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GOLD was heavy in New York yesterday, closing at 108⅜@108½.

TENNESSEE BONDS remain nominal in New York, the old issue being held at 67½, and the new at 67.

COTTON was dull and irregular in New York yesterday, middling selling at 15⅝c.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.

The Knoxville *Press and Herald* of the 26th publishes the following dispatch:

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 23.—The names of the counterfeiters brought here by Deputies Bosher and Shavender, and arraigned before United States Commissioner Harden to day, are as follows: William R. Blackwelder, Flynn Bradshaw, Daniel Lipe, Edmund Lipe, William A. Houcke, and C. F. Louder. Five were bailed in the sum of $5,000 each to appear at this place on next Thursday before Commissioner Ball. C. F. Louder, in default of $10,000 bail, was committed. Seven others are expected here hourly. David Earnhardt and J. A. Louder escaped on their route hither. Sixty-eight arrests have been made in addition to the names given above, all of whom arrived at Asheville last night in charge of the officers. These offenders belong to the band whose leader (the notorious McFee) was arrested a year since.

MAMMOTH CAVE.

The Lessee Fatally Shot by one of His Agents.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 27.—A special to the *Courier Journal* from Cave City, Ky., states that a difficulty occurred to-day between D. L. Graves, the proprietor of the Mammoth Cave Hotel, and E Wilcoxen, an agent for the cave, in which pistols were used and several shots fired by both parties. Graves received a wound in the bowels which it is thought will prove fatal. Wilcoxen is unhurt. The cave guides and others witnessed the shooting, but were unable to prevent it.

THE TURF.

Dexter Park Races.

A Closely Contested Race.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The free for all race which was begun at Dexter Park Saturday, Bashaw, Jr., Brother Johnathan and Mila C., each winning one heat, was continued at the same track to-day. Notwithstanding the day was cold, with sufficient snow to make the track slipery, all the original starters were in except Lady Mac, who was distanced in the third heat of Saturday's race. The race was not finished, only three more heats being trotted, the first of which was won by Mila C. in 2:27½. The other two were won by Mollie Morris in 2:26½ and 2:30, when gathering darkness necessitated another postponement till to-morrow. Mila C. was distanced in the sixth heat for foul driving, so that as the race stands now, Mollie Morris has two heats and Bashaw, Jr., one.

ST. LOUIS.

The Prize Ring.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Preparations for the prize fight between Tom Allen and Ben Hogan to-morrow morning are about completed. The contest will come off at some point down the river. Allen left the city yesterday and Hogan to day, and will be picked up by the excursion boat as she goes down the river. Gov. Beveridge, of Illinois, instructed the Sheriffs of St. Clair and Madison counties, opposite here, to prevent the fight on Illinois soil, if possible, and it is probable the battle will take place some distance from this city. Both men are said to be in splendid coddition.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Senate Committee Reach Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—The United States Senate Committee to-day met the committee of the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce. A statistical report of the commerce of the Ohio river cities and towns was read, footing up to $700,000,000 annually, of the commerce of Cincinnati, together with the rates of freight by rail and water, compared, and the steamboat interest. In connection with the report of the joint committee it presented a recommendation to Congress to improve the navigable rivers, to construct great water lines with its own officers and retain control. They also expressed the opinion that railroad lines, however numerous, could never supplant the use of water courses as a means of meeting the entire commercial wants of the country.

To Visit Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 27.—On 'Change to-day a dispatch was received announcing the visit of the Senatorial Committee on Transportation to-morrow, and a committee was appointed to confer with the visitors and afford facilities for obtaining information.

OBITUARY.

Death of John C. Heenan.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 26—John C. Heenan, the prize-fighter, died Saturday morning near Rawlins, Union Pacific railroad, while on his way to San Francisco, of consumption. His body was brought to Ogden, and a casket sent from this city for its conveyance to New York.

Sudden Death of An Eminent Judge.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28—Judge Wm. H. Porter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this city was found dead in his bed this morning. He is supposed to have been attacked by Apoplexy. He was one of our most esteemed citizens and jurists and had been nominated for re-election.

An Editor Shot Down.

CUMBERLAND, Md. Oct. 27—Jno. M. Reisley this afternoon fatally shot Lloyd L Clarey, editor of the daily *Times*.

