THE FEVER.

YESTERDAY'S ROLL.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,
New Orleans, October 3, 1878.

Official statement of cases of yellow fever reported in New Orleans:

Deaths from 12 m. yesterday to 12 m. to-day.	51
New cases	88
Total cases	9913
Total deaths	3006

SAMUEL CHOPPIN, M. D., President.
B. F TAYLOR, M. D., Secretary.

DEATHS.

Henry Lohmann, Germany, 19 years, Washington and Dryades.

Francisca Hermann, city, 5 years, 132 Clouet.

Louis J. Steele, c., 4 years, Washington and Dorgenois.

Emma Joubert, city, 4½ years, Third and Philip.

Emma C. Mossat, city, 81 Clouet.

Mathilda Mossat, city, 81 Clouet.

Aloysius Abele, Germany, 85 years, Hotel Dieu.

Ignatz Blumenson, Russia, 35 years, 44 St. Charles.

John Yaeger, city, 3 years, 12 North Johnson.

Mrs. Kate Fust, Germany, 30 years, Delery near Peters.

Anna Morgenstein, Germany, 38 years, 228 Marais.

Louisa Forsher, c., 4 years, 220 Washington.

Felix J. Barthelmy, Louisiana, 1 year, Bordeaux and Camp.

Leopold Newhouse, city, 4 years.

James W. Bond, New Brunswick, 40 years, 74 Poeyfarre.

Joseph Cashell, Ireland, 30 years, 161 Carondelet.

Fred Spreen, city, 10½ years, 130 Felicity.

Cozaguar Ferand, France, Carrollton Avenue.

Eulalie Lacoume, France, 24 years, Royal and Bernes.

Eugene Miroy, France, 56 years, 226 Chartres.

James Pousch, France, 34 years, 267 St. Claude.

Charles T. Blank, city, 4 years, 225 Locust.

Angela C. Trichinaud, city, 8 years, 235 Hospital.

Georgine Trichinaud, city, 6 years, 235 Hospital.

Thomas M. Gannon, city, 7 years, Annunciation and Toledano.

Michel Dubois, France, 38 years, Robertson and St. Ann.

Joseph Perez, city, 5 years, 30 Orleans.

Francisco Volte, Italy, 44 years, 222 St. Peter.

Charles J. Andry, city, 6 years, 287 Marais.

Felicia Davis, city, 25 years, Clara and First.

Sophia Nyer, city, 2 years, Algiers.

Mary A. Richardson, New York, 46 years, 247 Ursulines.

Philip Birckel, city, 5 years, 527 Josephine.

Odesio Genora, Italy, 37 years, 63 St. Philip.

John Lata, Italy, 25 years, Marigny and Chartres.

Sara Majorana, Italy, 18 years, 100 St. Peter.

Mary Pastor, city, 4 years.

Jersey Bet, Napoleon Avenue and Berlin.

Nidam Cohen, city, 21 years, 223 Rousseau.

Alexander McClintock, Philadelphia, 40 years, 134 Clara.

Francisco Bezart, city, 19 years, 38 St. Philip.

Elizabeth Clark, city, 3 years, 25 Washington.

Elizabeth L. Saxon, Alabama, 11 years, 254 First.

Samuel Alexander, Germany, 34 years, 16 Elysian Fields.

Mrs. Carolina Simonds, Missouri, 25 years, 377 St. Peter.

Charles Verges, France, 23 years, French Asylum.

Philip Woodson, c., Alabama, 296 Dryades.

Nellie Benz, Ohio, 5 years, 49 Seventh.

Thomas Murray, 3 years, Berlin and Carondelet.

Jean M. Duzere, France, 19 years, Royal and Lizardi.

Callora C Itraro, Italy, 9 years, Carrollton.

DEATHS AND NEW CASES.

Fifteen deaths, 110 new cases and 77 old cases were recorded at the office of the Board of Health from 12 m to 6 p. m. yesterday.

A great many cases were booked last night, and we may expect a goodly number in to-day's report.

NEW CASES AT THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.

Jean Marie Claverie, milkman, France; Cadis street; 28 years; from Bordeaux; 10 years in city; single; sick 5 days.

Wm. Scott, laborer, Scotland; homeless; 35 years; from Morgan's Railroad; 5 weeks in city; single; sick 2 days.

John Dunke, brickmaker, Canada; Lafayette and Front Levee; 39 years; from Kennerville; 1 week in city; married; sick 3 weeks.

Jack Simon, laborer, Portugal; 9 Toulouse street; 31 years; from St. Bernard parish; 1 week in city; single.

DEATHS AT THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.

Edward Carlisle, 24 years.

THE EPIDEMIC.

What Will be the Inquiries as to the Cause of Yellow Fever.

Dr. Samuel M. Bemiss, president of the yellow fever commission, was interviewed by a DEMOCRAT reporter, anxious to ascertain what news had been received by the doctor with regard to the work of which he has been appointed chief prosecutor.

The doctor said he was much pleased to note that the press of this city had taken such an interest in that great undertaking of so vital importance to the people—the research into the cause, origin and spread of the yellow fever.

The doctor has received a letter from Elezoah Harris, M. D., president of the American Public Health Association, New York city. The communication shows the high esteem that the writer bears to Dr. Bemiss, and states that no better or more impartial man could have been chosen for such a purpose. The letter closes as follows:

"It is hoped, and I have promised the Chamber of Commerce of New York, that your commission will fearlessly investigate the evidence of preventable causes, and will fairly photograph, as it were, the actual events now *traceable*, the propagation and spread of the fever and its localization from place to place.

