

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

NEW ORLEANS, 4.—The deaths to-day include 15 children under six years of age.

A dispatch to the Howard's, from Canton, says there were 12 new cases and four deaths in the past 24 hours. Several parties died in the country who left town.

Holly Springs, Miss., 4.—Over 60 cases of fever here; six deaths. The stores are all closed and the people gone who can get away. There is great need of nurses and physicians. The situation is simply appalling. The outside world are appealed to for help.

Greenville, 4.—Yellow fever cases to-day, 19, deaths 19. Many of the poor are in a destitute condition. Nurses and physicians are needed.

Memphis, 4.—Our city at present is one vast charnel house. The undertakers report 96 interments for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. Of these 94 deaths were caused by yellow fever. Seventy-six were white and 28 were colored. A visit to the county undertaker's, to-night, discovers the fact that at night-fall there were about 60 more reported dead, but still unburied. The question of disposing of the dead is becoming serious. The citizens relief committee has employed a burial corps of 30 negroes to assist the county undertaker and his men, and it has even been suggested to burn the dead, if they cannot be buried more promptly, as corpses have been known to lay unburied for more than 48 hours, burdening the air with foul odors, and becoming so revolting that people have fled the neighborhood, and it is with difficulty that men can be hired to haul them to Potter's field.

Cook, a Howard visitor, was taken down this p.m. Mayor Flippin being sick with the fever, Dr. F. Goodyear, President of the Common Council, is acting mayor. A false report has gone abroad that all the banks were about to close. In answer to many inquiries abroad as to what kinds of provisions were needed, Major Wm. J. Willis, of the Citizen's Relief Committee, states that salt, meat and flour are the most needed for the destitute who are being fed by the Citizen's Relief Committee.

The drain from the various relief organizations is very great, for in addition to attending to the sick and destitute here, several calls for help from adjoining towns have been promptly responded to.

A panic was created at Colliersville, in this county, yesterday, by the death of two citizens, supposed to be caused by yellow fever. The town has been almost depopulated.

The following appeal represents somewhat the condition of affairs: *Appeal to the Civilized World from the Finance Committee of the Citizens Relief Association of Memphis:*

We ask your aid that we may be enabled to feed and clothe our destitute, furnish the necessary material for our sick and dying, and give us means for the burial of our dead. This appeal is only made as a last extremity, and in view of the fact that another week will exhaust the means already given by generous people. Death has laid his heavy hand upon us. The destitute cry for bread and the sick for such care as can only be given by open-handed generosity.

Those desirous of giving aid can address James S. Prestigo, No. 90 Union Street, W. W. Thatcher, First National Bank, and S. R. Clarke, Phoenix Insurance Company.

To the Independent Order of Odd Fellows wheresoever disposed:

Brethren—The relief committee of the six lodges of the city of Memphis say to the members of our beloved order in America, in answer to many inquiries, both by letter and telegram, that we are in the midst of a fearful epidemic, the end no one can foresee. More than 100 of our own members including their families have sickened and died. We need your sympathy, and God alone knows how soon your aid. In view of the heavy drain upon our resources we have concluded to accept all donations that our brethren may, in their generosity, send to us.

By order of the committee.
MARCUS JONES, Prest.
L. T. BURR, Sec'y.

To our Brothers of the A. O. U. W.
Pestilence and death stalks abroad

over our fair city. Our Brothers and their families are in great distress. Many have nothing; their wives and little ones are suffering; many have died leaving helpless orphans; many are now sick, and but few of the brothers are left to wait on them, and those few, noble and daring as they are, cannot stand much longer. Our means is very limited. Our officers are all gone. Shall our appeal be in vain? Brothers, to the rescue. Some few have responded freely; thanks to the generous brotherhood. A relief committee is now organized, with C. Mundinger, Prest., S. A. Taylor, Treasurer; G. E. Tate, Secretary; D. F. Goodyear, D. G. M. W.

Jackson, Miss., 4.—Grand Secretary Power makes the following acknowledgment of relief received through him as Grand Secretary of the Masons and Grand Treasurer of the Odd Fellows: I have received, during the past two weeks, nearly \$10,000, chiefly from Masons and Odd Fellows in nearly every State in the Union. This has been distributed through the proper committees in Grenada, Vicksburg, Pt. Gibson Canton, and has been gratefully acknowledged. No other place in Mississippi has required assistance to this date, but the fever has just broken out with great violence at Greenville.

