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ACCORDING to Mr. T. H. Chinn, acting observer, the thermometer at 7 a.m. yesterday registered 63 degrees, with the wind northwest. At 2 p.m., 73 degrees, with the wind north, and at 9 p.m., 58 degrees with the wind from the north, and light rain.

THE Howard association reported for yesterday 105 new cases, the largest proportion of them being outside of the city. The Board of Health reports for yesterday 28 deaths in the city from yellow-fever, of which number 13 are colored and 15 whites. This makes a total of cases to date 6569, and deaths 2810.

AMONG the deaths reported yesterday was that of Colonel A. W. Taylor, formerly of New York city. Two weeks ago his wife and daughter were taken with the fever, and the anxieties following upon the sad event induced a nervousness which was not lessened, although by the attention and care of Dr. Keating, of New York, they were rescued from death. He gave way to his fears for their safety, and when the fever attacked him, proved an easy victim. Colonel Taylor had been a resident of Memphis for the past twelve years, during most of which time he occupied positions under the Federal government, for the last two years being engaged in the auctioneer business on Union street. His life had been an eventful one. He was a soldier of two wars, a gallant and honorable soldier, as his old comrades testify. He served through the Mexican war in Colonel Barnett's regiment of New York volunteers, which he entered as first lieutenant of Company D, from which position he was promoted to captain of Company B, for gallantry at Cherubusco and the Garreta de Belen. During the late civil war he served as colonel of the Scottish Life Guards (New York volunteers), achieving honorable distinction for bravery, discretion and zeal in the service. Since the dreadful epidemic set in, the same courage as had won for him high places as a soldier, sustained him through the trying ordeal of eight sad weeks. He was conspicuous as a member of the Citizens' relief committee, and was zealous and punctual in the discharge of the duties assigned him. The lessons he had learned early in life of self-discipline were never forgotten by Colonel Taylor, who, without yielding anything of his convictions, had earned and enjoyed the respect of a wide circle of friends in this city. To the last he did his duty and stood by his fated fellow-citizens of Memphis so long as he had health and life. We pay willing tribute to his memory as to that of a gallant soldier and good citizen.

ONE of the most modest and best of our citizens engaged in the blessed task of nursing the sick and caring for the indigent was Mr. M. S. Jobe, who died yesterday of a second attack of the yellow-fever. When the epidemic was announced he volunteered as a member of the Citizens' relief committee, with which he served with the rare fidelity that characterized him in every walk of life, until the Howard association called for members. Though he had just convalesced from what was deemed a light attack of the fever, and was hardly equal to the task, he promptly sent in his name, was gladly accepted and at once assigned to duty. His field of operations was the eighth ward, in which he had resided and where he was well known. In the heart of the then infected district, it had proved singularly fatal to all the Howards who had preceded him, but nothing daunted, Mr. Jobe went to his work earnestly and remained at his post until the fever took him for the second time. Weakened by the first attack and the labors of five weeks of most difficult labor, it proved too much for him. He passed away yesterday after a few days of contest, during which he was sustained by the best medical skill and the most faithful nursing. Mr. Jobe was a native of Jackson, in this State, but was educated at Bolivar, where he learned the trade of watchmaker, which he followed here for many years, being employed in the once famous establishment of James E. Merriman. Prudent and industrious, in a few years he accumulated a competency which enabled him of late to live with ease and indulge a leisure, during which he found time to perform a great many kindly, neighborly offices. He was a member of the Baptist church, exemplifying in his life an earnest, practical christian piety.

THERE are some indications on the part of our merchants of a desire to open their stores and offices and get to business. Their losses by a suspension of sixty-five days, at a time when they expected to be laying the foundations broad and deep for a profitable year, have increased their anxieties to resume. A half-dozen have already obeyed this impulse, but we urge it upon the rest not to follow their example. The attempt would most likely prove disastrous. Lives now safe would be endangered, perhaps lost, and nothing would be gained. There is no trade. There is no likelihood of trade. The epidemic, which has played such havoc among the few who remained of our once busy population has invaded the country, and planters, rich and poor, have all they can do to fight the fever. Cotton picking, like everything else in this region, has been put off for a more convenient season. The supplies most in demand are those dispensed by the Howard association, and the help most needed can only be had at the hands of skillful doctors and intelligent, sober nurses. Besides, the railroads are not running trains regularly, and find it all they can do with their limited help to carry the food and medicines to the stricken communities whose number increase every day. We know that eager eyes are watching, and itching hands are extended in the hope of catching some of the trade of Memphis. But they must continue to watch, for they must wait From Cairo, Illinois, to New Orleans, a distance of eleven hundred miles, and from the river eastward for one hundred miles the yellow-fever holds sovereign sway. It is idle, therefore, to talk of trade, and a waste of enterprise to embark in it. There are no boats running, and none will be permitted to run in the Arkansas rivers until the epidemic has subsided. The fear of death prevails over all considerations of the future and the industries of west Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana are as if they never had had an existence. Our merchants can preserve their souls in patience. They have nothing to fear. The will not lose a bale of the cotton that would have reached them ere this had there been no epidemic, nor will they lose a single order. When the frost for which we are praying has cleared the atmosphere of the death-dealing poison, they can return with personal safety and push business with an energy that would now be lost, perhaps lost forever. They have waited thus long, and can afford to wait just a little longer. Two weeks more, and perhaps they can resume with safety, and by redoubled effort make up for lost time, congratulating themselves the while that they did not risk their lives or needlessly and heedlessly increase the mortality already too large. There is great virtue in patience, and we recommend the cultivation of it to our too eager business men.