"As our meeting at Richmond is to be of national and State importance, please invite the noblest of your citizens and such statesmen as can effectually advocate an improvement in the wretchedly absurd sanitary government of the great pathways of commerce."

THE CONVENTION,

of which Dr. Harris speaks in his letter, is to meet at Richmond, Va., between the nineteenth and twenty-second of November, and is one of the yearly meetings, held in different places, of the American Public Health Association.

The yellow fever commission is under the auspices of Dr. J. M. Woodworth, Surgeon General United States Marine Hospital Service. The following dispatch from Washington is in the hands of Dr. Bemiss:

Dr. S. M. Bemiss, New Orleans:

Dr. Jerome Cochran, of Mobile, will join you at once. Prof. E. Lloyd Howard, of Baltimore, third member of the commission, will start for New Orleans to-morrow night. The people expect thorough work and practical results, and I am sure they will not be disappointed.

JOHN M. WOODWORTH.

Dr. Cochran will probably be here to-day, and Dr. Howard is expected to arrived shortly. When all the members of the commission will have met in New Orleans daily sessions will be held, at which all physicians, and other persons cognizant of any fact or observation with regard to the disease, are requested most urgently to lend material assistance, to their best ability, to the commission.

Dr. Samuel M. Bemiss said that the sessions of the commission will be held in the east wing of the University building at the corner of Baronne and Common, for a number of days, after which it will adjourn to some other points, to investigate the cause, origin and spread of the yellow fever in the said localities.

The commission will have to report its workings from time to time to the American Public Health Association, as to the facts collected, bearing on the all absorbing subject of yellow fever.

Dr. Bemiss has been notified of the fact that in New York the sum of $10,000 had been pledged in support of the commission.

The whole work when finished will be submitted to Congress for consideration.

ORLEANS COMMITTEE.

The Reply of the Secretary of War to the Application for Rations.

In reply to the dispatch of the charitable associations requesting the Secretary of War to rescind his order stopping the delivery of the additional forty thousand government rations, the following was yesterday received:

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3, 1878.

I. N. Marks, New Orleans, La.:

I am in receipt of telegram signed by presidents of New Orleans charitable associations, asking me to reconsider the question of sending forty thousand additional rations to your city for relief of yellow fever sufferers. You say that the Howard Association refuses to aid you, on the grounds that the funds in their hands have been sent with the express object in aid of sufferers from yellow fever. I am still of the opinion that it is possible for you to get relief from private sources, and that it is therefore not a case for the extension of government aid in the absence of authority. If the Howard Association have a large unexpended fund they can properly help you; at all events, their discretion is far more ample than mine.

GEO. W. McCRARY, Secretary of War.

A meeting of the Orleans Relief Committee and the presidents of the charitable associations has been called for this morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of finally passing upon the above, and preparing an address and appeal to the country for assistance.

A TABLE.

An Interesting Comparative Statement of Yellow Fever Deaths in the Several Epidemic Years.

The following table shows the deaths from yellow fever for the corresponding weeks in 1853, 1858, 1867 and 1878:

WEEK ENDING	1878.	1867.	1858.	1853.
July 4	....	1	8	25
July 11	....	2	9	59
July 18	4	3	20	204
July 25	6	2	25	426
August 1	33	5	70	692
August 8	69	8	140	1241
August 15	104	22	286	1334
August 22	234	49	312	1482
August 29	314	104	402	1235
September 5	524	192	448	711
September 12	533	343	472	371
September 19	434	356	460	207
September 26	363	483	444	134
October 3	354	442	380	75
October 10	....	422	390	42
October 17	....	268	308	35
October 24	...	185	265	....
October 31	....	88	174	....
November 7	....	22	136	....
November 14	....	....	66	....
November 21	....	....	17	....
November 28	....	....	5	....
Total		2997	4837	8263

Simple addition will show the total deaths from fever to October 3 in the several years to be: 1878, 3006; 1867, 2012; 1858, 3476; 1853, 8196. As compared with the other years the deaths in the year 1878 are 994 more than in 1867, 470 less than in 1858 and 5190 less than in 1853. It will be observed that in 1853 the fever previous to October 3 had run its course, the deaths for the week ending that date being but 75, and for the following two weeks but 77.

THE HOWARDS.

The following dispatches were received yesterday:

BILOXI, October 3, 1878.

F. R. Southmayd, Secretary Howard Association:

Twenty new cases from 12 yesterday. No deaths.

MARTIN, M. D.

THIBODAUX, October 3, 1878.

F. R. Southmayd, Secretary Howard Association:

Sixteen new cases: no deaths. Great number of the cases are malarial and not yellow fever.

W. R. MANDEVILLE, M. D.

JACKSON, Miss., October 3, 1878.

F. R. Southmayd, Secretary Howard Association:

Please send 100 pounds orange leaves here; can be thrown off at depot. Fever spreading. One death yesterday, case of black vomit. To-day ten or fifteen cases under treatment. The indications are that it will be declared epidemic in a day or two.

J. D. STEWART,
President Howard Association.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., October 3, 1878.

F. R. Southmayd, Secretary Howard Association:

Eighteen new cases and three deaths for past twenty-four hours to 12 m. to-day. The number of new cases on the second should have read eighteen instead of eight.

J. W. PUTMAN.

LAFOURCHE CROSSING, October 3, 1878.

