

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

—OF THE—

CITY OF TOLEDO.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st,

1878.

Organization of the Board.

W. W. JONES, *Mayor and ex-officio President.*

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| JOHN G. AVERY, | 1st District—Term expires April, 1879 |
| IGNATIUS LIPPERT, | 2d District—Term expires April, 1880 |
| W. C. EARL, | 3d District—Term expires April, 1879 |
| JAMES MUNROE, | 4th District—Term expires April, 1879 |
| JOHN SULLIVAN, | 5th District—Term expires April, 1879 |
| LOUIS A. METZGER, | 6th District—Term expires April, 1880 |
| JOHN J. VOLLMAYER, | 7th District—Term expires April, 1879 |
| WILLIAM GORMAN, | 8th District—Term expires April, 1880 |

JOSEPH KEIP, *Secretary.*

J. C. PURDY, *Chief of Police.*

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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| <i>On Claims and Accounts</i> | —Messrs Vollmayer, Munroe and Metzger. |
| <i>On Station House</i> | —Messrs. Earl, Lippert and Gorman. |
| <i>On Application and Membership</i> | —Lippert, Munroe and Avery. |
| <i>On Discipline</i> | —Messrs. Metzger, Earl and Vollmayer. |
| <i>On Official Papers</i> | —Messrs Sullivan, Avery and Gorman. |

Police Commissioners' Report.

OFFICE OF THE POLICE BOARD, }
Toledo, *January 1st, 1879.* }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN :—According to law and the usages of this Board, the Police Commissioners herewith present this, their Eleventh Annual Report of the condition, transactions and changes of the Police Department under their immediate control for the year ending December 31st, 1878.

CONDITION OF THE FORCE.

We are pleased to say that not a single death has occurred during the year just concluded. But little time has been lost from sickness or accident, and the health of the force has been much better than for years past. The discipline and efficiency of the force has not only been maintained, but decidedly improved, and now we have a Department in which we have a pardonable pride for its ability, energy, and general efficiency.

TRANSACTIONS.

There have been 3,120 arrests made during the year; fifty convicts have been sent to the *Ohio Penitentiary from the Court of Common Pleas*, who were arrested and convicted through the agency and efforts of this Department.

No disturbance of any magnitude has occurred, nor has there been any fatal or serious encounter during the year

CHANGES.

There have been but three changes, viz : G. A. Sherman, dismissed March 6th, for reckless and careless shooting ; Henry Schwartz, dismissed, September 26th, for willful neglect of duty ; and John Brady appointed November 6th.

One suspension, and four reprimands have been inflicted as punishment by order of this Board and the Chief of Police. Charges have been preferred against five patrolmen, three of which were dismissed, and two sustained by the Board after due consideration. Mr. John J. Jacobi, after serving about two months resigned, and Mr. James Munroe was appointed to succeed him.

The accompanying tables and the report of the Captain and Acting Superintendent, which is herewith transmitted, will give you in detail the transactions of this Department, and your attention is respectfully directed to them.

POLICE FORCE LIST.

