

nomination, and his death will necessitate the election of two congressmen on November 5th, one to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term in the forty-fifth Congress and one to fill the term ending March 4th, 1881.

GALVESTON, Tex., 5.—A Dallas special says: Ira Harris and J. W. Calder, the receiver and director of the Dallas and Wichita Railroad, were met on the street, to-day, by Rosser and Painer, ex-directors. Some words passed, when revolvers were drawn and the firing commenced. Calder was mortally wounded. The ex-directors surrendered themselves.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., 6.—The Merchants' Exchange disbursement committee have sent an additional \$250 to Memphis, New Orleans and Vicksburg, \$130 to Port Gibson, \$300 to Canton, Miss., and \$200 to Holly Springs, Miss. Over \$200 worth of beds have also been sent to Memphis.

CINCINNATI, 6.—Another young man, James Myers, of Gallipolis, Ohio, who had been temporarily employed upon the ill-fated steamer *Porter*, died of yellow fever yesterday.

NEW YORK, 6.—Henry F. Spaulding, chairman of the relief committee of the Chamber of Commerce, sent, to-day, to New Orleans \$10,000, and \$2,500 to Memphis. Of the latter sum \$1,000 goes to Vicksburg and \$500 to Brownsville. Mr. Spaulding says the responses to his appeal are as prompt and liberal as ever, and that his committee alone has already raised over \$60,000.

WASHINGTON, 6.—This city has sent \$9,000 to relieve the yellow fever sufferers. Increased efforts are making for further contributions.

Mobile, 6.—The Can't Get-Away Club sent, to-day, to Holly Springs five nurses, and to Hickman, Ky., five nurses. The club remitted to Hickman \$100, to Holly Springs \$100. The club has so far remitted to the fever infected cities \$4,000. Total number of nurses sent, 60; physicians, 7. There is no yellow fever in Mobile.

Jacksonville, Ills., 6.—Contributions aggregating \$1,500 have been sent from here to the southern States and the amount will be largely increased.

Chicago, 6.—Total raised by the citizens' committee, \$29,681; from other sources, \$7,759. Total, \$37,440.

Holy Springs, 6.—Arrived with corps of nurses all right, great consternation and demoralization exists. The town is deserted, 600 only left. No help of any kind. There are estimated to be 80 patients down. Thirteen deaths in the past 48 hours. Dr. Bailey and myself alone are fit for duty, the rest all down; send three or four cooks, one druggist and two more medical men. Am short of orange leaves. The relief committee are destitute of funds, having impoverished themselves to help Grenada. Expenses about \$300 a day. Forty nurses to be fed and cooked for. Send the nurses asked for this morning. The town is in distress. Will communicate more fully by letter. Signed by George Gourier, M.D.

Cairo, 6.—The report, to-day, of 30 new cases of fever at Hickman is incorrect. It should read that the total number of cases under treatment is about 30. New cases to-day, two. The total number of cases to date at Hickman is 60. Total deaths, 24. This city is very healthy.

New Orleans, 6.—The Howard's have received a telegram from Ocean Springs asking for nurses. Fever increasing.

The weather was clear and warm all day. From noon to 6 p.m. there were 23 deaths, but only a few cases reported.

Forty cases of fever were reported at the St. Vincent Infant Orphan Asylum. The Society of St. Vincent De Paul was permanently organized for visiting and succoring the poor and needy of whatever race, creed or color, and officially recognized by ecclesiastical authority through its proper officers. In view of the present epidemic, and in accordance with the wishes of the most Rev. Archbishop of New Orleans, appeals to the charities of its kindred associations, north and west, in this its hour of need, it may more efficaciously assist the widows and orphans during this dreadful visitation.

(Signed) E. DOUMERING, M. D., President,
M. J. KERNAGHAN,
THOS. G. ROOPER,
Secretaries.

Collector Smith, after consultation with the representatives of the various benevolent associations, arranged with them for the appointment of a board who will distribute the government rations.

Letters from Vicksburg, dated 3, report the death there of Guido Methua and his wife Mary Methua Scheller. They were buried the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Methua Scheller, for two seasons, had the National Theatre in New Orleans, and are well known in theatrical circles.

To the Survivors of the Army of Tennessee throughout the country:

There is no abatement in the distress caused by the prevailing sickness and complete stagnation of business. In this extreme hour of urgent necessity we appeal to our old comrades in arms for such aid as they may have in their power to contribute, to be sent to the undersigned.