F. R. Southmayd, Secretary Howard Association:

Seven cases in the Lefort family, two of them dangerously ill. Three new cases since my last report. No deaths.

L. A. LEBLANC.

THIBODAUX, October 3, 1878.

F. R. Southmayd, Secretary Howard Association:

Telegram received. Will do as you say. Have just returned from Labadieville. Will leave to-morrow for New Orleans with sick nurses.

W. R. MANDEVILLE, M. D.

OSYKA, Miss., October 3, 1878.

Gen. F. N. Ogden, Vice President Howard Association:

Can you detail Dr. B. F. Taylor, with the approval of Dr. Choppin, President of the Board of Health, to remain with us a short time, to assist our physicians? Seven new cases in the last twenty-four hours; one death, and two with black vomit. Please send us one box of essence of beef, thermometer, and one box ale.

JOHN W. CUTRER,
Secretary Howard Association.

Dr. Henry Stone, who did such noble service at Grenada, left last evening for Ocean Springs, where the fever is very bad.

DRY GROVE, MISS., VIA CRYSTAL SPRINGS,
October 3, 1878.

President Howard Association, New Orleans:

Yesterday I went to McNair plantation, six miles from Dry Grove, where I found twelve cases of yellow and putrid fever, three deaths having occurred in twenty-four hours. Mrs. E. C. Moncure, the patient referred to in former telegram at Latt plantation, is out of danger since the thirtieth. She has one of your nurses, assigned by myself. Some of the cases are already convalescent and others doing well. Terry people are so panic-stricken that they even forget the duties of humanity. Please send chlorine water and the other articles, such as blankets, etc., through Crystal Springs, whose philanthropic people are worthy of praise. At Dry Grove three new cases of colored people and three deaths. Nurses doing well.

F. QUIGANO, M. D.

GREENVILLE, October 3, 1878.

Howard Association, New Orleans:

Census just concluded. Total population at beginning of fever, 1350; number dead to date, 260; number now sick, 112; number convalescent, 657; number still to have it, 323; new cases to date, 25; deaths in twenty-four hours, 6.

S. ARCHER.
Chairman Relief Committee.

VICKSBURG, October 3, 1878.

F. R. Southmayd, Secretary Howard Association:

Nine deaths during past twenty-four hours. Dennett, telegraph operator here, is very low and not expected to live. We are overwhelmed with business and almost exhausted.

J. W. HUNSAKER.

THE ST. GEORGES.

The work of the St. Georges yesterday is shown in the following report of the secretary of the society:

One hundred and seven families, aggregating 380 individuals, relieved up to 3 o'clock; 86 families, or 360 individuals, provided with meals for from 3 to 7 days in the form of rations; 21 families, or 29 individuals, provided with money, doctors, nurses, medicines and more pressing requirements; 170 homeless men fed at soup-house.

RECAPITULATION.

	Meals.
360 individuals given 6 to 14 meals each	2219
170 homeless men fed twice to-day at soup-house	340
Out of society's funds	2559

F. HUTCHINS, Secretary.

Through Mayor Pilsbury the society received $423 86, contributed by the citizens of Manchester, England.

No delays at registration offices.

Nurses and attendants in sick rooms, who have not had the fever, use Omaha Rhubarb Wine as a preventive. For sale by I. L. Lyons druggist.

THE LADIES' SOCIETY.

We have been requested by the Ladies Physiological Society to appeal to the public at large for contributions of clothing of all kinds, of which the society is in great need. The efficiency shown by the society since its organization, at the opening of the epidemic, is well known, and is a sure guarantee that all contributions addressed to them at their headquarters at the Medical College on Common street, will be distributed among the deserving alone.

THE HOMŒOPATHIC SOCIETY.

The relief committee of the association reports twenty-seven cases and one death.

The "branch" in Carrollton have three new cases in charge, and it is said that the fever there is of a mild type and yields readily to the treatment.

Dr. Jesse R. Jones, president of the Howard Association of Crystal Springs, who has nobly volunteered to relieve the Dry Grove sufferers, requests W. C. Wilkinson, vice president of the Howard Association, to forward the following telegram from that place:

Send for general distribution 100 half-drachm

vials of each aconite, belladona and bryona; also 250 copies of directions for healing yellow fever, the people here being in perfect ignorance of what ought to be done, and, anxious to do something, neglect the golden opportunity and commit irreparable blunders in regard to nursing, as well as medication. Dr. Qalgano, of the Howards of your city, is doing a noble work here. We need help to assist Dr. Jones in healing his cases. This place has done nobly, but is now exhausted. Can you help us?

In response to that dispatch medicines and directions will be sent by the morning train.

OUR LITTLE ONES.

The Sad Relation of an Invoice of Toys and the Story of a Through Passenger.

In these days of disaster, distress and plague, many painful things could be recorded which we omit as nocuous and useless, but there are some misfortunes which tend to show the nobler traits of human nature, others that are environed with the glow-worm light of mournful poesy, and which it is good and useful to publish, as they carry with them a moral and a teaching.

A few days ago—unhappily this is not an isolated circumstance in the era of our epidemic—a father and a mother were swept away from life by the poisonous breath of the yellow monster, leaving behind them an only child, a helpless waif only five or six years old, with no recognized friends to help him along—a lonely feather on the ocean of the world, to be tossed about wildly or be swallowed up forever by its reckless waves. But happily unbounded charity resides in our midst.

