

WEATHER REPORT. PROBABILITY TO-DAY.—Washington, September 22.—Saturday, in the South Atlantic States, warmer southerly winds, falling barometer, and partly cloudy weather, with possible local rain. For the Middle States, southerly and easterly winds, falling barometer, warmer, cloudy weather, and possibly rain. Cautionary signals continue on the Middle Atlantic coast.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was rainy and disagreeable. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 64; 9 A. M., 66; noon, 67; 3 P. M., 66; 6 P. M., 65; midnight, 67.

FEVER-STRIKEN CITIES. Great Mortality at Savannah—Cry for Help.

NO CASES AT WILMINGTON. Half the Population of Brunswick, Ga., Down with the Disease.

BAD NEWS FROM CHARLESTON, S. C. Official Announcement of Prevalence of the Scourge There.

THE BALTIMORE FEVER, Baltimore Steamers to be Quarantined at Norfolk.

CONDITION OF MOBILE. Latest by Mail and Telegraph from the Seaboard.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] ATLANTA, GA., September 22.—Information by telegraph and interviews with gentlemen from Savannah to-day show the heaviest mortality of any day since the fever set in. The best estimates put deaths at fifty-six; possibly they will run up to sixty with later reports. This unusual fatality is due to the sudden coolness following the equinoctial storms. The cool weather continues, and increased fatality may be looked for for three or four days. This is the highest death-rate Savannah has ever known. The highest figure reached in 1854 was fifty-one deaths. The depression is terrible, but there is small exodus, nearly every family having some patient who needs attention, and requiring them to remain. There are over two hundred sick with the fever at present, and fully one half as many more down with other bilious fevers. It is estimated that there are 7,000 whites and 14,000 negroes in the city at present. The fatality is notably among the wealthier classes latterly. The Relief Committee estimates to-night that the daily expenses for next week will be at least \$3,000 per day, and there are no accrued funds to depend on. Over eight thousand people applied for relief to-day, many of them representing families.

For the first time since the epidemic official calls have been made on other seaport cities for physicians and nurses. This will increase expenses.

The epidemic in 1854 ended with black frost, November 10th. The scourge will hardly end earlier this year. Contrary to the usual custom the fatality increases with the progress of the epidemic.

Every city and township in Georgia have assisted Savannah, but matters have passed beyond local control now, and Georgia appeals to people everywhere for aid.

Reports received here, and believed to be reliable, state that there are six hundred yellow-fever cases in Brunswick. That is nearly half the population of the town.

The Savannah News of Wednesday says: We report to-day thirty-three interments, of which twenty-seven were yellow-fever. This is the largest mortality that we have had to report, and among the deaths are those whose names and faces are familiar to many of our readers. There is no abatement in the epidemic, and there is a very general complaint of want of medical attendance. We trust this matter will be looked into at once, and if medical aid is needed that the volunteer aid which has been so generously offered from other cities will be accepted.

This is due to our suffering sick and to the cause of humanity. A terrible calamity is upon our city, and it behooves every one to aid in alleviating the universal distress. We would say, however, if physicians come, let them not come from our interior towns, as they are infectious. While taking the record, physicians from the southern coast cities, who have experience in the treatment of yellow-fever, are the only ones who can safely face the danger.

[By Associated Press.] SAVANNAH, September 22.—Total interments to-day 33, of which 31 were yellow-fever.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN BY THE WILMINGTON AUTHORITIES. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., September 22.—There has been no yellow-fever whatever here this season. The city is in a very good sanitary condition, and every precaution is used to prevent the introduction of the disease. In consequence of sanitary measures the general health is excellent, as is shown by the fact that there have been but eight interments of whites thus far during the month against fifteen the same time last year. I cannot get the colored interments. Strict quarantine is in force against all infected cities both by land and sea. Vessels arriving here from all ports south of Cape Fear are not allowed to come to the city, nor to communicate with any one except through the health officers, but there is no quarantine on arrivals north of this and Europe.

