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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

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—What, never!

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—Yesterday was May day. The May queen was not out.

—The Boregard murder case is still on trial before the criminal court.

—The art exhibition, as usual, at the Greenlaw Operahouse to-night.

—An immense number of people are coming from the country to the Beecher lecture.

—The *Pinafore* opera again to-night at the Theater and at the matinee on to-morrow.

—Go to the Theater to-night and see "your sisters, your cousins and your aunts," in *Pinafores*.

—The *Flying Dutchman*, a tale of the sea, complete, ten cents a copy, at Mansford's, 298 Main street.

—The colored emigration convention of Tennessee will convene at Nashville on Tuesday next, the sixth instant.

—A gentleman on Union street yesterday remarked that he would sooner get a glimpse of Mr. H. W. Beecher than see Niagara Falls.

—The district grand lodge of I. O. B. B. will be entertained with music and dancing, at the Memphis club hall, next Wednesday evening.

—Next Monday the great annual German Maifest will come off at Estival park. There will be no street parade, the festivities will be at the park.

—At the chancery court, yesterday, a divorce bill was filed by Ozello Leal against L. O. Leal, both colored. The charges were abandonment and failure to support.

—The American bible society of Astor place, New York, has sent to our marine editor by mail a bible and a new testament. This was putting the scripture where it would probably do the most good.

—Last evening Mr. Will S. White and Miss Julia Shelton, daughter of Mrs. Shelton, No. 86 Court street, were married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Mullins, on Elliott street. It was a runaway match.

—The medical boards of health of the Mississippi valley, in session here for several days past, adjourned *sine die* last evening. The physicians in attendance will be at the Atlanta (Georgia) medical convention of the fifth instant.

—The gas-lamps have not been lighted for several nights past. Many citizens have been complaining to Dr. Porter about the want of gas when belated travelers are homeward bound. Dr. Porter has promised to look into the matter.

—Yesterday afternoon a negro named "Lee" was drowned in the Mississippi river. He and another negro were on a swinging ladder engaged in washing the wheelhouse of the steamer City of Helena, when the rope holding up the ladder broke, and both men were precipitated into the river. The negro "Lee" was drowned, but the other man was saved.

—The next drawing of the Louisiana State lottery company will occur in a few days, when more than one hundred thousand dollars will be distributed. The ticket-holders always draw the prizes, instead of the company drawing them.

—The match-game of base-ball between the Riversides and the Nashvilles, of Nashville, will come off at Olympic park next Sunday evening. The same evening there will be an exhibition trot between the black mare Lizzie Clark and Charles T.

—Last night Charley Edwards, colored, was arrested on the charges of larceny and housebreaking. He carried off two silver watches from a colored neighbor, which watches were found on his person when arrested. Two warrants were sworn out before Esquire Quigley, and he will be tried to-day.

—A warrant was sworn out before Esquire Quigley, yesterday, by Police-Sergeant Kuhnholz, for the arrest of John West, one of the parties engaged in the shooting-affray on board the steamer Coahoma a few days ago, during which affray West was shot in the arm by A. J. Foster. The case will be investigated by Esquire Quigley on next Monday.

—Messrs. W. A. Pond & Co., of No. 25 Union Square, New York, have placed on our table five new songs, embracing *Silvery Net, The Wind's Reply, The Maid of the Delaware, My Lover, Hast Thou Come Again? A Bird Song O'er the Wave.* The words of these songs are by W. T. Washburn, and the music by eminent composers.

How sweet the advent is of spring—
The brooks run on with tuneful flow,
The hibernating geese take wing,
And off to Manitoba go,
Where icebergs bud and glaciers blow—
The roosters in the garden scratch,
Anon their gudewives sit and hatch—
Ten thousand joys thy glories bring,
O spring!

—The arguments in the Taxing-District cases commenced on Wednesday last before the State supreme court at Jackson. General Horrigan and Judge Orville Yerger made arguments for the contestants, and Judge Heiskell, Colonel Gantt, Mr. Turley, and Mr. Estes followed in behalf of the District. Mr. Randolph will close the argument in behalf of the contestants. The argument of the cases will not probably close before to-morrow, and the court will possibly announce an opinion on Saturday week.