Generous hearts took up the orphan and cared for him. It was ascertained that he had relatives in San Francisco, Cal. Application was no sooner made to the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company, otherwise called here the Jackson Road, than the child was taken in charge by the administration. He was confided to the tender care of a conductor, and now he goes forth to his relatives in California, as a piece of precious living freight, marked and labeled as follows, by the general passenger agent of the road, over his own signature:

New Orleans, October 3, 1878.

The bearer of this is Walter Wilcox, who has been orphaned by the epidemic which has prevailed in this city. He is five or six years of age, and he is now en route to San Francisco, via Louisville and Chicago. He has been forwarded from this point by the Masonic Relief Lodge, and is the holder of a through ticket, No. 251, New Orleans to Chicago, via Louisville, form No. 356, and funds have been placed in hands of conductors to defray the necessary expenses which may be incurred on his account. He will be received at Chicago by parties representing the Masonic Relief Lodge in that city.

I bespeak for him, on the part of railroad men between New Orleans and Chicago, every possible attention looking to his comfort and protection.

F. CHANDLER,
General Passenger Agent Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company.

Copy of tag to be tied around the child's neck.

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

Full of that mournful poetry which comes back to us as the faint and sweet scent of those flowers that loving and pious hands scatter over newly made graves, is this:

In the beginning of spring a father left his blooming and healthy family of five children to cross the ocean, on his way to Paris on a business tour. He had promised each child a fine present when he came back. Toys such as children dream of, inimitable playthings that can only be found in Paris, the centre of art in all its phases. Glorious specimens of ingenuity that make the happiness of those wild little creatures who are at the same time our misery and infinite joy. A toy from Paris is a gift from fairy land, and as such do the children await its coming.

Business having detained the father abroad, he, in order not to disappoint the children, purchased the toys and sent them to New Orleans by steamer. We think of his beating and happy heart when he dispatched the package that was to give so much joy to the little ones he doted on. Ah! there are abysses in this world wherein the human heart sinks and that are full of jutting rocks that tear it to pieces! When the package arrived in New Orleans the five children were dead.

THE STEAMBOATMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The sick under the care of the association were all reported doing well. Mrs. Kells, Joe Danforth and Dave Marratta, who were very low Wednesday, were better yesterday; so were the children of Allen Ort and John Clark. Joe James, the Standard's pilot, has been discharged from the hospital. Mrs. John Britton and her child have been sent to Nashville by the association. Sixteen new cases were reported during the day, as follows: Charlie Pierce, child; Peter McGrath, child; Ed. Jones, child; Mike Foley, child; Jas. Waters, child; —— Packard, engineer, child; Harry P. Martin, child; Mrs. J. J. Love, child; Mrs. Cooley and her child; Ferd. V. Cellos and a daughter; Jas. LaTelle, pilot; Albert Norcross, engineer; Alex. Adams, engineer, and John Donovan, engineer. Donations were made to fourteen applicants.

The following communication was received:

St. Louis, September 30, 1878.

Capt. J. K. Bell, President Steamboatmen's Association:

Dear Sir—Our relief committee send you herewith $500 for the relief of yellow fever sufferers under your charge. Please credit it to the places named in the accompanying memorandum. Yours, respectfully,

GEO. H. MORGAN,
Treasurer Relief Committee.

Memorandum—Elston, Mo., by O. M. Elston, $18 75; Boonston, Mo., by R. H. Hudson, $25 80; Marine, Ill., by J. R. Kerchbeis, $85; Shoal Creek, Ill., by B. Hofrommer, $12; Ironton, O., by Belfast Iron Work Company, $234 75; Hillsboro, Ill., $38; Santa Fe, N. M., by Miss Carrie Cosgrove, $75; from general fund, 70 cents.

PICKWICKS.

The Pickwicks were at their good work yesterday, giving out beef tea and broth.

CITY ECHOES.

John Thomas is in the Central Station on a charge of larceny.

John Laffarete died suddenly at the Fifth Precinct Station. Coroner notified.

H. Strungk, for receiving goods under false pretenses, was immured in the Central.

Hy. Johnson and Geo. Wilson are held in the Central Station on a charge of larceny.

Alexander Logar, caught stealing oranges, was incarcerated in the seventh Precinct Station.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday evening a boy named S. Domingo fell from a shed at No. 373 Lafayette street and injured himself about the left side.

At 3:15 o'clock Wednesday a sneak thief entered Mr. Depas' residence, at the corner of Chestnut and Third streets, but was frightened off before securing any property.

Register before the offices are crowded.

Died Suddenly.

At 8 o'clock last evening Catherine Hogan, aged 35 years, a native of Ireland, died suddenly at her residence, No. 50 Washington street.

Fire.

At 7 o'clock Thursday morning a fire was discovered in the roof of the milk stable on Annunciation street, between Louisiana Avenue and Toledano street.

The place was owned by Mrs. Louis Duran, and the flames were extinguished without the necessity of an alarm. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building was insured for $150 in the Lafayette Insurance Company.

Charged With Murder.

Yesterday Special Mike Hennessy, of the Third Precinct, arrested a negro named Moses Christopher and locked him up on the charge of being a fugitive from justice from the parish of Carroll. The accused, it is said, two years ago killed a man named Wm. Warner on Fred's plantation, in the parish of Carroll. The accused when interviewed declined to make a statement.

Whisky and the Charity Wagon.

Chas. Bence, a painter, was arrested at the corner of Chippewa and Seventh streets, and locked up in the Sixth Station, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace while his family were lying ill with the fever.

When the accused was being taken to jail the body of his child was being conveyed to Potter's field by the charity wagon.