| No. | Name. | Rank. | Nativity. | Date of Appointment. | Salary. |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | J. C. Purdy | Capt. & Act. Sup't | United States | May 15, 1872 | \$1100 00 |
| | John M. O'Sullivan | 1st Sergeant | Ireland | Aug. 26, 1874 | 600 00 |
| | J. J. Nohl | 2d Sergeant | Switzerland | Oci. 6, 1875 | 600 00 |
| | Ed. O'Dwyer | Roundsman | Ireland | Aug. 26, 1874 | 540 00 |
| | W. P. Scott | Roundsman | United States | Oct 4, 1876 | 540 00 |
| 1 | Michael Nary | Patrolman | Ireland | June 6, 1868 | 540 00 |
| 2 | Henry Bodinus | " | Germany | May 19, 1869 | 540 00 |
| 3 | Henry Hugh | " | Switzerland | June 2, 1871 | 540 00 |
| 4 | C. H. McGuire | " | Ireland | June 2, 1871 | 540 00 |
| 5 | Thomas O'Byrne | " | " | Aug. 8, 1872 | 540 00 |
| 6 | Matthias Kramer | " | Germany | Sept. 18, 1872 | 540 00 |
| 7 | Charles Robinson | " | United States | May 21, 1873 | 540 00 |
| 8 | M. F. Doyle | " | " | May 21, 1873 | 540 00 |
| 9 | Louis Trotter | " | Germany | May 21, 1873 | 540 00 |
| 10 | John W. Enright | " | Ireland | May 21, 1873 | 540 00 |
| 11 | Dennis Hart | " | " | May 21, 1873 | 540 00 |
| 12 | Patrick McPartland | " | " | May 21, 1873 | 540 00 |
| 13 | Joseph Cosgrove | " | United States | May 21, 1873 | 540 00 |
| 14 | Daniel M. O'Sullivan | " | Ireland | July 15, 1874 | 540 00 |
| 15 | Thomas Marker | " | United States | Sept. 25, 1874 | 540 00 |
| 16 | Matthias Schrein | " | Germany | Sept. 25, 1874 | 540 00 |
| 17 | Thomas C. Herrick | " | United States | Sept. 25, 1874 | 540 00 |
| 18 | Michael Sharkey | " | Ireland | Sept. 25, 1874 | 540 00 |
| 19 | Ernst Kummer | " | Germany | Sept. 25, 1874 | 540 00 |
| 20 | Henry Herbert | " | Ireland | Sept. 25, 1874 | 540 00 |
| 21 | Michael Gorman | " | " | Sept. 25, 1874 | 540 00 |
| 22 | James D. Brown | " | " | Dec. 16, 1874 | 540 00 |
| 23 | Robert J. Downing | " | " | Dec. 16, 1874 | 540 00 |
| 24 | I. J. Wernert | " | France | May 5, 1875 | 540 00 |
| 25 | Anthony Barror | " | United States | May 5, 1875 | 540 00 |
| 26 | John T. Masson | " | Switzerland | May 5, 1875 | 540 00 |
| 27 | James W. Hall | " | United States | Oct. 6, 1875 | 540 00 |
| 28 | H. P. Urquehart | " | " | Oct. 6, 1875 | 540 00 |
| 29 | Harry Cherry | " | England | Oct. 6, 1875 | 540 00 |
| 30 | Henry P. Blake | " | United States | Oct. 6, 1875 | 540 00 |
| 31 | Jacob Wenzel | " | Germany | Oct. 6, 1875 | 540 00 |
| 32 | R. W. McMahon | " | United States | Oct 20, 1875 | 540 00 |
| 33 | P. W. Carew | " | Ireland | Jan'y 19, 1876 | 540 00 |
| 34 | George Moon | " | England | March 1, 1876 | 540 00 |
| 35 | Thomas Coyle | " | Ireland | Oct. 4, 1876 | 540 00 |
| 36 | Charles H Stricker | " | United States | Oct. 4, 1876 | 540 00 |
| 37 | Jeremiah McCarthy | " | Ireland | Oct. 4, 1876 | 540 00 |
| 38 | John Brady | " | " | Nov. 6, 1878 | 540 00 |
| | John Stein | Day Turnkey | Germany | Jan'y 3, 1872 | 600 00 |
| | Aurora Vandusen | Night Turnkey | United States | May 1, 1876 | 600 00 |
| | Philip Hoerlein | Engineer | Germany | Dec. 1, 1873 | 600 00 |
| | Daniel Donovan | Ass't Engineer | Ireland | Nov. 1, 1878 | 420 00 |
| | Andrew Johnson | Janitor | Holland | Nov 1, 1874 | 540 00 |

RECAPITULATION

| | |
|--|----|
| Captain and Acting Superintendent, | I |
| Sergeants, | 2 |
| Roundsmen, | 2 |
| Turnkeys, | 2 |
| Engineer, | I |
| Assistant engineer, | I |
| Patrolmen, | 38 |
| Janitor, | I |
| Total, | 48 |
| Total per last Report, | 44 |
| Increase during the year, | 4 |

COMPLAINTS.

