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THE YELLOW FEVER.

REPORTS FROM INFECTED PLACES—NO ABATEMENT OF THE PLAGUE.

Twenty-three New Cases and One Death at Canton—Doctors and Nurses Overworked—The Disease Spreading in the Country.

[Special to the Democrat.]

CANTON, Miss., Sept. 10.—New cases to 9 o'clock this morning for the past twenty-four hours, twenty-three; deaths, one. Weather very unfavorable. Distress and gloom assail us on every side. Doctors and nurses sadly overworked. The scourge is spreading in the country with fatal effect.

EMMETT L. ROSS.

No Yellow Fever at Osyka.

[Special to the Democrat.]

OSYKA, Miss., Sept. 10.—Since your dispatch I have seen two of the three resident physicians (Dr. Jones is sick). They report that there have been, since the first of August, about sixty cases of a mild type of fever, with some of the peculiarities of yellow fever. Two children have died, two others are quite sick now, but not dangerously so. All other cases are well or doing well. You can judge from the above how much of genuine yellow fever is here. S. D. P.

The Death Roll at Memphis—Partial List of New Cases—Despondency and Depression Increasing—Nine Unacclimated Physicians Sick.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 10.—Ninety-nine deaths reported, twenty-five colored.

A cool rain has been falling all day. Among the deaths is that of Judge Adams, an eminent lawyer. Among new cases are P. W. Semmes, E. B. Foster and Jesse Page, of the Howard Association, which now has four members deceased, four sick and three convalescent. Gen. Luke E. Wright, active member of the Citizens' Relief Committee, is among the sick.

The infirmary for physicians and nurses opened to-day and has already two Texas physicians and another inmate. Depression and despondency are everywhere manifest.

Dr. Mitchell has just shown me a list of nine physicians, mainly non-residents, now sick. W. T. W.

Increase of the Fever at Baton Rouge.

[Special to the Democrat.]

BATON ROUGE, Sept. 10.—Report for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning: Deaths 2; new cases 40. An increase of 23.

A Number of New Places Attacked—The Fever Under Control at Grenada.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Dispatches from Jackson, Miss., say the fever has broken out in a number of new towns not heretofore visited by it. It is under control in Grenada, Miss., but is attacking new victims every day elsewhere.

Stricken Memphis—Two Thousand Cases of the Fever There.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 10.—A physician from Memphis, in a letter, says he honestly believes there are not less than 2000 cases of yellow fever there. He frequently finds four or five cases in one house, sometimes in one room.

Generous Louisville—She Invites All to Come, Sick or Well—Horrors of the Plague at Memphis—The Dead Traced by the Scent of Decomposing Bodies.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 10.—Southern refugees are continuing to pour in on every train, and while many go East, hundreds remain. Louisville's invitation for all to come, sick or well, occasions most heartfelt gratitude. The tales of woe told by those who chance to be interviewed are heartrending in the extreme.

Several unacclimated physicians, rejected at Memphis, returned here. The doctors say the horrors of the scourge in Memphis are not half told by the newspapers. The stench from rottening bodies is loathsome. The number of unattended cases being so numerous that many are found daily only by tracing up the scent till its source is reached, and it is often the case that three or four dead bodies are found in one room.

Money for Sufferers Not Available on Account of the Cowardice of Depositors.

GRENADA, Miss., Sept. 10.—There is over $6000 here in Lake's Bank to the credit of Grenada sufferers, which cannot be made available, owing to the illness of the cashier, Mr. Keigkendale. The relief committee have deposited about $5000 in one of the Memphis banks and fled from the city. The money cannot be drawn except on their order, and they cannot be found.

Another Victim to the John A. Porter Fever—The Boat Removed to the Virginia Shore.

GALLIPOLIS, Sept. 10.—Wellington Blazer, son of John J. Blazer, passed away this evening, another victim to the John A. Porter fever. His wife is also down. Owing to a number of cases of some kind of malignant fever that kills, the board of health was instructed to-day to urge the owners of the Porter to remove her, as the city would not be responsible for her safety. The cases exist almost in the immediate vicinity of where the boat has lain since her arrival here until the other day, when she was towed to the Virginia shore, and all are believed to be exposed directly or indirectly to her pestilential breath.

