

THE NEEDY POOR.

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clothing, and most of all food and fuel, and above that immediate relief for the pressing necessities of life.

THE SECOND WARD.

Not Much Distress but Some Depravity Found There.

Two sub-committees went over the main part of the Second ward. F. M. Milligan and Officer West took the census between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and found ten needy families whom they certified as worthy of relief.

Officer Herbert accompanied Mr. Morris Horkheimer over the part of the ward from Tenth street north on Market street, and the alleys on both sides. Some distress was reported, but not a great deal.

It is suspected that the officer took a malicious delight in showing a citizen what things exist "in darkest Wheeling." It made a deeper impression than all the growling by the police and harping on the subject by the newspapers.

THIRD WARD.

Some Utter Destitution, but Not a Great Deal of Food and Coal Needed.

Most of the people of the Third ward are able to take care of themselves. The committeemen and the police gave their attention to those parts of the ward in which such destitution as exists would be found.

Widows with children dependent on them were the most touching cases. One woman who works and is in bad health says it takes all she makes to pay the doctor.

A colored woman said: "No, sir, we ain't in need yet. My husband and me works when we can get it, and we hope to get through the winter; but God bless you for coming. There are folks that need help, I know."

THE FOURTH WARD.

A Tour of the By-ways by Three Sub-Committees.

In the Fourth ward the canvass was systematically made by Raymond Bauer, Robert Pekari and others, accompanied by Officers Creighton, Daum and Buch and INTELLIGENCER reporters.

In one of these families were four children, three of them sick, and the mother also sick. The children were shoeless and there was nothing in the house to eat and no coal.

In old Castle Garden was found a family in want, but not so much from present lack of employment as other causes, and the committee delivered a lecture which would have delighted Dr. Parkhurst.

In one house in an alley were found four widows, all ordinarily self-supporting, though all having families. One washed, another sewed, one worked with her children in the glass house, one cleaned houses for a living.

One sad case was encountered. A girl of twenty, married to a worthless fellow who deserted her, came to the door when a committeeman knocked. She was pretty, delicate looking, and carried a bright baby of six months or so in her arms.

One woman said her husband was out of work for several months, and was then out looking for employment. "He had nothing to eat and little coal. His wife, three children and sister were dependent on the man. The house was neatly furnished and everything clean."

So it was over and over. Large families dependent on the wages of one worker in a glass house, who had been idle since the "summer stop" began, or of a worker in the Whitaker mill, not used to hard times and idleness, now find the wolf staring in at the door. Much larger means than the committee has at its disposal could be worthily bestowed on just such people.

Everywhere work was what was wanted, and not charity. In several cases the distress of poverty was aggravated by sickness, and several families were found whose whole support was the labor of women or children in the glass houses.

The distress in East Wheeling, in the opinion of the committee, would have become greater than it has yet been, had not steps for its relief been taken now.

THE FIFTH WARD.

No systematic canvass of the Fifth ward was made by the committee yesterday, but the members declare that in their opinion it will be found that there is less destitution there than in any other part of the city. Committee.

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sioner Voellinger, of the county board, says that the work of assistance by the county there has been carried on systematically and with good effect.

THE SIXTH WARD.

Many Cases Found Here—The Worst in the City.

A recapitulation of the work of the relief committee in the Sixth ward yesterday shows that thirty-two families were found destitute, twenty-eight have been helped by the county commissioners, fifteen were seen about whom inquiries will be made, and it is expected that there will be found at least one hundred families in want in the entire ward.

In the Sixth ward the committee in charge failed to put in an appearance and the officers did the work. They were Officers O'Brien, Driller and Fitzgerald. The entire ward was gone over in a systematic manner by the officers and Messrs. A. J. McNash and M. Grogan, members of the committee, who later on joined them on the South Side.

One old feeble, gray-haired man said he had not worked since last May and had to support a wife and two orphan grandchildren. His savings had been eaten up since that time and prospects for starving during the winter were growing every day.

A number of old ladies who had to support themselves were in actual want. Two had not paid rent for their rooms for six months and had been living on contributions from neighbors.

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IN THE EIGHTH.

Some Cases of Destitution—What is Wanted There—Work.

The Eighth ward committee was out in force yesterday, both morning and afternoon, and a number of cases of destitution were relieved, the orders being mostly for groceries and clothing. The committee and police officers divided up the territory, which is more extensive than any other ward.