| <i>Date.</i> | <i>Name.</i> | <i>Rank.</i> | <i>Nature of Complaint.</i> | <i>Disposition.</i> |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1878 | | | | |
| Jan'y 2 | Geo. Moon | Patrolman | Neglect of duty | Reprimanded |
| " | Harry Cherry . . | " | Conduct unbecoming an officer | Charge dis'd |
| Feb. 6 | T. C. Herrick . . | " | " " " " " " | Charge dis'd |
| March 6 | G. A. Sherman | " | Reckless shooting | Sustained |
| Sept 20 | H. Schwartz . . | " | Neglect of duty | " " " " |
| " | J. Wenzel | " | " " " " " " | Reprimanded |
| " | M. Gorman | " | " " " " " " | " " " " |
| Oct. 16 | J. McCarty | " | Conduct unbecoming an officer | Charge dis'd |
| " | Geo. Moon | " | Neglect of duty | Reprimanded |

Nine charges were investigated and the cases disposed of. One of the Board of Police Commissioners, Mr John J Jacobi, elected from the 4th Ward, resigned June 5th, and at the meeting of the Common Council, June 17th, Mr. James Munroe was appointed to fill the vacancy till the next Municipal Election, and the 19th of June entered upon the duties of his office.

ARRESTS—STATE CASES—18-8.

| CRIME. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Total. |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Arson | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Adultery | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 4 | 6 |
| Assault | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Assault and battery | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 15 |
| Assault with intent to kill | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | 19 |
| Assault with intent to rape | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6 |
| Assault with intent to rob | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Burglary | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | 1 | 7 |
| Burglary and larceny | 5 | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 2 | 4 | 19 | 4 | 42 |
| Burglary and grand larceny | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 5 | | 29 |
| Careless use of firearms | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Cruelty to animals | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| Cutting with intent to wound | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 8 |
| Cutting with intent to kill | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Embezzlement | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 10 |
| False Pretense | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 4 |
| Fraudulent use of gas | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Forgery | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 6 |
| Fugitive from justice | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 7 |
| Fornication | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Gaming | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Grand larceny | 18 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 79 |
| Horse stealing | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Horse stealing and grand larceny | | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | | | | | 6 |
| House breaking | | 5 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 13 |
| Incorrigible and vicious conduct | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Injuring and defacing buildings | | 6 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 14 |
| Jumping on railroad cars | | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 8 |
| Maiming | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Murder | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Malicious destruction of property | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 81 |
| Malicious libel | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Obtaining money by false pretense | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Obtaining property by false pretense | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 10 |
| Peace warrant | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Perjury | 3 | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | 1 | 8 |
| Petit larceny | 37 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 17 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 32 | 25 | 314 |
| Pawn broker failing to keep record | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Receiving and concealing stolen property | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 24 |
| Rape | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 4 |
| Robbery | 8 | | | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 6 | | 41 |
| Removing bodies from graves | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Subornation of perjury | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Selling liquors to minors | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Selling indecent and obscene papers | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Shooting with intent to kill | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | 2 | 9 |
| Stabbing with intent to wound | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Selling explosive oil | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| Taking horse without consent of owner | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 3 |
| Voting twice | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Total | 72 | 38 | 36 | 40 | 41 | 47 | 32 | 49 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 38 | 838 |

ARRESTS—CITY CASES—1878.