THE FEVER ABROAD.

Meeting at Covington—Honors to the Memory of the late Charles G. Fisher—List of the Dead of Holly Springs, Miss.—Results of the Epidemic at Paris, Tennessee.

First Appearance of the Fever at Garner's Station—The Situation at Brownsville, Grand Junction, Water Valley, Gadsden, Masons and Chattanooga,

Tuscumbia, Michigan City, Moscow, Raleigh, Collierville and Grenada—Rapid Spread of the Fever in West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana—Doctors and Nurses Needed.

Grand Junction, Tenn.

Special to the Appeal.]

GRAND JUNCTION, October 5.—Eight new cases and two deaths in the last forty-eight hours. We need brandy and whisky. We are about out of both. J. M. MORRIS, Chairman and Treasurer of Relief Committee.

Brownsville, Tenn.

Special to the Appeal.]

BROWNSVILLE, October 5.—I tender my most sincere thanks to Mr. Langstaff and Mr. Johnson, of the Memphis Howards, for sending me a female nurse, in the person of Mrs. Pearce; also to Mr. A. Peeples, superintendent of the Howard nurses here, for furnishing us a good man nurse. MRS. HANNAH GATENS.

Special to the Appeal.]

BROWNSVILLE, October 5.—Situation bad. Fifteen new cases since last evening, and several of the physicians' reports not yet in. Operator Graham died last night, and Mrs. Keatly died to-day. Jane Raynes and Mr. Kinney, undertaker, are down. Dr. Ware is in a critical condition. Dr. Howell has relapsed. S. M. PROVENCE.

Mason's, Tenn.

Special to the Appeal.]

MASON'S DEPOT, October 5.—We report eight new cases here to-day. Dr. Hunter arrived and has taken charge of the sick. He is O. K. I leave for the east to-morrow and will return Thursday. We have now about twelve cases under treatment. We are wanting nurses. Mrs. O'Connor is doing glorious work. MIKE COHN, Mayor *pro tem.*

Garner's Station, Miss.

Special to the Appeal.]

GARNER'S STATION, October 5.—Dr. T. L. Gelzer, of Mobile, sent here by the Howard association of Memphis, pronounces the fever here a genuine yellow-fever. We have ten cases and one death to report to-day, exclusive of the ten or fifteen cases in the surrounding country. It has come upon us totally unprepared, but our citizens have to-day organized, and with the assistance of the Howards of your city, and the money now *en route* from Jackson, Mississippi, hope to fight to the end. Superintendent Burke will send a special train down with nurses and medicines for us to-morrow morning. Our citizens are all at their posts, and not one refugee from Garner since the fever came. Our people are cheered in their good work by the noble example set by Dr. Gelzer and C. L. Gates, our railway postal clerk, who is now doing noble work attending to the wants of the sick. DOHERTY.

Morgan City, La.

MORGAN CITY, October 5.—Several new cases were reported this morning; one death last night.

Napoleonville and Port Hudson, La.

NEW ORLEANS, October 5.—The Howards to-day sent five nurses to Napoleonville, and Dr. Yeasy and two nurses to Port Hudson.

Southwest Pass, La.

SOUTHWEST PASS, October 6.—Three new cases have been reported within the past forty-eight hours. Convalescents are doing well.

Thibodaux, La.

THIBODAUX, October 5.—Eighteen new cases and two deaths for the past twenty-four hours. Total cases, 264; total deaths, 25. This report does not include cases in the country.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

BAY ST. LOUIS, October 5.—Nineteen new cases and three deaths in the last twenty-four hours. Captain Williamson, after working night and day, was taken down.

Grand Junction, Tenn.

GRAND JUNCTION, October 5.—Four new cases and one death. Dr. Beatty went to Grenada Wednesday. Organized pretty well now and things working smoothly.

Biloxi, Miss.