The St. Louis Quarantine—Amount of Relief Subscribed to Date Over $42,000.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—Quarantine regulations are now being rigidly enforced. All passengers bound for Texas are now required, in addition to the certificates, to make affidavits that they have not lived in cities where infectious diseases are prevalent for twenty days prior to the affidavit.

The total amount of the yellow fever fund to-day foots up $42,197 03.

Chicago's Contribution to the Sufferers—Reported Appearance of the Fever Near Cairo.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The citizen's committee received to-day, for yellow fever sufferers, $2163; total to date $45,890 34. The Young Men's Christian Association received to-day $330 55; total to date $1628 88. These amounts do not include many large private subscriptions from this city. A report that yellow fever had broken out near Cairo has occasioned some uneasiness, but the quarantine physician there says the cases are malarial fever. Dr. Rauck, president of the Illinois State board of health, expresses it as his opinion that there is not the least danger of yellow fever reaching Chicago. The health authorities of the city are of the same opinion.

WASHINGTON.

Democratic and Republican Opinions of the Maine Election—The Republicans Surprised and Discouraged—What Simon Cameron Thinks of It.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Returns from the Maine election yesterday, indicating the defeat of Powers, Republican, in the Fourth District, and Hale, in the Fifth, have created considerable excitement and given rise to speculation in both Republican and Democratic circles in this city. Even among high officials the result is discussed, and is regarded as a disaster. Hales' re-election was not disputed by the Democrats, but there was thought to be a fighting chance to defeat Powers. The Democrats express disappointment at not being able to defeat Reed, in the First District, and give Frye a close run in the Second.

The defeat of Hale, as viewed from a political standpoint, is deemed a positive calamity to his party, more so than the loss of his one vote in Congress. He was one of the most active of the party leaders, and had attributes calculated to make him a sagacious party counselor. He was quick and oft times brilliant in debate, and the record of the last Congress shows that he really had the management of his party more under his control than even Gen. Garfield.

Powers, the other defeated candidate, had served only one term. His record in the last Congress, while not brilliant, was characterized by faithful attendance upon its sessions, and his vote on all occasions was for his party.

At the rooms of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee there was but little excitement to-day.

Secretary Gorham is away, and in his absence scores of visitors were consoled by his subordinates. The hope was that the report of Hale's defeat might prove premature, but when 1 o'clock rolled around, and not a single dispatch was received to the contrary, it became evident his defeat was conceded, which conclusion was helped along by dispatches to the press indicating such a result.

Among the visitors was Secretary Robeson. He was much surprised over the result. He is a candidate for Congress in the first New Jersey district. He says he expects to be elected, as the district usually gives a Republican majority of over 1500; that there is but little greenback affection in it, and what there is, is equally divided between the parties. At the rooms of the Democratic Campaign Committee at the capital, there was much rejoicing.

Most of the old time Democrats in Washington, and there is a host of them, visited the committee rooms, eager for further news, but strange to say, the committee had no dispatches save those sent to the afternoon papers, upon which it depends for information. Of all elections the Democrats claim that the result in Maine is the starting of a tidal wave which is going to sweep the country. The Republicans prefer to await fuller returns before making up their minds about it. The prediction is freely made on all sides that the result in Maine means the election of Gen. Butler as Governor of Massachusetts.

Representative White, Republican member of the House, from Indiana, said this morning that he was greatly discouraged. He did not care so much for Maine, but the moral results in other parts of the country must help the Democrats to hurt the Republicans. "It will play the deuce," he said, "with our party in Indiana."

Hon. Simon Cameron passed through Washington last night on his way to the White Sulphur Springs, where he will spend several weeks. In conversation, Mr. Cameron said he had paid but little attention to political affairs recently, as he had been a long time in the service and thought it was better that the younger men should now take their turn at the wheel.

He felt, however, every confidence in the ability of the Republicans to carry the Pennsylvania State and legislative tickets, and thought there would be a gain in the Congressional delegation. He admitted that the greenback element is strong in certain sections of the State, and may elect enough of its candidates to give it a balance of power in the Legislature.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Elmira Races.

