# CHARITY AND

Impoverished and Stricken Now Remembered.

# TALES OF WANT AND SUFFERING.

Experience of Mr. C. F. Weller, General Secretary of the Associated Charities - How Misfortune Followed One Man-Struggles of a Widow and Children.

There has been considerably less actual gullering on the part of the poorer classes is year than for several years past. The police have fewer cases of destitution breught to their attention, due partly to the fart that labor conditions have bee density Improved during the year and purily in the fact that the Board of Charities has assumed entire central a the work of extending relief to the needy, find all applications for aid are referred.

the amount of work in providing success for laudiles and individuals who are the

The Associated Charaties is well informed an conditions as they actually exin Washington through the deaces of the attention of its agents daily.

## Mr. Weller's Experiences.

existing in some of the homes of this city. Slums of this and various other large No. 171. cities, and les is the ourbly conversant

Food and clothing are wofully lacking in a great many instances, and in some cases little children are compelled to re-main indoors for lack of shoes or stock-

## Widow With Nine Children.

where a widow with nine small children Danks; hymn, No. 161. Evening service was striving to eke out a miserable existchee, with no food and scarcely any Bergeois, hhyum, No. 605; "Gloria Patri, elothing. Most of the children were bareooted, and the entire family was housed fo one small room devoid of the slightest aign of a fire or a bed. The only way they kent from freezing was by huddling they kent from freezing was by huddling they have the draft from the dilapidated window altes. Mrs. Daniel Steers and Mrs. Eddid not blow directly on them.

Mr. Weller has also recently had brought to his attention the case of a meintryman with a wife and four children who were in a pitiful condition. The mily came to this city last June with about \$1,000 in its possession. With this money the man bought a small grocery, it was the dull season, however, and inside of a couple of months he had expended the whole of his little stock of money and failed in business.

For some time the family contrived to exist in a fairly comfortable manner. These same programmes will probably the rendered in the churches on Christmas Day.

A couple of days ago the man sought the nid of the Associated Charities. His only articles of clothing were a diapldited hat, a shirt, a thin suit of clothes, and a pair of shoes with scarcely any notes to them. He had no underclothing or overcoat, and was nearly frozen with the cold.

The following Sunday schools have set the cold.

# Died After Reaching Asylum.

time.

When at last his case was discovered he was removed to the Washington Asylina, where his death soon occurred.

## Alleviating the Distress. These are only a few of the vast number

of similar cases. For these poor people there is no Christmas and no Santa Claus. Existence from day to day is to them a

The Associated Charities, the Salvation Army, the Central Union Mission, the Homegrard Bound Mission, and all the various churches and schools are doing their utmost, however, to alleviate the distress of the poor. The Business High School mione convibuted nearly \$20 in upney and several wagon loads of pre-visions. The Associated Charities has ments in every section of the city, and all in their power is being dene to bring when homes of the city's poor.

# GOOD CHEER ABOUNDS.

### Vulctide Wenther, Christmas Joys and Holiday Crowds.

The marketmen and produce dealers are doing a larger business this Christmannesson than they have for years. There is no femally so poor that it will not make a special effort to have "something extra" for dinner on Christmas. A trip through the market houses is enough to arouse the gastrosomie desires of a dyspeptic Barrels of apples and potatoes, crates of fragram onions, burches of crisp and cious celery stand side by side with piles of huse pampkins from the "vine-clud bills of Marriand." Citrons and rinnamon, spices, and elder are there. They are barmless things when kept separate, but in their componite form of mince ple are capable of awful torough on the stomach. And yellow cheese, indigestible accomplice of the

# What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids cours ing the veins and affecting the tissues They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption mit rheum or eczema, pimples and bells, nd in weakness, lauguor, general debility. How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

to the best medicine for all bumors.

mounds of sweet-potatoes.

The brilliantly decorated windows of the jewelry stores are surrounded all day by people wondering just what to give for Christmas presents. Inside the salesmen get no time to eat. The displays in the windows of the leading jewelry stores are most attractive this year. Silverware, diamonds, novelties, exquisite porcelains, and brie-a-brae of all kinds and in bewildering confusion greet the eye of the prospective buyer.