LATEST MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27—Cotton market dull; middlings 14@14¼c; receipts to date 44,576 bales; shipments to-day 2,301 bales; shipments to date 26,963 bales; stock on hand 21,118 bales; sales to-day 800 bales.

GALVESTON, Oct, 27.—Cotton, holders firm good ordinary 14c; ordinary 12¼c; net receipts 1,212 bales; exports coastwise 1,224 bales; sales 700 bales; stock 14,189 bales.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 27.—Cotton quiet; middlings 15c; net receipts 6,256 bales; exports coastwise 745 basles; sales 2,726 bales; stock 48,605 bales.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 27.—Cotton steady; middlings 14⅝c; low middlings 14½@14⅝c; strict good ordinary 14c; net receipts 4,376 bales; gross 4,376 bales; exports coastwise 3,071 bales; sales 700 bales; stock 26,588 bales.

MOBILE, Oct. 27.—Cotton nominal; low middlings 14c; strict good ordinary 14¼@14⅜c; net receipts 1,822 bales; exports coastwise 780 bales; sales 100 bales; stock 20,638 bales.

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WASHINGTON.

The People Excessively Eager for the Promised Silver.

The Treasury Resumes Silver Payments To-Day.

The Difference between Pay and a Promise to pay Keenly Appreciated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Treasury up to this afternoon had not paid out any silver currency, and no order had been received by the cashier to pay silver over the counter of the cash room. The tellers were besieged during the day for silver coin in exchange for greenbacks.

Looking after His Lucre.

Ex-President Johnson had a consultation with the Comptroller of the Currency to-day with referance to the affairs of the First National Bank, and ex-Secretary McCulloch had a long conference on the bank system of Europe as compared with the system in this country.

Evening Report.

The Secretary of the Treasury will issue an order to commence the payments of silver at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other leading cities where there are Assistant Treasurers or designated depositories to-morrow. In no case will more than five dollars in silver be paid to one person, the balance of the check being payable in greenbacks.

Night Dispatch.

Secretary Richardson hopes to keep up payment of silver, expressing the opinion that he will be able to do so unless a run upon the treasury be made, and silver taken out for the purpose of being hoarded. There is at present about 500,000 dollars of silver in possession of the Government which it is thought will last some weeks. The work of coining will be continued, tho' not more rapidly than heretofore. There is an abundance of silver bars in the country, and the silver of the mints is sufficient for a coinage of

About $5,000,000 Per Annum

in silver, without interference with other coinage, with the exception of that in California. There is but little silver coin in the the country now, not owned by the Government.

The Secretary will, in in his order, direct the payment of that coin; will forbid the payment of over five dollars as to be paid to one person no matter what amount may be called for in the check.

A Florida Fort Demolished—Loss $100,000.

The War Department has received a dispatch from Fort Jefferson, Florida, giving an account of a severe hurricane there on the 6th inst. Nineteen beef cattle were washed to sea and drowned; the cattle yard damaged and the slaughter house stable undermined, roofs were carried away and windows broken and many rooms were flooded, doing great damage to clothing and stores and making necessary the removal of sick. One hundred thousand dollars will be required to put quarters, barracks and storehouses in good repair and make the fort habitable for troops.

The Quaker Policy in Practice.

The Ute Delegation had a final interview with the Commissioners of the Indian Bureau to-day, when the Brunot treaty was acquiesced in, and the Ute chiefs promised that the Utes now in New Mexico, some five or six hundred in number, should be moved to the Los Pinos reservation in Colorado. The Utes were told to consent to this arrangement, but the Commissioners assured them if they did not move to Colorado the government would compel them to do so.

The Burning of Columbia.

Special to the Louisville Courier-Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The statement that the British and American Claims Commission gave a quasi-judicial decision to the effect that Columbia, South Carolina, was not burnt by the Federal forces, is unfounded. The evidence before the commission going to show that the town was fired by Sherman's soldiers, with the knowledge and connivance of the leading officers, was overwhelming; but the agent and counsel for the United States, Mr. Hale, quoted authorities to show that a belligerent may lawfully destroy the property of an enemy and of all neutrals residing in the invaded country, and that the measure of such destruction must be the judgment of the invading belligerent himself. The commission disallowed the twenty-four South Carolina causes, as they did nearly al others. They rejected, without assigning any reasons whatever, and the natural inference is that they decided questions of law for the United States rather than the historical fact, which was established and very feebly disputed. The documents printed and used before the commission constitute a very large mass. The proceedings are all concluded, except the payment of the fortunate claimants. Mr. Henry Howard, Secretary of the British Legation, will probably be selected to disburse on the par. of Great Britain to British claimants the amounts found due to them.