—The criminal court jury in the case of the negro Smith, who is charged with the murder of a negro woman, Caney Long, some two years ago, being unable to agree upon a verdict, was, by consent of the defendant's counsel, discharged by Judge Ray last evening. How the jury stood seems impossible to discover, the jurors having agreed among themselves before their discharge not to state anything concerning the matter. This is a curious phase as to the jury-room of the criminal court. It will leak out, however, in a day or two. Smith will be tried again at the next term of court.

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SANITARY COUNCIL.

Election of Officers—Dr. Choppin, of New Orleans, Gives his Views on Sanitary Matters—General Cyrus Bussey Makes a Speech Upon the Same Subject.

Important Resolutions Adopted—The Constitution of the Council—Reports of Committees Acted Upon—The Council Adjourns—The Meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, On Monday Next.

The boards of health of the Mississippi valley met yesterday forenoon at nine o'clock, at the Howard association rooms, No. 11 Madison street, in adjourned session.

On motion, General Bussey, of New Orleans, occupied the chair.

Dr. J. M. Taylor, of Corinth, Mississippi, delegate from the State board of health of Mississippi, reported.

Dr. Plunkett, chairman on permanent organization, presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT.

Your committee appointed to prepare and present a constitution for the convention to permanently organize beg leave to submit the following constitution for adoption.

J. D. PLUNKETT, M.D., Chairman;
J. H. RAUCH, M.D.,
PINCKNEY THOMPSON, M.D.,
R. C. KEDZIE,
D. C. HALLIDAY, M.D.

Constitution.—The constitution of the Sanitary council of the Mississippi valley.

Title.—This organization shall be called the Sanitary council of the Mississippi valley.

Object.—The object of this council shall be to promote interstate sanitation and prevent the spread of epidemics.

Members.—The members of the Sanitary council shall be composed of delegates from State boards of health and such other sanitary organizations as the majority of the council present may from time to time elect. The fee shall be ten dollars annually, from each organization having representation in the Sanitary council.

Officers.—The officers shall be a president, vice-president and secretary. All the officers shall be elected by ballot, annually, except the secretary, who shall be elected for a term of three years.

Presiding Officer.—The president, or in his absence, the vice-president, shall perform all the usual duties of a presiding officer, and shall call a special meeting of the council at the request of five members, representing five different organizations, one being from each State.

Secretary.—The secretary shall keep the records, conduct the correspondence of the council, and perform such other duties as the executive committee may direct. In addition, he shall also be required to perform the duties of treasurer, and shall render an itemized account of all moneys received and expended.

The executive committee shall consist of the president, vice-president and secretary, whose duty shall be to carry into effect the directions of the council and to act for it during the intervals of its sessions, and to decide upon the place for each annual meeting.

Meetings.—The annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April of each year.

Quorum.—The delegates from any five States shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Order of Business.—Roll call, reading and correcting minutes, election of new members, report of executive committee, report of special committees, report of secretary and treasurer, new business, election of officers.

Alteration of Constitution.—No alteration in the constitution of this council shall be made, except at the annual meeting, and then only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Election of Officers.—The new business in order was the election of officers by ballot, which resulted as follows: President, J. D. Plunkett, M.D., Tennessee; vice-president, Pinkney Thompson, M.D., Kentucky; secretary, John H. Rauch, M.D., Illinois.

Dr. Plunkett, president, then took the chair.

Dr. Choppin, from the committee to draft a series of propositions for adoption, in a brief manner detailed what was being done by the Louisiana State board of health to prevent the introduction and spread of yellow-fever.

On motion of General Bussey, of New Orleans, Dr. Choppin was requested to furnish in writing, for publication, the statement he had made.

