

### Victims of Yellow Fever.

#### The Disease in Memphis a Respector of Races, Not Persons.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 27.—The indications to-day present but little change in the state of affairs. Yellow Jack stalks along, regardless of boards of health, sanitary rules and regulations, or other works of men of science. From the cases developed this year it is clear that the white race is most susceptible to the fever, and all colors and shades between white and black are less susceptible, until you reach the pure negro or African type, which suffers least of all. Another peculiarity is that the pure-blooded African recovers more rapidly from yellow fever than the white race. Last year the H-brown race suffered terribly here. This year the Hebrews become refugees. The Irish and German race suffer more than do the French or Spanish. The northern branch of the native American race suffers terribly; the Southern branch not so much, if being to a measure acclimated by residence South. Few have yellow fever twice, but, like small-pox, it can hit twice the same person. Strange to say, the Chinese do not take yellow fever. Last year no Chinaman died of fever. This year none have to far taken the disease. We have a population of some fifty Chinese in our city.

The new cases reported to-day to the Board of Health number ten whites and twelve colored inside the city, and two whites and one colored outside. The cases of death number four whites and three colored inside, and three whites outside the city.

We have other fevers besides yellow fever here, and many of the former have been mistaken for the latter. One member of the new military white company, Memphis Reserves, Alexander Boyd, has died of fever. Two other members, J. H. Purnell and Joe W. Pimm, are sick. It is estimated that not more than two hundred and fifty persons have as yet been sick at any one time since the fever appeared, and the total sick from first to last will not exceed one thousand. In 1873 we had over eleven hundred sick at one time, and last year treble that number.

The city is very quiet. The ordering of the State Board of Health, prohibiting persons from being out after 9 o'clock without passes, is rigidly enforced. This has prevented incendiarism and house breaking to a great extent. The monotony of fever life is becoming oppressive, with no hope of cessation until November. It is astonishing how reckless people become when in daily contact with fever. Those residing elsewhere have no idea as to how Memphis exposes themselves to fever in attending friends, and even strangers.

### THE OLD WORLD.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Several morning papers here state that an alliance will shortly be concluded between Germany and Austria.

The Standard's despatch from Vienna says it is intended to fortify in Bosnia every important point occupied by the Austrian troops.

The National line steamer Helvetia, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, took out eighty farmers, bound for Texas, who are disatisfied with the agricultural prospects of England.

The Daily News' Paris correspondent has good reason to believe that when the Chambers meet the government will demand power to banish any members of the old reigning families who agitate against the Republic.

The Standard's Berlin despatch says the new treaty between Germany and Japan guarantees the free exercise of religious observances, and permits free access to the interior of the latter country by colonists.

It is said in Madrid that on the occasion of King Alfonso's marriage an arrangement will be made with Don Carlos, on whom it is proposed to confer the title of Infante, with a large allowance, upon condition that he renounces all claim to the throne of Spain.

The Standard's Paris correspondent reports that the republicans of Bordeaux have resented the presence of King Alfonso at Arcachon by placarding the town with insulting references to the King. The police tore them down immediately, and an inquiry has been instituted.

The Russian steamer Nordenskjold arrived at Yokohama on the 1st of August and left on the 4th for Behring Strait with stores for the Arctic expedition.

The London Financier says: "According to the teachings of all past experience, a very altered state of things in the money market must supervene within the next three months. The pinch is expected about the beginning of October, when bills drawn by America against wheat shipments will begin to fall due heavily. Our American food purchases are now beginning to be estimated at amounts considerably in excess of those thought of a week or ten days ago, and notwithstanding the purchases of iron and other manufactures here, the conviction prevails that gold will be taken in payment to a considerable amount. It is known that large amounts of bills against wheat shipments, with the usual sixty days to run, have been steadily accumulating during the last month. The crops in Ireland seem to be better spoken of than those of any other part of the United Kingdom. Reports from various parts of Galway show that prospects of the harvest are now bright. Farmers expect to commence reaping in a few days. The hay is all saved and is all excellent. The crops of turnips, mangolds, &c. are in excellent condition. Potatoes, however, are in a good many instances blighted.

