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INDIANA'S NEW STATE HOUSE.

DIMENSIONS.---Side and North fronts, 185 feet. East and West fronts, 492 feet. Center, East to West, 282 feet by 118 in width. Height of Dome, 234 feet; Diameter, 72 feet. Heig of East and West fronts, 100 feet, South and North fronts, 92 feet. First Story, 18 feet 6 inches. Second Story, 19 feet. Representatives' Hall, 48 feet. Senate Chamber, 48 feet. Supre Court Room, 40 feet. Third Story, 16 feet 6 inches.

State House Commissioners:

JAMES D. WILLIAMS, Prest., JOHN LOVE, Vice Prest., Gen. T. A. MORRIS, Prof. JOHN COLLETT, Hon. I. D. G. NELSON.

EDWIN MAY, Architect.

CITIES OF CORPSES.

Grenada Depopulated by the Terrible Scourge—Only Three or Four Persons Left.

Mortality's March in Memphis--Largest Number of Daily Interments Since the Outbreak.

Situation of the City Simply Frightful—411 New Cases for Twenty-four Hours.

The Virulence of the Fever in New Orleans as Appalling as Ever.

tions to the Howard association, specifying the purpose.

Howard physicians report 411 new cases for the past twenty-four hours. They state the situation of the city is simply frightful. They find more sick than they can attend to. In the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards, the most thickly settled portions of the city, there is not a single drug store open and great difficulty is experienced in getting prescriptions filled. In accordance with the determination of citizens to force the people to leave the city, No rations were issued to-day except to persons who had sick ones in the family. A proclamation will be published in the morning papers notifying the public that camps will be formed, and those who expect to receive rations must take up their residence there until the city is free from fever.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—New cases, 144; deaths, 87.

Evening report: The weather is clear and pleasant. The death list includes 26 children under seven years. From noon to 6 p. m. 33 deaths were reported to the board of health. Among the deaths are O. S. Babcock and O. H. Hemmeved.

The Howards report 325 new cases, including sick and destitute. To-morrow they will send fifteen nurses to Canton, ten to Holly Springs and five to Port Gibson. Ten

charity to forward nurses here at once. I suppose the number of those now sick would amount to 150. Send 15 nurses if you can—10 for colored people.

(Signed) J. J. LYONS, M. D.

AT HOLLY SPRINGS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—The Howards have received the following:

HOLLY SPRINGS.

Since last dispatch seven deaths; three new cases. Many of the sick are in a critical condition, the rest convalescing. Send six more nurses. Have enough medical assistance.

(Signed) GOURRIER, M. D.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 9.—The following deaths occurred to-day: George Wing, Thomas Falconer, Miss Julia Waite, R. G. Campbell, Mrs. Bland Bateman's child, Miss Jennie Lynch, W. H. Ross. A hospital has been organized in the court house, under the charge of Dr. D. T. Waring, of Austin, Texas. The sisters are there.

AT GRENADA.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—The Howard association has received the following telegram:

GRENADA.

From the present outlook we expect to have everything under control in a few days, and hope to be with you this week.

(Signed) WARREN STONE, M. D.

AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, Sept 9 —Five members of Thomas Porter's family, five miles above the city on the Mississippi river, are down with the fe-

admitted since the last report, one died, W. J. Walker, river reporter of the Memphis Herald. Six fever cases and eight doubtful.

THE RELIEF WORK.

Increased Subscriptions of Money and Food for the South from North, East and West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The secretary of war, while extending government aid to the yellow fever sufferers, has repeatedly declared that he was governed by no other law than that of humanity, but depended upon the approval of the entire country for his action. No one here doubts that he will have congressional sanction, but in order to give some assurance, Colonel McCardle, of Vicksburg, who came hither in behalf of the yellow fever sufferers, addressed a letter to Representatives Blackburn, Ellis and Gibson on the subject, who replied that if it should become necessary to pass a law validating and ratifying McCray's action it would certainly meet with their most cordial support.

COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 9—The congregation of a small colored church yesterday contrib-

contributions in such street letter boxes as are in places of extraordinary safety. The public should be requested to deposit in the day time before the hour for daily collection. If contribution boxes were put in all the post offices in the United States and the proceeds delivered to local collecting committees, it would meet with approval.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 9.—State Treasurer Marsh T. Polke, by advice of Governor Porter, has determined to issue provisions to the extent of $900 per week to yellow fever sufferers at Memphis.

FREE TRANSPORTATION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Pennsylvania railroad company announces that it will carry free supplies and other contributions for the relief of yellow fever sufferers.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Tootal subscriptions to citizens' relief fund for the yellow fever sufferers, $13,000. A number of benefit entertainments are to come off this week in aid of the fund.

The citizens' committee of Saline City has raised about $600.

NORFOLK.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 9.—Eight nurses left for Memphis to-day. Wilmington also sends nurses.

Connor's majority in this city is 456. republican town representatives are elec as before. Estimated majority of Conno Washington county, 600. Aristook cou as far as heard from, gives Powers, for gress, 321 majority. In Sou set county, a democrat-greenb senator is probably elected 700 majority, and the rest of the gr back ticket by a small majority. Lin county elects a republican senator an democratic sheriff, commissioner and re er of probate. The treasurer is in do Four democratic representatives and two publican are elected. The greenback polled about 200 votes in the county. nor for governor and Lindsey, republic for congress, probably have 150 plurality.

Hancock county elects two republican ators by nearly 500 plurality. The de crat and greenbackers combined on c missioner and treasurer, which are in do but probably the fusion will prove suce ful. The republicans elect four and pr bly five representatives. The democrats greenbackers elect three, and two are doubt. Returns from 22 towns in Washi ton county and 18 towns in Hancock cou give Hale about 1,400 plurality east of Penobscot river. He is probably elected.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—One hundred fifty towns give Connor 30,387, Garcelon 055, Smith 21,961. Connor lacks 5,229 majority. The same towns last year g

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