Nearly 1,000 persons are prostrated in Vicksburg. In Port Gibson 460 cases are reported to date. In Grenada all die who are attacked, and none seem to escape. The pestilence has six weeks to run, and thousands must go to their graves, leaving woe and want behind them. Amid the surrounding gloom comes material aid and loving words from our brethren everywhere, and the great American heart seems to have asserted its humanity as never before. All assistance sent through me will be acknowledged by return mail.

(Signed) J. L. POWER,
Gd. Secy.

New York, 4.—The contributions from the north-east and along the Atlantic coast, for the yellow fever relief fund, rather increase than diminish, and considerable sums were sent to the infected districts to-day. Benefit performances will be given at Niblo's Garden and Fifth Avenue Theatre to-morrow, and the best resident and visiting actors will appear at both. Gen. Samuel Carpenter, general eastern passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will run a special train from and to Philadelphia gratuitously, that Edward F. Thorne and his entire company, from the Walnut Street Theatre, may play in his own establishment and at Niblo's Garden the same day, and thus increase the relief fund. Mayor Ely has sent a graceful letter to Gen. Carpenter thanking him and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for their prompt and generous action.

Pittsburg, Pa., 4.—The contributions in this city, to date, for the yellow fever sufferers exceeds \$14,000, and the relief committee report subscriptions steadily coming in. Three car loads of provisions were shipped to-day.

BOSTON, 4.—The wool trade continues quite unsatisfactory, a fair business is doing, but the sales can only be made at low prices and manufacturers appear indifferent about purchasing. There is still a fair inquiry of different grades of combed and delaine fleeces, but all other kinds move slowly. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 35 @ 37, including No. 1, X, XX, and above. Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces, 32 @ 35; low and coarse fleeces, 29 @ 31; combed and delaine 37; for coarse, to 49 @ 43; for good and choice. California is in good demand at 30 @ 29; for spring 18 @ 18; for fall. In super and X, pulled, there is very little change in sales, mostly at 35 @ 38.

CHICAGO, 4.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: It is anticipated by the customs officials that even a partial abolition of the Mexican free zone will be of advantage to the revenues of this country. The Treasury Department has long had information, but has never been able to obtain exact proof, that an extensive system of smuggling is carried on between England and the United States through the Mexican free zone. The method of operations is to send parts of cargoes to New Orleans shipped through to Matamoros, which is a free port under the law allowing foreign goods to pass over our territory in bond. These goods are transported to Matamoros, and our consul there certifies to their receipt. This re-

leases the bond, and the next day the very same goods are brought back across the Rio Grande and smuggled into the United States.

The total yellow fever fund collected by the citizens' committee, to date, is \$28,581; from various sources, \$6,922; total \$33,483. Two thousand dollars has been sent to New Orleans, \$1,000 each to Vicksburg and Memphis, and \$500 each to Port Gibson, Grenada, and Baton Rouge. Collections are coming in rapidly from the country and increasing in amount.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, 4.—Wm. Taylor, the colored man who is supposed to have murdered the white girl Alice McDonnell, was taken from the sheriff, this evening, and hung, by a mob, to a lamppost. The authorities were utterly incapable of managing the mob or doing their duty.

SAN FRANCISCO, 4.—Postmaster-General Key and party arrived here this evening.

The Grand Lodge of Masons has contributed about \$1,000 to the yellow fever fund. The Israelites of this city have sent about \$2,500. Smaller sums have been forwarded by other parties.

Victoria dispatch: The legislature was prorogued after passing the Chinese tax bill, disfranchising all officials and passing the secession memorial.

Before the royal commission Father Toquet gave startling evidence as to the prevalence of corruption and bribery in the district of Kootenay.

A Portland dispatch says: Archie Brown, one of the men engaged in the recent robbery of pawnbroker shop, accompanied by murder, has been arrested. He confesses the crime. Johnson, the third party, is still at large, but his capture is expected daily.

An old man, named Wilson, residing in Wallowa Valley, was recently murdered while on a hunting expedition. His head and limbs were cut off and his remains otherwise mutilated, evidently to throw suspicion on the Indians, but Wilson's son-in-law, Joseph Coffman, has been arrested for the crime. The evidence against him is almost conclusive. His object was robbery.

NEW YORK, 4.—William C. Rogers and J. J. Arvis Jones, stationers, have been arrested in suits begun by the city, to recover nearly \$1,000,000 paid, during the reign of the old Tammany ring, upon alleged fraudulent warrants. Bail has been fixed at \$25,000. The defendants have claims against the city, which have been audited for about \$2,000,000.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, 4.—The Alliance baggage factory was burned, to-day; loss \$50,000; insurance \$20,000.

