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HEALTH OF MEMPHIS.

THE MOST GRATIFYING REPORT IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

Increased Population and Sanitary Service and Decreased Death Rate and Expenses.

The seventh annual report of Dr. G. B. Thornton, president of the Board of Health, the most gratifying ever made by that body, is given below.

Dr. Thornton's Report.

To the Honorable Legislative Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1885. The year was an except onally healthy one, and while general climatic conditions may have been unusually favorable, the total freedom from epidemic disease, with a lower death rate calculated upon the same estimated population, must be due, in a great measure, to the improved sanitary condition of the city, the enforcement of the health ordinances and operations of the health department.

With a steadily increasing population, which is apparent and conceded, and which is attested by improvements in every part of the city, the number of deaths for the year is 193 less than for 1884, and only 81 in excess of 1883. This, I think, demonstrates very clearly an improved condition of the public health of the city, due to local sanitation.

In calculating the death rate per 1000 on an estimated population, I take the same figures used in the two preceding reports, 62,335, and assume one-third to be colored. I regret it was impracticable to have an official census taken last fall, as it is manifestly unjust now to adhere to the United States census of 1880, and an estimated population, as in this instance, is not as satisfactory as would be an official census.

However, to answer as nearly as possible all questions on this subject, I submit, as in preceding reports, a death rate calculated on the United States census of 1880, and also one on the estimated population, both with and without the deaths of non-residents.

TABLE I.

Death Rate per One Thousand Population.

Census of 1883, compiled from Shole's Directory of Memphis, 62,335—whites, 60,297; colored, 22,128. Total deaths for 1885, 1484; whites, 666; colored, 818.

Deaths.		Rate to 1000 population		Rate to 1000 population
White	Colored.	White	Colored.	White & Col'd.
666	818	16.56	36.65	23.80

Ratio based on United States Census of 1880, 33,593—white, 18,622; colored, 14,971.

Died White	Died Colored	Ratio White	Ratio Colored	White and Colored.
666	818	35 76	54.64	44.17

TABLE II.

Table A below shows the number of deaths of non-residents, composed chiefly of laborers employed in Mississippi and Arkansas on levees and railways in course of construction, which occurred in the city in 1885—whites, 186; colored, 151; total, 347. The following table exhibits the ratio of mortality of the resident population proper only, the deaths of non-residents being eliminated:

Population 62,335. Shole's Directory, 1883.

Deaths of residents proper.		Ratio to 1000 population.		Ratio to 1000 population.
White	Colored	White	Colored	Residents proper, white and colored.
470	667	11.69	30.14	1137 — Deaths. 18.24 — Ratio.

Population U. S. Census, 1880, 33,599.

Deaths of residents only.		Ratio to 1000 population.		Ratio to 1000 population.
White	Colored	White	Colored	Residents proper, white and colored.
470	667	25.23	44.55	1137 — Deaths. 33.74 — Ratio.

TABLE A, REFERRED TO IN TABLE II.

	White.	Col'd	Total
Deaths in city of non residents mentioned in Table 2	62	84	146
Deaths in hospital of non-residents mentioned in Table 2	107	43	150
Deaths by violence	27	24	51
Totals	196	151	347

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

The continued growth of the city demands a corresponding increase in the sewerage area. The extension of the mains through the Ninth and Tenth Wards should not be longer delayed as the population of these suburban wards is increasing as rapidly as that of any portion of the city, and this increase throws a corresponding amount of work upon the garbage service, which is now taxed beyond its capacity. I, therefore, think it economy in the end, besides answering the necessities of the public health interest to do the greatest amount of work possible in this direction the ensuing year.

The following statement of work done during the year in this department is furnished me by Mr. Anthony Ross of the Engineer's office:

Sewer connections to date, including water closets, bath tubs, slop sinks, cellar drains, etc., 1140. The connections made during the year of like character were 740. Three hundred and two house connections were made at an average cost of $6 25 each, and 100 obstructions removed at an average cost of $7 35 each.

Eight-tenths of a mile of new sewers were laid, which, added to those previously in operation, now gives 41 6 miles in operation.