DR. CHOPPIN'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Choppin stated in regard to the quarantine and sanitary measures that are in progress at New Orleans, that in accordance with a proclamation issued by Governor Nicholls, on the tenth of April, which went into effect yesterday, a quarantine station has been established at a point seventy miles below the city. Vessels coming from ports where yellow-fever usually prevails—that is from all ports on the Gulf lying to the south of Texas and all West India, Bahama and Bay Islands—are subject to a quarantine of twenty days. The regulation includes the vessel itself, the cargo, crew, officers and passengers. When a vessel has arrived from any port declared to be infected, she is towed up from the mouth of the river to the quarantine station, and discharges her cargo at the government wharf. The cargo is then placed in the government warehouse, where it is fumigated and disinfected. The vessel after discharging her cargo will also be fumigated and disinfected, and then be allowed to proceed to sea without touching at the port of New Orleans at all. When clear from the quarantine station the vessel will be allowed the privilege of taking on her outward cargo under the following regulations; The outward cargo will be placed upon a barge at the city and towed down to a point near the quarantine station, to be hereafter designated. The barge will there be anchored in the middle of the river, and all persons on board of her removed. Then, after being thoroughly disinfected, the vessel will be allowed to come alongside and take on her cargo with her own crew and depart. The barge will then be disinfected before being allowed to return to the city. In the event of any cases of fever breaking out in the city from germs hibernating from the last epidemic, such case will be kept under strict surveillance and ingress and egress from the house where such case occurs will be prevented by a cordon of sanitary police, so as to prevent the spread of the disease. The doctor added that the city council and the State board of health, assisted by the Auxiliary sanitary committee, are doing all in their power to place the city in a perfect sanitary condition. The State board of health will take pleasure in communicating to other State boards any information which may be desired.

GENERAL BUSSEY'S REMARKS.

General Bussey then stated what the Auxiliary sanitary association was doing to promote and co-operate with the authorities, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—Before we act on the report of the committee, I desire to make a statement. I am aware that the people throughout the country where yellow-fever has existed, look to New Orleans as the point of greatest danger and, in view of past experiences, not without cause. Last year the sanitary condition of New Orleans was as bad as it is possible to imagine; the city authorities believed in the measures adopted by the board of health, viz.: The use of carbolic acid, etc., and not having revenues sufficient for the work necessary, allowed the city to become unusually filthy. Garbage, which should have been removed beyond the reach of the inhabitants, was dumped on the streets to breed disease. The season was the warmest known for many years, with greater humidity in the atmosphere than usual, producing just the conditions necessary for the spread of the poison. Hence it was that when yellow-fever broke out, it soon spread, and rendered the measures adopted by the board of health unavailing. I want to assure you, gentlemen, and the communities you represent, that New Orleans is determined to make amends as far as possible, and we hope to gain your confidence in our city as a place where people can live, *every month in the year*, without fear of infectious diseases. The board of health have adopted measures to this end, including a rigid quarantine and the strictest sanitary measures. The city authorities are working in full accord, but have not the means to perform the work except in part. To meet the emergency, the merchants and other citizens of New Orleans have organized a sanitary association, under the laws of the State, to co-operate with the board of health and the city authorities in performing the work. We have called upon the people for voluntary subscriptions, which have been freely given, our banks and insurance companies subscribing five hundred to one thousand dollars each, while our merchants have given from fifty to five hundred dollars each, and those less able their small contributions. Fire companies and owners of tugboats and engines have tendered the free use of their engines to aid in flushing the gutters. Our association is purchasing covered carts to supply a deficiency for removing garbage, constructing garbage and nuisance-boats, laying pipe on the front of the city with which to flush the gutters, and building flood-gate through which the canals in the rear of the city may be kept supplied with pure water. We have caused to be filled up with river sand the cemeteries, and those objectionable closed against future burials, and are also purchasing disinfectants for free distribution. We have invited, and are receiving the active co-operation of all the benevolent, charitable and screwmen's associations, numbering many thousand persons, in enforcing our recommendations. We have organized local sanitary committees in every ward, whose duty it is to see to the thorough cleansing of their immediate localities. We have addressed an appeal to every church, of every denomination or creed, white or colored, to be read to their congregations, in which we ask every householder in New Orleans to see to the perfect cleanliness of their own premises, and to report every nuisance which may exist to the association. We have appointed many inspectors and volunteer policemen who have been commissioned by the mayor to aid in the enforcement of city sanitary ordinances. We expect to raise and disburse in this work one hundred thousand dollars. The enforcement of rigid quarantine regulations against a large part of the trade of New Orleans imposes a heavy loss on the people engaged in commerce in our city. The fruit trade alone was estimated at one hundred thousand dollars for last week. In view of what we are doing, I hope inland towns and cities will not quarantine against us until it is absolutely necessary for their own protection, as we are doing all that can be done to preserve the health of the city. May I not ask that all the towns in the fever district adopt measures similar to those I have shown you we have inaugurated. I know from experience that country towns are liable to become unfit to live in from neglect on the part of those in authority. I remember an instance during the war, when I assumed command at Fort Smith. I found four thousand soldiers camped near the town with the dead carcasses of twenty-five or thirty animals within easy smelling distance, and the town in a most filthy condition. Much can be done by united effort here in this city and elsewhere to remove the conditions necessary for the reception and spread of yellow-fever. I am aware that New Orleans has been suspected of not always telling the truth about the existence of yellow-fever. I want to say here whatever may have been the facts in the past, there shall be no deception in the future. The board of health will make truthful reports, and the association I represent authorize me to assure you and the public, that truthful reports shall be made at all times by that association. The question is one involving the lives of the people, and it shall not be said that we suppressed the truth in order to save our trade at the risk of spreading disease to neighboring cities. I have lived in New Orleans thirteen years and am not acclimated. I have been in New Orleans several times when there have been cases of yellow-fever in the city, but confined to a limited district. The disease not being epidemic, I felt that there was no danger of taking it. Dr. Choppin has stated that should sporadic cases appear during the summer they will be isolated and kept excluded from contact with people who might spread the disease. It is hoped that we may pass through the summer without a recurrence of the terrible scenes which are fresh in the minds of all of you. We can do much to prevent them.