BILOXI, October 5.—Dr. W. Martin, of the United States monitor Canonicus, on duty for the Howards at Biloxi, reports forty new cases and four deaths since last report.

Crystal Springs, Miss.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, October 5.—At the M'Nairy plantation twelve new cases and two deaths in the last twenty-four hours. Two new cases at Dry Grove and only one death.

Winona, Miss.

WINONA, October 5.—One death to-day. No new cases. The balance of the sick are convalescing. Several cases and one death reported seven miles in the country. The panic still prevails.

Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, October 5.—Two deaths last evening; one reported as yellow-fever, the other as doubtful. Two more cases which the attending physicians pronounce yellow-fever and six other doubtful. Weather quite cold.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, October 5.—During the twenty-four hours ending at four o'clock to-day there were two deaths from yellow-fever, both colored, and twenty-one new cases, fourteen of which are colored. Money, supplies and female nurses are needed promptly.

Osyka, Miss.

NEW ORLEANS, October 5.—R. G. Raoul, the telegraph operator at Osyka, died there last night.

OSYKA, October 5.—Four new cases and one death for the last twenty-four hours; total, 145 cases and sixteen deaths to date.

Jackson, La.

JACKSON, October 5.—Two deaths, J. H. Ledbetter and Mattie Taylor. There are several new cases, including Dr. Byron Lemly, which closes the only drug store in the main portion of the city. About thirty whites and fifteen colored are now sick, several dangerously.

Canton, Miss.

CANTON, October 5.—Two of the ten cases mentioned in the last report have died. Mrs. Wilcox, of Elgin, Illinois, and Mr. Green, her brother, engineer on the railroad, have taken a favorable turn, and will probably recover. Three new cases were reported yesterday in the family of Mrs. Shackleford, six miles in the country. New cases, 17; deaths, 2.

Vicksburg, Miss., and Delta, La.

VICKSBURG, October 5.—Weather close all day. Thermometer, eighty-three degrees. Light clouds to-night give a slight anticipation of rain. Four deaths in the city to-day. In the city the fever has greatly abated, and new cases are very few, but they continue increasing fearfully throughout the country.

Seventy cases are reported at Delta, opposite Vicksburg.

Donaldsonville, La.

DONALDSONVILLE, October 5.—New cases in twenty-four hours, 44; deaths, 1. Total cases, 132.

Little Rock, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, October 5.—Thermometer 68 deg. and rainy. Two trains per week now run to Forrest City, on the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, forty miles from Memphis. Allen Shiff, John D. Sloan, Chas. Keyser and W. P. Cook, moonshiners, from near the Missouri line, were sent to the penitentiary in default of bail.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, October 5.—The Homeopathic relief association issue a circular supplementary to the one issued September 18th saying: "That meteorological conditions prevailing here indicate the continuance of yellow-fever for many weeks to come. They further assert that this organization is entirely independent of the Howard and all other relief associations, and that they have received no benefits from any funds sent to the latter; that their practice has been pre-eminently successful in the epidemic; that they have demands in excess of their abilities, and ask for further aid from their northern friends."

W. M'Laughlin, grand worthy templar, makes appeal for aid in behalf of the members of the order here who are prostrated by fever, to grand and subordinate temples of Honor and Temperance under the jurisdiction of the supreme council throughout the United States.

Governor Nicholls received a telegram today stating that one of his children had taken the fever at his country residence near Baden. The governor, accompanied by Dr. Choppin, left at once for Baden by special train.

Among the new cases reported to the board of health to-day are six at the Charity hospital, three in the marine department of the Hotel Dieu, and several along the Gentilly road, in the lower limits of the third district.

The Howards received the following dispatch from Baton Rouge: "Dr. Dupree is down sick, and the fever is increasing to such an extent as to render it necessary in this emergency to ask that two good physicians be sent up by this evening's boat."

Applications for relief: Young Men's christian association, 93; Howards, 307.

Dr. T. J. Wolf telegraphs the Young Men's christian association from Winona, Mississippi: "M'Guire, who came here from Grand Junction as the representative of the Howards, has just died here."

Holly Springs, Miss.

HOLLY SPRINGS, October 5.—Five deaths to-day. New cases on the decrease. Total deaths, 230.

LIST OF DEATHS TO SEPTEMBER 30TH.

