

General Intelligence.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

The announcement of a single death from yellow fever in Memphis, Tenn., on Wednesday of last week, so excited the people that Thursday a perfect stampede from the city occurred. Hundreds of citizens, desirous of repairing to places of safety, were unable to leave in consequence of inadequate transportation facilities. Toward the close of the day, however (the fact having been made known that but two persons in the whole city had been prostrated with the disease,) there was a gradual subsidence of the panic, and the physicians feel confident that the fever will not assume an epidemic form. One death, a son of Judge Ray, was reported Thursday, and the Judge died on Sunday. There have been no new cases since Thursday, and the panic is over. Quarantine will be maintained during the present week on all passenger trains leaving the city, and precautionary measures are being taken in various sections of the South. The New Orleans Auxiliary Association reports that there has not been a single case of yellow fever in that city this season, and that a better sanitary condition prevails at the present time than for many years past.

There have been several fatal cases of yellow fever at the New York quarantine, brought from Havana. There is no fear of its spreading beyond quarantine. The executive committee of the national board of health has submitted some timely suggestions to state and municipal authorities throughout the country, earnestly urging a thorough inspection of all places where filth is likely to exist, to the end that cleanliness may be secured and the spread of the pestilence prevented. Intelligence is received from Havana that 117 deaths from the dread disease occurred in that city during the past week.