Nothing in the Quaker City has received more unlimited or well-merited praise from its guests than the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, for liberal management and excellent courtesy.

New registration. New registration.

Nurses and attendants in sick rooms, who have not had the fever, use Omana Rhubarb Wine as a preventive. For sale by I. L. Lyons, druggist.

CITY HALL.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS.

The contributions from abroad received by the Mayor yesterday were as munificent as usual, and included $2500 from the city of San Francisco, Cal.; $225 from Virginia, Nev., and $423 86 from Messrs. John Stuart & Co., of Manchester, England. The sums first named were turned over to the Peabodys, and the contribution from England to the St. George's Society.

FROM J. P. BENJAMIN.

The following characteristic letter was received from the Hon. J. P. Benjamin, referring to his handsome contribution sent a few days ago:

PARIS, No. 9 Rue Bayard, September 14, 1878.

To the Mayor of New Orleans:

Dear Sir—It was not till my arrival in Paris to spend my autumn vacation that the news reached me of the terrible visitation which has plunged the whole population of New Orleans in distress and many of its families in mourning. I therefore took the liberty of sending you a dispatch, authorizing you to draw on me at sight for $500 in aid of the sufferers from the fever, but I sent the dispatch to London to be forwarded, for fear that you might draw on me in Paris instead of London. I hope you have availed yourself of the authority, and if not, beg to repeat that I will honor on presentation your draft for a sum in sterling money equal to $500, and I am sure that my friend, Mr. Gaines, will cash your draft if offered at his bank.

Separated by circumstances from very old friends and associates in New Orleans, I still retain a vivid recollection of the dear old city and the dear old times, and I cannot learn without the liveliest sympathy that so great a calamity has befallen it.

I remain, Mr Mayor, with great respect, your obedient servant, J. P. BENJAMIN.

ST. CHARLES PARISH.

The New Sheriff Installed and Quiet Restored in the Parish.

Wednesday morning Mr. Julien Michel, a well known attorney of this city, practicing also in the upper parishes of Louisiana, left for St. Charles parish. He had been engaged as special counsel by the police jury of St. Charles to prosecute, on account of the recusation of Mr. St. Martin, District Attorney *pro tem.* of St. Charles, all matters with reference to the assassination of Valcour St. Martin by a lynching committee of negroes. Mr. Michel was intrusted by Gov. Nicholls with the commission of the new sheriff, who was to replace Geo. Essex, resigned.

The following telegram from St. Charles, referring to the case, explains itself:

"ST. CHARLES COURT-HOUSE,
October 3, 1878.

"To the Editor of the Democrat:

"Mr. Owen McLeran, who was commissioned by the Governor as sheriff of St. Charles, *vice* Essex, resigned, assumed his functions yesterday. He is a civil engineer by profession, and has inhabited the parish for many years. Essex promised all in his power to assist the new sheriff. The parish is quiet up to now and no disturbance apprehended. Emile Bost, a member of the police jury, and Gov. Michael Hahn are the securities of the new sheriff. Vigorous measures have already been initiated by the present incumbent (McLeran), and the law will undoubtedly be vindicated.

"JULIEN MICHEL."

Mr. McLeran, the new sheriff, is highly esteemed by every citizen of the parish, and is a gentleman of recognized ability, courage and intelligence. It is to be hoped that he will do his utmost to ferret out the perpetrators of the cowardly murder of a white man by a drunken mob of negroes excited to frenzy by liquor and by the instigations of unprincipled demagogues.

CUSTOM-HOUSE NOTES.

Collector Smith for some time past has been endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of

THOSE BLANKETS,

two hundred in number, donated by the United States government for the use of the orphan asylums and shipped from Fort Leavenworth for this city. As yet he has not been able to place them, but he is of the opinion that they are on some of the freight barges up the river, and that they will come to hand after awhile, if not in time to be of use during the epidemic, certainly in time to be of service during the winter.

ANOTHER CASE

against the Democratic commissioners of the Third Ward for "fraudulently refusing registration," came up before Commissioner Lane yesterday, and, as was done in all these cases, the first examination was waived and bond for appearance before the United Circuit Court furnished.

The report of Dr. Murray, in charge of the

UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL

service of this city, for the month of September, shows the following: Cases September 1, 77; admitted during the month, 89; total cases treated, 166; died, 21; discharged, 80; still under treatment, 65.

Of the total number of cases 63 were yellow fever; of these 24 were discharged and 21 are still under treatment, 18 having died. Six of this number were admitted in a moribund condition, beyond all earthly aid.

Twenty-seven cases of different kinds were treated at the doctor's office in the Custom-House.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Republican Committee.

The Republican State Central Committee met yesterday in executive session. There was some little discussion of the Natchitoches affair, but no action was taken, the time of the committee being principally occupied with the question of assessments.

There has been considerable inquiry as to the time fixed for the meeting of

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION,

and for the benefit of the curious it is stated that the time has not been designated. The time of the assembling of the convention is left entirely to the discretion of the chairman of the Parish Committee, he being accredited with sufficient judgment to decide when the interests of the party demand that it should meet.

The general supposition that there was an election in all the wards on Wednesday evening for delegates to this convention is erroneous. There was a meeting in but one ward (the third) for that purpose. The time of holding the election is left discretionary with the clubs of the several wards, the only stipulation being that it shall be held before the tenth of this month.