The intercepting, or relief sewer, from Bayou Gayoso to the river along Main street is not yet completed, there remaining a space of 1819 feet between the east and west ends. Fourteen hundred and eight feet of this work is done, which includes bridge over Bayou Gayoso, connecting east and west mains, 270 feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe, 648 feet of 24-inch iron pipe and 490 feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe, five man-holes and two lateral connections at a total cost of $8476 16. Distance to be finished this year, 1819 feet.

The estimated cost of this work, when completed, is about $13,000. The completion of this important work will do away with the openings now in the fifteen-inch mains on each side of Bayou Gayoso spoken of in previous reports, and so reduce their service by taking all the sewage from south of Monroe street directly to the Mississippi river and preventing further pollution of the bayou from this source.

I will again direct your attention to the importance of flush tanks and ventilation openings on the old sewers, which serve the greater part of the business portion of the city. They contain sewer gas which is at times very offensive to some houses connected with them. This, I think, could be prevented, or at least very materially improved in this way. Five of these flush tanks are needed (see last report), and with the ventilation openings could be made at an estimated cost of $500.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

I have nothing additional to suggest in regard to the present water supply other than to emphasize the objections made in previous reports, nothing having occurred to change the opinion then expressed.

As the subject is now under consideration by a special committee, appointed by you to investigate and report on the practicability of obtaining the supply from another source or from another point of intake above the possibility of pollution on Wolf river, I presume the present source of supply will be abandoned as early as practicable.

QUARANTINE AND YELLOW-FEVER PREVENTION.

In July last, on an invitation from the Louisiana State Board of Health, and at the instance of the Tennessee State Board, I visited New Orleans, and in company with the members of the Louisiana Board, and others interested in the subject, visited the quarantine stations below that city, and witnessed a practical demonstration of the new methods adopted by the Louisiana health officials in maritime sanitation, and the additional precautions now taken to prevent the importation of yellow-fever into that State. As far as I am capable of judging, every practicable necessary precaution is being used to prevent a repetition of former epidemics of that disease in New Orleans. In addition to these precautions, the health authorities there promise, and I believe will act in good faith, to give immediate public notice of the existence of a real or suspicious case of yellow-fever imported into or occurring in New Orleans. In this connection I may state that our last Legislature made an appropriation of $6000, $3000 of which could be used annually by the Tennessee State Board of Health for quarantine purposes in the event circumstances should arise demanding such precautions.

IN CONCLUSION.

It is gratifying to note that with an increased amount of work, as will be seen by reference to the appended table, "Statement of work done," and an increase of the garbage service, the cost of the health department for the year was less by $1397 25 than for 1884.

The department is well organized, and is giving very general satisfaction.

STAKES CLOSED TO-DAY

FOR THE MEMPHIS RACE MEETING—STABLES COMING

From Kansas City, St. Louis and New Orleans—Flattering Outlook—Notes.

The Memphis spring meeting stakes close to-day, and though the outside world is not permitted to glance at the entry book, the likelihood is that the array of flyers, when published, will create genuine enthusiasm among lovers of the turf in this locality. In addition to stables which have already arrived, several are now on the way or will be here in a few days. Mr. Mulkey's stable and Henry Avis's leave Kansas City for Memphis early next week. W. McGulgan leaves Kansas City for Memphis, picking up at St. Louis his draft from the Corrigan stable His lot will consist as a whole of the b. h. W. R. Woodward, 5, by Ten Broeck—Ida Kinney; gr. c. Hortense, 4, by Lucifer—Annie D.; b. f. Mary Ellis, 3, by Lelaps—Mary Howard; b. f. Sunbeam, 2, by Hindoo—Manhattan, and blk. f. Little Hopes, 2, by Onondago—Black Maria. C. F. Best, Mr. Robert Lucas's trainer, has his string very forward—a month or so, perhaps, more than some of his neighbors. Philip S. appears to be learning the folly of pig-headedness, and the others are also all well. They shortly leave St. Louis for Memphis.

Notes About Familiar Sports.

DAVIE FORCE of the defunct Buffalos wants to go to the Augusta (Ga.) Club.

