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RAY'S OF HOPE APPEAR AT LAST

Yellow Fever Situation in New Orleans Continues to Improve

THIS WEEK'S REPORT EXPECTED TO BE LESS

The Heavy Report of Last Week was
Due to the Marked Increase of
Cases, Which Happens
Every Few Days.

(By the Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—
Though the hope that fever would
be eradicated by October first, was
somewhat abandoned, general en-
couragement is felt that if the threats
of the authorities have their effect
and suppression is no longer prac-
ticed, the fight will be virtually at an
end fifteen days later than the day
set. Two positive cases have been
reported from Kentwood, a lumber
town in Tangipahoa parish, not far
from the Mississippi line. These are
the first in that vicinity.
From Tallulah and Lake Providence
reports come of some improvement.
At Lake Providence the situation is
somewhat complicated by a number
of walking cases, discovered among
the negroes. They spread the fever
before they are discovered and iso-
lated.

Meeting Postponed.
An important meeting of the Rail-
road Commission has been postponed
owing to quarantines. Conferences
are still in progress in an effort to
settle the cotton strike on the river
front, with fair prospects of success.
Strong pressure has been brought to
bear on both sides, business men and
the whole community believing that
owing to yellow fever losses, there
should be mutual concessions so that
cotton movements, soon to start,
may not be interrupted.

To-Day's New Cases.
The new cases to-day were 11, a
total of 2,882; deaths 5, a total of
340.
Aside from the fever, quarantine
and detention restrictions continue to
interfere with business. As harvest
time is approaching on the planta-
tions, appeals have come from all
sections of Louisiana that detention
camps be kept open so that planta-
tion hands might be sent to the country.

Sunday's Fever Record.
New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The of-
ficial report to 6 p. m. Sunday night
was as follows: New cases 24, total
to date 2,571; deaths 2, total 335;
new cool 6; cases under treatment
323; cases discharged 1,913.

The Sunday reports are usually
lighter than the week-day reports,
but it was not expected that the re-
port would run as low as it did. This
leads to the hope that the reports
this week will be much lighter than
they were last week. The heavy re-
port last week is attributed to the
fact that every 10 or 12 days there
is a marked increase in the number
of new cases, showing a recrudescence
from fever which was not
originally known. This is fortunate
in that it enables the authorities to
trace these cases to the original focus
in the locality, and by thorough
fumigation eradicate the source of
infection. The success in wiping out
nests of infection in certain locali-
ties, after the original focus in that
locality has been discovered and
properly treated, has been the source
of a renewal of confidence in the ul-
timate outcome.

The State board is in receipt of re-
quests from several localities in the
State asking that experts be sent to
diagnose suspicious cases of fever,
and efforts are being made to comply
with them all. Some of these come
from sections of the State which
have heretofore been free of infection.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Miss Merrill, of Alabama, will be-
come the wife of prominent
Young North Carolinian.
The following announcement will be
of special interest to a host of North
Carolinians:
The announcement is made of the
engagement of Miss Ogarria, daugh-
ter of Colonel and Mrs. F. B. Merrill,

to Mr. M. Nathan Latta, son of Mr.
E. J. Latta, Charlotte, N. C. This
marriage unites two of the oldest
families of the North and South,
Miss Merrill being a direct descen-
dant of General Stark, of the Ameri-
can Revolutionary war from
Mr. Latta of the Nobles, of Georgia,
and Latta of South Carolina. The
wedding will take place in December
at the home of the bride's parents in
Mobile. Miss Merrill has been
sending the summer in the Sapphire
country of North Carolina and the
coastal resorts of the North and has
been the reigning belle wherever she
has been. Mrs. and Miss Merrill will
return to Mobile the first of Novem-
ber.

Miss Merrill has many friends in
the State, and in Alabama she is,
and has been, a pre-eminent person-
ality among the more distinguished
of the younger generation of women.
Mr. Latta is prominently connected
and has already made a place for
himself in the life of the country.
He is a proven success from the
viewpoint of an earnest young
scientist. He has won a place in
leading learned organizations as an
expert in many lines. By lineage
and education Mr. Latta is recog-
nized as one of the ablest of the
South's young men. Charlotte and
that section of the State are to be
congratulated at the acquisition of
the young woman of Alabama who
will make her home there as the wife
of Mr. Latta.

AT HIGH POINT.

Interesting News Items From
Thriving Furniture Centre.
(Special to The Evening Times.)
High Point, Sept. 18.—Horton Ar-
mentrout, the youngest son of Mr.
and Mrs. Armentrout, is critically ill
at the home of his parents on corner
of Rankin and Russell streets.

Hurley Davis, of this place, who
recently made a trip to Virginia, is
in possession of a basket he had
made while there by a negro 105
years old.