POLITICAL.

A Liberal-Democrat.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Oct. 27.—Hon. Jno. F. Potter, of Roger A. Pryor bowie notoriety, is a candidate for the State Senate on the Liberal-Democrat ticket in his district.

Ohio's Official Figures.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 27.—Wm. Allen's net majority for Governor of Ohio is eight hundred and seventeen. Isaac Welsh's net majority for State Treasurer is one hundred and seventy-seven.

NEW YORK.

Stokes—Argument Opened.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The testimony in Stokes' case was closed this morning and Mr. Tremaine for the defense began his address to the jury.

After the recess, Mr. Tremaine went on to argue that all Stokes' movements proved the absence of malice. His only firing two shots and throwing away the pistol with two loaded chambers, and his exclamation and call "doctor, there is a man shot!" were dwelt upon as excluding the idea of premeditated design to kill. The counsel argued that Stokes had no motive to kill, but Fisk, who was jealous, had every reason for wanting Stokes out of the way. The court adjourned after a caution to the jury to refrain as yet from coming to a conclusion.

Another Scrap of Beecher Scandal.

Theo. Tilton has written a letter to the Plymouth Church Committee saying that inasmuch as he has not been a member of the church for the past four years, he does not feel in duty bound to obey their citation to appear before them, and therefore respectfully declines to answer the charges made against him in the Beecher-Owen scandal.

Phelps, the Defaulting Cashier.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The trial of Phelps, the defaulting cashier of the State Treasury, came up in the police court today. Treasurer Raines was placed on the stand and identified Phelps' writing in a mass of telegraphic correspondence carried on between Phelps and Sherwin & Co., his New York brokers, the correspondence being couched in purposely ambiguous terms. The case was adjourned till tomorrow for the production of the treasury books in court.

Buried Together.

WHEELING, W. Va, Oct. 27.—As a street car was crossing the track of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in the Eighth ward, on Saturday, a passenger train struck the hind end of the street car. The passengers becoming frightened, jumped off and one man named C. Dozier, was run over and so badly injured that he died in four hours. Mr. Dozier was returning home from making arrangements for the funeral of his brother-in-law when the accident occurred.

A YOUTH who was taking an airing in the country, tried to amuse himself by quizzing an old farmer about his bald head, but was extinguished by the old man, who solemnly remarked, "Young man, when my head gets as soft as yours, I can raise hair to sell."

FINANCIAL.

Blue Monday for Wall Street.

A Blue Winter for the Working Classes.

The Panic Reaching the Working Classes—A Sad Saturday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The effect of the late financial trouble is beginning to be felt by the working classes. In many trades large numbers of operatives were discharged at the close of the week for want of employment, or for want of funds to pay them. Three shoe manufactories closed Saturday night indefinitely. The employes in one establishment were ordered to work at reduced wages; but the men declined to work for wages below those established by the Crispins' Society, and were consequently discharged. Nearly every trade is affected similarly.

A Blue Monday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The situation in Wall street to-day was marked by an unsettled feeling, unfavorable rumors and lower values generally.

Associated banks to-day gained $180,000 legal tender. The amount of these notes reported are between eleven and twelve millions. Greenbacks are nominally at ⅛@¼ premium. Silver is quoted at 3½@4 premium.

Left in Ignorance.

The sub-Treasurer and Superintendent of the Assay Office said to-day that they had received no further communication from Washington in regard to the proposed payment of silver coin, and had taken no steps in the matter. The director of the mint will arrive in Washington to-day.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, coin, were paid out to-day on account of the November interest without rebate.

Wants Two Millions Credit, though he Can't Settle Existing Debts.

It is rumored that Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Jr., has sailed for Europe to negotiate the $2,000,000 of New York Central bonds still remaining out of the recent issue of $10,000,000.

The matter of the Lake Shore Loan to the Union Trust Company, is not yet settled according to the statemement of the directors. A difficulty has arisen in the negotiation of the notes of the Commodore, the banks who had agreed to discount them refusing to do so unless the capital of the Union Trust Company is enlarged by the payment of an additional million dollars.

