It is rumored that there is a project on foot for the resurrection of the Mississippi Valley—amounts to the same thing. Whether this project emanates from the board itself or from foreign influence, it is certain that the mighty Mississippi Valley—amounts to the same thing.

They are auxiliary associations, materially assisted by the State Board, and there is no end to their activities, from one to the other in equally biased directions.

The public is familiar with the appearance of yellow fever. From the nature of the case, it is evidently safe to trust, first of all, to the State Board. A National Board was constituted by Congress to publish the appearance of yellow fever. So far as protection is concerned, it is to be hoped that the State Board will follow in its footsteps. It has been proved that the State Board has not only established a rigid quarantine, but has preserved absolute secrecy and precision. They have done so in co-operation with the State Board.

New Orleans has not been visited by the yellow fever. New Orleans, Louisiana, and the whole country have been protected. For six years there has been no case of yellow fever in the city. It has been ascertained that the yellow fever has not been imported, and that the existing precautions are the best, most effective, so far devised.

The sanitary condition of New Orleans is judiciously reported by authority. The sanitary board has acted with great ability and vigor, and the public health has been preserved. The sanitary conditions are such as to ensure the health of the community.

The National Board presumes to act in behalf of the general interest as opposed to any specific interest. The sanitary demands of the Mississippi Valley have been ignored, and the commercial interests are left to fend for themselves. It has been shown that the sanitary board has not been in sympathy with the yellow fever, that it has not interfered with the commerce of the Mississippi Valley, and that it has not had any connection with the yellow fever. The sanitary board has been open to inspection, and the public health has been preserved.

The national authority, necessary or expedient, the Marine Hospital Service meets all requirements. That service is disposed of in an efficient manner, and the influence of the national authority is felt. It has no right to interfere with the State Board, and it is not entitled to the benefits of the State Board.

New Orleans protects the Mississippi Valley. She thoroughly understands her position, but she does not seek to impose her will. She seeks only for the safety of a great national board. She makes that appeal against a national board who, for the past six years, has denied her the liberty of her own field. She is already unreasonably alarmed by the public health, and her reputation is injured, and her commerce is interfered with.