Mr. A. P. Staley, of this place, is
in possession of a 32 pennyweight
nugget of gold which was found by
Mr. G. B. Kfmo on his farm in Ran-
dolph county. This is one of the
largest nuggets found in this com-
munity in some time and it is thought
that there is a vein of gold running
through the land where the nugget
was found. The nugget is worth
over \$20,000.

The officers of the Hill Veneer
Company have been elected as fol-
lows: President, J. P. Redding; vice
president, A. E. Tate; treasurer, C.
M. Hauser; secretary and manager,
J. C. Hill. Directors: W. G. Brad-
shaw, J. P. Redding, S. H. Hilliard,
A. E. Tate and E. A. Snow.

Mr. Ben Hayes and daughter of
Tennessee, are expected Monday for
a visit to the family of Mr. D. L.
Clark.

The Jones boys, who broke the
switch lights in the railroad yards
here and who jumped their bond,
have been captured and sent on to
court.

Mrs. Schaub, who has been ill with
fever several weeks, was taken to
her home in Stokes county this morn-
ing, where she hopes to recuperate.

A large number of people from a
distance attended the Stuart meet-
ings this morning and afternoon.

The Columbia Furniture Company
has contracted for another large
warehouse.

Dr. C. S. Farris and family are
spending a day or so with the family
of Mrs. Reid at Reidsville.

WAYNESVILLE HORSE FAIR.

A Number of Valuable Prizes Will
Be Offered the Winners.
(Special to The Evening Times.)
Asheville, N. C., Sept. 18.—The
citizens of Waynesville and Haywood
county are arranging for a county
horse fair at Waynesville, October
21-23. The purpose of the fair is to
exhibit all kinds of live stock. A
number of prizes for winners will be
offered and a race track will be con-
structed for horse racing. Handsome
prizes for the best exhibits of horses,
sheep, cattle and hogs will be made
up and it is expected that stock
raisers from all over the county will
have exhibits.

Dr. Carver at the Tabernacle.
Great crowds heard Rev. Dr. W. O.
Carver at the Baptist Tabernacle yester-
day morning and evening. Dr.
Carver is from the Southern Baptist
Theological Seminary at Louisville,
Ky. The audiences yesterday were
greatly pleased with his sermons. He
is clear, profound and eloquent. It
is a rare treat for church-goers to
have the privilege of hearing him
through this week at 4 and 7:45 p.
m. each day at the Tabernacle. His
general theme will be "The Univer-
sal Gospel."

Cholera's Death Record.
(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Sept. 18.—Ten fresh cases
of cholera and five deaths is the
latest report of the dread disease.

SENSATIONAL NEGRO AFFAIR

Two Colored Men, Brothers, Were Shot and Seriously Wounded by Another Negro, Whom They Had Accused of a Notorious Charge.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
New Bern, N. C., Sept. 18.—A sen-
sational shooting affair occurred at
Richlands, Onslow county, Friday
night and news of it reached New
Bern this morning.

Two brothers, colored men, were
shot and dangerously wounded by
another negro, whom the brothers
accused of being intimate with their
mother. The name of the brothers
is Barber. When the Barbers ac-
cused the negro, the latter, whose
name is unknown, shot both men
with a Winchester rifle. One wound-
ed man, shot at the negro who was
seeing and all him, but the wound
is not dangerous. A posse was or-
ganized and an endeavor was made
to get him, but he held them at bay
with his gun. A white man named
Humphrey, attempted to get him by
means of pointing his revolver at
him, but he shot Humphrey. It is
fatally. The negro fled further, un-
der cover of darkness but at dawn
Saturday was found in a cotton field,
weak from the loss of blood. He was
arrested and but for some white men,
who were assisting the sheriff, he
would have suffered violence at the
hands of the enraged colored people,
who had gathered in great numbers.
He was taken to Jacksonville and put
in jail. His injuries may be serious.

AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Current Items and Notes of Interest From the University of North Carolina, by the Special Cor- respondent of The Even- ing Times.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 18.—The
registration to date has reached \$65.
The men taking medicine in the
medical department situated at Ral-
eigh number 20.

Dr. R. B. Lawson, who is well
known in base-ball circles, and who
coached the Carolina base-ball team
the past year, will have in charge the
Bynum Gymnasium. A competent
assistant has been secured to aid Dr.
Lawson in his work. Great stress is
being laid upon physical culture and
attendance at the gymnasium is re-
quired of all undergraduates.

Professor N. W. Walker is the pro-
fessor of secondary school organiza-
tions. This position has been created
by the general educational board and
is under the supervision of Dr. Vena-
ble and state superintendent of pub-
lic instruction, Joyner.

The Y. M. C. A. has now for the
first time a paid secretary. Mr. J. C.
Jackson, of Georgia, but recently
from the Virginia Polytechnic In-
stitute, has this position. He has the
supervision of all Y. M. C. A. work.
Mr. Frank McLean, of Maxton, has
been appointed an assistant in Eng-
lish.

Prof. E. K. Graham, who for the
past year has been at Columbia doing
special work in English, is back
again.