ELMIRA, Sept. 10.—At the races here to-day there was a good attendance. The weather was fine and the track in good order.

The first race, for three-minute class, had five starters and was won by Taylor, taking the first, second and fifth heats, Aaron Slade winning the third and Queen of Fairies the fourth. Time—2:38, 2:40, 2:41¼, 2:37, 2:39.

The 2:30 race had nine starters and was won by Champion, taking the second, third and fourth heats, and Nellie Rose winning the first. Time—2:32½, 2:32, 2:32, 2:33.

Hanlon and Courtney to Row for the Championship.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—At noon to-day representatives of the Lachine Rowing Club and the citizens' committee met Mr. John Manghen, secretary of the Hanlon Club, who assented to the articles of agreement, which provides distinctly that the race shall be for the championship, and that no race shall be rowed between Hanlon and Courtney prior to the contest at Lachine.

Providence Races.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 10.—The unfinished 2:29 race of yesterday was trotted out at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. All pools were declared off on account of so much buying and selling of the race. Penelope won the heat and race easily by two lengths. Time, 2:28.

Cleveland Races Postponed.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 10.—The races announced for to-day were postponed on account of rain.

Base Ball.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 10.—Milwaukees 6, Providences 7.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Rochesters 0, Buffalos 5. Game called at the end of the sixth inning.

LANSINGBURG, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Haymakers 3, New Bedfords, 5.

EAST ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Albanys 2, Worcesters 3.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Sept. 10, 6 p. m.—Barometer 29.35. Wind northeast, light. Weather clear and pleasant.

No arrivals or departures.

PORT EADS, Sept. 10, 6 p. m.—Wind north, fresh. Weather cloudy.

No arrivals or departures.

POLITICAL.

DEFEAT OF HALE AND POWERS.

The Maine Election—Result of the Omission of a Paragraph in the Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The result of the election in Maine, as telegraphed here this morning, causes great rejoicing among Democrats and corresponding depression on the Republicans.

On Monday, the second of September, the Secretary of the Treasury issued a circular to the effect that standard silver dollars would be sent to parties desiring them, at the expense of the government, in sums not exceeding $10,000, on receipt of a certificate of deposit for the amount wanted in any national depository. The New York Associated Press, in telegraphing this circular, left out the last clause, which has caused several parties to make application for the $10,000.

The following, among other letters, has been received at the department:

GRIFFIN, Ga., September 4, 1878.

Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington:

Dear Sir—We clip and send inclosed a paragraph from the Atlanta *Constitution* of this date. This looks as if the wind had got in the right direction at last. I have had an abiding faith that our turn would come, and so it has, and have been satisfied that all would be right in the end. Have not place to put it all at present, so please send to each of us $6000 per express, and place remaining $4000 to our order in bank.

Yours, etc. E. W. HAMMOND, S. O. LITTLE, R. J. ANDREWS.

The inclosed slip referred to is the Associated Press dispatch.

Maine Election Returns.

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—Returns from about 250 towns show a vote for Conner of 44,000, for Smith, Greenback, of 30,000, and for Garcelson, Democrat, of 20,000. Indications are a falling off in the Republican vote from last year of about 10,000.

Very few additional election returns received. Returns to-day do not change the situation as indicated in these dispatches last night.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 10.—George W. Ladd, Greenback, is elected to Congress from the fourth district by a majority of 3000 votes over L. Powers, the Republican candidate.

Louisiana Politics—Old Mad's Chances for Congressional Honors—The Greenbackers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. The *Post's* Washington special says John Ray, of New Orleans, counsel for the Returning Board, now here, says Madison Wells and Tom Anderson have planned to run for Congress against Randall Gibson and E. J. Ellis. Wells maintains that at least 10,000 white people have left New Orleans and will return too late to register or vote, consequently his chances of election are very good.

A Pennsylvania politician, just returned to Washington from a tour in that State, predicts that the Greenback men will hold the balance of power in the Legislature.

