. indicates falling; S. indicates stationary; Sec. indicates secondary. Maximum temperature August 22, at New Orleans, 94 degrees, the highest, so far, for 1878.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Official statement of cases of yellow fever reported in New Orleans as follows, viz.: Deaths from 12 m. yesterday to 12 m. to-day: 58.

DEATHS.

- Sarah Silverstein, Poland, 16 years, 165 Dryades street. Augustus Camparini, Italy, 35 years, 256 Canal. Salvador Bodias, Mexico, 20 years, 116 Franklin.

DEATHS AT THE HOSPITAL.

- Robert Brown, 30 years. Myles Gaudin, 48 years. Gabriel Cant, 23 years. Mrs. James H. Taylor, 73 years, 81 Dryades.

A CIRCULAR.

A Call on the Physicians of the City for Yellow Fever Reports.

The following circular letter was yesterday forwarded to every physician of standing in the city, and it is to be hoped that it will receive proper attention and due consideration:

RELIGIOUS MUSIC.

We had the pleasure of hearing yesterday evening at the St. Louis Cathedral the last rehearsal of Gounod's new mass for four male voices. We will not give our appreciation of the music or of its interpretation now, as this would be premature. Suffice it to say that we were struck by the grand success to which this religious chieftain of the great master, and that they were under the direction of Prof. Jules Gaillet, the talented organist of the Cathedral. The mass will be sung with appropriate solemnity on next Sunday, that day being the anniversary of the death of the great composer.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Several more contributions were received yesterday by the Mayor for the relief of the sufferers by the epidemic. One of \$50 was from Mr. A. S. Dushnell, of Springfield, O., and another of \$200 from Messrs. C. A. Jackson & Co., tobacco manufacturers, of Petersburg, Va. Both contributions were transferred to the Howard Association.

THE CHARLESTON DISINFECTANT.

The Mayor has heard nothing further from the "Charleston Disinfectant" man. It will be remembered that about two weeks ago an individual residing in Charleston came to the attention of the Mayor, offering to supply, at his own expense, a number of barrels of the "Charleston disinfectant" (samples of which accompanied the communication), to be burned on our thoroughfares, and five pounds besides to each building in the city. The respondent expected a compensation, only in case yellow fever were arrested by the use of his fumigator, his attentiveness to be decided by our Board of Health.

DR. A. BOESIO.

Lives at Parsons, Kansas, and telegraphs to the Mayor that he has seen one of every hundred cases of yellow fever, furnishing the medicine himself and at his own expense. When the fever is over, the city can pay him for the medicine, and he will accept of a passage to New Orleans. This last condition has aroused the suspicion at the City Hall that the doctor may have some other object in view, and the reasoning is that, since he is so confident of success, he might well afford to pay for his own passage.

LIVINGSTON, A. L.

has declared quarantine against all infected towns, and our Mayor has been officially notified of the same. No embargo, however, is laid on the mails.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Young Men's Christian Association have officially notified the Mayor that they have organized a relief association to assist suffering humanity during the epidemic. In their communication they say that they are prepared to act upon such suggestions as the Mayor may see fit to make.

MINOR NOTES.

Administrators Diamond and Cavanaugh, after an investigation of the matter, report that the number of dead fish in the New Canal is very insignificant. Mr. Cavanaugh has issued orders prohibiting the sale of fish in the market.

THE TAXPAYERS' UNION.

The Citizens, Taxpayers and Workingmen's Assembly assembled last night at Grandview Hall meeting rooms, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination of delegates from the different wards.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Emile Guenay vs. Ellermann et al. Suit for \$200, amount of semi-annual interest on nine bonds of the city, and costs of suit, besides \$22.50 for cost of protest and costs of suit.

BEVERITIES.

"The larger the beer the smaller the glass," is the motto of the beer shops in New Orleans. The Governor has been apprised of the demerit of Parisian Judge Kibbes, of Vermilion.

CITY REMOVS.

Selma Brooks threatened to take the life of C. C. Brooks, and she was locked up in the Eighth Station.

THE PRESIDENT ASKED.

What action was to be taken on the communication, "I move to lay it on the table," said one member.

THE PETITIONER'S PISTOL.

At 1 o'clock yesterday a difficulty took place at the corner of Orange and Poydras streets during which a man named James Scully fired one shot without effect at a man named Mike Kelly. Both men made their escape before the arrival of the police.

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- SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES. Cooks, Nurses, Chambermaids, Etc. WANTED-BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION to do housework and nursing. Can give good references. Address M. C. this office, 4123 1/2.

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