LATER.—A settlement has been effected of the Union Trust Company's loan to the Lake Shore Railroad Company. The receiver of the Trust Company obtained permission of the Court to accept the Lake Shore Company's notes, secured by Commodore Vanderbilt with Harlem railroad stock at ninety.

Grinnell & Co.

A full list of securities held by the creditors of George B. Grinnell & Co., is published, they are mainly shares of Lake Shore and Chicago and Northwestern, with a dash of New York Central.

Who Knows How Much Truth He Tells.

Callis P. Huntington, President of the Chesapeak and Ohio railway, in regard to a report that the embarrassment of the company was likely, the coupons of its bonds falling due the 1st of November would not be paid, said that some of the construction and equipment paper was over due, but not to a large amount.

The Origin of Public Distrust.

The trial of Frank L. Tainton, cashier of the Wrecked Atlantic National bank, has been commenced. Charles A. Meigs, United States Bank Examiner, testified to finding a deficit of four hundred thousand dollars in Tainton's accounts and to advising Tainton's arrest.

£10,000 sterling were received at the Assay Office to-day, making the total £1,547,000, since Oct. 6.

In regard to the Union Trust Company, and Lake Shore muddle, Mr. Wesley receiver of the Trust Company, states as within his own knowledge, that when Commodore Vanderbilt came into the Presidency of the Lake Shore Company, he found this debt to the Trust Company, amounting on the 24th inst., to the sum of $1,809,979.32, a debt of which he had previously known nothing and in the contraction of which he had no personal share; that this loan was made by the Trust Company at 7 per cent, at a time was money was very cheap and lending at 4½@5 per cent, and that although Commodore Vanderbilt personally was not responsible for a dollar of it, he had, in order to take care of the Lake Shore interest on the one hand, and help the Trust Co. out of its difficulties on the other, put up his personal securities for collateral for the railroad company's notes, which are drawn in a new and very stringent form.

Another Partner in Jay Cooke's Washington House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—In the District Supreme Court to-day, Judge Humphrey ordered a notice to non-residents in the bankruptcy suit against Jay Cooke & Co. Benjamin Buckner is petitionary creditor. This case differs from all others, either in Philadelphia or Washington in charging that Wm. H. Jewey was a partner in the Washington house.

Expansion of $90,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The outstanding legal tenders are $360,374 888.

Pittsburg Furnaces Decimating Wages.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 27.—A meeting of the furnace owners was held Saturday, at which every furnice in the city and vicinity was represented. It was unanimously resolved that on and after to-day a reduction of 6 per cent. will be made on all labor. It was the impression of most of those who were present that it would be very difficult to keep the furnaces in blast, and that a further reduction might be necessary to prevent entire suspension.

All St. Louis Banks Resume.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—All the banks here resumed currency payments to-day. Nothing unusual occurred; no excitement. Confidence seems restored. The deposits exceeded the drafts.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

Six Acres of Territory Burned Over.

The Work of Incendiaries.

About Eighty Houses in Ruins.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A fire broke out in Canastota last night, which was quenched this morning, after burning over six acres of territory, destroying three hotels, thirty-two dwellings and between forty and fifty places of business. The total loss is estimated by insurance agents at $150,000; total insurance, $90,000. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary. The business portion of the town was all destroyed, except the Beecher Block. The citizens held a meeting to-night and passed resolutions inviting pecuniary aid of the charitable everywhere, and appointing Mr. D. H. Rasbacht, Cashier of Canastota Bank, to receive any contributions. A committee was also appointed to investigate the cause of such frequent fires.

The fire at Canastota was first discovered shortly after midnight in a barn in rear of the Beecher block and adjoining the Eagle Hotel on Centre street. It quickly communicated to the hotel and Spencer's Manufactory of Opitcal Instruments, adjoining the post office. A strong southern wind prevailed during the fire. Northward the width of the track of fire was about half a block. The flames swept everything up to Canal, then leaped over Canal and traveling on the block on the other side made the destruction complete. The stores destroyed were mostly wooden with occasionally a brick building. An engine sent from Oneida and the Canastota engine played on the fire but the violence of the gale, in spite of drenching rain, neutralized all their efforts. Finally, there being nothing more to burn in that direction, the fire was subdued. Two hours before discovery of this fire, a barn belonging to the Central road and used for storing hay was burned.