### British Labor Troubles.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The resolution passed by the operative spinners of Oldham, protesting against the proposed reduction of their wages, &c., is being received by employers with a view to other measures for the improvement of trade, and is being treated as a matter of production. The spinners in conference have declared themselves in favor of a scheme of systematic emigration if reductions in wages continue to be made. The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Oldham says: "In the present temper of the operatives here there is no telling what extreme measures they may adopt."

The Guardian says: "The Executive Committee of the North and North-west Lancashire Masters' Association will meet in Manchester on Tuesday, the 21st of September, to consider a proposal for the further reduction of wages. The masters allege that some step toward the alleviation of the depression in trade is absolutely necessary; but some districts are more strongly in favor of a reduction than others, and a general reduction is not likely to take place."

### Patent for Edison's Electric Light.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A patent was issued yesterday from the United States Patent Office to Thomas A. Edison of Menlo Park, N. J., for the electric lighting apparatus on which he has been experimenting for some time. A patent for an electric telephonic apparatus was issued to E. A. Gowen, of France, assignor to C. Roosevelt, New York. Two reissues for electro-harmonic telegraph were made to the Harmonic Telegraph Company, assignor to E. Gray of Chicago.

### CAROLINA.

Winston has contributed \$62 for the benefit of sufferers.

On Wednesday next, September 3rd, Dr. T. H. Pritchard will be inaugurated as President of Wake Forest College.

Gold-boro Mail: Mr. W. D. Line, of White Hall Township, a few days ago killed a rattlesnake 5 feet 3 inches long. It had 11 rattles.

In one town-ship in Wake county are over ten men, all over 85 years of age, who each day do good farm work, and are healthy and hearty.

Raleigh Observer: A protracted meeting will begin at Ebenezer Methodist Church, about 6 miles from the city, on Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. B. Bobbitt.

Gold-boro Mail: Jno. T. Daly, of Lenoir, sold a bale of new cotton on our market yesterday for 11. Weight 500 lbs. T. B. Hyman was the buyer. This is the first bale.

Raleigh Observer: A revival is in progress among the Baptists at Samaria Church, having begun on Saturday last. Great crowds flock to the church, and there have been a number of conversions.

Tarboro Southern: W. M. Edmondson, Esq., one of our best farmers, has a hog 3 years old which he says will now weigh 500 pounds. Mr. E. raised nearly 20 bushels of wheat per acre this season.

Elizabeth City Economist: The friends of Capt. Josiah Simmons, of this place, fear that he and his gallant vessel went down at sea during the recent gale. Nothing has been heard from him.

Gold-boro Mail: A revival of religion closed at Salem M. E. Church, on Sunday a week ago; conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shannon, aided by Prof. Troy. Forty-two professed faith in Christ; 18 added to the church.

Tarboro Southern: Rev. L. L. Nash, pastor of the Greenville Circuit, has just closed a protracted meeting at Bethel, the results of which were 41 accessions to the Church at that place among whom were some of the best citizens.

Charlotte Observer: Capt. R. B. Saunders, representing the Brown Chemical Works, of Baltimore, who has been sick at the Central Hotel for three days past, is out again and leaves for the western part of the State this morning.

Statesville Landmark: We are informed that quite an extensive revival is being conducted at the Fifth Creek Presbyterian Church, in this county, by the venerable Rev. Mr. Nail, and that quite a number have professed religion under his preaching.

Weldon News: A revival is in progress at Bethel Baptist Church in Scotland Neck. The meetings are conducted by Revs. Huffman and Durham and under their superintendence have had more than thirty persons seeking forgiveness of their sins.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. W. W. Woodruff, the baggage master on the Air-Line, who received severe injuries by having his head struck by a piece of timber projecting from a water tank, a week or ten days ago, is lying very ill at Norcross.

Chatham Record: Judge Kerr has returned home but little improved by his visit to the Virginia Springs, whether he had gone in search of health. He will hardly be able to hold any of the Courts of his District during this year, which, will doubtless be a source of much regret to the people of those counties.

Chatham Record: Mr. Thomas C. Dixon has a lemon tree and an orange tree on his farm, both of which yield as nice fruit as any raised in a more tropical climate. Mr. Robert G. Eubank has recently brought us a specimen lemon from Mr. Dixon's tree, and it is a very large one, weighing seven and a half ounces.

