

DESTITUTE CASE IN THIS CITY AGED METHODIST MINISTER AND MASON WHO IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOR HIMSELF—CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE HELP—MRS. LEVISON WRITES OF THE CASE.

Christmas with its gayeties, its Santa Claus and holiday cheer, is past and gone, but the memory is with us still over in the glad New Year.

Never perhaps in the history of this, the queen city of the Gulf, has there been a more prosperous Christmas season, more money spent, more gifts given, more hospitality extended while a general holiday spirit seemed to abound.

But do the merry pleasure seekers in their gay rush after enjoyment ever pause to think that right here in our very midst is abject poverty, sickness, suffering, misery and destitution? Many a home where no Santa Claus ever comes, no gifts bestowed, no plum puddings, no turkey and grim want the daily visitor.

Christmas this affords many opportunities to find such places and our work known as "The Working Woman's Mission, Free Information and Health Bureau," is devoted to relieving the destitute, finding employment for those needing work and aiding worthy poor and sick when possible.

Another, perhaps more heartrending sight comes to view where physical suffering is extreme, where finances not over abundant prevents procuring help. In this case a little milk of human kindness would go farther than the almighty dollar.

This poor cripple is attended solely by an aged wife, who is nearly senile herself, partly paralyzed with a dislocated wrist and foot swollen and sore from constant use.

Our mission work located at 1112 Florida avenue, Peninsular phone 404, is ever ready to go forward, but on account of limited finances is handicapped. Our information and health bureau progresses, we have secured employment in various lines for all who have applied, but can place many more if they will call and leave address. The demand for household help and nurses is unlimited.

Mrs. Lula K. Levison, Manager Free Information and Health Bureau.

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Teeth of the Beaver. The beaver is armed with two long chisel-like teeth in each jaw. These teeth are exceedingly powerful and are to a beaver what an ax is to a woodsman.

The tooth is composed of two materials. Along the outer face or front of the tooth is a thin plate of exceedingly hard enamel. On the inner, forming the body of the tooth, is a substance called dentine.

Hindoo Women. Hindoo women are very beautiful, and, like most other women, they like to get off their charms by the wearing of jewels. Those of the rich are often exceedingly valuable, and any amount of them are worn.

Anyhow a Hindoo woman has not a particularly cheerful life, for as she must never look upon the face of any man but her husband it is spent entirely in her home, which, even if she be rich, is not in the least pretty.

Swinnburne's Estimate of King Lear. "If nothing were left of Shakespeare but the single tragedy of 'King Lear,'" wrote Algernon Charles Swinnburne in Harper's, "it would still be as plain as it is now that he was the greatest man that ever lived."

Killed by a Dead Man. In the second Afghan war an English officer, a well known swordsman, rode out to tackle an Afghan chief who, after the fashion of his countrymen, had challenged all and sundry to a fight.

Didn't Have a Chance. A New York man tells this story of a friend who was very fond of field sports and possessed a fine pair of red Irish setters.

An Unfortunate Selection. A member of Brother Pickety's congregation said to him: "They're many children in my family and we got tired lookin' round for names for 'em, so we done name de twin girls 'Poverty an' Riches.'"

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