A member of the committee said: "This police census is a very delicate matter all around. There stands a man who has not had work steadily for nearly a year, but if I were to approach him to answer the queries on this blank he would probably feel insulted. What the people who have come under my observation want is work. These people are as a class highly self-respecting and only at the last extremity accept pure charity such as the committee furnishes."

The worst case found in this ward was that of a man who lives on Thirty-sixth street. He has a large family but has had no steady work for six or eight months. He has a large family who are dependent on his labor. He had recently two or three days' work on the streets and that is all. The committee expects to reach more cases of destitution to-day.

TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT.

The Board of Public Works will Pat Seventy Men to Work.

Up to last night 404 men had registered at the police headquarters as applicants for employment under the board of public works. The police inquired into the circumstances of these, as far as possible, and it is the understanding that in giving out work the heads of families or those having families dependent on them will be given the preference.

This morning the board of public works will put seventy-five men to work on the streets, cleaning the paved ones and doing anything else that can be done.

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be done. They will be paid 15 cents an hour, and the price for a horse, cart and man is 25 cents an hour. The finance committee last night provided the means to pay for this work.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

"The Fire Patrol" to be Presented at the Opera House To-night.

Every person who can should and undoubtedly will be at the Opera House to-night and show their appreciation of the offer of the members of the "Fire Patrol" company to give a benefit performance for the poor and destitute of this city, and in showing that appreciation, they will substantially aid the relief committee in their efforts to care for the needy sufferers who are badly in want throughout the city.

The company gives an elegant performance, in fact one of the best on the road, and therefore, besides helping the poor a first class show can be seen. The play is a fine and thrilling one and has received the highest praise from all the papers throughout the country. The scenery and effects are all carried by the company and will be seen at to-night's performance, notable among them the ore stamping mill in full operation and the police patrol, which dashes at full speed on the stage.

In the company are W. W. Bittner, an actor of rare ability, Mr. Felix Hanev, the original "Little Tycoon," and others of equal renown. As the whole is under the management of Mr. George Scott it can be relied upon that a first class entertainment will be given.

Get your seats to-day at House's music store.

FINEST IN THE LAND.

An Establishment Which is a Credit to the City.

There are a number of concerns in Wheeling which have been instrumental in building up her reputation in the past as a manufacturing centre, and one of those which has done this and is maintaining that reputation is the Smith Brewing Company. It makes, at its brewery on Market street above Ninth street, stock and cream ale and porter, noted for their purity and health-giving qualities. Nothing enters into the composition of their product but the purest and most carefully selected ingredients, malt and hops, and the popularity of their ale demonstrates the discrimination of the ale-consuming public of Wheeling and vicinity.

Mr. A. E. Smith, the general manager and brewer, is a veteran in the business, and has no superior for competence in his line. The Smith ale is a household word wherever ale is drunk. The president, Mr. M. Lally, is as well known in the community for enterprise, business sense and fair dealing, and thus officered the company has the confidence of all.

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A TOUGH EXPERIENCE.

Story of a Coincidence that Happened in Wheeling.

Stories of coincidences are always interesting and this one will not be an exception to the rule. About a week ago a carpenter employed at a South Side planing mill was on his way down street from his residence with a pitcher for some beer. He was accosted by a stranger who appeared to be in the worst stage of poverty, being dressed in rags and looking as though he hadn't had a square meal for many days. He asked for something to eat, and the carpenter told him to go along to the saloon with him and he would get him a sandwich and a glass of beer. The man answered that he would be thankful for the sandwich, but that he did not drink beer.

The voracious manner in which the stranger ate the sandwich convinced the Wheeling fellow that the man was really in extreme want, so he took him to his home and gave him a good supper. After the repast had been concluded the carpenter asked the man about his history, and learned that he also was a carpenter, and that he had come recently from Denver, when the migration of the vast number of unemployed took place from the Colorado metropolis. He had been furnished transportation from Denver to the Mississippi river by the railroad company, like many hundreds of others, but at St. Louis he was compelled to depend on his own resources, and had for many weeks tramped, stolen rides on railroad trains, and thus slowly worked his way eastward to his home in Philadelphia. Before he left Denver he had, with what money he could scrape together, sent his wife and children and his kit of tools to Philadelphia by rail.