Dan Oliver,	George Featherstone,
Mrs. M'Dermott,	Charles Walker,
A. Walver,	C. Harris, colored,
H. Harris, colored,	H. Carter, colored,
H. Morton, colored,	Miss D. Allen,
M. Glasey,	Mrs. Gattley's son,
D. Phillips, colored,	Miss A. Stewart,
W. Yancy's child,	Mrs. Yancy,
Mrs. J. M'Cowan,	Sister Stella,
Mr. Johnston,	J. Hastings,
J. Wells's wife,	Thos. Wade,
A. Saunders,	Sister Margarette,
E. L. Downs,	A. T. Wilshire,
James Chisom,	Frank Ganter,
James Fort,	Batman's child,
Mrs. E. A. Thomas.	B. D. Nabers,
W. R. Todd,	Sam Crockett,
Jas. Walker,	Sam Bonner,
Bateman's child,	T. A. Falconer,
U. H. Ross,	Miss C. Record,
Victory Smith,	Willie Wooten,
Alex Seyple,	R. W. Fort,
Father Oberti,	Mrs. R. Daniel,
Minerva Lynch,	Scott Epps,
E. T. Brinkley's child,	D. Ingram, colored,
Ben Casey,	Em Jones, colored,
Mr. Dunn,	O. A. Quiggin's child,
Mrs. R. L. Watson,	Miss N. Stewart,
J. W. Webber,	Jane M'Gary,
Rebecca Lee's child, col.,	Dr. Manning,
H. Winburn,	J. Larouche,
J. Fowler, colored,	Mary Choison,
Mrs L. Allen,	Mrs. Stone,
Miss N. Allen,	D. Jeffries, colored,
Willie Castello,	J. Berry, colored,
Mrs. Hutchinson,	Jim Wells,
J. R. L. Hunt,	Jimmie Walter,
Hampton's son,	Glenn Plant,
Mr. Gholston,	Mrs. A. Straws,
Mrs. M'Ghery,	Mrs. C. M'Guire,
Miss Lake,	Wm. Macklin,
A. F. Brown's child,	Mrs. Jas. Nuttall,
Mrs. S. Knapp,	Gus Smith,
A. F. Moore,	J. Chenowith,
B. S. Crump,	Cans. Glassy,
Rik. L. Watson,	Mrs. Bank,
Geo. Wing,	Wm. Crump,
Hal. Johnson,	W. J. Marsh,
C. Chenowith,	J. C. Potter,
A. A. Armstrong,	C. Schneider,
Behesa Daniel,	Miss Hoe,
Mr. Branson,	E. W. Upshaw,
Mrs. R. Hastings,	M. Anderson, colored,
Pat M'Guire,	Laura Demmey,
Jas. M'Kean,	Mrs. G. Kimball,
C. Wasington, colored,	Mrs. Featherstone,
J. H. Stone,	S. Knapp,
W. Collins, colored,	E. T. Brinkley,
Miss L. Butler,	Julia Stojowski,
Eugene Leidy, jr.,	Mollie Cox's child, col.,
A. Rollins, colored,	Major K. Fulton,
T. Henderson's child,	Dr. J. W. Fennell,
John Power,	Mrs. Harrington,
Dr. Lewis,	Frank Walter,
A. Goulden,	J. M. Lumpkins,
John Banks,	Mrs. A. O'Gray,
C. Roxy,	A. Hohenwart,
Miss L. Fort,	A. W. Goodrich,
Isaac Tandler,	J. M. M'Crokery,
Robert M'Lain,	B. P. Oliver,
Wm. Hogan,	H. Snider's child,
Mrs. Leak,	S. Abernathy,
Dr. C. Bonner,	Jas Nuttall,
Miss J. Waite,	R. G. Campbell,
Virginia Lynch,	Mrs. J. Dougherty,
Clem Read,	Mrs. S. H. Pryor,
E. T. Brinkley's child,	Clarissa Davis,
W. S. Featherston, jr.,	Henry Epps,
Lizzie Lane, colored,	Mrs. J. Potter,
Geo. Kimball,	Geo. Kimball,
G. Johnson, colored,	L. Thompson,
L. Ingraham, colored,	Mrs. E. B. Miller,
Ben Boyd, colored,	Peter Webber,
Mrs. J. Foreman,	Mrs M. Knable,
Mrs L. Thompson,	Col. H. Waller,
Capt. J. Fennell,	H. Falconer,
Sister Stanislas.	

Collierville, Tenn.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

COLLIERVILLE, October 5.—Fever somewhat abating here; occasionally a new case reported, and at present apparently confined to the colored. Of eighteen or twenty cases now on hand most of them are convalescing, save perhaps three or four. Will furnish a full report on my return, with a list of the deaths to date.

Medina, New York.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

MEDINA, October 1.—At two o'clock Sunday evening a Mr. E. Brown, of Memphis (report says a druggist), died of yellow-fever with his friends, one mile east of Lockport, New York. He was sick but a few days, and was taken soon after his arrival. The doctors agree in calling it genuine yellow-fever. There are but few Memphians in this locality, and all doing well. V. B. THAYER.