| CRIME. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Abusing family.. | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 85 |
| Assault | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Assault and battery | 21 | 21 | 32 | 26 | 43 | 20 | 40 | 21 | 31 | 20 | 32 | 13 | 320 |
| Attempt to pick pockets | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Bathing within city limits | | | | | | 2 | 7 | 5 | | | | | 14 |
| Carrying concealed weapons.. | 3 | 3 | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 35 |
| Common beggars | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Common prostitutes | | | | | | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | | | | 12 |
| Contempt of court | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | 6 |
| Disturbance | 43 | 48 | 39 | 40 | 63 | 66 | 83 | 51 | 90 | 64 | 44 | 34 | 665 |
| Drunkenness | 17 | 6 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 27 | 31 | 25 | 13 | 17 | 251 |
| Drunk and disorderly | 9 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 151 |
| Defacing buildings | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Escaped from workhouse | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Fast driving | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Gambling | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Indecent acts | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 3 |
| Incorrigible conduct | 1 | | 2 | | 4 | | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | | 14 |
| Indecent exposure of person .. | | | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | 11 |
| Insulting females | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | 8 |
| Killing licensed dog | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Keeping disorderly dance | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 5 |
| Keeping house of ill-fame | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 25 |
| Obstructing sidewalk | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Picking pockets | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | | 1 | | 20 |
| Prostitution | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Reckless driving | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 4 |
| Residing in house of ill-fame.. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 9 | | 10 | 5 | | 2 | 49 |
| Resisting officer | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 30 |
| Suspicion | 10 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 89 |
| Suspicious persons | 9 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 110 |
| Selling at auction with't license | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Safe keeping | 6 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 60 |
| Telegram | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | | 14 |
| Vagrancy | 15 | 3 | 5 | 37 | 48 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 151 |
| Violating dray ordinance | | 1 | | | 7 | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Violating fire ordinance | | | | | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | 4 |
| Violating hack ordinance | | | 3 | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | 6 |
| Violating health ordinance | | | | | | 4 | 7 | 3 | 7 | | 1 | | 22 |
| Violating cemetery ordinance.. | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | 6 |
| Visiting disorderly dance | | | | 4 | | | | | | 21 | 15 | | 50 |
| Visiting house of ill-fame..... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | | 3 | 3 | | | 35 |
| Total | 158 | 119 | 162 | 175 | 269 | 192 | 257 | 185 | 287 | 198 | 166 | 114 | 2282 |

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Bail forfeited, | 44 |
| Bound over to Common Pleas Court, | 116 |
| Charges withdrawn, | 31 |
| Delivered to foreign officers, | 68 |
| Discharged, | 740 |
| Dismissed for want of prosecution, | 143 |
| Nolle prosequere, | 127 |
| Not disposed of | 29 |
| Released on payment of fine and costs, | 356 |
| Released on payment of costs, | 260 |
| Sentenced to County Jail, | 169 |
| Sentenced to hard labor, | 666 |
| Sentence suspended. | 331 |
| Sent to Northwestern Ohio Insane Asylum, | 5 |
| Sent to House of Refuge and Correction, | 21 |
| Sent to Poor House, | 1 |

NUMBER OF DAYS IMPRISONMENT—1878.

| <i>Where Confined.</i> | <i>January.</i> | <i>February</i> | <i>March.</i> | <i>April.</i> | <i>May</i> | <i>June.</i> | <i>July.</i> | <i>August.</i> | <i>Septemb^r.</i> | <i>October.</i> | <i>November</i> | <i>December</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| County Jail | 225 | 211 | 164 | 258 | 232 | 171 | 309 | 153 | 181 | 161 | 131 | 206 | 2402 |
| Workhouse | 1295 | 925 | 1007 | 1164 | 1636 | 1642 | 901 | 1061 | 1320 | 1102 | 1080 | 615 | 13148 |
| Total | 1520 | 1136 | 1171 | 1422 | 1868 | 1213 | 1210 | 1214 | 1501 | 1263 | 1211 | 821 | 15550 |

FINES AND COSTS ASSESSED AND COLLECTED.

| MONTH. | CITY CASES. | | STATE CASES. | | CITY & STATE. | |
|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | Assessed. | Collected. | Assessed. | Collected. | Assessed. | Collected. |
| January | \$714 30 | \$182 55 | \$654 20 | \$61 00 | \$1368 50 | \$243 55 |
| February | 852 90 | 223 25 | 376 40 | 13 20 | 1229 80 | 236 45 |
| March | 935 60 | 244 00 | 370 70 | 27 00 | 1306 30 | 271 00 |
| April | 1107 70 | 142 90 | 174 60 | 9 40 | 1282 30 | 152 30 |
| May | 1700 40 | 389 80 | 465 20 | 48 80 | 2165 60 | 438 60 |
| June | 1097 00 | 346 85 | 507 40 | 46 40 | 1604 40 | 393 25 |
| July | 1144 95 | 441 85 | 269 60 | 90 00 | 1414 55 | 531 85 |
| August | 809 50 | 331 39 | 244 25 | 102 00 | 1053 75 | 433 39 |
| Septembber | 1105 30 | 552 53 | 971 20 | 79 60 | 2076 50 | 632 13 |
| October | 1123 20 | 449 75 | 592 00 | 61 40 | 1715 20 | 511 15 |
| November | 799 75 | 255 45 | 595 60 | 76 00 | 1395 35 | 331 45 |
| December | 658 20 | 138 20 | 312 20 | 56 40 | 970 40 | 194 60 |
| Totals | \$12048 80 | \$3698 52 | \$5533 35 | \$671 20 | \$17582 65 | \$4369 72 |