Augustus Reichard, chairman; Victor Oliver, Jr., G. A. Williams, Frank Herron, Isaac Scherk, H. N. Jenkins, F. L. Richardson, J. A. Chalaran.

To the Irish Military and National Organizations, North and West:

Brothers—The yellow fever scourge has laid its withering hand heavily upon us. Eight of our members are down with fever and two dead. Nearly all others have it in their families and the future looks dark. Work is suspended. Men see their loved ones stricken without the means to aid them. Our funds are exhausted. Send us aid. Contributions to be addressed to the treasurer of the company, A. J. Coburn, No. 138, Tchoupitoulas street.

Father Dafts, not being able to reach Vicksburg by rail, will go by river to-morrow. Physicians and nurses also go by boat to Greenville. The Young Men's Christian Association reports 76 new cases to-day; the Howards 327, including sick and destitute. The Peabody Relief Association issued rations for 3,588 persons for seven days, making 25,116 rations.

Vicksburg, 6.—The weather is clear and warm; thermometer 92 deg. Thirty-seven deaths, 25 white 12 colored. It is estimated that there are 186 new cases in the past 24 hours. Rev. Mr. Galloway's condition is favorable. A telegram from Greenville reports 125 cases and 36 deaths to date. There were 15 or 20 cases and 10 deaths in the past 24 hours. Nurses and doctors are wanted badly. A suspicious fever has broken out at Lake Michigan, on the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad, east of Jackson, Miss.

Cincinnati, 6.—A man named Latche and nephew, recently from Memphis, are reported sick here with the yellow fever. The man was taken to the hospital; the nephew will die.

Shreveport, 6.—Subscriptions for the sufferers here, so far, amount to over \$3,000 and will reach over \$4,000. In response to a call, Bishop Leroy, Catholic, and Rev. Dr. Dalsell, Episcopal, have gone forward, the former to Vicksburg and the latter to Memphis; also, about 30 nurses male and female, and several druggists.

Nickle donation boxes have been established throughout this city, and an entertainment is going on at the opera house, to-night, for the benefit of the sufferers. The city has been distracted, and committees are at work collecting subscriptions. The colored churches are raising money which will be forwarded as rapidly as possible.

Memphis, 6.—Weather continues warm and the fever is unabated; 95 new cases were reported to the board of health to-day by a resident physician. Only one of the Howard's medical corps is operating; 101 deaths are reported for the past 24 hours. The fever is now spread all over the city, being very violent in the southern part of the city, a locality never before visited.

Dr. R. W. Mitchell, medical director of the Howard's Association, reported over 400 new cases discovered, to-day, by physicians under his charge, and says: while we need medical aid, and would gladly welcome physicians who have had yellow fever, I cannot advise the unacclimated to come or remain. The risk is too great. They will surely succumb in a few days, and become an additional care. Several volunteer physicians and a number of nurses are now down with the fever.

Collector Smith, to-day, received a communication from Mr. F. H. Isaacson, which stated that the St.

Vincent's Infant Asylum is in a very sad condition. The Sisters of Charity have 200 infants, of all nationalities, in their charge, and they sadly need food, clothing and especially blankets. The yellow fever has gained an entrance into the institution, and 40 of the little infants are suffering with the disease. Mr. Isaacson appeals to Collector Smith to correspond at once with the authorities at Washington, and beseech them to authorize the quartermaster at the port to issue suitable rations for 30 days, and necessary blankets to cover the sick innocents. Immediately after the receipt of the above, Collector Smith sent the following telegram to Secretary McCrary:

New Orleans, Sept. 6.
To the Secretary of War, Washington:

The St. Vincent's Asylum has 200 babies, of all nationalities, some are sick with yellow fever and greatly in need of blankets. An urgent request is made that you furnish 200 blankets for use at once.

(Signed)
Geo. L. Smith, Collector.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, 6.—The steamer *Reliance*, running between this port and Savannah, exploded her boiler last night, two miles out from St. Mary's, Ga. First Engineer Wm. Moulton, Second Engineer Josiah Armstrong, and Second Mate Wm. Darles, were killed or drowned. Rev. Mr. Dunlap, of Savannah, had his thigh broken. None of the other passengers were seriously hurt. Several of the crew were injured by steam, and George Edmondson, the cook, fatally. The upper works were blown to atoms. Purser Richardson escaped, although his room was blown to pieces. Captain White and the first mate were blown into the river, but not seriously injured. The wounded were taken to Savannah.

