

The Yellow Fever in Memphis.

Dr. Greensville Dowell, who has charge of the Market Street Howard Infirmary, Memphis, writes us:—

"The mortality has been perfectly fearful, fully fifty per cent., and in the last two days as bad and as fatal as ever; but the mortality is in the surrounding country. About thirty physicians have died, and about 300 nurses from different parts of the United States; twenty-two out of forty-one physicians have died (and all except three have had the disease) of those who came here to assist, besides the doctors who live here. Two are now reported dying, and one Memphis physician, Dr. Otey. The disease is a typhoid type, and no treatment does much good; but I have returned to the practice given in my book, and I find it more successful than any other. I have been serving in the Market Street Infirmary since it was opened, assisted by Dr. Gelzer, of Mobile. We have lost 101 cases out of 226 up to last night. Some have come in pulseless, and many with black vomit; only very few have turned yellow, not more than one in ten; they die before they can turn yellow, by congestion of the brain or kidney, or black vomit. Some look hopeless when taken, and the question is, what can we do? We have tried almost every plan, but all fail, and this is the almost universal report. We have doctors from Mobile, Charleston, Savannah, and every part of Texas, but all make the same report. Dr. W. E. Rogers is down, but convalescent. I have not had any time to make *post-mortems*, but many have been made by Drs. T. O. Summer, Thornton and Chevis, and will be duly reported."