LODGERS—The Number of Persons Furnished Lodging during the year 1878, is as follows :

| SEX. | January. | February | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September | October. | November | December | Total. |
|--------|----------|----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Male | 703 | 675 | 1093 | 653 | 269 | 129 | 62 | 20 | 137 | 263 | 409 | 756 | 5169 |
| Female | 13 | 27 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 22 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 160 |
| Total | 716 | 702 | 1101 | 666 | 286 | 135 | 84 | 26 | 149 | 284 | 420 | 760 | 5329 |

OCCUPATION OF PRISONERS

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Actors, | 4 |
| Agents, | 15 |
| Artists, | 2 |
| Baggagemen, | 1 |
| Bakers, | 8 |
| Bankers, | 1 |
| Barbers, | 38 |
| Bar tenders, | 25 |
| Blacksmiths, | 48 |
| Brass finishers, | 1 |
| Bell boys, | 1 |
| Bill posters, | 3 |
| Boiler makers, | 3 |
| Book keepers, | 5 |
| Boot blacks, | 28 |
| Book binders, | 1 |
| Box makers, | 1 |
| Brewers, | 2 |
| Brick layers, | 6 |
| Bridge tenders, | 1 |
| Bridge builders, | 1 |
| Brush makers, | 1 |
| Butchers, | 46 |
| Cabinet makers, | 10 |
| Candy makers, | 1 |
| Canvassers, | 1 |
| Car drivers, | 3 |
| Carpenters, | 37 |
| Carriage makers, | 3 |
| Chicken peddlers, | 1 |
| Cigar makers, | 19 |
| Clerks, | 18 |
| Clog dancers, | 1 |
| Clowns, | 1 |

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Collar makers, | 3 |
| Commission agent, | 1 |
| Confectioners, | 1 |
| Collectors, | 1 |
| Confidence men, | 1 |
| Cooks, | 19 |
| Coopers, | 9 |
| Contractors, | 4 |
| Deck hands, | 1 |
| Dentists, | 1 |
| Detectives, | 1 |
| Dock men, | 1 |
| Doctors, | 1 |
| Draymen, | 16 |
| Druggists, | 2 |
| Dyers, | 1 |
| Engineers, | 9 |
| Engravers, | 1 |
| Farmers, | 62 |
| File cutters, | 3 |
| Firemen, | 9 |
| Fishermen, | 6 |
| Fish peddlers, | 2 |
| Fortune tellers, | 1 |
| Gamblers, | 6 |
| Gardners, | 2 |
| Gas fitters, | 8 |
| Grocers, | 9 |
| Hack drivers, | 18 |
| Harness makers, | 1 |
| Hatters, | 2 |
| Horse jockeys, | 23 |
| Horse doctors, | 1 |
| Hostlers, | 24 |
| Hotel keepers, | 4 |
| Hotel runners, | 3 |

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Housekeepers | 135 |
| Ice dealers, | 1 |
| Janitors, | 1 |
| Jewelers | 2 |
| Journalists, | 1 |
| Junk dealers, | 1 |
| Lathers, | 1 |
| Laborers, | 94 ² |
| Laundrymen, | 2 |
| Lawyers, | 1 |
| Livery keepers, | 2 |
| Liquor dealers, | 1 |
| Loafers, | 57 ¹ |
| Machinists, | 15 |
| Marble cutters, | 1 |
| Masons, | 3 |
| Mechanics, | 1 |
| Merchants, | 12 |
| Messenger boys, | 1 |
| Millers, | 3 |
| Moulders, | 23 |
| Musicians, | 4 |
| News agents, | 1 |
| News boys, | 1 |
| Newspapermen, | 1 |
| Operators, | 2 |
| Painters, | 38 |
| Pawnbrokers, | 1 |
| Peddlers, | 13 |
| Physicians, | 1 |
| Plasterers, | 13 |
| Plumbers, | 3 |
| Polishers, | 1 |
| Pressman, | 1 |
| Priests, | 1 |
| Printers, | 1 |