MR. CASSIDY has excellent reports of the way in which his horses are wintering at Mobile.

THERE are a large number of first-rate chess-players in Memphis and a club ought to be a success.

CHICAGO money reduced Jim Gray's price for the Kentucky derby Saturday last from 30 to 20 to 1.

TOM O'HARA, who was ruled off at Louisville last fall, has been engaged to train and ride in Oregon, and is now in that State.

S. M. HICKEY and other New Yorkers have subscribed $2500 to back Paddy Ryan against Sullivan, and will at once deposit $500 with a challenge.

ED CORRIGAN, DeWitt H. Curtis and B. H. Campbell have incorporated the Chicago Fair and Trotting Breeders' Association, under the laws of Illinois, with a capital of $50,000.

ED CORRIGAN has second call on Isaac Murphy this season, but the Baldwin stable will monopolize so much of the smoked Archer's riding that he won't show up often under the green and white.

IT is very uncertain whether Jim Williams will race at any of our central meetings, and, in fact, he is more likely to race only in the East after the regular meeting of the new Louisiana Jockey Club, unless he also splits his string.

A MATCH of half a mile for $2500 a side, to take place on the opening day of the meeting of the New Louisiana Jockey Club, between Joe Cotton and Governor Roberts was all but arranged last week. The only hitch was that the owner of the very speedy Governor insisted that Jim Williams should not put up Jimmy McLaughlin, and Jim would not concede that point.

A Bed-Ridden Dyspeptic Cured.

G. F. Haight of Westfield, Chautauqua county, New York, writes May 7, 1885: "Six years ago I was dying of dyspepsia. My stomach and digestive organs were in a horrible state. I feared consumption of the bowels, which were dreadfully constipated. I was bed-ridden for many months; finally bought six boxes of Brandreth's Pills. When I had finished taking them I was a well man. Took five the first night; ran down to one pill, then up again to five, alternately."

TWO GALLANT FIREMEN.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO JOHN KEHOE AND THOS. COX.

Description of the Handsome Testimonials to Two Brave Men—Inscriptions—Donors.

Two gallant members of the Fire Department had their breath quite taken away yesterday afternoon by the presentation of handsome gold medals, appropriately inscribed. At 3 o'clock a number of firemen, members of the city government and others gathered in the office of Chief Cleary, and a messenger was sent for Thomas Cox, the engineer at No. 4, and John Kehoe, fireman of No. 1. No intimation had been given them of the surprise in store, and they betrayed their anxiety in the most unmistakable way, when they entered the chief's office and President Hadden said to them: "Boys, serious charges are made against you, and you are suspended during the pleasure of the chief." But when they saw Chief Cleary hand the speaker a couple of velvet-covered boxes, they realized that their suspension was already at an end. In a few well-chosen words, President Hadden presented a medal to each; a few broken words of thanks were uttered, and the party disbanded.

DESCRIPTION OF MEDALS.

The medals were very elaborate and exceedingly handsome. Except in the matter of inscription they were exactly alike. From either end of a straight bar, ornamented with scroll work, depends a small chain, catching up the outspread wings of an eagle with ruby eyes, the claws of the bird of freedom clutching two nozzles, crossed and forming the upper part of the medallion, whose lower edge is dressed off with a wreath of laurel. From the whole depends a fireman's trumpet. On the bar of one, in enamel, appears the name of Thomas Cox, and around the medallion the legend, "Recovered boy from Court Square fountain." The bar of the other has the name of John Kehoe, and the words, "Rescued boy from public cistern." On the back of each is engraved, "Presented by the President of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Memphis, Tenn., February, 1886."

NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.

The names of the gentlemen who contributed are as follows:

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P. Kallaher,	I. N. Snowden,
C. B. Galloway,	J. L. Goodloe,
J. J. Barry,	Peter Tracy.

THE ACTS REWARDED.

The medals are very elaborate, of pure gold, and must have been very costly. The gallant wearers have the fullest regard of their comrades, who feel that they bask, in a manner, in the reflected radiance of the badges.