HELENA, Mon., 6.—Silas Ralston, sheriff of Gallatin County, was killed at Bozeman, Mon., last night, while attempting to prevent a difficulty between M. T. Williams and Colonel Pierce. The pistol in Williams' hands was discharged with the above result.

WASHINGTON, 6.—Representatives Ellis and Gilman, of La., in consequence of some misrepresentations, unite in a card to their fellow-citizens throughout the country who may be disposed to contribute to the relief of the yellow fever sufferers, stating that the three relief associations, the Howard, the Peabody Subsistence, and the Young Men's Christian Associations are all composed of the best and most humane citizens of New Orleans, and are working together in perfect harmony.

A circular of instructions has been issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under a recent decision of the Secretary of the Interior, in the Dwyer case, and is addressed to the Register and Receiver of the United States District Land offices. The Commissioner's instructions apply only to lands granted by act of July 1st, 1862, as amended by the act of July 2nd, 1864, and the act of March 3rd, 1869, authorizing the transfer of a part of the grant to the Union Pacific Railway Company. Where any person shall apply to file a pre-emption declaratory statement for a tract or tracts not exceeding a quarter section within the limits of such grant, and where the entire road shall have been completed for more than three years, such applicant will be required to show he or she is duly qualified as a pre-emptor. Thereupon the declaratory statement will be conditionally received and a proper note thereof made. You will immediately thereafter call upon the proper officer of the railroad company for a statement, showing whether the land applied for had been sold by it prior to the date of the application to file declaratory statement. If the company shall report that the land had been sold, the report must show the date of such sale and the name of the person or persons to whom sold, and give a description of the deed of instrument of conveyance. On receipt of such report you will reject the application to file a declaratory statement subject to appeal at this office. If the company shall say that the land had not been sold, you will file the declaratory statement, and upon applications showing, at the proper time, a full compliance with the requirements of the pre-emption laws, permit payment at entry at \$1.25 per acre. The following is a list of the com-

kept on, increasing their speed panies whose grants are clearly under or subject to the terms of the act of July 1st, 1862, with the date of the completion of each road as it appears upon the records of the department: Union Pacific Railroad, completed July 15, 1869; Kansas Pacific Railway, completed October 19, 1872; Union Pacific Central Branch, completed Jan. 20, 1872; Denver Pacific Railroad, completed March 2, 1869; Central Pacific Railroad, completed July 15, 1869; Western Pacific Railroad, completed Jan. 21, 1870.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—The citizens relief committee, to-day, forwarded \$2,000 to New Orleans, \$1,500 to Vicksburg, and \$1,500 to Memphis.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, Sept. 5.

The Police Court.—For vagrancy and drunkenness, John Doe was fined \$5; and for drunkenness and vagrancy, Richard Roe was fined \$5.

A Bad Fit.—A man fell in a fit on East Temple Street this morning. Quite a crowd gathered, but he soon recovered consciousness and moved on.

Congratulation.—We congratulate our young friends Mr. and Mrs. Moroni Poulter and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Farley, on their happy matrimonial union. May eternities of bliss be theirs.

Larceny Case.—This afternoon, Wilhelm Kaiser was arraigned before Judge Pyper, charged with stealing a span of mules, harness, and a wagon, from his employer Henry H. Harris. The case was in progress when we went to press.

Gone East.—Hon. John Sharp left for the East this morning. He is accompanied by his son William G. Sharp, and Feramor and Don C. Young, who go to Troy, New York, to continue their studies. Several friends accompanied them to Ogden.

Shooting.—Last night, about 8 o'clock, several shots were fired in an alley, on Second South Street, just east of the Post Office. A large crowd soon gathered but the cause of the shooting could not be learned. The police have since been making inquiries but have failed to gain any further information.

Street Grading.—The good work of spreading gravel on the streets is being pushed with vigor. If the attention of the Street Supervisor could be directed to the filling of the numerous hollows on Main and First South Streets, that become mud puddles when the streets are watered, the gratitude of the public would be earned.