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Propertyman, | 1 |
| Prostitutes, | 234 |
| Raftsmen, | 1 |
| Rag peddlers, | 2 |
| Railroad men, | 47 |
| Reporters, | 1 |
| Roofers, | 2 |
| Sailors, | 128 |
| Saddlers, | 2 |
| Sail makers | 1 |
| Salesmen, | 2 |
| Sanitary patrolmen, | 1 |
| Sawyers, | 2 |
| Scavengers, | 1 |
| School boys, | 125 |
| School girls, | 3 |
| School teachers, | 2 |
| Scholars, | 2 |
| Servants, | 3 ¹ |
| Shingle makers, | 1 |
| Shoemakers, | 22 |
| Showmen, | 10 |
| Stave dealers, | 2 |
| Stewarts, | 1 |
| Stone cutters, | 10 |
| Stone mounters, | 1 |
| Store keepers, | 3 |
| Street preachers, | 1 |
| Students, | 1 |
| Tailors, | 13 |
| Tanners, | 1 |
| Teamsters, | 21 |
| Telegraph operators, | 1 |
| Timber merchants, | 1 |
| Tinsmiths, | 7 |
| Treasurers, | 1 |

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Tugmen, | 1 |
| Trunk makers, | 3 |
| Upholsterers, | 7 |
| Wagon makers, | 3 |
| Waiters, | 15 |
| Washwomen, | 1 |
| Weavers, | 1 |
| Wire workers, | 1 |
| Whitewashers, | 5 |
| Wire workers, | 1 |
| Wood choppers, | 1 |
| Total, | 3,120 |

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Canada, | 66 |
| England, | 74 |
| France, | 31 |
| Germany, | 305 |
| Holland, | 1 |
| Ireland, | 468 |
| Isle of Man, | 1 |
| Norway, | 4 |
| Nova Scotia, | 1 |
| Poland, | 37 |
| Russia, | 2 |
| Scotland, | 11 |
| Saxony, | 2 |
| Sweden, | 4 |
| Switzerland, | 12 |
| Wales, | |
| United States, white, | 1,726 |
| United States, colored, | 375 |
| Total, | 3,120 |

APPROXIMATE AGE OF PRISONERS.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Under fifteen years, | 197 |
| Fifteen to twenty-five years, | 1,243 |
| Twenty-five to thirty-five years, | 882 |
| Thirty-five to forty-five years, | 657 |
| Over fifty years, | 141 |

EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF PRISONERS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Well educated, | 553 |
| Able to read and write, | 1,978 |
| Able to read only, | 416 |
| Unable to read or write, | 173 |

EDUCATION OF LODGERS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Well educated, | 645 |
| Able to read and write, | 1,367 |
| Able to read only, | 1,948 |
| Unable to read or write, | 1,369 |

INCIDENTAL DUTY PERFORMED

| | |
|--|----|
| Doors found open, closed, and owners notified, | 58 |
| Windows found open, closed, and owners notified, | 13 |
| Banks found open, closed, and owners notified, | 3 |
| Lost children found and returned to homes, | 17 |
| Children saved from drowning by officers, | 5 |
| Men saved from drowning by officers, | 9 |
| Bodies found floating in the river, | 11 |
| Horses strayed and taken up by officers, | 23 |
| Fires, detail of officers in attendance, | 56 |

LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Lost during the year, | \$24,003 00 |
| Recovered during the year, | 12,700 70 |
| Recovered for foreign officers, | 500 00 |

LIST OF PERSONS SENT TO THE OHIO PENITENTIARY,

By the Courts of Lucas County, during the Year ending December 31, 1878,
Bound Over by the Police Court of the City of Toledo, with
Length of Sentence Annexed.