Since their signal defeat at the convention by the Custom-House faction of the Republican party,

THE COLORED MEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION

has been quiet, very quiet indeed, and it appears to the casual observer that the members of the Union have come to the conclusion that there is no use kicking, and have gotten back into the party traces.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Yesterday evening the regular meeting of the Board of Health was to have taken place, but, owing to the fact that Drs. Taney, Jones and Hardee had sickness in their families, that Dr. Austin is very busy attending to the sick, and that Dr. Taylor, secretary of the board, is at Osyka, Miss., no quorum was present, and Dr. Choppin, the only member at hand, adjourned the meeting on account of the circumstances. However, the following reports were received:

SANITARY REPORTS.

Dr. Landry, Inspector of the Second District, reports that his employees have not yet been able to report on account of their arduous duties. The yellow fever has encroached upon his whole district from the river to the swamps. Many of the cases present a milder type, especially among grown persons. Malarial fevers cause great havoc in sections hitherto exempt from the scourge, as, for example, in St. Martin parish, where the quarantine is so strict, children die of a pernicious fever accompanied by chills, pains in the loins and bloody urine.

Dr. Bezou, sanitary inspector of the Third District, in his report, stated that the fever had augmented in his district, and was prevailing in the vicinity of the Slaughter-house.

A STATEMENT.

In relation to the article published in yesterday morning's DEMOCRAT about their arrest, Messrs. Pierce and McKnight make the following statement:

Mr H. E. Pierce is employed at the Cinderella Shoe Store, No. 592 Magazine street, and has worked there for the last six months.

Mr. Robert McKnight is now a cotton supervisor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. Both honorable positions.

They further state that the barkeeper was only struck by them after he had thrown a glass and a bottle at them. One of them then threw a glass at him. That was all. Mr. Pierce was arrested, and about an hour afterwards Mr. McKnight surrendered himself, whereupon both were released on bonds by half-past 5 o'clock the same evening.

REGRETS.

It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow that we learn of the death of Lizzie Lyle, daughter of L. A. and Mrs. E. L. Saxon, a beautiful and promising child of eleven summers. The pride and hope of its parents' household was stricken down whilst its mother, as president of the Ladies' Physiological Society, was engaged in her labor of love in succoring the poor and needy caused by the dreadful epidemic. We sincerely regret to learn at the same time that Mr. Saxon himself has been prostrated by the fever. Our hopes are that the life of such a worthy citizen will be spared to his family and our community.

ORLEANS ARTILLERY.

At a meeting of Battery G, commanded by Capt. Sidney E. Jaquet, of the Regiment Orleans Artillery, held last night at the State Arsenal, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies, viz.: L. Henry Canonge, first lieutenant junior; Edward F. Plaswirth, second lieutenant. After the election the members were entertained by the newly elected officers.

STATE-HOUSE NOTES.

Judge Robt. H. Marr, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, has been granted by the Governor a fifteen days' leave of absence.

Superintendent Lusher received the sad tidings of the death of his niece, Miss Alma Lusher, at Memphis. The young lady, only seventeen years old, had been on a visit to her aunt in that city, and fell a victim to the sickness.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Naturalization papers are now slowly issued in this court, and no successions were opened yesterday.

SECOND RECORDER'S COURT.

Sergeant Gabriel Duvillier arrested one Alice Chapman, a *nymphe du pave*, who had abstracted $650 from one Chas. Wilson, engineer, from Texas, who allowed himself to be beguiled by the tender Alice. When he found himself minus his cash he howled, and the sergeant hearing of the case locked up Alice in the Third Precinct station and made an affidavit of grand larceny against her. Wilson is invisible and cannot be found since his complaint.

PERSONAL.

It is gratifying to learn that Dr. Wm. E. Schuppert, who resides at No. 179 Carondelet street, has tendered his services to the Howards.

Mr. Francois Tujague, whose millinery store is at No. 11 Chartres street, left for New York yesterday in order to replenish his stock with the latest and freshest goods in his line. We wish Mr. Tujague a *bon voyage*, success, and a happy return to New Orleans.

DR. J. M. MAGEE.

At the request of Capt. Allen Jumel, and in response to some publications which have been made, reflecting in a degree on Dr. J. M. Magee, who went to Plaquemine to help the yellow fever sufferers there, we publish the following document. Dr. Magee, according to the statement of the committee of the Howard Association of Plaquemine, has attended 220 patients there, and lost only 9:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Plaquemine, La., October 2, 1878.

Dr. J. M. Magee:

Dear Sir—The epidemic prevailing in this town having greatly abated, both as to malignity of type and number of cases, and our local physicians being now all in the active discharge of their professional duties, I have concluded that the time has come when we ought not longer to insist upon your remaining here.

On behalf of our entire community permit me to thank you for the manner in which you have discharged your arduous task, and to bear cheerful testimony to the great success which has attended your professional labors since you have been in our midst.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. O. LAUVE,
Mayor of Plaquemine.

ROOMS OF THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
Plaquemine, La., October 2, 1878.

"On motion of J. H. Shanks, Esq., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, this Association learns with deep regret of the early departure of Dr. J. M. Magee from our midst; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That since the arrival of Dr. J. M. Magee here, as the accredited physician of the Howard Association of New Orleans to Plaquemine, he has so faithfully and assiduously labored for the good of our afflicted people, as to win the admiration, respect, friendship and gratitude of the whole community, and his departure hence causes general regret, and he will always be remembered as a good Samaritan."

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true abstract of the minutes of the proceedings of the Howard Association of this day's date.