When the Wheeling man learned that the stranger was a Philadelphia man and a carpenter he further interrogated him and soon discovered that he was the man with whom he worked together in apprenticeship many years ago in the same shop in the Quaker City, and that they had completed their apprenticeships on the same day. The recognition and handshaking that followed were very pathetic. The poor fellow remained with his old friend until last evening, when the Wheeling man purchased him a ticket to Cumberland, where he has a brother who will no doubt help him on to Philadelphia.

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A Horrible Railroad Accident

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who has died with consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the throat and lungs call at Logan Drug Co., sole agent, and get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c.

BELLAIR.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

It has just developed that the Ramsey distillery at Fountain is the largest in this internal revenue district and that the gaugership pays about \$1,200. Chalmers Trimble has been appointed gauger and Sheriff M. Scott held it for eight years and most people thought he only made \$300 or \$350 a year out of it. There are a number of Democrats now kicking themselves for not going after it.

Lafayette Austin, an old resident of this city, died at the Dayton soldiers' home. During the war he served in company I 179th O. V. L. and was a member of Sprangler Post of this city. He was also a member of the Christian church and had been from his boyhood days. The funeral will take place here to-day.

Thieves entered the grocery store of Cronier Brothers at an early hour yesterday morning, but only got a few peaches and some provisions. They were right in the front way and the family sleeping over the storeroom was undisturbed.

The Ariel Dow Concert Company pleased a large audience at the First M. E. Church last night. It was really a grand entertainment, and the beauty of the lady members of the quartette added to the pleasing feature of the entertainment.

Congressman Pearson is coming home in January for a few days unless he changes his mind. In order to enjoy a holiday rest he went down into old Virginia, where the office-seekers can not bother him.

J. A. Briggs & Son will leave 300 loaves of bread at city hall tomorrow for distribution among the poor, and on Monday they will furnish the bread for the Christmas dinner for the poor.

Mrs. M. A. Sanders pleasantly entertained the Every Other Week Club after their literary exercises at her home Thursday evening.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Mosaic of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

Will Hammond, G. W. Billingsly, E. B. Blair, Miss Pearl Dorsey and her brother are home from the West Virginia Conference seminary to spend the holidays.

The King's Daughters of the M. E. church held a "Whittier" musical and literary social at the home of Miss Annie Sunderland last night. Prof. D. T. Williams and family will spend the vacation at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents at Henshal, Ohio.

The Epworth League spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. John Chapman on Thursday evening.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will deliver provisions to the poor of the city this afternoon.

Rev. S. H. Doyle will preach to-morrow morning. It being the twentieth anniversary of "Crusade Day."

Thieves entered Mrs. Hubbs's place on Thursday night and took a great deal of butter and lard.

Rev. D. A. Hammond, of Williamstown, is the guest of his brother, ex-Postmaster Hammond.

Thomas Gatts and B. F. Gray, of the firm of Gatts & Gray, are building new residences. T. J. Harley is home from Lehigh university to spend the holidays.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Action has been brought under the Adair law against James Keeser, Patrick McDonough, Alex. Linn and Thomas Fitzsimmons by Mrs. Maggie Long, of Elwood City, formerly of Martin's Ferry, for \$5,000 damages for selling whiskey to her husband, B. J. Long.

Mr. J. B. Gillespie, of Martin's Ferry, has been appointed contracting agent for the Pittsburgh & Western road, with headquarters at Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Capt. L. W. Inglebright has returned from East Liverpool, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Anderson.

G. W. Glover, of Cadiz purchased the Ohio wool exhibit at the World's Fair, it consisted of about 5,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Watson leave to-day for Herrisville, to visit relatives.

Howard Smith and Thurman Selby are home from Lafayette College.

Max wants but little here below, But wants that little good.

Nine out of ten men when asking for a drink, will simply ask for "something good," and out of the nine there are not two who know when a drink of good whiskey, brandy, gin or rum is sold them. Few hotels or vendors of liquors can assure their customers that the liquors set before them are absolutely pure and old. One tastes almost as good as the other; but if you want to be sure that you are buying only a pure liquor, we advise you to look at the bottle and see if the name of Max Klein is blown in the bottle, and his signature on the label, and if you see it there, you can bet your best dollar that you are getting a "straight" article. His Silver Age, Duquesne and Bear Creek Ryes recommended by physicians and men of all professions. For sale by Wheeling Drug Company.

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