New Hampshire Republican Convention.

CONCORD, Sept. 10.—The Republican State convention organized this morning by the choice of Hon. Chas. H. Burns as president, who delivered a lengthy address. Gen. Nathaniel Head, of Hooksell, was nominated for Governor.

Pennsylvania Politics.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 10. The Republicans of the Twenty-second Congressional District to-day renominated Russel Errett. Dr. McCandless, the opposition candidate, has bolted and will run independent. In the Twenty-third District, Allegheny, Col. T. M. Bayne was renominated without opposition.

George H. Pendleton's Cincinnati Speech.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—Notwithstanding the large crowd attracted by the State Fair, the Democratic mass did not pour out to an alarming extent to-night to listen to Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, Gen. Rice and Hon. G. L. Converse, this being the first appearance of Mr. Pendleton during the campaign.

Less than two thousand persons were in attendance to listen to Mr. Pendleton, though the night was warm and most auspicious for a large gathering. Mr. Pendleton spoke with great earnestness, but it soon became evident that the enthusiasm expected in response to his greenback argument did not receive the approval expected. Probably less than 1500 persons listened to his speech to the end. At the conclusion of Mr. Pendleton's speech and a few skyrockets, Gen. Rice proceeded to address the meeting at some length. Mr. Stephen A. May, of New York, also delivered a short speech.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Movements of the President—A Large Crowd Welcome Him at Madison, Wis.—Congressional Nomination.

MADISON, Sept. 10.—The President and party arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning by special train from Portage, Wis., and was welcomed by a crowd of over 10,000 persons at the depot, while all along the line of procession was lined with spectators.

The procession was nearly three-fourths of a mile long. The city was profusely decorated.

Gov. W. E. Smith and Mayor Smith made welcoming addresses and were responded to by President Hayes and Gen. Devens, the Attorney General. The party visited the various departments of the Capitol this evening, after which they proceeded to the Fair Grounds, where the President delivered a long speech, most of which was in relation to financial matters. To-morrow forenoon will be devoted to excursions by carriage and steamer. The party will leave for Milwaukee to-morrow at 2 o'clock. To-night Gov. Smith tenders a reception to the President in the Assembly Chamber.

L. B. Casswell, of Fort Atkinson, was nominated for Congress by the Second Congressional District convention held here to-day on the first formal ballot.

Chicago and the President.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The people of Chicago will have more time to devote to the President and party on their return than when they were here before. The party will arrive at Lake Forest Thursday evening. The city council of Lake Forest have taken proper action for a fine reception of the President and party. There will be music by the band, cannon firing, etc. Thursday night will be spent at the residence of Hon. Wm. H. Smith, collector of this port. At 9:15 a. m. Friday the party will leave for Chicago. The day will be spent here, the President being the guest of the Chicago Club, and will visit the Exchange at 5 p. m. He will dine at the club house, and at 9 p. m. the party will leave for Ohio.

American Institute Fair—Gold Reaches Its Lowest Point Since the War—Subscriptions to the Southern Relief Fund—What is Thought of the Maine Election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The American Institute Fair will open to-morrow. It is intended to keep the exhibition open until the latter part of November.

This morning gold declined to 100⅛, the lowest point since premium days.

Total subscription to Chamber of Commerce Southern relief fund amounts to $77,178 25; other subscriptions throughout the city swell this amount to over $175,000.

The *Graphic's* Washington special says the news from Maine, in the judgment of politicians here, settles the question that the new House of Representatives will be Democratic and largely so. If Republicans cannot hold their own in States like Vermont and Maine, it is held that in more doubtful States they must expect to suffer serious losses. The same special says advices here from Massachusetts are to the effect that disaffection, which has so long existed against the Republican administration in that State, will, in all human probability, return B. F. Butler as Governor of that State. There may be new developments of anti-Butler feeling, but unless there is it is considered that Butler has an easy race to win.

Butler's Friends Disappointed—Tobin Reprieved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The *Post's* Boston special says Butler only secured one-third of the delegates elected at the Democratic caucus in this city last evening, but half of them will probably vote for him. The Butler men are disappointed at not securing more.

