

BEGGARS ORGANIZE. They Pass the Word to Each Other Where Money or Other Assistance Can Readily be Obtained.

EACH DAY BRINGS A NEW VISITOR. What the Department of Charities and Improvement of the Poor Society Will Do for the Needy.

WORTHY CASES TO BE TAKEN CARE OF. Over 25,000 Bushels of Coal Dispensed by the City Within Six Months.

An organization of professional beggars is something that sounds very well in yellow backed fiction, but there is every indication that such an association exists right in this city. While the writer was sitting in an out of the way office on Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon, a little girl wearing a very ragged dress and the most pitiful look imaginable on a dirty face, walked in and exhibited a letter signed by Mrs. Kelly.

The writer happened to be in the same office on Monday and Tuesday when two different old women appeared and solicited alms. Both of them sang pitiful songs of distress, and the tales of woe they poured forth would make a willow weep.

GIVING TIPS TO EACH OTHER. When the girl appeared yesterday it began to look as if the office was getting to be an expensive place to visit, notwithstanding the fact that it was in an out of the way place, and one that was not inviting to a beggar.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINDING OUT what the Department of Charities was doing in the way of preparing for the regular rush in the fall and winter for assistance, a visit was made to the office, and Examiner Hoffman interrogated.

THE NEIGHBORS WILL TALK. "When a person comes to us that we do not know, we tell them we will call and see them. They then go home and prepare the house for the reception of the examiner.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING. The Southside Jeweler to be Extruded From Canada. The Clerk of Courts yesterday forwarded to the Governor an application for extradition papers for J. C. Brodie, the Southside Jeweler, who was arrested in Windsor, Canada, for forgery, etc.

A MINISTER'S VIEW OF IT. REV. DONEHO SAYS THE CHANCES OF THE POOR ARE GOOD. When Prices Are High the Poor Do Without Luxuries—Plenty of Work and Good Wages Keep Afloat Poverty—He Anticipates an Easy Winter.

Rev. E. R. Doneho, who has spent nearly 25 years in charity work, and who for ten years was agent of the Improvement of the Poor Society, was seen at his home in the West End. He has had considerable practical experience, and his observations ought to be counted as of some value. He is rather of the opinion that the coming winter will not be so extremely hard on the poor people.

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TRIED TO STEAL HIS BOY. High Phillips is Not Satisfied With One Child, but Wants Both. Superintendent Dean, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, was yesterday given charge of Maggie and James Phillips, aged 7 and 9 years respectively, who have, until now, been cared for by their father.

TO FORM A LITERARY LEAGUE. All the German Church Societies Will Take Part in the Convention. A meeting of 12 German Catholic literary societies was held last night in the hall of the St. Charles' Society, Fourteenth street and Penn avenue, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the convention of the German Catholic Central Association in September.

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BIDDING FOR THE DEPOT. Work Soon to be Commenced on the B. & O. New Freight House. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now receiving bids for the construction of the proposed new freight depot which will extend from Grant street to the Panhandle bridge.

LAST OF THE SEASON. Popular Open-Air Concert in the Allegheny Parks This Evening. This evening what will probably be the last of this season of the open-air concert in the Allegheny Parks will be given. An excellent program has been prepared, which will be rendered by the Cathedral Band.

SOME WHO TRAVEL, SOME WHO DO NOT, AND OTHERS WHO TALK. Dr. Francis E. Weston, President of the Crozer Theological Seminary, is registered at the Duquesne. The doctor is one of the most prominent theologians in the country. We also dispense mutton broth, milk and other medicinal diets.

WATERWAY WANTED. Colonel Roberts Declares the Ship Canal to be as Feasible as THE WELLAND CANAL IN CANADA. Members of the Commission Visit the latter, Obtaining Some TELLING FIGURES OF COMPARISON.

Every stage which the proceedings of the commission appointed by the State to inquire into the feasibility of a ship canal to connect the Ohio river with Lake Erie, in advanced, demonstrates more clearly the entire practicability of the proposition. The field work is now finished and sufficient data are at hand for the purpose of forming some opinion as to the physical difficulties of the proposed routes.

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BODIES UNCLAIMED. TWO CORPSES AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR RELATIVES. Friends Refuse to Remove the Body of a Pauper—Another Case Where a Law is Needed—Looking for a Dead Patient's People.

A hearing on what was stated in THE DISPATCH yesterday, in regard to persons refusing to take care of relatives who have become burdens on the city, turned up at Dixmont yesterday. Nelson B. Goe, an insane man, died at the hospital, Tuesday night, and the man's relatives refused to do anything about the disposition of the body.

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REAL STOUT PLANKS. TO BE INSERTED IN THE PLATFORM OF PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITIONISTS. WILL DENOUNCE ALL MONOPOLIES. They Want the Tariff Taken Out of the Hands of Congress.

The Prohibition party convention will be held in the Opera House, Harrisburg, on the 20th and 21st of this month. The Allegheny county delegates and officers, who were elected at a meeting held some two months ago, will meet at the Union depot next Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock and be transferred to the city of Harrisburg in an elaborately decorated car, chartered especially for them.

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THE PATRIOTS' DAY. TWO LARGE SESSIONS OF THE STATE CAMP YESTERDAY. Resolutions Favoring the Purchase by the State of Text Books for the Schools—Mass Meeting Last Night—Address of Ex-Mayor Kenney.

The State Camp of the Patriotic Sons of America had two long sessions yesterday, the day's work not coming to an end until a short time before the hour fixed for the open meeting in the evening. The Valley Forge Trustees reported that they had purchased additional ground adjoining Washington's headquarters.

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SURE OF THEIR PARK. LAWRENCEVILLE PEOPLE SAY THEY WILL GET IT DESPITE OBJECTIONS. CONGRESSMAN DALZELL QUITS. He Thinks a Committee Should Be Sent to Washington About It.

The promoters of the Arsenal Park scheme are apparently undaunted by the opposition manifested at Washington. Secretary of War Proctor has taken an opposing position to the proposed improvements, claiming that the whole arsenal grounds are essential to the protection of the community where trouble may possibly arise at any time. The citizens who signed the petition, which Chief Bigelow took to Washington and had Congressman Dalzell introduce before the House, started the matter with renewed vigor.

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