E. A. RIVIERE, Secretary.

ROOMS HOWARD ASSOCIATION OF PLAQUEMINE,
October 2, 1878.

Dr. J. M. Magee:

Dear Sir—It affords me pleasure to hand you the inclosed abstract of the minutes of the proceedings of this association of this day's date.

With good wishes for your future health and prosperity, I beg leave to subscribe myself.

Yours very truly,
E. A. RIVIERE, Secretaty.

PLAQUEMINE, La., Oct. 1, 1878.

Dr. J. M. Magee:

Dear Sir—The undersigned, citizens and residents of Plaquemine, have just learned that the dread pestilence you have been so nobly fighting in our midst has invaded your own household, and that ties nearer and dearer, if not higher and holier, than belong to the cause of a common humanity lead you irresistibly away from us.

And now, when the hour of parting has come, language fails us when we attempt to give expression to our sense of thankfulness for the faithful, devoted and successful manner in which you have discharged the duties of your high mission. We can only pray that God may bless the "good and true physician," and that He may have you always in His holy keeping:

Joseph A. Chiapella, G. B. N. Wailes,
Joseph Chiapella, A. Talbot,
Austin Hunt, J. Young,
J. H. Donnell, Wm. Schlater,
Oliver Blanchard,
And two hundred other citizens.

Dr. Kibbe's Last Request.

[New York Sun.]

Dr. Kibbe's last request to us was that his career in New Orleans should be chronicled in the *Sun*. It is a brief chronicle. It was a generous self-sacrifice; a brave man, a good man, and a devoted friend to man was struck down when Dr. Kibbe died.

It May Result in His Election.

[Springfield Republican, Ind.]

If the Faneuil Hall Convention succeeds in holding the American Democracy for Abbott, and does not regain control of the wing which has gone for Butler, it may result in his election rather than in his defeat. Whatever may be the attitude of the convention, however, we believe the Democratic party is good for some thousands of Talbot votes, if the chances of Butler's success continue even as good as they seem to be at this moment.

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One guillotine executioner, Roch, called "Monseigneur de Paris," suffices, with his assistants, for all France. He gets 8000 francs a year and 100 francs for each head cut off.

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The Secretary of State has received from Minister Noyes a further remittance of $4000 for the yellow fever sufferers, which includes $1000 subscription from the President of the French Republic and Madam MacMahon.

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The Ameer who rules Afghanistan
Performs on the cornet-a-piston
Russian airs, blast his lingo,
Declining, "By Jingo."
So Dizzy will give him a twistin'.

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Ireland is growing in princely favor. The Empress of Austria, the Prince Imperial of France, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Louise, of Prussia, will all spend the hunting season within her classic borders.

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The Kansas census, taken on the first of March, 1878, shows a population of 708,497, an increase of 180,169 in three years. The Atchinson *Champion* estimates the increase since March, by immigration, at not less than 100,000, and claims that the State will have at least 1,000,000 in 1880.

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Registration office open in each ward.

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Nurses and attendants in sick rooms, who have not had the fever, use Omaha Rhubarb wine as a preventive. For sale by I. L. Lyons druggist.

POLITICAL WAIFS.

Grant and Fremont is the latest ticket of the Republicans.

Thurman, of Ohio, and Bright, of Tennessee, is the ticket of a Tennessee paper.

James Sevier declines the nomination for Congress in the Knoxville district.

Give "the nigger" the dollar, and let him take it out of politics with him.—[N. Y. World.

Blanton Duncan is one of the four fighting for the possession of Willis' (of Kentucky) seat.

Senator Conkling always speaks to best advantage when he has a bouquet in his buttonhole.

Even the New Hampshire Republicans are getting sea sick and terribly nervous.—[Courier-Journal.

Congressman Hartridge, of Georgia, says that Thurman is the choice of his State for President in 1880.

The Republican party was a hard-money party during the last week. It was Hale's turn at the helm.

Carl Schurz' political speeches used to cost the Republican campaign committee $300 a night. Now they cost the country $8000 a year.

It is estimated that out of the 289 Republican candidates for Congress 280 have gone or written to Washington for pecuniary aid.

Ex-Congressman Daniel Marcy, of Portsmouth, N. H., is the Democratic candidate for the State Senate in that Senatorial district.

Bismarck is a sober, solemn man like the late Senator Morton as he appeared when he approached the Louisiana question.—[Herald.

They say that Andrews, of Litchfield, the Republican candidate for Governor in Connecticut, voted for Gov. Hubbard at the last election.

Hon. John M Glover, of the Twelfth District of Missouri, refuses to withdraw. There are two Democratic nominations in this district for Congress.

J. Parran Crane, the Republican congressional nominee in the Fifth Maryland District, was an officer in the Confederate army. Where is the bloody shirt?

It is said that Ben Butler "snoops" for votes. And there is smoething peculiar about that word "snoops." Just spell it backwards once.—[Chicago Journal.

Hon. Thomas Jefferson Smith, of Dover, is prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Congress in New Hampshire, to succeed Hon. Frank Jones.

Hayes put in an appearance at the Pittsburg political meeting, as a cheering example for all civil service subordinates to follow. A wink is as good as a nod to a Republican draft-horse.

The sons-in-law of great men are or seem to be unfortunate. Witness Butler's son-in-law, Ames, the once carpet-bag Governor of Mississippi, and Chandler's son-in-law, Hale, of Maine.

The political outlook in Indiana and Ohio is very bright for the Democratic party. A gain of at least six members in these two States is claimed. Then look out for another tidal wave in November.

