

THE YELLOW FEVER EXCITEMENT—We are now (says the *N. Y. Herald*) in the middle of September, and the apprehensions felt with regard to the appearance of the yellow fever among us, have not been justified by the facts. On Staten Island the disease has nearly died out, and at Port Hamilton and Governor's Island it is also on the decrease. From the facts which have been disclosed in the inquiries set on foot concerning it during the present season, it is plain, that by a little care and foresight, the deaths that have already occurred from it in those places might have been prevented. Against the alarm created in towns and cities near us, we have the gratifying fact of the marked improvement which is observable in the health of this city. Comparing the mortality of the week ending September 13 with that of the corresponding weeks of the two previous years, it will be seen that the balance of health is in favor of the former. The numbers, according to the City Inspector's report were, 1854, 681; 1855, 503; 1856, 476. This improvement is, of course, directly traceable to the greater attention paid in sanitary precautions on the part of the city authorities, although, as we daily have occasion to show, much more might be effected under this head. Another