Collierville, Tenn.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

COLLIERVILLE, October 4.—I see your paper of the first reports me on the sick list. It is a mistake. I never was in better health. I am stopping three miles north of Collierville. You have my sympathy in your distress, and God grant the end of this dread pestilence is near at hand. Please make correction in accordance with above. M. C. PEARCE.

New Orleans, La.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

NEW ORLEANS, October 1.—I am glad to say we had a comparative light report yesterday—thirty-five deaths and one hundred new cases—but fear an increase to-day, as it is too warm. The weather is quite favorable for the crops in this State. I am glad to hear that the fever is decreasing in your city, but it is terrible in the suburbs and little towns. Hope you will, as well as ourselves, have frost very soon. S. C. E.

Water Valley, Miss.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

WATER VALLEY, October 2.—In your paper of October 1st I noticed an article from Robert M. Brown, that all the citizens had left the town and the money-order department of the postoffice was closed, I wish to correct that, as my books in the office will show, I have not failed to honor all orders presented; have not been out of town a single day for over twelve months; have lived in the town over twenty-two years. I cannot tell whether he considers me a citizen or not. W. H. BRISTER, Postmaster.

Tuscumbia, Ala.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

TUSCUMBIA, October 2.—M. J. Barron died here at nine o'clock yesterday evening, his two attending physicians report, of congestion. Two others, on seeing his body after death, say it was yellow-fever. If we should have the fever here, we would like to know how to organize a Howard association. Please report if the yellow-fever remedy by Dr. Wilkes, published in the APPEAL, of September 28th, is considered reliable by the medical fraternity. It is as follows: Ten grains bicarbonate of potash, twenty grains gum arabic, mixed in two ounces of ice water. THOMAS WARREN.

Michigan City, Miss.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

MICHIGAN CITY, October 3.—So far our little town has escaped a visitation of the dreadful scourge. A careful canvass of our city and a true statement of our most leading physician, Dr. T. L. Jackson, enables us to assure our friends at home and abroad of the utter absence of all symptoms of yellow-fever, and through our strict quarantine, under the management of our chief of police, Mr. Jas. Compton, our town has been kept in good condition and health, and, in fact, this town never enjoyed better health than at present, and every precaution has been used to avoid this dreadful fever. If we should be so unfortunate as to get it here, I am fully satisfied that this town would be depopulated in less than five hours, as everybody is ready to leave; but we trust in God that we will be spared. H. H. GOOD.

Moscow, Tenn.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

MOSCOW, October 3.—There has been thirty four deaths and sixty-five cases of yellow-fever here since the last of August. The fever is still raging; it is not as bad as it was at first for the want of material. Both of our doctors are down with the fever. Dr. J. S. Hill will not live until morning. Dr. R. B. Stone has a very bad case. Mr. B. A. Simmons, after having seen two of his children put in their graves, and nursed four to convalescence, is now down with a bad case of fever. Out of a population of eighty, there has been only two families escaped the sick list and death roll, who fled at the first alarm. They were J. D. Chresetts and Ike Hecht. We long to see cold weather come. More anon. W. A. SLOPE.

Raleigh, Tenn.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

RALEIGH, October 5.—Miss Allen is convalescent; A. M. Stoddard, of the Howards, is improving rapidly; Esquire J. M. Coleman lost two of his children on Wednesday, Willie, date of the postoffice department, and Miss Maggie, a very talented young lady; Professor Miller, of Memphis, was taken down with the prevailing on Thursday, and is well cared for at the residence of Mrs King; General Tyler and Esquire P. M. Winters are still steady on the front; rations from the Citizens' relief committee for Camp Duffy were received during the week; Mark O. Ryan is on a flying visit to our little village; Mr. John J. Duffy, of the Citizens' relief committee, issued one hundred and twenty-five rations to the Memphis refugees in Raleigh and vicinity yesterday; Mr. Posey Clare, a son-in-law of Esquire J. M. Coleman, and lately a well-known deputy sheriff, is down with a severe attack of fever, and his friends have little hope of his recovery. Three new cases were reported yesterday—Mr. Onley, a well-known citizen of Raleigh, and his daughter, Miss Emma, and Mr. Judd. Ice and medicines are furnished to all by Mr. A. W. Stoddard and John J. Duffy, of the Howards, but we are sadly in need of a physician.

An Outrageous Shame.

Louisville *Courier-Journal*: "Everything that Louisville has done to help the yellow-fever sufferers has, seemingly told against her. A host of refugees have been given shelter and welcome. More of the southern people dying from the plague have found refuge in Louisville than in any other city in the land, and consequently the death-rate among those who brought with them the germs of the pestilence has been higher than in any other community. This high death-rate among the fugitives from the south is eagerly seized by the Cincinnati press to prove that there is an epidemic here, and other northern papers have caught up the Cincinnati song. To crown all, Little Rock, a southern city, and supposed to have southern sympathies, makes a regular display of quarantining against the only city this far north that would have received and welcomed the citizens of Little Rock had the plague chanced to appear there."