Both incidents which the badges are intended to commemorate are still fresh in the public mind. Late one evening in the latter part of last summer a little boy playing about the fountain in Court Square, whose basin was filled with muddy water, slipped and fell in, and, though he cried piteously for aid each time he rose to the surface, not a hand was reached forth to save him, though a dozen or more strong men stood near. Cox, who was passing the square, ran at the top of his speed to the fountain the minute he received a hint of the trouble and sprang in just as the boy disappeared for the last time. He drew the body out, and every possible means to restore life was tried, but without avail.

The other case was similar, though the result more gratifying. A temporary covering placed over the mouth of a fire cistern on Adams street, near Third, was removed by a venturesome youngster living in the neighborhood, who lost his balance and tumbled in. Kehoe lost no time in going down after him, and after the boy had been rolled in a barrel for a few minutes he was as ready for play and adventure as ever. The presentation of the medals was a graceful tribute to merit and gallantry.

AMUSEMENTS.

Leubrie's Theater.

The tuneful and bright little operetta the *Three Black Cloaks* was given last night to a good house and was favorably received. It abounds in comic situations, and as the scene is laid in Spain it gives opportunity for the introduction of rich local coloring, which was well improved by the composer. In the part of "Dromez, the Miller," Mr. Denham finds abundant scope for the display of his splendid abilities as a comedian which have already won him so high a place in popular favor in Memphis. His appearance is always the signal for laughter and applause. As the miller he is excruciatingly funny, infusing into the libretto much of his own native humor, with amusing results. Miss Blanche Chapman, as the miller's bride, scored another success and earned an enthusiastic encore by her dancing of the Bolero. Mr. Joe Armand's "Don Luis" and Louis Carlberg's "Don Phillip" were also quite satisfactory. To-night that popular favorite, the *Pirates of Penzance*, will be presented, and a good performance may be looked for.

The Museum.

The attendance at this popular resort was good yesterday in spite of the weather. The fat women and a good stage show draw well.

Local Type-Setting.

The arrangements are now made for the forthcoming contest of local compositors, which begins promptly at 2 o'clock p.m. next Monday at Crosby's Dime Museum. The rules governing the great contest between Barnes, McCann and the compositors of the Chicago daily papers last month in the Garden City will be used here. The Chicago tourney was held in the main curio parlor of the South Side Dime Museum, and it was the most notable contest ever known. There will be two handsome and valuable medals, one emblematic of the State championship, which must be open for sixty days for challenges and competition. At the expiration of that time it becomes the sole property of the holder. The minor particulars of this most interesting as well as instructive match are as follows: The type used is brevier, all alike, the material being furnished kindly by Rowe & Creighton, and it will be inspected as to proper "fatness," etc., by the referee. Solid matter, the copy to be alike and reprint; will be set without break lines. The type set will be measured, and each contestant must correct his own proof, a line to be taken off the measurement of the strings for each minute consumed in correcting the proof. The referee appointed by Vice-President Humphreys in the absence of President Hook is Mr. Henry S. Friedlander. The Committee on Arbitration will be Messrs. A. V. Williams, H. P. Hanson and John C. Fifer, and the contestants will set type steady in the race each day from 2 to 3:30 o'clock p.m. and 7:30 to 9 o'clock p.m. The cases will be "thrown in" and proof corrected before or after each time of type-setting. The contestants are Messrs. John T. Sheets, *Ledger*; T. R. Drake, *Record*; W. M. Holmes, APPEAL; T. G. Mayfield, *Avalanche*; J. H. Harris, *Scimitar* (the latter has at least agreed to contest); and W. H. VanBibber, of the *Sunday Times*. These are all able and fast compositors, and are all fairly matched so that the interest must be great. It is hard to pick out a winner among this list. The tourney is bound to be interesting.

MR. MOODY'S SUCCESSOR.

A REVIVALIST WHO IS BOTH ELOQUENT AND SCHOLARLY.

Mr. Sayford's Preaching at the Cumberland Church Last Night—Text for To-Night.

