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At Memphis, the fever continues. During the past week there were reported 148 new cases, of which 79 were colored. During the week there were 31 deaths, making a total of 177 to date. A dispatch of the 23d says:-Crime and lawlessness are increasing here at an alarming rate. Every fire last week was of incendiary origin. The utmost vigilance fails to discover the perpetrators. At night pistol shote are heard every few moments. It is not safe to be out after dusk. As an additional protection it is intended to employ 50 mounted patrolmen to enforce the regulations of the State Board of Health and at the same time to act as special police. At New Orleans two cases were reported on the 22d. Both cases came from the same source as the cases before reported. Isolation and disimfection were enforced. Four cases at Starkville, Miss., are attributed to refugees from Memphis. On Friday, 22d , Mrs. Josephine Van Buren, a refugee from Memphis, was taken with the fever at Jersey City, and removed to quarantipe.

Later advices report thirty-four cases at Memphis, on Monday, and that the fever has taken a new start.