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Desirable presents for fathers, mothers, friends, and sweethearts are exhibited in such glittering profusion as to make the task of the choice a hard one. The jewelry men report that their trade has been unusually brisk this year.

All of the shop keepers are busy and jubilant. The sale in toys, novelties, furs, fancy goods, and furnishing goods of all kinds has exceeded expectations. It is a fecord-breaking year.

The mail carriers and express men are

The mail carriers and express men are taggering under increased burdens.

# CURRENT EVENTS IN ALEXANDRIA.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

land Shore, and Skaters are Taking Advantage of Cold Sunp.

wing programmes of maste will be rendered in the churches here tomorrow: Trinkly Church-Morning services ses requiring immediate aid brought to them, "Praise Ye the Lord." Leadie; hyan,

them, "Praise Ye the Dord," Leslin, hymn. No. 185; anthem, "Come Let Us Sing," Mr. Charles F. Weller, general secre! Jacobs; hymn, No. 186. Evening service; tary of the Associated Charities, graph- Anthem, "Let All Rejoice," Randall; Saily described yesterday the conditions hymn, No. 117, "Gloria," Hayden; anthem, "Good Tidings," Danks; hymn, No. 196; Mr. Weller has lived and worked in the anthem. "O, Be Joyful," Beirly; hymn,

Chair: Sopranos, Mrs. Harry Meyers, with the subject. He has visited homes. In the southeastern section of Washing the present cold snay where there were no panes of glass in the windows and the apertures had been partially covered with paper and rags.

"In many homes there are no fires, nor even a stove in which one could be built. Food and circling are wofully lacking." ner; organist, Miss Emma Leatherland.

Baptist Church-Morning service: "The Angels' Song," Lyon: "Dexology," Burmenis, hymn, No. 168, "Gloria Patri, Morsell; chan, "Lord's Prayer;" hymn, One family was discovered recently Danks; "And There We're Shepherds," "Cantate Domine." Buck: "Dexology." Morsell, chant, "Lord's Prayer," hymn No. 606; "Abide With Me," solo, Collaltes, Mrs. Daniel Steers and Mrs. Edward Nalls; tenors, Mr. W. C. Mills and Mr. Ward; basso, Mr. James Hicka; di-

Day.
The different Sunday schools are no

The following Sunday schools have set fates for holding their holiday entertaindates for holding their holiday entertain-ments: Christ Episcopai Church, Tuesday, Died After Reaching Asylum.

Another pitiful incident was brought to light recently in the case of an old negro who had been idind and partly paralyzed for averally paralyzed for averally paralyzed less, inving no use of his arms and legs. He was nursed and cared for by his aged wife, who was herself trippled with rhounalism.

A short time ago the wife died, leaving the old man with no one to care for him. He had, however, about \$10 in his procession. Some relatives in Anacostia sarved to give him a home. When they had gotjen possession of his money they almost entirely neglected him, frequently not leveling him for a couple of days at a time. brother's remains removed to his late

### home, 1811 Park Avenue, Baltimore Twenty Degrees Below Freezing. Last night was the coldest here this

winter. Shortly after midnight the thernometer was down to 12 degrees. Considerable ice formed in the river, and this morning there was ice from this side to the Maryland shore. The Norfolk steamer, which arrived early this morning. opened the channel. The ferryboat Co lumbia, which plies between here and Washington, took one hour to make her trip this morning, the usual time being half an boor. Many of the younger gen-

eration are enjoying fine skating on the pends in the vicinity of Hunting Creek. ponds in the vicinity of Hunting Creek.

The pupils in the Lee public school for girls have secured a large case for the accommodation of the books of the Carnegie Memorial Library attacked to that school, and on last Thursday evening an impromptu school entertainment was held and a sufficient sum realized to pay for the case.