Mr. M. H. Stacy, who for several
years has been an instructor in
mathematics here, is this year at Cor-
nell on a leave of absence, doing
work in higher mathematics.

Dr. J. E. Mills, who was professor
of chemistry here last year, is now
in Germany doing work in chemistry.
Professor Gore, who for the past
year, on account of ill health, has
been out on a leave of absence, is
back at work again.

The Fraternity initiations take
place to-night. Their outcome will
be awaited with great interest by
those who have friends on the "Hill."
The football schedule for this
season is as follows: U. N. C. vs. Da-
vidson, October 7th, at Charlotte;
U. N. C. vs. Pennsylvania, October
14th, at Philadelphia; U. N. C. vs.
Navy, October 21st, at Annapolis,
Md.; U. N. C. vs. Virginia Polytech-
nic Institute, October 28th, at Rich-
mond, Va.; U. N. C. vs. Georgetown,
November 4th, at Richmond, Va.; U.
N. C. vs. A. and M. College, Novem-
ber 11th, at Raleigh; U. N. C. vs.
Virginia Military Academy, Novem-
ber 18th, at Winton-Salem; U. N. C.
vs. Virginia, November 30th, Thank-
sgiving day, at Norfolk, Va.

SLASHED HIS OWN THROAT

A Traveling Man, Registered at the Orton Hotel in Wilmington, At- tempted Suicide by Cutting His Throat, With a Shaving Razor.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18
Robert in only his night shirt, J. J.
Vaughan, aged 50 years, the South-
ero representative of the Cotton
Spool Company, of New York, rushed
from his room at the Orton Hotel
yesterday morning, with blood
streaming from self-inflicted wounds
in the throat. Vaughan was suffering
with violent mania, when the deed
was committed. He was seized and
carried by force to the hospital
where his condition was pronounced
serious. His injuries were made
with a razor and consist of three par-
allel cuts three inches long, extend-
ing between the larynx and the root
of the tongue.

Vaughan is a native of Norcross,
Ga., where his family now lives.

Shot Wife and Himself.
(By the Associated Press.)
Pony, Mont., Sept. 18.—W. S.
Creems, an old and prominent resi-
dent, shot and killed his wife last
night and then put a bullet into his
own head and died an hour after-
ward. On his marriage Creems signed
over to his wife all his property
and the management of his former
possessions had been one cause of his
family troubles.

Smithfield Also Comes to the Front
With a Big Concern—Change
of Name.

The Secretary of State to-day
issued charters to two companies and
certificates to the business name of
the Gilbert-Harris Co., of Thomas-
ville, which has been changed from
that of the W. O. Burgin Co.
The Dalton Furniture Co., of High
Point, was chartered for \$60,000, of
which amount \$15,000 has been paid
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NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Of the International Union of Bridge-
men and Structural Iron Work-
ers of America and Canada.
(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Nearly
one hundred delegates, representing
thirty thousand members of the In-
ternational Union of Bridge-men and
Structural Iron Workers of America
and Canada began their Ninth Annual
Convention. The two principal mat-
ters before the convention will be a
general strike of iron workers
against the American Bridge Com-
pany and the election of a national
President.

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KILLED BY THE FATAL POISON

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Spartanburg S. C., Sept. 18.—R.
A. Sterrett, a traveling salesman,
died in his room at the Spartan Inn
about 2 o'clock yesterday morning
as the result of a self-administered
dose of laudanum taken with suici-
dal intent. The body was removed
to the undertaking parlors of J. F.
Floyd & Co., thence to the home of
E. H. Sterrett, a brother of the de-
ceased, on North Dean street, where
it remained until the afternoon,
when the remains were taken to the
cemetery at Charlotte.

He was well known in Spartanburg,
where he frequently visited in the
interest of his house and his genial
nature and good fellowship won
numbers of friends who are grievously
shocked and saddened by his
untimely end.

There has not, up to the present
time, developed any cause for his act.
Mr. Sterrett arrived in the city on
train No. 35 from the north and went
to the hotel named above and regis-
tered. There was nothing unusual
in his manner until he, accompanied
by a bell boy, reached the room that
had been assigned by the night clerk.
When inside the apartment he turned
to the boy and instructed him to
bring paper, pen and ink, stating
that it was his intention to kill him-
self. The bell boy, horrified by the
words, rushed down the stairway
and gave the alarm. The clerk and
others went at once to Mr. Sterrett's
room to prevent him carrying out his
threat, but they arrived too late. The
fatal poison—an ounce of laudanum
—had been taken and the young
man quickly passed into unconscio-
usness. A physician was called and
every method known to medical
science resorted to in an effort to
resuscitate him. Once it was
thought that he was partially
aroused, but quickly the spark of life
died out and Mr. Sterrett's intention
had been carried out.

The traveling men at the hotel
subscribed handsomely for a beauti-
ful floral tribute.

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CHARLES ROOT, Secretary.
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