Dr. Rauch, of Illinois, corroborated what had been said by both the previous speakers, he having last week visited the city in the interest of sanitary science.

On motion of Dr. Kedzie, the report of the committee was received and the propositions taken up in the order in which they are named.

The propositions were then read, and after considerable discussion on the part of Drs. Halliday, Thompson, Choppin and Maury, the following resolution, introduced by General Bussey, was adopted as a substitute.

Resolved, That this council approve the action of the State board of health of Louisiana and the Auxiliary sanitary association of New Orleans to prevent the introduction and spread of yellow-fever, and the assurance given by that board to furnish immediate information to all boards of health represented in this council.

Proposition No. 2 was adopted, with the exception that the information be furnished to all boards of health and sanitary organizations represented in this council.

Propositions Nos. 4 and 5, on motion of Dr. Rauch, was referred to a committee of three, to report to the adjourned meeting of the council, at Atlanta, Georgia. It was also added that all boats and railway traffic be added and reported upon. The committee was selected as follows: Drs. Maury, Choppin, Taylor, Kedzie, White, Thomas.

Proposition No. 6 was laid on the table, after considerable discussion. The following resolution, introduced by General Bussey, was adopted as a substitute:

Resolved, That this convention will furnish information to the various towns and cities in the Mississippi valley when inland quarantine should, in its opinion, be enforced.

PROPOSITIONS ADOPTED.

No. 2. The Louisiana State board of health obligates itself to furnish information to all the boards represented in this convention. Whenever a case of yellow-fever is reported to the authorities at New Orleans the same will be reported by telegram to the boards represented in the Mississippi Valley sanitary council.

No. 3. Recommend that all the cities, towns and villages along the Mississippi river and along the lines of the different railroads emerging from New Orleans, be at once placed in the best possible sanitary condition.

PROPOSITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

No. 4. That measures be adopted in New Orleans for preventing the infection of river boats by contact with vessels from foreign ports.