Raleigh News: On yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Mr. Sylvanus Martin, a countryman, was severely injured by parties unknown while standing at the barroom of J. S. Taylor on Fayetteville street. The blow was upon his nose, and mashed that

organ flat to his face. The blow was made with either a slung shot or a large stick, the person struck not knowing which.

Greensboro Patriot: Mr. W. B. Allred, of O-car Falls, Randolph county, has invented and patented a water wheel, which it is confidently claimed will produce one-third more power than any other wheel with the same quantity of water, in existence. It has been fully tested, and one is now in practical operation at Union. Mr. Allred is having one constructed at Charlotte to send to Boston, Mass., where it will be tested with other wheels.

Washington Press: We are in receipt of a letter from Hyde county, which, speaking of the late storm says: "The corn and cotton are laying flat. The fact of it being the finest crops we have had for years, makes it the harder to bear. The bridges are all gone with vessels on the shore. St. George's Episcopal Church was unroofed and badly damaged otherwise, and the fine church just erected at Fairfield by the Methodists. Water stood six feet deep over the field at Swan Quarter, and swept several buildings from their foundation; although it was the worst storm ever known in that section."

Raleigh Observer: Some attention has been directed to the feasibility of making crops of upland rice in this section, and it is stated that it can be successfully grown. The raising of rice will surely again become profitable in the eastern tier of counties. Apropos of this the Agricultural Report says that the acreage in rice in Craven county has been greatly enlarged, and the crop looks promising. In Beaufort county it is doing well, and the acreage is doubled; in Duplin the acreage is increasing, and it is growing finely; Lenoir has increased its acreage; in Pamlico the acreage has been increased ten-fold. Two years ago upland rice was commended by those then producing it, and some fine specimens were sent to the Museum, but no report has been made to the office on this variety this season.

### Important to the Afflicted.

We would advise all who may need the advice of a physician, to either call or write to Dr. Robertson, 19, So. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md., who from 15 years experience in Hospital and Special Practice, guarantees a cure in all diseases of the Urinary Organs and of the Nervous System, Organic and Seminal Weakness, Impotency (loss of sexual power), Nervous Debility and trembling, Palpitation of the Heart, dimness of sight or giddiness, Nocturnal Emission, &c., all resulting from abuses in youth, or excesses in manhood; also all skin and blood diseases quickly cured. Dr. R. is a graduate of one of the oldest and best medical schools in this country (University of Maryland), and refers to the leading physicians in his city, and all consulting him can rely upon honorable and confidential treatment. In writing enclose stamp for reply. Special attention given to all female complaints. Good accommodations for all wishing to call and see him. Medicine sent to any address.

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### COMMERCIAL NEWS

#### WILMINGTON MARKET

AUGUST 29-17 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quoted dull at 21 cents. Sales of 200 casks reported at that figure.

ROBIN—Dull at \$1.00 for Strained and \$1.02 1/2 for Good Strained. No sales reported in either grade. Sales 100 bbls fine rosins at \$3.00 for (M) Pale, and \$3.37 1/2 for (N) Extra Pale.

TAR—Steady at \$1.10. Sales receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$1.00 for Hard, and \$1.60 for Soft and Virgin. Sales receipts at quotations.

COTTON—Steady. No sales reported.

The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary	10	Cents
Good Ordinary	10	"
Strict Good Ordinary	10 1/2	"
Low Middling	11	"
Middling	11	"
Good Middling	11	"

### DAILY RECEIPTS

Cotton	45	bales
Spirits Turpentine	365	casks
Rosin	1,849	bb's
Tar	56	"
Crude Turpentine	341	"

### MARINE NEWS.

#### ARRIVED.

Steamer Elizabeth, Chadwick, Smithville R. P. Paddison.  
Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville Geo. Myers.  
Steamer Gov. Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.  
Steamer Isis, Paddison, Point Caswell, P. Paddison.  
Steamer Wave, Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.  
Schr. Jno. A. Griffin, Slover, Philadelphia, Harris & Howell.  
Br brig avatiere Scardell, Robertson, Belfast, A. Sprunt & Son.  
Schr. Witch Hagel, Ames, Baltimore, E. G. Barker & Co.  
Schr. Anna W. Barker, Snowman, Boston, E. G. Barker & Co.