| <i>NAME.</i> | <i>CRIME.</i> | <i>SENTENCE.</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Fred. Barr | Burglary and larceny | Two years |
| Chas. Hopp | " | " |
| Chas. Lehman | " | Seven years |
| Chas. Cowan | Burglary | One year |
| Chas. E. Cheney | Horse stealing | " |
| John McGuffin | Burglary and larceny | Three years |
| Andrew Grasser | Horse stealing | One year |
| James White | " | Two years |
| Joseph Brimster | Grand larceny | " |
| C. P. Downing | Horse stealing | One year |
| Catharine Graden | Shooting | Five years |
| D. Berry | Burglary and larceny | One year |
| C. Clifford | " | " |
| Wm. Hyde | Burglary | Five years |
| John Kelly | " | Two years |
| Frank Dayton | Horse stealing | One year |
| Harrison Williams | Burglary and larceny | Two years |
| W. F. Brown | Grand larceny | One year |
| E. McLaughlin | Robbery | Two years |
| J. R. Johnson | Grand larceny | " |
| Andrew Madison | Burglary | " |
| Rhoda Davis | Grand larceny | One year |
| Joseph Burnett | Burglary and larceny | Three years |
| Edward Burns | " | Three and one-half y's |
| John Bates | Grand larceny | Five years |
| Samuel Haines | Burglary and larceny | " |
| Charles Moody | " | " |
| William Powers | Robbery | Two years |
| Thomas Moore | Grand larceny | " |
| Edward Carrick | " | " |
| Albert McCoy | Burglary and larceny | " |
| Thomas Bennett | " | " |
| George Gillett | " | " |
| J. A. Hillis | " | Ten years |
| John Gordon | " | Two years |
| Thomas Ryan | Grand larceny | " |
| Patrick Ryan | " | " |
| John Nealon | " | " |
| Wm. O'Callahan | Assault with intent to rob. | Five years |
| Chas. Sweeney | Burglary and larceny | " |
| H. McPherson | " | Seven years |
| P. Golden | Robbery | Two years |
| B. F. Brooks | Burglary and larceny | One year |
| James Hughes | " | Two years |
| John Kelley | Cutting | Ten years |
| Charles Parne | Obtaining goods | Three years |
| M. Doyle | Burglary and larceny | Seven years |
| James Donley | " | Two years |
| Charles O'Dell | Robbery | Five years |
| John Murphy | Burglary and larceny | Two years |

Total number sentenced, 50; total years, 149½.

Population of the Counties of Hamilton, Cuyahoga and Lucas, at the
Last Federal Census of 1870.

The subjoined table was furnished by Hon. C. H. Roose, one of
the Directors of the Ohio State Penitentiary.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Hamilton..... | 260,370 | Cuyahoga | 132,010 | Lucas..... | 46,722 |
|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------|--------|

No. of Convicts sent from above Counties to Ohio Penitentiary, from January
1, 1870, to January 1, 1879, and the Aggregate Amount of their
Sentences each Year, and No. Life Prisoners sent.

| YEAR. | HAMILTON. | | | CUYAHOGA. | | | LUCAS. | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|------|--------|-----------|------|
| | No. | Aggre'te. | Life | No. | Aggre'te. | Life | No. | Aggre'te. | Life |
| 1870 | 89 | 462 | 2 | 54 | 154 | 2 | 14 | 31 | 1 |
| 1871 | 37 | 155 | ... | 38 | 166 | ... | 8 | 24 | ... |
| 1872 | 28 | 112 | ... | 40 | 76 | 1 | 23 | 80 | ... |
| 1873 | 55 | 215 | 1 | 36 | 73 | 1 | 29 | 100 | ... |
| 1874 | 74 | 231 | 1 | 70 | 151 | ... | 27 | 67 | ... |
| 1875 | 52 | 156 | 2 | 60 | 137 | ... | 55 | 158 | ... |
| 1876 | 66 | 199 | 2 | 55 | 104 | ... | 34 | 119 | ... |
| 1877 | 59 | 137 | 1 | 48 | 129 | ... | 44 | 117 | ... |
| 1878 | 64 | 228 | | 50 | 116 | ... | 51 | 163 | ... |
| Total.... | 524 | 1895 | 9 | 451 | 1166 | 4 | 285 | 859 | 1 |