No. 5 recommends that this convention make appeal to the Louisiana State board to prevent barges coming in contact with vessels at quarantine stations from carrying cargoes to up-river ports, otherwise cargoes of sugar will now be carried in sealed barges to St. Louis.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

No. 7. It is urged upon every inland town to report at once to the nearest board of health the occurrence of any and every case of yellow-fever which may appear within or near its limits, and the isolation and disinfection of every such case is strongly urged.

No. 8. Recommendation to the national board of health—the establishment of quarantines at the South Atlantic and Gulf ports where they do not exist. The propositions above given were signed by the following committee: Samuel Choppin, president Louisiana State board of health; R. B. Maury, M.D., Tennessee; B. C. Thompson, M.D., Kentucky.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

The above committee reported the following resolutions:

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Resolved, That the Sanitary council of the Mississippi valley heartily indorses the bill now pending before congress "to increase the efficiency of the National board of health, and to prevent the introduction into or spread within the United States of contagious and infectious diseases," and would respectfully recommend its speedy passage by congress, so as to clothe the board with executive as well as advisory powers.

Resolved, That this council is in hearty sympathy with the National board of health in its object of securing the restraint of pestilential epidemics in the whole country, and pledges itself to hearty co-operation with the National board of health in this noble work.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State delegations in congress of each of the States represented in this sanitary council, respectfully requesting their assistance in securing legislation which shall protect our people from foreign pestilence and domestic danger.

Dr. Kedzie offered the following resolution, with the amendment of Colonel Fisher, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to prepare an address to the cities and towns of the Mississippi valley setting forth the necessity of immediate sanitation in every city and municipality of the valley, and the means and methods of such sanitary reforms.

Amendment by C. G. Fisher: That all such cities, towns and villages in the Mississippi valley be urgently requested to immediately appoint and authorize some board or person in their respective communities to place themselves in correspondence with their respective State boards of health, which person or board shall make prompt and truthful reports of all cases of yellow-fever, or any other infectious disease, occurring in their locality, and that no quarantine be established without consultation with or by advice from the State boards of health, and that

citizens' sanitary associations be organized in all such towns.

The committee appointed was as follows: Dr. Holliday, of New Orleans; Dr. Maury, of Memphis, and Dr. Kedzie, of Michigan.

On motion of Dr. Kedzie, the Auxiliary sanitary association of New Orleans, and the Helena and Memphis boards of health were admitted to membership.

Dr. Holliday offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of this council communicate at once with the various boards of health of such States as are not here represented, to know what action they will take with regard to their membership of said council.

Resolved, That the executive committee of this sanitary council be directed at once to publish in pamphlet form a full report of the transactions and a list of those organizations having membership in said council for immediate distribution to all members and to those who they may consider interested in this important measure.

The council adjourned at one o'clock and took a steamboat trip down the river to the quarantine station on President's island. On returning the council assembled in the parlor of the Peabody hotel. Colonel Foster, of New Orleans, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended Messrs. Brown & Jones for their courtesy in extending the use of their steam-tug to take the members of this council to the quarantine station.

Resolved, That the executive committee be instructed to prepare and carry into effect a plan of interstate sanitation, and every organization having representation in their council are hereby pledged to carry out the same.

The resolution was adopted.

Dr. Kedzie moved that the thanks of the council be extended to the Howard association for the use of their rooms, and the many courtesies shown them. Adopted.

Dr. Kedzie moved that when this council adjourn it shall be to meet in Atlanta, Georgia, on the fifth of May. Adopted.

Dr. Thompson moved that the thanks of this council be given the press of Memphis for their kindness in reporting so accurately the proceedings of this meeting. Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