Fire in Omaha.—The Grand Central Hotel and the *Herald* Office, of Omaha, were destroyed by fire last night. The total loss is not definitely known, though it will certainly reach a very large figure. Had the night been windy the ravages of the fire would have been frightful. The amount of insurance on the buildings is not known. The Western Union telegraph wires were burned, and this accounts for our meagre information. It is said that Dr. Miller has saved his material. If this is true, the *Herald* will not remain long unpublished. The extended suspension of that excellent paper would prove a great loss to Omaha.

Demise.—With great regret we chronicle the death of Brother Ephraim Crawshaw, which occurred this morning, at 4 o'clock, in Ogden City. Some time ago he suffered from a severe attack of jaundice which reduced his bodily strength greatly, and on a second attack he succumbed to the disease, to the great grief of his family, parents, relatives and a host of friends, by whom he was held in great esteem and affection. For several years brother Ephraim was a clerk in Z. C. M. I. Ogden, and his honesty, affability and general exemplary conduct, won the respect and good will of all who knew him. We deeply sympathize with his wife, who, with three little children, are bereft of a protector, and with his parents and relatives who are plunged into the deepest grief. He has gone behind the veil, where he will be welcomed by the just, and has left a record of which he will not be ashamed. Peace to his dust and consolation rest upon the bereaved.

Thrilling Runaway.—Nearly everybody in town has seen the mammoth dray, which is used by the California Brewery for the delivery of beer, and to draw which two span of heavy horses are required. It was making its daily round about half-past nine o'clock this morning, when the driver stopped to leave a part of his load at Margett's saloon, on First South Street, half a block east of the Townsend House. While he was in the saloon, a large dog, which accompanies the team, sprang playfully at the head of one of the leaders. After prancing a moment, the horses started eastward at a swinging pace. Before they reached Emporium Corner, the tongue of the vehicle was broken, but still they every instant. As they rounded the corner to run South, and swerving over to the east side of the street, it seemed as if they would take a few of the buildings with them. Several unavailing attempts were made to stop them, and after racing to the Elephant store, they turned and again plunged eastward in terrible style. When opposite Mulloy's stable they suddenly veered toward the sidewalk, and then continued their mad career along the footpath to the end of the block, where they brought up against a post. While tearing along the sidewalk, they did some damage to a harness shop, and completely demolished the front of a store occupied by Mr. Butler; and during the whole of their chase, they scattered beer barrels promiscuously.

This is the most exciting runaway that Salt Lake has had for some time, and we don't want to see another like it for a longer time.

Nobody was badly hurt, though a great many people were frightened.

Successful Efforts.—The earnest efforts of the daily papers and the leading business men of this city, in behalf of a Salt Lake relief fund for the people in the yellow fever districts, are likely to prove successful. From present indications, a very large sum will be realized.

Messrs. O. J. Hollister, T. R. Jones, and H. C. Goodspeed have been elected as a committee to take charge of the game, or series of games to be played for this purpose, between the Red Stockings and the Deserets. Considerable enthusiasm already exists on the subject. Suggestions are freely offered that the merchants display their generosity by closing their places of business next Wednesday afternoon and giving their clerks and employees a half holiday. Some aspiring genius thinks that it would be a good idea for the proprietors of large establishments to buy tickets of admission to the grounds and distribute them among their employees and those who patronize their stores extensively.

The ladies, too are by no means idle. A Ladies' Relief Society has been formed, and energetic committees have been empowered to solicit subscriptions.

The project for an entertainment by the Azalea Association has assumed definite shape. A performance will be given in the Social Hall, on Monday evening next. A programme is promised of rich and varied songs, readings and recitations; to be followed by the inexhaustible "Toodles." All these efforts indicate that a large and creditable sum will be sent from Salt Lake.

This afternoon was to have been the time for the assembling of the people, in mass meeting, at the City Hall, to devise means for the assistance of the southern sufferers. At 3.20 o'clock not more than a half score of people were present; but it is probable from the strong feeling of sympathy existing in the community, that the leading men will take part in the proceedings, and that some active measures will be adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. Squibbles and the visitor were sitting in the parlor and the olive branch was sleeping sweetly in an inner room, from which a door opened into the parlor. "Yes ma'm," said Squibbles, "there is something about babies that appeal to the finer feelings of our nature; an indefinable presence which softens us and makes our hearts go out towards them; a subtle influence which recalls—for God's sake, Maria, go in there and strangle that brat, or do something to make it shut up, so that a man can hear himself talk in his own house."