Gadsden, Tenn.

Jackson *Tribune and Sun*, 3d: There were a number of rumors on the street yesterday of yellow-fever at Gadsden. Captain W. B. Richardson, an old and much esteemed friend of the writer, died there last week and it was reported of yellow-fever, contracted by visiting a gentleman dying with it on a passing train. We are satisfied, from the best available sources of information, that Captain Richardson did not have yellow-fever, but that his death resulted from malarial fever taken upon a shattered constitution. Mr. Robert G. Saunders, a young man who clerked at James W. Anderson's store, in this city, some time ago, also died in Gadsden from malarial fever, after a short illness. A young lady—a refugee, however—died there only a week or two ago, but her name we could not learn. Mr. George Cornatza and a Mr. Tash, clerks for Tinder, are reported very low with malarial fever, and their deaths were expected to occur yesterday. Such are the statements of parties from near Gadsden yesterday. We truly hope the pestilence has not struck our usually healthy little neighbor, and we will look for further news with deep interest.

Grenada, Miss.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

GRENADA, September 30.—You will no doubt rejoice with us to learn that we are once more clear of the epidemic that has been ravaging our fair city. We have had no death or new case for the last week or two days, and the few old cases that have been hanging on for some time are reported as convalescent. Out of a population of less than five hundred we learn there has been about two hundred and sixty deaths. It is a subject of general remark on the streets of the city that those who could procure no medical aid had actually done better than where they took medicine and were nursed to death. The practice lately has been to give castor oil and bromide of potassa, but the most intelligent physician who has been here has used stimulating liniments to the spine, rubbing it well the entire length of the spinal column until the pain ceased, and using bitartrate of potassa as a purgative and diuretic, keeping the patient lightly covered and cool during the fever; after the fever subsides, light nourishment with wine completes the cure. SENTINEL.

Paris, Tenn.

Paris *Intelligencer*, 3d: Mrs. Johnny Nance is much improved, and is expected to recover. Her little daughter has been a little sick, but not seriously, and is up and about the house.

Mrs. Ferguson and her daughter, Miss Fannie, are both convalescent.

Rose Nance is well.

Arthur Nance was taken sick Tuesday, and has a very mild form of disease.

Mr. Pope, the telegraph operator, who has been reported sick, is still well and at his post. A noble, brave little fellow, we hope he may still escape the monster.

At the railroad hotel, W. A. Ashley and Charles Buck, both brakemen, are convalescent. Ed. Carroll, conductor, who was admitted three days ago, is doing well. Eugene Lawton, admitted two days since, is quite sick. John Keaton, admitted a week since, is still quite sick; his case is complicated with a disease of the lungs.

Mr. Foley, a very old man who died Monday night, had symptoms of meningetis.

Mr. Beler, who died Saturday night, had a severe attack of yellow-fever.

No others sick at the depot.

Mr. Fry is well, and but for prudential reasons would be out on the streets.

Mayor Carter is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of malarial fever.

What is it? There have recently occurred a number of deaths from malignant fever in this county, and in the adjoining counties in Kentucky, which are attended with yellowness of skin. All the cases to which we refer died at some distance from the railroad, and have had no communication with persons from infected districts. These are cases of bilious fever of a most malignant type. If they had occurred in Paris, or its vicinity, they would have been pronounced a most malignant form of the epidemic yellow-fever.

We had an interview two weeks ago with Dr. L. L. Alexander, a very intelligent young physician, who practices medicine in the northern part of this county, and in the edge of Kentucky. The doctor informs us that he has information of eighteen cases of pernicious bilious fever occurring in his own practice and that of neighboring physicans, in all of which there was yellowness of skin and violent symptoms. Nearly all of these cases proved fatal. Had they occurred in Paris they would all have been called the yellow-fever.

Water Valley, Miss.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

WATER VALLEY, October 2.—In justice to our postmaster, Mr. W. H. Brister, and his assistant, M. W. Brister, I will say that it is a mistake about the postoffice money-order office of this place being closed. I am eyewitness to the fact of its having been kept open every day during the epidemic, and great credit is due to the above-mentioned gentlemen for their kindness in keeping the postoffice open daily, so that the people of Water Valley might receive and send off their mail-matter as usual. Master Robert M. Brown was mistaken; that is all. Allow me to say a few words in favor of our deputy-sheriff, Captain L. M. Loshu, who is now acting as chief of police, president of the relief committee, and manager of the Howards; in short, he is filling about six places. Words are inadequate to express the value his untiring energies renders him to the people of Water Valley. May he escape the Yellow Jack, is our prayer. I am very sorry to learn that our train-dispatcher's (Mr. Lou Pennington's) name appeared among the new cases of yesterday. Hope it is only a light case, and that he soon will be able to take charge of his duties again. J. M. HUDSON.