QUINCY, Ill., 4.—Old John Robinson's circus has donated half his receipts here, to-day, or \$746 to the yellow fever sufferers, and his company has given besides \$256.

Evansville, 4.—The Evansville subscription for the fever sufferers has reached \$2,700.

New Orleans, 4.—Thermometer 93 deg. Weather warm and cloudy; threatening rain to-night.

Greenville reports 95 cases of fever to date and 19 deaths. Fourteen whites and eight colored died here to-day. The fever is still increasing.

Nothing from Delhi to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, reports that J. H. Adams and Cornelius Finley were murdered in Davidson's Canyon, last Monday, by Mexican bandits. Adams was ex-sheriff of Santa Clara County, and became famous in his search after Vasquez. Finley was formerly county clerk of Santa Clara county, and at the time of his death was superintendent of the Washington Mine, Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—A Mrs. Hare and family, from Memphis, August 16th, are quarantined on the Central Pacific Railroad, near Verde. The eldest daughter died on the train yesterday, supposed of yellow fever.

Collections by the citizens' committee for the south are \$8,600. Tulare County has given \$320 and Winnemucca, Nevada, \$210.

Baton Rouge, 5.—Yellow fever cases to date are 163 deaths, 15 convalescent, and under treatment 145. Taken sick during the last 12 hours 16. Dr. Dupress states that many physicians have declined to report them as yellow fever.

Grenada, Miss., 5.—The situation here is heartrending. Eight deaths to-day, four males and four females. Dr. Ringgold, Dr. D. W. Coon,

manager of the Howard's, and a daughter of Rev. W. McCrackin, were attacked by fever to-day. About 12 cases have been developed in the last 24 hours. Mrs. B. P. Anderson, widow of Col. Anderson, is stricken with fever at Hernando. There no longer remains a house in Grenada that has not been visited by the destroyer.

Canton, Miss., 5.—Total yellow fever cases to date, 151; total deaths, 31. Weather cloudy, some rain. Sixteen new cases and 6 deaths in the last 24 hours.

A dispatch from F. G. Thomas asks that colored nurses or persons willing to nurse negroes be sent to Canton immediately. He also asks for five additional white nurses. There are over 100 cases now under treatment at this place.

Memphis, 5.—The undertakers report 48 yellow fever interments, up to noon to-day. County undertaker Walsh reports a falling off in the number of applications for the burial of paupers. A. J. Wheeler, secretary of the Masonic relief board is sick, and Brother Amandus, of the Franciscan convent, is dead.

Holly Springs, 5.—Four died last night. There are five or six new cases. Our physicians are broken down, and three are sick with fever. The telegraph operator left his post yesterday afternoon. Dispatches sent to the press by me have somehow failed to get off. The operator had a great deal to do, but he might have stayed one more day. We plead with him to do so but in vain.

Over 70 cases and eight deaths to-day. The disease is very fatal, taking rapidly from us the best of our people. The postmistress and her assistants are all down. The operator and express man have deserted their posts. An operator from New Orleans took charge this morning. He has done three days' work in one and is still at it. We need doctors and more nurses badly. Dr. West, Danrey and McKay are all down.

Contributions received by the relief committee.

L. W. HOLLAND,
Chairman of the relief committee.

Information received from Hickory reports 20 cases of yellow fever and 20 deaths to date.

New Orleans, 5.—The death list includes 33 minors, 22 being children under 7 years of age. Mrs. Labourdean and Mrs. Kelly, the nurses who so faithfully discharged their duty at Port Eads and throughout the city, leave for Holly Springs this evening. In response to appeals from that city, 15 nurses and one physician were sent to Holly Springs yesterday by Howards.

The steamboat men make urgent appeal to their brethren for help. Homeopaths issue a similar request. The Howards sent Dr. Gowrer, Mr. Hammond, compounder, and eight nurses to Holly Springs, this afternoon, by the Jackson railroad. They will send 12 male and eight female nurses to Greenville to-morrow. There is no conveyance to-day.

All the priests here have been stricken down except Fathers Kelly, Alenus and Wm. Walsh. Capt. Cummins of the steamer *Coopoma*, was taken off his boat this evening sick with the fever.

The Howard medical corps reports 140 new cases additional to the reports made to the board of health. John F. Page died to-day. Twenty-four sick were received at the Howard infirmary to-day.

Cincinnati, 5.—The total collections amount to \$20,000. Three physicians and one druggist have gone to Memphis to-day.

