

MISERY. Bedford Street and its Environs. A HOTBED OF POVERTY, CRIME, AND DEPRIVATION.

Within Five Squares of the State House in this city, there is a locality, for the depth of its degradation and depravity, will compare almost unfavorably with the Five Points of New York...

The Population. About equally divided between the whites and blacks, and it is the universal testimony of those who know the locality, that what little respectability it enjoys is monopolized by the colored portion of its inhabitants...

Bedford Street at Mid-Day. It was 1 o'clock in the afternoon when we entered the thoroughfare of Bedford street. At that particular hour of the day a sober and industrious housewife is supposed to be occupied in the kitchen, getting the remnants of dinner and the dirty dishes of the day washed...

A Veritable Basket Feast. Which was quite as diverting as any of those performed by Japanese jugglers or French magicians. A young man of about twenty years, with an equal mixture of white and crimson in his complexion, and about as much of his keenness visible as was invisible, was sauntering along St. Mary street, when he became excited by a curmishant who stepped upon the corner of a small shop...

A Group of Children Studying a Rat. The rat was dead, even to the point of stench, and some unfastidious and hungry cat had already disposed of its head and fore legs. The remainder of the beast lay upon the sidewalk, and around it were grouped half a score of hilarious boys, ranging from four to eighteen years, and from jet black to dirty chip color...

An Errand for a Child. A middle-aged man, of Iberianian ancestry, appeared upon the scene with a girl of about six, loaded down with tattered garments and rags. He paused in front of a frame shop, in front of which dangled an outlandish array of second-hand dresses...

Two Specimens "Bummers" came under our observation in the course of our ramble. They were both white, but one was dressed with the appearance of a gentleman, while the other was in rags. Our companion and I, who were perfectly familiar with the locality, and had had his attention called to both of these young men in times past, stopped to accost them.

aroused either indignation or shame. In this case it did neither. The subject bummer did not even so much as turn his face away, but gazed at us listlessly, as though that slight effort almost too much for his exhausted system.

Our friend then addressed several questions to the following explanation. In an effort to discover the nature of his recent operations and present mode of life, the only answers which were given in intelligible terms, were extremely unsatisfactory and evasive at that.

While we were conversing with her, a respectable-looking old lady appeared upon the scene, and informed us that the woman was lost beyond hope. Her whole appearance was sallow and dissipated in the extreme. A few questions revealed the fact that she was only twenty-three, although her age appeared to be double that, at the least.

At the end of the row of tenements in the horse-pen of Adam W. Louth, it was empty at the time of our visit. It was a narrow, dark, and ill-ventilated array of cast-off horse collars, which were there lying up as trophies and souvenirs.

At the side of No. 628 Bedford street, we entered a narrow passage-way, at the end of which we came upon a small open place, and had a full view of "The Continental" and "The Girard."

At another house in the same square we stopped to put a few questions to a rather tidy French girl, who had been in the city only two days, and said that during that time she had seen more trouble than in the rest of the twenty years which she had spent in Philadelphia.

At No. 629 Bedford street we entered a rickety frame house, two stories in height, with a single room on each floor. The lower apartment was a kitchen, and the upper a bedroom. The yard attached to this establishment rivalled the interior in the matter of filth, the stench arising from it being almost intolerable.

At No. 715 South Seventh street there is a large sign-board over an open gateway, bearing the following inscription: "A Horse! A Horse!"

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12th. Dizziness, dimness of vision, headache, and staggering in walking. These are very alarming symptoms, which are speedily removed by our medicine, but if neglected are quickly followed by numbness and sudden death.

13th. Vomiting. - A frequent and distressing symptom. It relieves the pain, but emulates the cause. 14th. Symptoms of External Hemorrhoids. The patient is affected painfully by cold and heat...

15th. Constipation. - These symptoms arise from the indigestion of food, which requires instead of digesting. 16th. Constipation and Loss of Appetite. These symptoms are the effects of the unnatural condition of the stomach...

17th. Diarrhoea. - After being at first confined, the sufferer is afflicted with diarrhoea, which is owing to a diseased condition of the bowels, produced by the undigested food, which is evacuated in the same condition as when eaten, and of course gives no strength to the system.

18th. Hemorrhage. - This is a very frequent symptom of Dyspepsia, and leads very often into confirmed consumption. 19th. Vertigo of Sleep. - A very distressing symptom, resulting from mental derangements...

20th. Symptoms of External Hemorrhoids. The patient is affected painfully by cold and heat, which is owing to unnatural dryness of skin, and the skin is often affected by eruptions and itching. 21st. Vomiting. - A frequent and distressing symptom. It relieves the pain, but emulates the cause.

22nd. Dizziness, dimness of vision, headache, and staggering in walking. These are very alarming symptoms, which are speedily removed by our medicine, but if neglected are quickly followed by numbness and sudden death. 23rd. It is impossible for us to give all the symptoms of Dyspepsia in so small a space, but the above are considered sufficient, if we add the patient loses his strength, and regard to surrounding objects, and frequently becomes morose and sour in disposition. We should say, however, that pains in the joints and stiffness of the limbs, which is produced by Dyspepsia, also, a hardness of the muscles of the abdomen, which become contracted and hard; and in some cases the belly swells, instead of being gently prominent.