

MELANCHOLY DAYS ARE COME, SADDEST FOR CIVIL BEGGARS

Hard Times for Mendicant Army, Due to the Police. Jimmy Connors in Correction, "Slats" Despondent, "Shoestring Mary" Gone.

Hard times have befallen the beggar and the profession is not what it used to be. Men who once "made" \$5 to \$8 a day have been driven from the streets or are serving sentences in the House of Correction.

Even Jimmy Connors, who was the life of a saloon near Eighth and Callowhill streets, in the House of Correction, and what grieves James most is that he cannot get out, although he hired two lawyers to accomplish the object.

James got out of the "Correction" for just for brief breathing spells, while his attorneys argued writings in the courts, but each time James was returned. He is mourned by his valet and his companions.

WHERE CONNORS RULED HIS KIND. Near Eighth and Callowhill streets is a barroom. It is dirty and dingy, but it harbors the men who never work.

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"Slats" is a personal friend, even when he is sober, of Jimmy Connors. When he is drunk he is even more than a friend of Connors.

INCQUISITIVE PITTSBURGHER. A few weeks ago the Society for Organizing Charities received a telephone message from a young man. He said that he would like to make a call at the society's rooms if he was sure that he would not be arrested.

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SISTERS OF MERCY AND RED CROSS NURSES ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERINGS OF THIS VALIANT BELGIAN and German, men of every race and creed, who bear the wounds of their service on the field of battle, have reason to thank the capable hands that have healed their wounds and given them a new lease on life.

PRIZE-WINNING BABIES UNDERGO MENTAL TESTS

Additional Point in Examination at Woman's Hospital.

Prizes for "infant efficiency" were awarded today during a baby show at the Woman's Hospital, 239 College avenue.

Standards for infant efficiency for older children figured in all competitions. John Mullin, 14 months old, son of Mrs. Lillian Mullin, was a first prize winner in his class.

Babies two years old were expected to imitate gestures and distinguish objects. In the picture language of the Tenth and armless man who for years stood on Market street in front of the postoffice.

SHINN TO SUCCEED COLE. Governor Fleider Names Atlanta City Democrat to Judgeship.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 15.—Governor Fleider today appointed Clifton C. Shinn, of Atlantic City, a Democrat and president of the Atlantic County Tax Board, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Atlantic County.

CHILDREN TO DESCRIBE EVILS. Will Compete in Essay Contest for Home and School League Cup.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES. Raymond W. Bedford, 1643 Egleston st., and Gertrude Hackett, 2667 N. Seventh st., 1914.

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Prospects Brighten of Rescuing the Atlantic City From Threatened Destruction.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 15.—Prospects for saving the \$100,000 steamship Atlantic City from the treacherous grip of the Inlet shoals which wrecked two sister vessels of the Atlantic City Navigation Company and sent the line into bankruptcy were brightened today, when it was found that during the night the liner, under its own power, had materially improved its position.

EDWARD L. FOSTER, treasurer of the Union Trust Company, Washington, Pa., one of the passengers taken from the Atlantic City yesterday, made positive denial of sensational reports that passengers were lashed to the rails and to the mast when the Atlantic City first struck in a violent northeast on Sunday.

FRANKFORD AND TACONY. Ask Sewer Improvements. Doctor Dixon Tells Delegation He Has Advocated Changes.

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