United States Marshal Payne to-day received an official communication from the Department of Justice at Washington, that the President had ordered a reprieve in the case of Michael Tobin until the twenty-fifth of next month. Tobin was sentenced to be hanged on the twentieth instant for the murder of a comrade named Alvens, at West Point, on account of jealousy.

A Sad Story—The Last of His Family.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 10.—While making his rounds Sunday evening, Sergeant Carroll was confronted by a young man who asked to be arrested. The sergeant took him to the stationhouse and locked him up upon the charge of vagrancy. The man gave his name as Charles Stillman. To a reporter he said yesterday that his home was in Memphis, Tenn., and that he was in that city when the yellow fever broke out. He was engaged on a car at the time, and lived with his parents on Fifth, near Poplar street. When the people of the city fled to avoid contagion his family were among those who were too poor to get away. His mother became dizzy one day, and began vomiting. She died a day later. Then one of his brothers was attacked, and as no doctors could be had, he died. His father died next, and then his brother William. He alone of the family remained. He worked his passage on a vessel as far as Philadelphia, where he was quarantined for fourteen days. As soon as he was released he continued his journey north on foot. When Sergeant Carroll found him he was penniless and hungry. The poor fellow will be taken care of temporarily.

The Cimbria.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Sept. 10.—After a tedious sojourn in this land-locked, rock-bound harbor for over five months the German-Russian steamer Cimbria hoisted her anchor and sailed away with all the Russian officers and men that remained on board.

It is understood here that the steamer proceeds to Philadelphia direct for the purpose of putting a complete crew of officers and sailors on board the new Russian cruiser Europe, now ready for sea at that port.

Reception of Gen. Key.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Postmaster Gen. Key had a brilliant reception last evening at the Palace Hotel. The visitors were introduced by Mayor Bryant, Senator Sargent, Gen. Cary the clergy, the bench and medical fraternity were represented. Everything bespoke enthusiasm for the government in its personal representatives.

Debut of An English Actress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Miss Ada Cavandish, the English actress, made her debut in this country at the opening of the Broadway Theatre last night, appearing in the character of *Mercy Merrick*, in the drama of "The New Magdalin." Her succes was very decided.

Burglary.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The premises of Geo. Boyd & Co., manufacturers of fine shoes, in West Broadway, were entered by burglars last night and $3000 worth of stock carried off. The police are working up the case.

Shipment of Grain From Chicago Direct to Europe.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The Canadian schooner Lady McDonald left this port to-day with 17,123 bushels wheat, sailing directly for Glasgow, Scotland. This is the first grain cargo ever taken at Chicago to Europe.

A Large Failure.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—Chamberlain & Co., proprietors of the Anchor Iron-works, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of their creditors. Assets about $215,000, liabilities about $110,000.

THE TELEMACHON.

What Is Said of Its Power by Prof. W. Siemens, of the Royal Society of Great Britain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Morning papers describe a new electric machine called the telemachon, now being experimented upon by Wm. Wallace, and say by means of it power may be obtained from places where river power or tidal power is abundant, or may be generated where fuel is as cheap as at the coal mines, and by means of an ordinary cable be transmitted hundreds of miles.

The cable may be tapped at any point and power used therefrom. Some notion of the stupendous results that may follow, should the telemachon prove completely successful, is given in the opinion of Prof. W. Siemens, of the Royal Society of Great Britain, who recently visited this country. In a recent address in Glasgow he said that in England a means of transmitting power by electricity must soon be the important problem of the day. What are the English people to do when their coal is exhausted?

Of America and her great water courses he said the amount of water falling over the falls is equal to 100,000,000 tons an hour, falling 150 feet. The amount of coal required annually to raise such weight up to the point from which it fell, which is a measure of the amount of power yielded by that water in falling, would require the consumption of 250,000,000 tons of coal a year, which is the amount now consumed by the entire world. Now 50 per cent of the power used to drive the first dinamo-electric machine may be recovered from the second, and hence if the whole power of Niagara could be utilized, it could be distributed over the United States so as to give from that waterfall alone a power equal to the present entire mechanical force of the world, estimating that one-half of the coal used is solely for mechanical purposes.