Parties going over the ocean should be warmly clothed. The steamers are always coaled.

MEMPHIS.

Decrease in Deaths of 50 Per Cent.

No New Cases Reported to Noon.

Nurses Being Discharged.

MEMHHIS, Oct. 26.—A heavy rain fell all day, closing at night with the heaviest rainfall of the season, with occasional thunder and lightning. There are no definite reports from the headquarters of the relief committees, the absence of which leaves a favorable impression. The leading undertaker has no order for to-morrow, which has not been the case since the first outbreak of the scourge. Only ten new cases are reported to-day. Dr. Blount died to-night; also Policeman Franklin. It is still raining, but the temperature is falling rapidly. The wind is changing to the north.

Yesterday's Auspicial Developments.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27.—From noon Saturday to noon Sunday the mortuary report was twenty-six yellow fever and eight other causes. From noon sunday to noon to-day thirteen yellow fever and three other causes. The decrease in yellow fever is thirteen. Ice formed in many places this morning and the prospect is more hopeful. A few absentees are returning to the city, but the Board of Health have not advised so yet. On the contrary they say it is too early. Among the deaths to-day was Victor Fuchs, a game merchant. No new cases are reported at the Howard Association up to noon. They are discharging nurses.

K. of P.

The Grand Chancelor, Knights of Pythias, of Tennessee, T. S. Jukes, has issued the following order to-day: To our brethren of the Order who have so nobly responded to our appeal for aid, we return sincere thanks, and state we have sufficient funds on hand to relieve suffering brethren.

That Bale—How Cincinnati Waxed St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—The bale of cotton which was donated by Col. Creed Taylor, of Arkansas, for the benefit of the orphans of Memphis and sold in that city for $1,500 and subsequently shipped to St. Louis and sold there for $90, was forwarded to this city and to-day was sold on 'change and purchased by the members of the Chamber of Commerce for two thousand and thirty dollars and eight cents. It will be shipped to some other cities to be sold for the same purpose.

The Howards Discharging Nurses.

LATER.—Information from all available sources tend to confirm the opinion that yellow jack is rapidly decreasing. The warm rain of yesterday had not the effect to increase the number of new cases as was feared; on the contrary, there were fewer applications for nurses to-day than since the beginning of the plague. The Howards' rooms are crowded with nurses awaiting application, and at noon the Association began discharging them, as there was every assurance the disease was disappearing.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 28, 2 P. M.—Cold northwest wind blowing; temperature falling rapidly. Mortuary to 6 P. M., yellow fever 10, orther causes 8.

Aid from Various Places

AUGUSTA, Oct. 27—Five hundred dollars were subscribed to-day for Memphis' relief, and the police force subscribed $113 in addition for the Memphis police.

Well Done, Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—The City Council to-night appropriated $2,500 to aid the sufferers in Memphis. Mr. H. M. Lowenstein, authorized agent of Memphis, and Rev. Dr. Wise, of Cincinnati, were present and addressed the Council. These gentlemen will visit Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit on the same mission, leaving here tomorrow for Cleveland.

Relief for Montgomery—Dan Rice to the Front.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 27—Relief measures for Montgomery, Ala., one now in progress. W. J. Tapp & Co., tendered a quantity of merchandize to-day on 'change to be sold for the relief of Montgomery, and other contributions are being made.

Dan Rice's Circus will give the gross receipts of Saturday's performance for Memphis sufferers, and a new impetus is given relief measures throughout the city. Collections in three Catholic churches Sunday, for Memphis, 500 dollars.

By Mail.

From the Memphis Avalanche, Oct. 25.

The yellow fever mortality yesterday was 23; the number of new cases was 21, against 39 Thursday, and 160 persons were discharged as convalescents, making 277 of the latter for the two days ending last night. These facts indicate a rapid decrease of the number of patients, and are certainly encouraging.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE SCOURGE.