NORTHERN REPUBLICANISM,

As Seen and Digested by a Gifted Memphis Lady, now Abroad in the Land where Enemies to Southern Institutions Do Most Abound.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—I left Memphis on the nineteenth of last December, and since that day it has been my fate almost daily to associate with persons belonging to the so-called Republican party. When I use the compound, "*so-called*," I do it advisedly. Republicanism, as I understand it, means the doctrine of political equality—means freedom of all men. After four months study and observation of northern Republicans, I am convinced they are misnamed. The northern Republican has lost, if he ever had, the true theory of freedom. He is as thoroughly imbued with monarchic principles as any old fogy of England. He talks of the *national* government just as any monarchist would talk of his king. He begins to dislike the words "Federal" and "Union," as applied to the government, because they rather savor of confederacy and States-sovereignty. He wants and believes in a strong central power, with absolute sovereignty over men and States. In this city there is a large southern element, but in Chicago, from which I have just returned after a visit of three weeks, I found very few southern people. A Chicago gentleman said to me, speaking of what he was pleased to call the rebellion:

"Any man who opposes himself to a Federal bayonet is a traitor and deserves death."

"What?" said I, "must he stand still and be run through because the bayonet is in a Federal soldier's hand?"

"To oppose a Federal bayonet," he replied in dead earnestness, "is to oppose the national government, and that is rebellion, and rebellion is the worst of crimes."

"Is our government, is any government," I asked, "of such divine nature that it is a heinous crime to oppose it?"

"The constitution," he answered, "is as perfect as it can be; to change it, or to break it, is rebellion."

"Rebellion," I replied, "is the most glorious word in the world except heresy. Heresy is the beginning of all religious freedom; rebellion is at the bottom of all political freedom. Twin words, twin brothers, that have done more for the progress of humanity than all the laws and theologies on earth."

Whereupon, as usual, when a solid chunk of reason is flung into a Radical's face, he flings back the one stereotyped charge *Bourbon*. So did this man mutter the word *Bourbon*. Another gentleman said to me in the softest, evenest of tones, with an air of the most pitying regret:

"The greatest mistake the south made after the war was in sending to congress her rebel officers."

"How so? Are these officers very weak or very bad men?"

"Well, not particularly; but there would have been more harmony had the south sent men less obnoxious to the north."

"Ah," said I, "then you expected the south to send men to represent northern people, not southern."

So ingrained was his feeling of the right of his section to exercise monarchical powers over the south he could not see the despotism implied in the suggestion that the south should, as it were, put aside her own feelings, her own preferences, and select men not to please herself, but to please the north.

A lady in Chicago, with whom I was conversing, when she learned I was from the south, said:

"Ah! I never can forgive the south for killing my brother."

"Where was your brother killed?" I asked.

"At Chickamauga, in battle."

"He had gone down to kill us of the south; why should we not do the best we could to defend ourselves?"

"But the south was so cruel to her prisoners."

"And the north was so cruel to its prisoners."

It seems impossible for these Chicago people to realize the fact that there are two sides to this question of war and cruelty. They seem utterly incapable of seeing the other side. They are enraged and alarmed at the state of things in congress, and view the negro exodus with joy, and hope that it will lessen the representative power of the south in congress. Everywhere, both in Chicago and in this city, I hear Radicals boast of the effect this exodus is bound to exercise on Democratic power. Now, there is one way the south can checkmate this scheme of the Radicals, and retain, if not increase, their number of voters, even if every negro leaves the south, and I see no other way. Put the ballot in the hands of the women, and *we* will keep our Democratic majority in congress. I hope the southern papers will see this, and urge the politicians to adopt this plan and save the south from again being crushed under Radical rule. During the war, so far as I could, I urged and argued that there was but one way by which the south could achieve her freedom. I wanted President Davis to issue a proclamation of freedom to the negroes, arm every black man, and send him to the front; arm every white woman in good health, who had no babies to nurse, and set them to guard the prisoners and forts. Had we done this, we would now be an independent people. We could then have made wise and human laws to govern the negro, giving him and *her* the right to vote as he and *she* earned that right by intelligence and education. I was derided then for my plan, and may be now. But one thing is certain; if the exodus goes on, and the Democrats lose their majority in congress, the south will be trampled under the iron heel of the north worse than ever. These people hate us, and hate us with increased bitterness, as they dread the departure of their power. I hope the brave and liberal old APPEAL will prove the banner paper of the south, and hoist the flag of freedom for southern women, and, in this way, avert the doom which the Radicals predict is overtaking the south.

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