Only 39 new cases were reported to the board of health to-day. Very few physicians making reports; 92 interments; yellow fever deaths 89. Dr. Avent, and Dr. Brown, secretary of the board of health, are down; also A. K. Hames, druggist, and Henry White, business manager of the *Appeal*. Physicians are divided in opinion in reference to the fever, some contending there is an abatement to-day, and that the late cases are not so violent; others holding the contrary opinion. Kyer, one of the volunteer telegraph operators from Louisville, died to-night, and John Connolly and E. W. Gibson were stricken down to-day. The force is now greatly reduced. The chief operator having but one assistant during the day and two at night. All have done double duty since the fever commenced. The force of compositors on the morning papers are reduced to two each. Owing to the inability of the county undertakers to bury the pauper dead, the citizens relief committee, to-

day, took the matter in hand, distracted the city, and employed undertakers and a force of men to assist them.

Up to 6 p.m. 18 deaths and 87 new cases are reported. Jos. Matos was sent from Parish prison to the hospital with yellow fever, to-day. Dr. M. Edwin Schlatter, sanitary inspector of the first district, has recovered entirely, and is on duty at his ward in the Charity hospital.

Chicago, 5.—The numerous alleged cases of yellow fever have been run down by reporters and physicians within the month, but not one has been found genuine. To-day, however, a refugee from Memphis, Jacob Misah, was found on Schiller Street with a real case of fever. He was removed to quarters outside the city limits, where, it is believed, the careful nursing of friends will effect a cure.

Vicksburg, 5.—Dr. P. F. Whitehead died this morning. Dr. H. R. Green (colored) died to-day. The sexton's have orders for 38 interments up to 12 noon. God knows where it will stop. Geo. A. Burns, express agent, is dying. Everybody is appalled.

To-day has been the gloomiest known in Vicksburg, the interments being 48; the new cases are estimated at 180.

Delhi, 5.—Our little town has been stricken with yellow fever, almost every one is down. It is a terrible sight. Let it be known through the press that we are badly in need of assistance.

New York, 5.—The several relief committees continue their labors in raising funds for the yellow fever sufferers. Contributions continue as generous as ever.

Hon. Theodore M. Havemeyer, Austrian consul, and well-known refiner, who has heretofore given liberally, placed in the hands of Congressman Gibson, to-day, \$1,000 for the many persons suffering and in distress, who need assistance and do not seek it, but would accept it if tendered by a friend. Representative Gibson, thanking Mr. Havemeyer, writes: Such acts of charity are building up in the hearts of the southern people a monument of gratitude that shall endure forever.

Philadelphia, 5.—The sum of \$10,000 was sent from here to the stricken districts, \$3,000 to Memphis and \$2,000 to Vicksburg.

Washington, 5.—The Secretary of War has directed 5,000 rations to be issued to Brownsville, Tenn.

Pittsburg, 5.—The contributions to date, amount to \$18,000.

Columbus, 5.—The concert netted \$600 for the yellow fever sufferers. The total subscriptions reach \$4,500, the Masons and Odd Fellows giving liberally.

The horse carmen on the Sixth and Thirteenth avenue lines struck this morning. Few cars are running with policemen on the platforms. It is reported that some rioting has taken place in the upper part of the city and several persons were injured.

OMAHA, 5.—The Grand Central Hotel was entirely destroyed, the fire having raged all night, and finally burned itself out between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, leaving only a portion of the walls standing, which will have to be torn down. The bodies of four firemen have been unearthed during the day.—William McNamara, single; Lewis Wilson, single; Alonzo Randall and John Lee, both married and all young men. The identification was made by means of the watches and badges worn by the deceased. Henry Lockfeldt was fatally injured, receiving a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. The others hurt, more or less seriously, were Charles Joannes, A. Harry, Joseph Sheeley, Henry Galligan, Louis Faish, Charles Floiry and Elihu Harrison. Five or six men and four boys, all unknown, are said to be missing and are supposed to have been burned. No guests were in the house, which was not to have been reopened until September 15th. The insurance is \$100,000; loss about \$300,000.

The *Herald* office was crushed in by the falling wall. Insured. The other business establishments which lost by the removal of goods, breakage, water, thefts, etc., were insured.

The new furniture, carpets and other equipments, valued at \$30,000, were about three-fourths saved although considerably damaged. Insured for only \$5,000.

Hon. Frank Welch, the republican member of Congress of Nebraska, died of apoplexy last night at Neligh. He was a candidate for re-