Mr. Boutwell says he shall be greatly disappointed if Gen. Butler is not defeated in Massachusetts by 25,000 majority. That would be enough to quiet him for some time.

A staff commander was inspecting an English yeomanry regiment on outpost duty. "What are you doing here, my man?" he asked a vidette. "Mackin' a danged fule of mysel', sir." "How so?" "Why, I should be at hoam carryin' hay." His heart was not in that parade.

Pope Leo XIII has solicited the mediation of the Duke of Forfolk and of Lord Denbigh to ask of the British government protection for the missionaries who will at once be sent to promote religion and education on the Island of Cyprus. By reason of poverty and lack of a decent government, the Roman Catholic population on the island has been in a sad condition.

The climate of India is generally considered disastrous to the unacclimated; and most of the missionaries who go to that country do it at the peril of health and even of life. But the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, the present Bishop of Madras, has been in India nearly fifty years. He was almost an invalid when he went there, but is now strong and robust.

THE ARMY RATIONS.

REGULATIONS REGARDING REQUISITIONS—THE NUMBER YESTERDAY.

The Orleans Relief Committee has decided to honor no requisition for rations unless it is accompanied by the original application or the certificate of a doctor. The committee further requires a statement of the number in the family, the number sick and the general condition of the family soliciting relief.

The following bearing on the matter is

OFFICIAL:

Hereafter, when applications for rations are made to the proper officers of the various benevolent and charitable associations of the city of New Orleans, it shall be the duty of said officers to carefully examine the condition of all applicants and attach a report of such examination to each requisition for rations, otherwise the same will not be honored by the committee.

Requisitions for rations to the number specified were yesterday received from the following named association:

Mutual Benevolent Relief Association 115, Grand Army of the Republic 270, Firemen's Charitable Association 55, St. John's Conference 20, American Union Club 15, Army of Tennessee 45, Asylum of Providence 85, Young Men's Christian Association 870, Pike Benevolent Association 100, Touro Infirmary and Hebrew Benevolent Association 65, Heart of Hearts 85, Hartford Benevolent Association 45, Algiers Benevolent Association 510.

All of the above requisitions were honored with the exception of those from Algiers, which were held for investigation.

In addition, the committee on personal requisitions of members issued 975 rations.

The committee acknowledges the tender of vehicles and services by the following named: J. B. Solari, F. P. Sala, Clark & Meader, E. Offner, D. Lopez, George McCloskey, Charles Lacoume and T. M. Wescott. The Chicago provisions have not yet arrived, and the committee yesterday ran out of meat. Messrs. J. R. Kent & Co. again nobly came to their relief with a loan of 3 casks of shoulders and 2 casks of sides. This is the second loan by Messrs. Kent & Co.—the first being 25 barrels of flour.

The Chicago provisions are expected today, and will in all probability arrive.

CITY HALL.

The contributions for the sufferers by the fever transmitted to the Mayor yesterday amounted to $1043 50, including $43 50, the proceeds of a lecture delivered at Wheeling, W. Va., by Count Deseaba on the history of Poland. This amount was turned over to the Steamboatmen's Relief Association. The larger sum was transmitted as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, September 9, 1878.

Mayor of New Orleans:

We telegraph you through our New York agency $1000 contributed by citizens of Virginia, Nev., through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express for fever sufferers.

JOHN J. VALENTINE, General Superintendent.

ASKING FOR AID.

A committee of American Benevolent Association, composed of Messrs. J. B. Walton, R. L. Bruce, A. H. Delmas, Stoddard Howell and Thos. Askew, waited upon the Mayor to inform him that the association had during the epidemic quietly worked among its members, relieving the sick and feeding the needy, until now their funds were nearly exhausted. They came to the Mayor, not as beggars for assistance but to say that they would gladly receive at his hands any portion of the sums transmitted to him for relief purposes, and the distribution of which was left to his discretion. The Mayor answered that he would take their case under advisement and the conference ended.

CUSTOM-HOUSE NOTES.