# Division of Expenses,

City Engineer E. C. Dunn, under the or dinance providing for the assessment of benefits for the work on King Street be tween Royal and Fairfax Streets, he commenced the preparation of the data rom which the bills will be made. According to the provisions property owners will pay two-thirds of the cost and the

city the remainder. The morning school of the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold its Christman entertainment in that church on next Friday night, when the members will make an offering to the Assembly's Home for Orphans of

Predericksburg, Va. A young white mun was last night found A young waite man was last night found by Policemen Suith and Gill fast asteep on a cake of ice on Payette Street, near the depot. He was quickly awakened and taken to his home. Had be not been ducovered in time he would andoubtedly have been frozen to death.

An old colored man, Willis Lee by name. who was recently stricken with paralysis, was today admitted to the almahome.

The Rev. Dr. Willingham, who is con-ceded to be one of the Spest erators in the State, will deliver an address to mor-row night in the First Baptist Church, after which the Rev. George L. Hunt, par-tor, will administer the rite of beptism.

Miss Weponah Williams, of Schenec tady, N. Y., who for some time past has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Boothe, 711 Princess Street, has returned to her home.

J. T. Stover has purchased from W. H. Smith a house and lot for 1990 on the west side of Alfred Street between Princess and Orenoco Streets.

# GENERAL MILES CENSURED BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

(Continued from First Page.)

even by the participants as tending to bring the service into disesteem at home and abroad, and to destroy those rela tions of mutual confidence and friendsbli between naval officers which the inter-sets of effective service require. In this controversy the army had not been involved, and no bar had been raused to that good feeling and friendly relation between all the officers of the may and all the offi-cers of the army which is essential to the successful and harmonious co-oceration successful and harmonious co-operation of the two services in preparation and in action. A court of enquiry had been held on the matters in controversy and a report had been made in which one member of the court had dissented in some particulars from the majority and the report was pending before the reviewing authority.

Secretary Uses Strong Words.

At it of his consequence on whose side your opinion was, or what it was. You had no business in the controversy, and no right, holding the office which you did, to express any opinion. Your conduct was in vicintion of the regulations above cited, and of the rules of official propriety, and you are justly liable to consure, which I now express.

"ELIHU ROOT, "Secretary of War, "Secretary of War, and it has made this system of cure the fated today and received since the above."

The germ theory has been proven cor-"ELIHU ROOT,
"Secretary of War,
"P. S.—Your second better of explanation,
dated today and received since the above
was writen, does not change the ease.
The necessity for repeated explanations

### but illustrates the reportance of the rule which you have violated. ELIHU ROOT. "Secretary of War." Will Appeal to President.

A consultation of the friends of Admiral Schley will be held early this week to determine definitely their further ourse of action. There is little doubt that an appeal will be made to the President in one form or another. Navai en profess to believe that the President ill not acquiesce in the request to have trie of distinguished lawyers pass upon

the evidence in the case.

Admiral Schley's friends are contending that there are precedents for transferring the case to a board of civilian arbitrators in the action of the Wer Department in secting the services of ex-Senator Edminds of Vermont, to review the courtmartial proceedings in the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, of the army, who had been convicted of transf and sentenced to serve a term in the military prizon at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The intention to make the appeal will probably take def-

Rededication Exercises. The Western Presbylerian Church, H. Street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets northwest, will hold special services today at II s., m. and 7:30 p. m., in the nature of dedication services. The auditorium of the church, as well as the exterior of the building, has been under going extensive repairs during the past summer and fall, and today will be the first time that services have been held in the auditorium since last July. Rev. J. P. E. Kumler, of Putsburg, will preach l the morning, assisted by Rev. George O. Little, D. D., of this city, and in the evening the Rev. Charles Alvin Smith will preach, assisted by the Rev. B. F. Bittinger, D. D., the stated cierk of the Presbytery.

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under Government supervision.

17r. Koch can be seer by appointment at any of his American offices, which are at 627 E Street northwest in this city and at 48 West Twenty-second Street. New York, 1724 Arch Street, Philadelphin; 501 North Ediaw Street, Bultimore, 277 Franklin Street, Buffalo; 281 Boylston Street, Boston; 40 Exchange Street, Rochestor; 5 West Court Square, Asheville, and in Pittsburg Pa.

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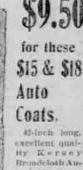
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