Since the indorsement by the Democrats of the Greenback nominee in the Eighth Wisconsin district, there are strong hopes that there will be one Pound less of the Radical flesh in the next House.

The negroes of South Carolina are enthusiastic in their support of Hampton and the balance of the Democratic ticket. Who said anything derogatory to the intelligence of the colored race?—[St. Paul Globe (Dem).

It will surprise many people to hear that ex-Secretary Boutwell gives as a reason for declining a congressional nomination that he cannot afford to re-enter public life. The general idea was that he had found public life rather lucrative heretofore.—[Philadelphia Inquirer, (Rep).

Col. Poindexter Dunn is the Democratic nominee to succeed Hon. Lucien C Gause in the Second Arkansas district. This is the only change made in the Arkansas delegation for the Forty-sixth Congress, Messrs. Slemons, Gunter and Cravens having been renominated.

An independent Radical candidate has appeared in Robeson's district, in New Jersey. He says he will offer himself to the people for their support because it is well known that Robeson's nomination is "objectionable to a large and influential class of staunch Republicans."

The *Courier-Journal*, counting the chickens hatched and unhatched by the Democratic hen, foots up 228 votes in twenty-two States. It allows the Republicans seventy votes, with chances of seventy-one more from what it classes as doubtful States, viz: Colorado, California, Maine, Nevada, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin.

Register! Register! Register!

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HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

The following receipts are acknowledged:

From Waxahatchie, Texas, M. E. Church South, $19 50; Presbyterian Church, $5 30; through G. J. Penn, Postmaster, account Memphis, Tenn.	$24 80
Rev. John Dowler's congregation at Bridgewater, Mass.	30 00
From Queen City, Texas, Baptist Church, $8; T. F. Gregard, $5; through A. B. Smith, Cashier, Jefferson, Texas	13 00
Contribution from Havana, through Salvador Prats, Jr.: McKellar, Luling & Co. $125, Zuldo & Co. $100, Lawton Bros. $100, L. P. Harang $100, C. A. Harang, $100, J. A. R. Armor $50, Antonio Mauri $50, L. A. Vionnet $25, H. Upman & Co. $100, Harrell Sons & Co. $100, Beck & Co. $50, Bock & Co. $50, F. J. Dubos $25, Jos. Gonzales $25, Bances & E. Haboner $25, Chas. R. Wicks $25, Fernando Munoz, $100, Aniceto Elizalde $25, Geo. Lay $25, Col. Louis Lay, $50, J. R. Limenez $25, Brown & Co. $100, A. Martinez $25, Gassol, Avendano & Co. $100, J. A. Fesser $25, J. W. Wilson $25, J. M. Borges & Co. $100, J. F. Berndes $50, Pedro A. Boissier, (Matanzas), $50, Jose G. Barbon $25, Anto. Bromero $25, J. Lumendoux $25, A Friend $50, A Friend $10, Pablo Gomez $25, More, Ajuria & Co. $100, J. H. Dueruty & Co. $100, E. H. Smith $25, Capt. Tom Morgan, steamship Wm. G. Hewes, $25, Capt. Rich. Hill, steamship Gussie, $25, Ruiz & Abascoll $25	1009 13
The town of Howard, Bell county, Texas, from Waco State Bank, through State National Bank	25 00

S. B. NEWMAN, Treasurer.

New Orleans, October 3, 1878. oc4 1t

NEW ORLEANS PEABODY SUBSISTENCE ASSOCIATION.

NEW ORLEANS, October 3, 1878.

The following contributions are acknowledged:

From J. S. Ludlow, Chairman Executive Committee Relief Fund, Lowell, Mass., for yellow fever sufferers	$300
From Edward L. Joy, Esq., Treasurer Board of Trade, Newark, N. J.	600
From Henry Failing, Esq., President First National Bank, Portland, Oregon, through Importers & Traders' National Bank, N. Y.	500
From S. B. Packard, Esq., United States Consul, Liverpool, through F. A. Woolfley, Esq.	50
From San Francisco, Cal., through Messrs. Wells & Fargo, through National Park Bank, N. Y., and Union National Bank, New Orleans, through Hon. Ed. Pilsbury	2500
From Messrs. Meyer & Belnap, Virginia City, Nev., through Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., through National Park Bank, Newark, N. J., through Union National Bank, New Orleans, through Hon. Ed. Pilsbury	225

Iberia Relief Association via Morgan's Texas Railroad, 2 coops chickens; from Ladies' Southern Relief Association, Newport, R. I., per Morgan's Line Steamers, via New York, 10 cases, 1 keg and 4 barrels sundries; from steamboat H. C. Yaeger, 2 barrels onions.

oc4 1t J. W. MADER, secretary.

STEAMBOATMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

NEW ORLEANS, October 3, 1878.

The following subscriptions to the Steamboatmen's Relief Association to date are acknowledged:

Elston, Mo., by O. M. Elston	$18 75
Boonston, Mo., by R. H. Hudson	25 80
Marine, Ill., by J. R. Kirchheis	85 00
Shoal Creek, Ill., by B. Hoframmer	32 00
Ironton, O., by Belfast Iron Works Company	234 75
Hillsboro, Ill.	28 00
Santa Fe, N. M., by Miss Carrie Cosgrove	75 00
From General Fund	70

The above $500 were sent through Geo. H. Morgan, Treasurer Relief Committee, St. Louis, Mo.

oc4 1t GEO. S. PETTIT, Secretary.