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PROMPT RELIEF FOR THE POOR.

The City Carts at Work Hauling Fuel For Them. ALL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR.

The weather of the past few days, almost unprecedented in this section of the country, has caused the most intense suffering among the poor of the city, but few of whom were provided with fuel...

The Citizens' Relief Association, however, at once took the matter up with the utmost promptness and vigor. One of their number spent two days, gathering from place to place through the fast-falling snow and bitter cold, in an effort to provide abundance of fuel for the use of the destitute.

CITY CARTS LOANED. He called upon Mayor Taylor, Mr. Joseph W. Wooten, chairman of the Light Committee, and Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, City Engineer. He met with a prompt response from these gentlemen, and the result was that the city's hands to haul to were placed at his disposal to haul to the unfortunate the coal which had been donated them by the City Council.

Superintendent Davis, also, entered into the relief work with vigor, and made fuel was distributed, notwithstanding the fact that deep drifts which obstructed the streets.

The work will be continued to-day, and it is expected that every one who needs fuel will receive an abundant supply. Mr. Davis will be at the City Hall, at 9 o'clock this morning, with all the carts that he can possibly procure, and he asks that the ladies of the city Mission will send all the coke tickets that they can get to that place at that time.

LADIES BRAVE THE STORM. Although the weather has been many points in some of the ladies of the City Mission braved the cold Sunday in order to relieve the wants of the poor. Mrs. Walker spent more than three hours in this task...

CONVICTS DOING WELL. Out at the penitentiary the wind blew a gale, and that was an almost blinding snow of snow during the day. The thermometer got away down, and the big prison looked like an exceedingly uncomfortable place.

VALENTINES GOING OUT. This is St. Valentine's Day. It is usually looked forward to by the children as a time when they can get even with the people they love to fancy for by sending a few ugly lampoons. It will be observed by the small boy if the weather will give him a day in which to send his valentines...

Physicians to Feast. The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet to-night at 8:30 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall. The subject for discussion will be "The Necessity of Medical Instruction in Schools." Dr. J. A. Hodges will be the leader.

Funeral of Mr. Newton. Despite the weather it was attended by many friends. The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Newton took place at one o'clock yesterday, from St. Paul's church, Rev. Landon Mason officiating.

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SOME HAULED IN CARRIAGES. Prominent Citizens Lagged It Along in Bags—One Man Offered to Hire a Hearse to Get Home—Three Purches Give Away to Snow.

The coal question was one of the most serious that faced the good citizens of Richmond yesterday. There was a frantic demand for that usual mineral all day long. There were few people who dreamed that this half city, which yesterday by reason of the weight of the snow blanketed on them, considerable danger, and it was feared that some bad accidents might occur.

VERY LITTLE RELIEF. When I went to the telephone to order coal yesterday in Richmond seemed to be doing the same thing. "Can't you get me up half a load?" screamed one caller. "I'll give you a dollar for it," yelled another piteously.

A NEW HEADGEAR. Down at the Secord's on the furnace coal and boiler works, and the place was unbecomingly cold during the day. One clerk built him a headgear made out of a paper-box that covered his whole face, and cut holes for his eyes.

THREW BOTTLES AT HER. Jim Beazley went into the house of Florence Davis Sunday morning and threw about a dozen beer bottles at her. His aim was bad, however, and no damage was done beyond scarring the furniture.

WANTED A HEARSE. The question of transportation to the city was a serious one. Carriages and cabs could not be relied on for love or money. A few sleighs were rigged up for public service, and many business men were hauled back and forth on them.

WANTED TO FEEL BETTER. One gentleman, who is corpulent, and who is not fond of moving with any degree of rapidity, struggled hard to get a conveyance to carry him home for dinner. From his end of the "phone the following was overheard:

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