

THE YELLOW FEVER.

During a part of the week the reports have been more favorable, but within a few days a change in the weather has been unfavorable, and the death rate has increased, especially in New Orleans and Memphis. A dispatch of the 23d, from New Orleans says:

There were 75 deaths and 415 new cases reported today. Total cases to date, 8381; total deaths, 2645. The reports today indicate that the fever continues spreading in the direction of Carrollton and in the rear of the third district at Racahoe plantation, at Bayou Teche, Terreaux, Boeiles, St. Bernard parish, Stafford's Landing and Catahoula parish. The deaths today include nineteen under seven years.

A Washington dispatch says the Secretary of war having received information that the Howard Association of New Orleans has some \$200,000 on hand and are not in need of funds there to relieve the yellow fever sufferers, has ordered an investigation in regard to the matter, and also suspended his order of last week to issue 10,000 additional rations for relief to the persons who are suffering from fever. The collector of customs telegraphs that there is great suffering, and the rations are needed, as the Howards only supply medical aid and attendance.

At Memphis, there had been some abatement in the disease, but an unfavorable change in the weather increased the death rate—up to the 14th, there had been 65 deaths for the week, and 2164 deaths in all. A dispatch of the 15th says:

Since yesterday noon to twelve today there have been fifty-six deaths, including thirteen reported this forenoon. The usual activity prevails at all the association headquarters, and every one seems to realize and feel that it is now a tight corner. There is no hope of an abatement of the disease from a killing frost coming, we are judging from the present warm weather, is yet far in the future. At the Howard headquarters there has been a continuous call for nurses, and the demand has given employment to many who were about departing.

At Vicksburg, there has been reported an improvement, but the weather was having a bad effect on convalescents. There were only three deaths on Tuesday. Holy Spirit is suffering terribly. Among the victims is Hon. Luke S. Walker, Secretary of State of Mississippi. At Greenville, Miss., there have been 210 deaths to date, and the fever is spreading in the country. It has been very fatal.

Ex-Gov. Sam. Barlow, at Baton Rouge, La., on the 18th. There is a clear, assuasive benign type. Many points in Louisiana report the presence of the fever.