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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. Height 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. Supreme Court Room, 40 feet. Third Story, 16 feet 6 inches.

### State House Commissioners:

**JAMES D. WILLIAMS, Pres., JOHN LOVE, Vice Pres., Gen. T. A. MORRIS, Prof. JOHN COLLETT, Hon. I. D. G. NELSON, EDWIN MAY, Architect.**

### CITIES OF CORPSES.

**Greens Depopulated by the Terrible Scurge—Only Three or Four Persons Left.**

**Mortality's March in Memphis—Large 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 that they note for the last 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, no visitors were invited to the city. No visitors were invited to the city except to persons who had sick ones in the family. A proclamation will be published in the morning papers notifying the public that corpses will be buried, and those who expect to receive ratios must take up their residence there until the city is free from fever.

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

Foville's report: The weather is clear and pleasant. The death list includes 25 children under seven years. From noon to 6 p. m., 35 deaths were reported to the board of health. Among the deaths are O. S. Beck and W. H. Henneaux.

The Howard's report: No new cases, including sick and destitute. To-morrow they will send fifteen nurses to Cannon, ten to Holly Springs and five to Port Gibson. Ten

charity to forward nurses has arrived. I suppose the number of those now sick would amount to 180, should it increase if you read of it.

**J. J. LYONS, M. D.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.**—The Howard's have received the following: **HOLLY SPRINGS.** Since last dispatch seven deaths; three new cases. Many of the sick are in a critical condition, the feet convulsing, and six more nursing. Have enough medicine on hand to be dispensed.

**CHICKASAW.** **HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss, Sept. 9.**—The following deaths occurred to-day: George Wing, Thomas Tolson, Miss Julia Walke, R. C. 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 GREENTOWN.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.**—The Howard association has received the following telegram: **GREENLAND.** Has recent outlook we expect to have something more serious in a few days, and hope to be with you this week.

**OSAGE.**

**AT CANNON.**

**CANNON, Sept. 9.**—Five members of Thomas Porter's family, five miles above the city on the Mississippi river, are down with the fever. Physicians here, diagnosed on the 7th.

should state in the last report, one died, W. J. Walker, river reporter of the Memphis Herald. Six fever cases and eight deaths.

**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 attending 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 Representative Blackburn, Ellis and Gibson on the subject, who replied that if it should become necessary to pass a law validating and rallying McCray's action it would certainly meet with their moral support.

**COLUMBUS.**

**COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 9.**—The congregation of a small colored church yesterday contributed \$100.

**MEMPHIS.**

contributions in each 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.

**MEMPHIS.**

**NASHVILLE.**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 9.**—State Treasurer March 7. Pollock by advice of Governor Porter, has determined to issue provisions to the extent of \$500 per week to yellow fever sufferers at Memphis.

**REAS 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.**—Total 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 Selma City has raised about \$500.

**NORFOLK.**

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

**WAY DOWN IN MAINE**

Conner's majority in this city is 45%. The republican town representatives are elected as before. Estimated majority of Conner in Washington county, 60%. Arisook, county as far as heard from, gives Powers, for congress, 32 a majority. In Somerset county, a democrat greatest senator, is a majority, elected 700 majority, and the rest of the greenback ticket by a small majority. Also county elects a republican senator and democratic sheriff, constable and register of probate. The treasurer is in doubt. Four democratic representatives and two republican are elected. The greenback polled about 200 votes in the county. Conner for governor and Lindsey, republican for coroner, probably have 150 plurality. Hancock county elects two republican senators by nearly 200 plurality. The democrats and greenbacks combined on county minister and treasurer, which are in doubt, but probably the reason will prove successful. The republicans elect four and two are doubtful. Returns from 22 towns in Washington county and 10 towns in Hancock county give Hancock about 1,800 plurality over the Penobscot river. He is probably elected.

**PENOBSCOT.**

**PENOBSCOT, Me., Sept. 9.**—One hundred fifty towns give Conner 30,387; Hamilton 938; Smith 21,991. Conner lacks 5,229 or more majority. The same towns last year gave

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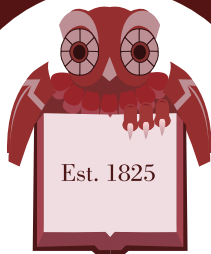
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