Hernando, Miss.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

HERNANDO, October 4.—The outlook is gloomy to-day. Ten new cases and three deaths in the last forty-eight hours. Among the new cases are Hon. Donald M'Kenzie and R. Hickling and wife. The striking down of Messrs. M'Kenzie and Hickling is a sad blow to our town. They have been our best and most efficient workers. Their loss cannot be repaired. Mr. M'Kenzie has a mild case, but Mr. Hickling's is a very severe case. Our hope is that they will both prove to be of mild type and yield readily to treatment. Since the death of our doctor, J. W. Powell, we have only two physicians, J. H. P. Westbrook and L. L. Sanders, left to handle our town. Thanks to a kind Providence that we are blessed with such medical talent. The prayers of this people are that they may be spared. We have up to date some fifty-five cases, eight convalescing, twenty-three under treatment, and our death-roll foots up twenty-four, as follows:

Mrs. John Johnston,	Bob Wise, colored,
Mrs. Hilderbrand.	Mary Washington, colored
Miss Soeffker.	Mrs. Henry Taylor, colored
Mrs. S. B. M'Neese.	Eddie Delihard,
Mr. E. J. Vorndran,	Mrs. Butler P. Anderson,
Mrs. E. J. Vorndran,	Mrs. F. Vorndran,
Colonel J. C. Avera,	Miss Harder,
Dr. J. W. Powell,	Mr. Campbell.
Mike Conley,	Mr. John B. Ford,
Mrs. Mike Conley,	Mr. J. T. Ford,
Crof Jones, sr,	Mr. Flaherty,
Mrs. R. R. West,	Haacks Baker.

The last eight on this list were refugees from your city. R. C. IRWIN.

Covington, Tenn.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

COVINGTON, October 3.—Inclosed find copy of proceedings of mass meeting, of which as secretary, I am instructed to request publication. We have one case of yellow-fever, W. J. Wiseman, postmaster. A general stampede of citizens. A relief association was organized this morning. ZACH TAYLOR.

IN MEMORIAM.

An informal meeting of the citizens of Tipton county was held at Covington, September 27, 1878, on the announcement of the death of our beloved friend, C. G. Fisher, at which the following proceedings were had:

J. H. Lauderdale, Esq., was called to the chair, Zach Taylor was appointed secretary. On motion of William Sanford, Esq., the chair appointed a committee of three to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion, and expressive of our deep grief for the irreparable loss; said committee, consisting of Wm. Sandford, Esq., Dr. L. Hill, sr., and S. R. Shelton, Esq. The committee were instructed to report at two o'clock on the twenty-eighth, no other business being before the meeting, it adjourned till two o'clock Saturday.

J. H. LAUDERDALE Chairman.

ZACH TAYLOR, Secretary.

On Saturday, September 28th, J. H. Lauderdale, chairman, called the meeting to order at two o'clock in the afternoon, expressing in touching language the great pain felt, not only by himself, but by the whole community.

Colonel Wm. Sanford, on behalf of the committee on resolutions, presented the following report:

Mr. Charles G. Fisher, son of Dr. Charles G. and Mrs. Virginia Fisher, was born in Tipton county, Tennessee, on the sixth of January, 1837. After reaching manhood, he emigrated to Texas, where he remained until the breaking out of the late war, when he returned to Tennessee and promptly enlisted in the Fourth Tennessee infantry. In 1862, he joined the Seventh Tennessee cavalry, and remained with this regiment until the surrender and parole in 1865. This latter regiment, under Generals Jackson, Chalmers, Van Dorn and Forrest, was constantly engaged in the most difficult enterprises, and in all of them Mr. Fisher exhibited the same calm constancy and courage which so signally characterized the last few weeks of his life. After the war, he took up the pursuits of peace, engaging first at Covington and then in Memphis as a mercantile clerk. In 1867, he became a member of the firm of Gage & Fisher, commission merchants, and continued in this connection until his death. By a rare combination of diligence, skill, integrity and kindness, he had attached to himself a host of friends, and his firm had built up a business second to none in the city. All his acquaintances reposed in him the most unlimited confidence, and this, coupled with his tact and ability, had made him a useful and prominent man. During all his life, and especially since fortune smiled upon his diligence and toil, he was open handed, generous and kind; no call of charity was unheard, and his heart and purse were always open to the needy. There hardly is one in the community who is not indebted to him for some benefit, and his death will be felt by us as a heavy loss for years to come. He had long been the chief stay of his father, mother and sisters, who loved him with a rare devotion. When the present epidemic appeared, Mr. Fisher appeared to realize the full extent of the calamity, and responded promptly to the call of duty. With a noble charity and courage he set about the work of relieving the distressed. His great and incessant labors ended only with his life. Into the abodes of pestilence, poverty and death he carried relief, and when death had claimed the father and mother, he tenderly bore to a place of safety the helpless, weeping children. Appreciating the danger, he yet moved in the midst of it with a calm and lofty courage never surpassed. On the twenty-fifth of September, at seven o'clock in the morning, the reaper Death cut him down, and "so passed the strong, heroic soul away." Your committee, therefore, recommend the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler, in His inscrutable wisdom, to remove by death our esteemed fellow-citizen and friend, Mr. C. G. Fisher, who lived and died at the post of duty; therefore be it