#### CLEARED.

Steamer Elizabeth, Chadwick, Smithville R. P. Paddison.  
Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville Geo. Myers.  
Steamer Gov. Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.  
Steamer Wave, Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.  
Steamer Isis, Paddison, Point Caswell, R. P. Paddison.  
Steamship Benefactor, Jones, New York, T. E. Bond.  
Schr. E. S. Powell, Williams, New York, Capt. Volville & Co.; vessel by Williams & Murchison.

#### Exports.

COASTWISE.  
New York—Steamship Benefactor—22 bales cotton, 5 bbls crude turp, 25 do pitch, 133 do tar, 1,199 rosins, 1,107 casks sps turp, 5 bbls shingles, 10 lumber, 35 bales pine straw, 51 bags rice, 187 pkgs. misc.  
New York—Schr. E. S. Powell—400,854 feet lumber.

#### WEEKLY STATEMENT

OF STOCKS ON HAND AUG. 25, 1879.

Cotton ashore	66
do afloat	39
Total	101
Spirits ashore	9,679
do afloat	1,028
Total	10,707
Rosin ashore	89,510
do afloat	7,343
Total	96,853
Tar ashore	7,519
do afloat	800
Total	8,319
Crude ashore	3,018
do afloat	—
Total	3,018

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUG. 25, '79.

Cotton	31
Spirits	3,439
Rosin	11,168
Tar	476
Crude	2,956
Exports for the week ending Aug. 25, 1879	
Domestic	
Cotton	51
Spirits	53
Rosin	1,107
Tar	860
Crude	110
Foreign	
Cotton	1,317
Spirits	3,097
Rosin	—
Tar	—
Crude	—

#### List of Vessels Over 100 tons in

Port August 29th. 1879.

#### BARKS.

Ger Marie, 567 tons, Permian, E. Peschan & Westermann  
Ger Onkel, 444 tons, Wallenstein, E. Peschan & Westermann  
Swd Gefion, 465 tons, Borgesson, E. G. Barker & Co  
Ger Shanghai, 378 tons, Nauschütz, R. E. Heide  
Nor Silo, 266 tons, Morland, R. E. Heide  
Nor Jerbanen, 271 tons, Srensden, R. E. Heide

#### BRIGS.

Sp Dos Cunados, 227 tons, —, Laid up for repairs

#### SCHOONERS.

Schr Jno A Griffin, 305 tons, Slover, Harris & Howell  
Am H W McColly, 110 tons, Dowdy, Master

#### Foreign Vessels for this Port.

Swe barque Carin, 357 tons, Westerland, sailed from Glasgow, July 20.  
Nor barque Ganger, 316 tons, Andersen, sailed from Lisbon, July 12.  
Nor barque Ilma, 450 tons, Albrichtsen, sailed from Kongsburg, Aug 4.  
Br barque J. L. Penca, 588 tons, Bates, sailed from London, July 19.  
Ger barque Julie Heine, 332 tons, Schroder, sailed from Gloucester, Aug 8.  
Br barque Lady Marie, 492 tons, May, sailed from Liverpool, June 26.  
Ger barque Lydia Pe Chau, 403 tons, Bremers, sailed from Hamburg, July 19.  
Br barque Summer Cloud, 292 tons, Rogers, at Leith, May —.  
Br barque Susie, 302 tons, Heson, sailed from Glasgow, June 3.  
Br brig C C Van Horn, 377 tons, Hall, sailed from Rotterdam, June 30.  
Russian brig Hina, 290 tons, Anders n, sailed from London, August 4.  
Ger barque Anna, 39 tons, Siewerts, sailed from Rotterdam, Aug. 21.  
Ger barque Konigia Augusta, 460 tons, Wilde, sailed from Osn, Aug. 8.  
Swe barque Lydia, 39 tons, Norden, sailed from London, Aug. 23.  
Br barque V. L. Penca, 588 tons, Bates, sailed from Liverpool, Aug. 23.  
Br barque D B Hills, 568 tons, Jones, sailed from Santo, July 23.  
Nor brig Fred Thorsen, sailed from Madeira, Aug. 2.

### Miscellaneous.

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