The work laid down by Moody and Sankey when they left here has been taken up by Mr. Sayford and Mr. and Mrs. Towner, and is in good hands. If the services last night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church may be accepted as a test of what the above-named lady and gentlemen can do, then are those who are promoting the present revival to be congratulated upon having enlisted such valuable aid to their cause. Mr. Towner has a fine tenor voice, which he uses with skill. The melodeon accompaniment is furnished by Mrs. Towner, who is also the possessor of a good contralto voice, which blends harmoniously with her husband's.

As a pulpit orator Mr. Sayford is immeasurably superior to Mr. Moody, if polished speech and scientific method go for anything. Mr. Sayford is a young man, probably thirty-five, rather handsome, of symmetrical figure and neat attire, and as unlike Mr. Moody as day to night. His diction is fluent without being verbose, and simple without being commonplace. His pathos is never forced into prominence as is the case with Moody, but is kept in the background, and is only used when necessary to truthfully represent some living picture. In the same degree that Mr. Moody appeals to the emotional in man's nature, Mr. Sayford addresses himself to the reason and the intellect. It is quite possible to listen to him without feeling like erring children in the presence of a censorious pedagogue, which is more than can be said of other distinguished revivalists. Mr. Sayford's text last night was, "And we came to Kadesh-barnea," 1 Deut. i, 19. Certainly a most unpromising text, yet did Mr. Sayford with wonderful art weave around it a most instructive and impressive discourse. It will be remembered that when the children of Israel had advanced that far on the way to Canaan they turned back into the wilderness, fearing to go on lest danger might beset them, and that by refusing to go on they lost their chance to go into Canaan. "There is," said the eloquent gentleman last night, "in every man's life a Kadesh-barnea, a threshold of magnificent possibilities, a time when he is confronted with a golden opportunity, which, if embraced, would yield a golden harvest," and upon that idea Mr. Sayford built a superstructure attractive from the standpoint of eloquence, and beauty, yet as solid as a rock in logical support. It was a lesson that was instructive, even from a secular standpoint, and Mr. Sayford's treatment of it reminded one somewhat of Byron's "tide in the affairs of men which, if taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

Mr. Sayford spoke only for about thirty minutes. His matter was so interesting and his manner so happy it seemed scarcely five. Those who have a taste for pulpit oratory of the highest order should not let this opportunity escape them. Mr. Sayford will preach every night this week, at 7:30 o'clock, and will give a Bible reading every morning at 11. His subject tonight will be "Revivals—What They Are and What We Need to Promote Them."

Mr. Towner is an excellent choir leader. All who heard the drill which Mr. Towner gave the choir at the close of the service last night were convinced that the best music is yet to come. All the members of the choir should be present every evening, not only to assist in the service of song, but to get the full benefit of the rehearsals.

ABOUT WOMEN.

MME. RICARD, a very skillful physician and surgeon of the Paris Faculty, has had an official mission confided to her. She is to make a report on the present condition of eyesight in the ecoles maternales, with a view to prevent the propagation of ophthalmia in those establishments.

MISS MAUD LONG, who went out with her brother in the cold and snow at 1 o'clock in the morning, and walked for three hours in search of a little brother and sister, carried off by a crazy person, is the heroine of the hour in Kansas City, and the people propose to subscribe a testimonial fund for her.

THE Signorina Lidia Poet, who has been refused permission to practice law in Italy, contributed an essay on "Education in Prisons," at the Prison Congress in Rome. Two French professors who were present, hearing that the Italian College of Advocates still refused her the right to practice, proposed to support her claim at the French College of Advocates, assuring her it would be entirely successful, and that her recognition as a lawyer in France would give her also the right to practice in Italy. Signorina Poet, however, declined the offer, saying that she expected to achieve success before long in her own country.

INDIANAPOLIS *Times*: "The Louisville *Courier Journal*, in the lull of politics, devotes itself to the consideration of 'The Sphere of Woman's Influence.' In Kentucky they are nothing if not 'chivalrous, sah!' Major Guttrippah is always toasting the 'loveliest creatuah of her lovely sex, sah!' in ambrosial nectar or more ambrosial bourbon. But the 'spheah of woman, sah!' is pretty well defined in Kentucky. It embraces milking of cows, making of butter, stripping tobacco, dressing poultry, attending churches, dances, fairs, theatres, and in making itself first useful and then ornamental to man, whose sphere is unlimited, save by the potentialities of the revolver or familiar knife. The *Times* regrets that the *Courier-Journal* has not gotten beyond the 'lovely flower' idea of woman—a camellia if highly raised, a rosebud if of lowly culture, but in either case a merely sweet and purchasable thing.