Strict precautions are used to prevent arrival by land from infected cities, and a careful and experienced health officer is on every train from the South. These trains are not allowed to come here, but are stopped three miles from the city limits, where arrangements are provided for the comfort of passengers. Disinfectants are provided by the city authorities and freely used everywhere. Health officers make

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daily rounds and use every vigilance and precaution. Dr. A. E. Wright, health officer, as well as other physicians here, assure me that even if a case should slip in, through their precautions the disease cannot become epidemic now, at this late season, and in the face of the sanitary precautions.

We have frost here generally the middle of October, and it kills the fever. In 1862 the first interment here was August 12th, and the disease disappeared with frost, which did not come until the first week in November. The official report of deaths in that year was 446. This was the second visitation, its first having been in the summer of 1821.

BALTIMORE STEAMERS QUARANTINED. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, September 22.—The Board of Health had a special meeting to-day, and as a precaution against disease adopted the following:

Resolved, That all steamers and vessels coming from Baltimore be required to stop at quarantine until examined by our health officer; and if found to be in good order, with no sickness on board, that they may be allowed to come to Norfolk at the discretion of the health officer.

The health officer has been ordered to carry out the above resolution.

MOBILE HEALTH. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] MOBILE, ALA., September 22.—There were fourteen deaths from all causes for the week ending 6 P. M. September 21st. One death was due to congestive fever. We have no yellow-fever in the city, and but little sickness of any kind. Our Board of Health urge the importance of enforcing quarantine against infected ports in the endeavor to keep the city in a good sanitary condition.

THE FEVER IN CHARLESTON, S. C. [Journal of Commerce, Wednesday.] The Committee on Epidemics, Hygiene, and Sanitary Regulations beg leave to present the following report to the Board of Health:

It is with extreme regret that we announce to the Board that the yellow-fever has made its appearance in our city. We were greatly in hopes that the season was so far advanced as to justify the opinion that we would be spared a visitation from this much-debated scourge. It has, however, been disappointed. Up to the present date three deaths have occurred in the city from yellow-fever, one of which was on board a vessel at quarantine. This vessel loaded for a foreign port at Marshall's wharf, near the eastern end of the city, and the remaining mate was taken sick, and the case was reported to the health officer by the attending physician as yellow-fever on Saturday the 16th instant, and the vessel was immediately ordered to quarantine, where the case terminated fatally on the 17th instant.

There have been several cases under treatment, mostly confined to the eastern part of the city near the terminus of Hasel, Wentworth, and Calhoun streets. As to the origin of the disease we cannot now speak definitely, but the subject will be thoroughly investigated, and every effort will be made to ascertain and maintain the confidence of a community the official bodies representing the various interests of that community should strictly and faithfully redeem every pledge that has been made.

Truth and duty constitute the only basis of action under all circumstances, and every conflicting private interest may seem at the time. This Board has pledged its honor and veracity that as soon as a case of yellow-fever occurred in our city it should be announced. The time has arrived, in the opinion of the committee, for the redemption of that pledge, so that each one of our citizens may be enabled to conform to his social obligations and business relations.

As it is late in the season, and it will require a much larger number of cases before the disease can become epidemic, we are justified in expressing the hope that we may reach the end of the epidemic before it has become much beyond its present limits. The committee would earnestly urge the city authorities to renewed activity in the use of every means that can be brought to bear upon the sanitary condition of the city. The committee would also respectfully request that we may reach the end of the epidemic before it has become much beyond its present limits. The committee would earnestly urge the city authorities to renewed activity in the use of every means that can be brought to bear upon the sanitary condition of the city.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mobile papers deny that there has been any yellow-fever there, the Carrollton Democrat of Saturday says: "Mr. W. F. Reese, nephew of Mr. W. F. Brown, of Carrollton, died at Mobile, Ala., last Saturday with yellow-fever." He was travelling for a wholesale house in Cincinnati. Mr. Reese was well known here, having taught school here at one time, and was much liked by every one. He was about twenty-five years old, and was raised in Missouri, where his parents reside, and where he will be buried."