The mortality statistics during the fearful scourge which has prevailed for more than two months past with unparalled maligniy, will be an interesting feature to medical men. The Catholic parish of St. Bridget, over which Father Walsh presides, has lost 700 members by death since the fever appeared in its midst. St. Peter's parish, under the Domincan sway, from whence Fathers Dailey, Carey, Sheeby and O'Brien have been gathered to their fathers, has lost 200 of its members. St. Mary's Catholic parish, comprised of Germans, over which the Franciscan fathers preside, has lost 60 of its flock. Rev. Dr. Slater's Methodist church has lost some 50 or more of its flock. The mortality among the other folds and orders has been reported from time to time.

THE FEVER AND THE PROSPECT.

From the Memphis Avalanche, Oct. 26.

The yellow fever has existed in Memphis since the 10th of August; for five weeks it has been epidemic, and not less than 1,200 persons have died from the disease. As early as the 20th August there were several deaths each day, in and about Happy Hollow, from a malady since pronounced yellow fever. On the 13th of September the (then) Board of Health announced that about 30 deaths had occurred, though there is evidence that the number, dating from Aug. 11 or 12, was much larger. By Sept. 13 the disease had made considerable headway, the official report for the week ending Saturday, the 21st, showing a yellow fever mortality of 128. During the week ending the 28th, the fever mortality dropped to 98, but it increased to 146 during the week ending Oct. 4. The first frosts came on the 6th and 7th inst., and that week the epidemic reached its climax, for during the seven days closing Saturday, the 11th inst., the fever mortality increased to 280, its highest point. A few days later these frosts—immediately succeeded by lighter ones—slightly checked the progress of the disease; for the week's report ending Saturday, the 18th, showed 252 deaths from the fever—a decrease of 28, assuming the previous week's reprot to be correct, though up to that time a large number, which should have been credited to yellow fever, was reported "unknown," owing to imperfections in the undertakers' returns. Our opinion is that instead of 280 for the week alluded to, the deaths from fever were not less than 340, the total from all causes being 384, thus making the decrease 88, instead of 28.

On Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings of the past week there were black frosts, the last two of which made ice, the mercury Friday morning falling to 32 deg., the freezing point. Although the only immediate effect of these heavy frosts has been a slight increase in the death rate, owing to the sudden change to cool weather, we are still able to report another marked decrease in the total mortality. During the week ending yesterday, (25th,) there were 162 deaths from yellow fever, against 252 last week—a decrease of 90.

Assuming the Howard Association reports to be correct—and they will be found so—the fever is now rapidly abating. The number of new cases, as reported for the five days ending last night were, respetively, 54, 44, 39, 21 and 18—a rapid decrease in the aggregate. Hereafter the fever will develop only in those whose systems were a week ago filled with poison. We will hear of few new cases in future, unless this poison be harder to kill than any ever before known in yellow fever.

Just now, the daily deaths about offset the daily list of new cases, leaving the convalescents to show the progress of the abatement. During the three days ending last night, per Howard Association reports, the convalescents discharged, or ready for discharge, were, respectively, 117, 160, 707 —total 384, or a daily average of 128. Put these facts and the "black frosts" together. They need no comment.

From the Memphis Register, Oct. 26.

The mortuary report for yesterday is still large; when we consider the diminished number of our population, it is very large. The number of sick is great also. The statistics show that the pestilence is still slaughtering our people on every hand. Yet there are some encouraging signs. Out of near six hundred persons reported sick by the visitors of the Howard Association, there were but nineteen new cases in yesterday's report. The Odd Fellows report only two new cases; and all the different visiting committees report those who are sick to be doing well. Besides this, the weather on Thursday and Friday was cold enough to kill the growth of the fever, but yesterday it grew warm towards night, and after dark we had a heavy, misty fog, almost a rain. If this is followed by another cold spell we look confidently for a speedy abatement of the scourge. In the meantime let us work on and trust to God, who alone can give us full and final relief.

A new feature of the disease has made its appearance during the past week. It has assailed the black man—the real African—with fearful malignity. In a district where the writer visited yesterday the first time for a week, he found several full blooded Africans down with the fever, most of whom will probably die within a few days. Heretofore the black skin has seemed to be like the blood upon the door post, a sure protection from the scourge. It is to be hoped that these people, who are poor and destitute as a mass, may not now fall victims to the dread pestilence. They can take courage because of the lateness of the season. Weather cold enough to drive the disease from our midst cannot long be postponed.

Fever Elsewhere.

Georgia.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 27.—Reports from Bainbridge state that the excitement about yellow fever there is dying out, and the panic is over. There have been no fatal cases to-day.

In Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 27.—Nine cases of fellow fever have been reported for the past 48 hours. The Alabama State fair is postponed to Nov. 18. A havy rain occurred here this forenoon, but the weather is not cold yet.

In Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Oct. 27.—One fatal case of fever having occurred at Corpus Christi, the authorities here have ordered quarantine between that city and this place. United States cavalry have gone out to patrol the roads and prevent intercourse.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Yellow fever is still unabated below Corsicana, Texas, but no unusual sickness north of that point.

Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Oct. 27.—Telegraph operators all well. There were eight interments from yellow fever yesterday.

Condensed Telegrams.

Baltimore races postponed by a storm.

Jo. Arch is in New York.

The profession of wife-butchery is being so extensively practiced that we must hereafter deny publication to all such telegraphic accounts in which the party has not embellished his case with some novel atrocity.

A boys' quarrel in a New York factory yesterday, resulted in one being killed with a case knife.

A resolution severely censuring the Dominion Ministry about their Credit Mobiler, was introduced in Parliament yesterday. It is thought the first direct vote will screen the ministers by a small majority, which will afterwards increase.

Two men met violent deaths in Indianapolis yesterday.

Mrs. Yano, wife of the Japanese Charge d' Affairs at Washington, arrived in San Francisco by steamer yesterday, to join her husband in Washington. She is the first Japanese lady who has ever left her native country to join her husband in foreign lands.

New York contributed $1,979 yesterday for Memphis.

Isaac Mayhew, colored, was found last night on the track of the Memphis and Charleston road, near Memphis, with his head split open. It is supposed he was run over by a passing train.

The postoffice at Shell Rock, Iowa, was robbed yesterday of $40 worth of postage stamps and a number of registered letters.

POLICE PICKINGS.

The warrant charged Frank Hambrick with having been drunk, and while in that condition indulging in conduct of a character which our ordinance-makers have characterized as disorderly. Mr. Hambrick himself was not at all communicative on the subject, but a witness stated that, although he would not want to say that Mr. Hambrick was positive drunk, he knew the latter had taken something which made him act funny. The court was in a mirthful mood also, and played off a practical joke on the funny Mr. Hambrick by fining him $5.

An officer testified that James Nelson was observed trying to break into the back window of a house; that upon arresting him, Nelson proved to be very salubrious, and indulged in language of a very abusive nature towards the officer. Mr. Nelson admitted the truth of the charges in the warrant, but explained his conduct by saying he was so drunk that he had "strayed off." When his case was disposed of, Nelson "strayed off" in the direction of the workhouse, under the kindly escort of a policeman who happened to be going in that direction.

When the name of Mary Buffington was called, a policeman who is acquainted with the characteristics of that nowise fair but very frail damsel, volunteered the information that she was down at the workhouse too drunk to appear in society, or even to receive company at her apartments. Under these circumstances, the court, with an exhibition of gallantry highly commendable, postponed the trial of her case until this morning.

No response being made when the name of Wash Wilson was called, Club Colburn, Esq. stepped forward in a hesitating manner, but yet with the air of one feeling the weight and responsibility of a grave public duty to be performed, and stated to the court that he had just left the residence of Mr. Wilson, and that that gentleman was so drunk as to be confined to his bed, and he (Club Colburn, Esq.) would therefore suggest the propriety of postponing the trial of Mr. Wilson's case until such time as the court, under the circumstances, might deem appropriate. All he asked, continued Mr. Colburn, was simple justice as between the city of Nashville, the party of the first part, and his bosom friend, Mr. Wilson, the party of the second part. To be sure, if the court insisted upon it, the presence of Mr. Wilson could be secured, but in that case, it would be absolutely necessary to bring his bed also, and as that article of household furniture was of exceedingly generous dimensions, while the mahogany staircase leading to the police court-room was somewhat narrow, such a step would be attended with considerable difficulty. The mind of the court instantly grasped the salient points of the argument advanced by Mr. Colburn, as right bower for the absent (and dead drunk) Mr. Wilson, and the desired continuance of the case was granted.

Lou Christy is not what you would call a handsome, or attractive woman, but yet she is a person who would strike you at once—that is if you said anything she didn't like. Mattie Wall possesses the same characteristic, and as they live near each other in that high-toned, exclusive and aristocratic portion of the city known as "Smoky Row," it is not a matter of surprise that these maidens should get to fighting occasionally, just for a change. They both pleaded guilty when charged yesterday morning with having indulged in a little personal encounter the day before, and were fined five dollars each.