Collector Smith was yesterday busily engaged with the Orleans Central Relief Committee. Business in his office was dull.

Acting on the suggestion of the Cotton Exchange he sent off the following telegraphic request for information:

NEW ORLEANS, September 9, 1878.

Collector of Customs, San Francisco, Cal.:

Please telegraph me amount American cotton received and exported since August 31, 1877, to first instant, from your port.

GEO. L. SMITH, Collector.

The reply read:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., September 9, 1878.

Collector of Customs, New Orleans:

No American cotton reported or received during period named.

THOS. B. SHANNON, Collector.

The following was also sent:

NEW ORLEANS, September 10, 1878.

Secretary of Treasury, Washington, D. C.:

Steamship United States, at this port, from Liverpool via Mexican ports, has cargo destined on manifest for Brazos and Galveston. Masters' protest states quarantine authorities refused the vessel to land the goods at those places. He requests you to grant permission to land the goods at this port.

GEORGE L. SMITH, Collector.

The only news in the

POSTOFFICE

was the announcement that the postmaster of Yazoo City had given notification that from date no second or third class mail would be received.

Owing to a semi-official report that the stage line had been stopped no mail was sent to Red river yesterday.

A COMMITTEE.

A committee of colored men, composed of Messrs. Lewis, Antoine and Rev. Mr. Gould, representing the Charitable Colored Association, yesterday called on the officers of the Peabody, Howard and Young Men's Christian Associations for the purpose of inquiring into the manner in which requisitions for rations were drawn and whether or not there was any discrimination on account of color.

The committee was informed, and as a result of a subsequent deliberation expressed themselves satisfied that no discrimination was made; that, without regard to color, nationality or religion, requisitions were given to the needy, and were on presentation duly honored.

The committee was informed by the Peabodys that, although it was found necessary for the purpose of preventing fraud to confine to a limited number of, and them the most prominent, relief associations the right to issue requisitions, applications, approved by some responsible party, presented to the association, would receive prompt attention.

Y. M. C. A.

The relief committee of the Young Mens' Christian Association yesterday received the following dispatch:

CHICAGO, September 9, 1878.

Wm. T. Hardie, President Y. M. C. A., New Orleans:

Raymond's letter of the fifth received. We sent him $330 Saturday. Can you use clothes of any kind for the patients? Our churches are ready to make them. Reply by wire.

W. T. HEMINGWAY, General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

The officers of the committee responded that what was needed and what would be preferred was blankets, sheets and mattresses.

It turns out that Dr. Cullen, who has been attending the patients of the committee, and who was reported sick with the fever, was only prostrated by overwork. He will be able to return to his duties to-day.

Drs. Wm. Carson, S. R. Chambers and Wm. H. Hire have volunteered their services. In times past Dr. Carson ranked among the first physicians of this city, but many years ago he retired from the practice of his profession, and since then has been living a quiet life. The doctor is getting well on in years, but he is not yet too old to neglect the call of duty. His services have been gladly and thankfully accepted.

The Homeopathic Association have also volunteered the services of physicians who are members of it.

The official report at the close of the day's proceedings yesterday was: New cases, 141; deaths, 5; total cases to date, 1166.

REV. FATHER LAMY.

We are pleased to publish the following telegram, which has been handed to us by Rev. B. A. Neithart, rector of St. Alphonsus Church, giving news from Rev. Father Lamy:

HOLLY SPRINGS, September 10, 12:40 p. m.

To Rev. B. A. Neithart, Rector St. Alphonsus Church, New Orleans:

After leaving you last Saturday evening, I arrived at Canton on Sunday morning, found Father Cogan dying, and buried him on Monday morning. After attending all the Catholic sick and dying at Canton, I started for Holly Springs; arrived here this (Tuesday) morning, and was grandly received by all—Catholics and Protestants. I have already given the last sacraments to Father Oberti, who is here very low. I am quite well. Please to notify the Vicar General at New Orleans and at Natchez that I am here.

FATHER LAMY, C. SS. R.

CRESCENT LODGE K. OF P.