THE BALTIMORE FEVER. [Baltimore Sun editorial, yesterday.] We referred yesterday to our local conditions, and the efficient measures that the health authorities have taken to get rid of the disease, by whatever name it may be called, which has proved so fatal in certain tenement-houses on Fell's Point. We regard this action as timely and proper, and whatever measure they may deem it necessary to take to prevent the spread of the disease, and the thorough elimination of the disease, and which, it is believed, can only be done by the removal of the tenement-houses, and a complete purification of them and their surroundings—will receive the approval of all classes of the citizens. While taking the judgment of the health authorities in regard to the nature of the disease, the Sun has caused it to be vigilantly watched by its reporters from day to day, and has continued to publish accurate accounts of it and of the condition of those suffering from it, and of those who are the promise of recovery. This has been done by the Sun in the interest of the public, its purpose being to be able to impart trustworthy information to its readers and to counsel prompt action to any extent that might be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, and a fatal character become clearly apparent. For the health authorities have taken the steps which have now been adopted, whether they believed it to be possible to limit the range of the disease to the tenements in which it was found, or whether they believed that it was necessary to take any steps to prevent its spread, and suggestions of extreme measures at such a stage would not have been warranted. But while the authorities were proceeding judiciously and quietly in the prosecution of the duty that was devolved upon them, the New York World, on the strength of a report from one of its correspondents, and taking any steps to verify the statements it contained, sounded an excited note of alarm. In a matter of grave concern affecting a sister city the proper

course of that journal would have been to make such inquiries as would have enabled it to modify the gross exaggerations of the dispatch in question, and that in a spirit of fairness it ought to have done. Instead of this, and notwithstanding its receipt of subsequent dispatches from various sources correcting the one it had published, and upon which it has based egotistical editorial comments, it has persisted in defending in all its parts the blunder it originally made in publishing such a dispatch. It has sought, moreover, to strengthen its position by adroitly endeavoring to create the impression that the dispatch in question was dictated by its correspondent from the Sun office, thus falsely conveying the idea that it was known to and had the sanction of the office itself. The Sun was ignorant alike of its inception and transmission, and when made acquainted with it promptly repudiated it. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that action taken by the Sun in regard to it. Yet it continued to refer to its correspondent as being in the Sun office after it had been informed that he was no longer there.

The World has taken credit to itself for doing that for which it has justly deserved the rebuke of his New York contemporaries. Further than this, it has assumed that it was the only paper doing its duty to the public, and that every one else was derelict. It has made itself offensively officious, and in its strictures on the authorities and press in Baltimore has been grossly impudent. It sneers at the authorities as "well-intentioned fools." They have far more cause to charge the World with arrogant assumption if not with downright malice. So far as the Sun is concerned, it is perfectly capable of attending to its own affairs, and serving the community in which it is published without any assistance from the World, gratuitous or otherwise.

DEATH OF REV. S. F. PHILLIPS. The Baltimore Sun says: "The Rev. S. F. Phillips, whose death occurred in Savannah on the 19th instant, was a native of the city of Baltimore. He was a member of the ministry here, and he was called to a church in Florence, Ala., to which State he removed in the fall of 1860. When the war began, the following year, he and the whole male portion of his congregation joined the Fourth Alabama regiment, and was with it at the battle of Bull Run. He remained in active service during the first year of the war, but his health failing him he took a position in one of the departments at Savannah, which he held to the close. When the yellow-fever broke out in Savannah he was there without a charge, still he bravely remained and offered his services to the sick, and he was the last to die. He left two sisters residing in Baltimore, one the wife of W. R. Hodges, of the firm of Hodges Brothers."

ROBBERY OF A MONEY-DRAWER.—On Tuesday last, when the parade of Barnum's circus was passing down Broad street, Mr. D. N. Jones, Sr., left his money-drawer in the custody of a witness named Thomas B. Williams, who was engaged in the procession. After it had passed he returned, and a member of the family asked him for the requisite amount of money to purchase a ticket. He went to the drawer to get it, but he could not find the drawer or the money either. Some search was made, but the money was not found. The case of James Hayes (colored), charged with a felony, was continued until to-day.

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