Resolved, That we recognize in this event a loss to the country at large, and especially to this community, which cannot easily be repaired.

Resolved, That we put on record our testimony that Mr. Fisher possessed those noble qualities which make the dutiful son, the kind brother, the tender and affectionate husband and father, the useful citizen and the generous friend.

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That copies of these proceedings be delivered Mr. Fisher's family, and also furnished the press of Covington and Memphis for publication.

WM. SANFORD,
L. HILL, SR.,
S. R. SHELTON,
Committee.

This report was adopted. It was ordered that the address of Colonel William Sanford delivered at this meeting be published with the proceedings. It was ordered that the chair, Colonel Sanford and W. N. White, Esq., be appointed a committee to deliver copies to Mr. Fisher's family.

J. H. LAUDERDALE, Chairman.
ZACH TAYLOR, Secretary.

The following address was then delivered by Colonel William Sanford:

MR. CHAIRMAN—I move the adoption of this paper reported by your committee, and in doing so cannot forbear adding a few words. I have known Charley Fisher all my life, and all my life have loved him.

"I think a braver gentleman,
One more knightly or more bold, is not alive
to grace this latter age with noble deeds."

When we remember his fine, open countenance beaming with intelligence and spirit, his warm, cordial grasp, and his tones, so expressive of a noble kindness, we are overwhelmed with grief at his loss. It seems so hard that our friend, just now in a rich, ripe manhood, with an affectionate wife, beautiful children, and devoted parents and friends, with many years of pleasure, usefulness and honor before him, should be called away. But if we rise above our grief and take a broader view we may say it is well. In every age and clime human nature seems to need noble examples—men insensible to fear and deaf to every call save that of duty, who can rise above every selfish feeling and lead the way to the elevated plane of benevolence. And heroes have sprung to do, to care, and, if necessary, to die. High on the roll of their great names we proudly write the name of Charles G. Fisher. Many, aroused by contention, and inspired with religious enthusiasm, have become willing martyrs. Others, burning with patriotic fever, when comrades call and chivalry waves her crimson banner in the sky, rush headlong "into the jaws of death." These men are and ought to be heroic. But what fitting name shall be found for the man who, unheeding the calls of wife, children, parents and friends, stood among feeling thousands calm and unmoved—who for weeks walked day and night the streets of an almost deserted city, with death stalking at his side, knowing that his food, his drink, his very breath, were carrying a silent, intangible, fatal enemy into the very citadel of life—and this for those bound to him by no ties of blood, that helpless, deserted women and children might be cared for, the hungry fed, the sick tenderly nursed, and the dead buried. Such a man was more than heroic—he was God like. He seemed to have taken for his model the Great Master of benevolence, who "went about doing good." Such an example ought not to be lost, and we feel assured that in the hearts of the good and the true there is erected to our dead friend's memory a monument more beautiful than marble, more enduring than brass—that of an undying and grateful remembrance.

No other business being before the meeting, it adjourned *sine die*.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. J. M. Tomeny.

Died October 4, 1878, 2 p.m., of yellow-fever, Mrs. J. M. TOMENY, *nee* Fanny Webb, daughter of the late James L. and Arianna Webb, in the forty-second year of her age.

She was the mother of five children, of whom one died in infancy, in 1868, and two, HELEN and HALLIE, of the prevailing fever, a few days ago; all of whom she nursed with the devotion and tenderness of a noble mother. She came to Memphis from North Carolina, when a child, and spent most of her life here. None knew her well without loving her. She was a christian in the highest sense of the term, and a member of the Methodist church. A woman of noble, generous impulses; true, pure and unselfish; constant and unvarying in her devotion to her husband, her children, family and friends. She was the idol of a lamented father, and to her mother, who preceded her but a few days to the higher sphere, she never in her life addressed a harsh word. Her life was a model of filial obedience and maternal devotion. No nobler, more unselfish heart ever ceased its pulsations; no