Sunday evening Crescent Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, recently organized in Gretna, installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing term:

Jno. J. Pujol, Chancellor Commander; J. H. Raines, Vice Chancellor; Anthony Falleur, Prelate; Geo. Holt, M. of E.; F. N. Chesnut, M. of F.; A. A. Pujol, Keeper R. and S.; Jno. Morrison, M. at A.; Henry Hines, J. G.; Francisca Marrerio, O. G.; P. A. Hield, P. C.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

This association yesterday furnished rations to about 100 persons and fed 100 more. There were five deaths among the sick of the St. Georges.

A Bereaved Clothing Dealer.

"Ish ter scheneral around?" asked an excited Teuton, as the United States troops passed through Siatku last week in pursuit of the fleeing Bannocks.

"Well, my man," said Howard, reigning in his horse, "what is it?"

"I am a rooin man, sheneral. Dem cursted radeskins, dey murder my poy Shacob apout five miles from here, und shteal a dozen pairs of pants he vos peddlin'; new pants, right out of my shtore."

"Sorry for your loss, my man, but haven't time to talk about it now. If we catch up with these demons we'll stop their devilties."

"Yes, I know, sheneral," eagerly whispered the bereaved ready-made clothing merchant, hanging desperately to the officer's stirrup; "dot's all right; but ven you come up mit dose Indians vot got dose new pants on, for himmel's sake, sheneral, if you blease, tole de soldiers to shoot high."

General Fremont on Grant and Hayes.

[Interview in the Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

I am not in politics lately. The next election is a very important one, and I could not predict the result. You say that it is claimed that the Hayes administration has weakened the party. Now I think President Hayes means well. The trouble is the people are not acquainted with him. If they were, they would like him better. In the case of Gen. Grant, he was known personally to perhaps half a million of soldiers. I have always found that officers and men who have served together are always attached to each other. Give a man 500,000 friends in this country and you see what strength he may wield if he wishes to take advantage of it.

Why It Will Be Disliked.

[Chicago Times.]

The common council of San Antonio, Texas, is getting itself very much disliked. At a mass meeting of its citizens, it was resolved that the aldermen had lost the respect and confidence of the people, because they had appointed as superintendent of public schools a man who bears the reputation of being a boor, a drunkard, a libertine and an ignoramus. It is thought in Texas that these things disqualify a man for the superintendence of educators.

A Good Nomination.

[Cincinnati Commercial, Rep.]

Hiester Clymer, of Pennsylvania, who hoisted Belknap out of Grant's Cabinet, has been renominated for Congress. In his speech accepting the nomination he counseled kindness and peace, which will surely bring contentment and prosperity hereafter. In exposing the rascality of Belknap, despite the warmest personal friendship, he demonstrated his determination to do his duty. He is undoubtedly the best man the Democrats could find in his district.

The Inventive American.

[London Times.]

It may almost certainly be predicated of any modern mechanical congress that the Americans will carry off the palm for novel and ingenious application of force to practical purposes, the substitution of mechanism for hand labor in new and curious contrivances, which to the amateur in such matters surprise as much by the new ways in which old problems are attacked as by the fine way in which the work is done.

He Will Run.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

The Hon. S. Bolivar Conover, of Florida, bitterly denies the rumor that he will not run for Congress in Florida. This able man is of the opinion that he has enemies, and they are spreading the story for the purpose of doing him an injury. This is very deplorable.

Political Dickering in New York.

[Milwaukee Sentinel, Rep.]

There seems to be a sharp fight in prospect in New York between Mr. Tilden and Mr. Conkling. The latter is "standing in" with Tammany and its hosts, while Sammy relies upon the Nationals and anti-Tammany forces.

A Serene Senator.

[N. Y. Tribune.]

The alarming mortality among Democratic presidential candidates does not worry Senator David Davis a bit. Hendricks, Thurman and Tilden out of the way, there may be a chance for the only original third party of the Senate to roll to the front after all.

A Trade Not to be Opposed.

[Courier Journal.]

"The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee is opposed," says an exchange, "to any trade with Butler." We should think that the swapping of him off for a dog, and the shooting of the dog, would be a trade they couldn't be much opposed to.