SQUEEZING LITTLE ROCK.

ATTITUDE OF THE RAILROADS TOWARD THAT CITY.

The Basis of a Money Pool Agreed On—An Allotment of Percentages.

At the meeting held at the Southern Hotel last Saturday the basis of the pool was agreed upon and the kind of a thumbscrew that should be used to make the business men of Little Rock come down; but they could not agree upon a basis for the division of the spoils, and after wrangling over the matter for several hours it was agreed to furnish statements and other data of business hauled by each line during the last six months to George W. Ristine, general manager of the Consolidated Erie Fast Freight line, for him to say what percentage each road should have, and Mr. Ristine has wired his willingness to do the arbitration act.

Now, here is what might very properly by called undisguised hard-fisted monopolyism. These roads, controlling every rail approach to Little Rock, deliberately sit down and say how much clear cash the commercial and manufacturing interests of that city shall be assessed per 100 pounds for the benefit of the roads without so much as even intimating to the business men located there that the question was about to be considered, much less inviting an expression of their views and a statement from them of what traffic tariffs would encourage and what would destroy, or at least handicap, their trade and industrial ventures; moreover, so sure are the roads of their ability to accomplish their purpose they have already commenced estimating the number of pounds of feathers the goose is likely to yield, and how many pounds each fellow should have for his share.

Railways are either a blessing or a curse to every town or city they tap. There is no middle ground. They either build up or tear down, and so it will be with Little Rock. If her business men do not protest against this pooling scheme of the roads controlling all her avenues to the markets of the country, and have that competition in reaching the outer world which her system of iron and waterways should always afford, they should not complain if outside capital, brawn and brain respectfully passes by on the other side when looking for a new field for employment.

According to the St. Louis *Republican*, the roads centering at Little Rock have agreed upon all the points necessary to the formation of a money pool, except the one of allotment of percentages. The importance of some kind of an iron-clad agreement that would enable the lines in interest to say what the traffic should bear without being obliged to consult the traffic, has never been questioned by the roads running into Little Rock, but how the thing could be managed without exciting suspicion has been the one great problem; but at last a plan has been hit upon that will, no doubt, put the commercial and industrial interests of that enterprising little city as completely at the mercy of the carrier companies as any trade center ever was, and the only hope left Little Rock is that the roads may get to fighting over the spoils and thus relieve the place of what would otherwise be almost a curse to every line of trade and business enterprise; and there are good reasons for hoping that something of that kind will wedge itself in between the roads and split the pool wide open.

Railroad Ball at Pine Bluff.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

PINE BLUFF, ARK., February 10.—Twenty-five or thirty railroad men met here to-day from various lines to arrange the preliminaries for a grand ball here on the 22d by the Brotherhood of locomotive Engineers, No. 216. Guests will be here from St. Louis, Memphis, Little Rock and Texas.

Important Decision Regarding Thousand-Mile Ticket-Books.

HARTFORD, CT., February 10.—Judge Shipman, in the United States Court, made an important decision yesterday in a case involving the use of so-called thousand-mile ticket-books of railroads. The decision applies not only to this case, where Frank H. Whitelsey sued the New York and New England railroad, but to other railroads where a full mile rate is charged for fractions of a mile. Whitelsey started from Providence to Hartford, and because of a change of conductors at Willimantic, Ct., was not permitted to make a through payment. The result was that the second conductor, acting under the rules of the road, demanded one coupon more than the number, which, added to those Whitelsey had already surrendered, would have paid the through rate from Providence to Hartford. Whitelsey refusing payment of this extra coupon, was arrested on reaching Hartford and charged with evading fare. The case was not pressed by the company, and he then brought suit for $