A CHINAMAN came down one of the main streets of Millerton, California, on election day, in a state of exaltation, and thus delivered himself: "Hoop, la! me all same Melican man. Hair cut short and dlunk like h—ll. Hoop, la!

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FOREIGN.

Berlin Getting up a Panic of Her Own.

The Price of Empire.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The banks on the Continent have raised their discount rate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A letter from Berlin shows that that city has not only not been affected by the American panic, but is preparing for one of its own. There are uninterrupted scandals on the Bourse; irregularity and insecurity in every branch of business; prodigality and waste among the middle classes; great suffering among the poor: a swelling tide of emigration and all forms of pecuniary distress hang over the city, and all said to be owing to nothing less than specie inflation.

Russia at Her Old Tricks.

The Baltic *Gazette* says the Russian Government has been obliged to order arrests among the Roman Catholic clergy in the Diocese of Chelm. A vast politico-religious conspiracy had been discovered among the clergy.

$2,500,000 Gold.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—The Intransigante vessels obtained twenty millions reals by plundering the merchantmen off Valencia.

A Divided House.

It is reported that the insurgents of Cartagena are completely demoralized and their leaders disagreeing among themselves. On return of the fleet from Valencia the crews of the Tetulan, Mendsz and Nuez mutinied and several of them were killed and wounded before subordination could be restored. An attack upon the forts by the Government fleet was expected to begin yesterday. The convict soldiery of the Intransigentes also revolted and demanded payment and supplies of clothing.

More Troops for Cuba.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—A telegram from Spain announces that the Government is getting steam transports ready to carry 5,000 more troops to Cuba before the 30th of November.

Tichborne.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—In the trial of the Tichborne claimant the examination of witnesses for the defense closed to-day, and the court adjourned till Wednesday, when a hearing of testimony in rebuttal will begin.

The Jesuits.

ROME, Oct. 27.—The Jesuits will quit there establishment in Rome Nov. 2, and nearly all will go to private houses. The General of the Society proceeds to Belgium.

The French Republicans.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Delegations from the Departments of Dordozne, Cote d'Or, Vancievs, and Loire Et Cher, whom President McMahon refused to receive, had an interview with Thiers to-day. Frequent meetings of Republican Deputies are held. The machinations of royalists are causing great inaction in the provinces. Republican petitions, although prohibited by Prefects, are circulating everywhere and being signed by the most influential citizens.

SUICIDE IN OBION COUNTY.

An Ill-Spent Life Abruptly Terminated—Domestic Troubles Supposed to Have Been the Cause.

From the Dresden Democrat, Oct. 24.

Rufus Boyd some years ago married a daughter of Wm. Lee in this county. His married life was an unhappy one. His wife was pure, gentle and confiding; he was wild, reckless and unprincipled. He was remonstrated with by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, on account of his neglect and mistreatment of their daughter, and for their trouble, Boyd attempted to reward them by shooting both in bed. Shortly after this his wife died, when he removed to Missouri where he married again. Rumor says that he lived unhappily with his last wife, and rumor even goes so far as to allege that his treatment had more or less to do with her death. A few days ago he removed with his family, consisting of three little girls, back to Tennessee. He went to what is known as the old Abington place in Obion county, near Middleburg or Mt. Pelia, where a nephew, W. G. Boyd, was living. The family were not at home at the time, and it is reported that Mrs. Boyd requested her husband to notify him to find a stopping place somewhere else before she returned. This was last Wednesday or Thursday. Friday he was taken with a chill and was tenderly watched all night by his little daughter, a child of twelve. Before day she laid down to take a little rest. In the morning her father was missing and upon search being made he was found in the stable dead, having taken a plow line and tied it around a beam, placed his head in the loop, twisted himself up in it until it tightened around the neck, and then swung off of the door plate. His body being bent and the rope very close to the wall, prevented the rope from untwisting and he choked to death.

It was supposed he was driven to the sad act in a fit of desperation. Shunned and avoided by his old friends and relatives, no home to go to, and an outcast among christians, he concluded to seek oblivion in death. He was about 47 years old.

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