FINANCE—POLICE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Received from Tax Duplicate, December, 1877, | \$16,281 11 |
| Received from Tax Duplicate, June, 1878, | 14,043 77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30,324 88 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Feb'y 6, paid salaries Police Force, for January, | \$1,958 76 |
| March 6, paid salaries Police Force, for February, | 2,029 25 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| April 3, paid salaries Police Force, for March, | \$1,967 01 |
| May 1, paid salaries Police Force, for April, | 1,979 01 |
| June 1, paid salaries Police Force, for May, | 1,995 51 |
| July 2, paid salaries Police Force, for June, | 1,980 50 |
| August 7, paid salaries Police Force, for July, | 1,961 00 |
| Sept'r 4, paid salaries Police Force, for August, | 1,940 75 |
| Oct'b'r 2, paid salaries Police Force, for September, | 1,931 00 |
| Nov'b'r 6, paid salaries Police Force, for October, | 1,883 00 |
| Decb'r 4, paid salaries Police Force, for November, | 1,946 00 |
| Jan'y 1, paid salaries Police Force, for December, | 2,000 00 |
| Nov. 11, paid services, nineteen special patrolmen, Tri-State Fair, | 114 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23,685 79 |

LIFE AND HEALTH FUND.

1878.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Jan'y 1, Cash on hand, | \$204 65 |
| Received from rewards, 20 pr ct. | 10 80 |
| Received from sale of unclaimed goods, | 75 10 |
| Received from sale of a horse, | 3 80 |
| Received from int'est on deposit, | 8 46 |
| | <hr/> |

\$302 81

1878.

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Feb'y 20, P. W. Carew, for time lost by sickness, | \$31 50 |
| Feb'y 20, J. W. Enright, for time lost by sickness, | 10 13 |
| June 9, Wm. Rice, money refunded, | 8 20 |
| July 2, T. C. Herrick, for torn blouse, | 7 00 |
| Sept. 13, Thos. O'Byrne, for time lost by sickness, | 6 00 |
| Sept. 13, M. Gorman, for time lost by sickness, | 20 25 |
| Dec. 18, H. P. Urquehart, for time lost by sickness, | 22 50 |
| Dec. 18, C. McGuire, for time lost by sickness, | 21 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$126 58 |
| Balance on hand Jan'y 1, 1879, | \$176 23 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. JONES,

JOSEPH KEIP,

*President Police Board.**Secretary Police Commissioners.*

Eleventh Annual Report of the Chief of Police of the City of Toledo.

TOLEDO, *January 1, 1879.*

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my Report of the transactions of the Police Department, for the year ending December 31, 1878.

The Force during that period consisted of:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Captain and Acting Superintendent. | 38 Patrolmen. |
| 2 Sergeants. | 1 Engineer. |
| 2 Roundsmen. | 1 Assistant Engineer. |
| 2 Turnkeys. | 1 Janitor. |

The total arrests during the year were 3,120. The entire amount of property stolen and reported to this office, was \$24,003.00. The amount recovered and restored to the owners, was \$12,700.70. Of this amount, \$500.00 were stolen from and returned to owners in other cities.

The more important operations for the year just concluded, were as follows:

January 7—Chas. Gable, a contractor, was arrested by officer Masson for perjury. Gable was bound over in \$300.00; but, on final trial, not convicted.

January 8—Capt. Purdy recovered an overcoat stolen from the Neil House, Columbus, O. Value, \$60.00.

January 11—Officer Masson recovered a lot of stolen rope, valued at \$50.00.

January 11--Miss E. N. Cunningham, of 159 Summit street, had her pocket picked, near Freeman's jewelry store, of \$57 50. No arrest, as no clue could be obtained of the thief.

January 12--Officer Moon recovered a lot of goods, of the value of \$175.00, stolen from cars of the C. H. & D. R. R. Co. John Nealon, Patrick Ryan, Thomas Ryan and Martin Cooley were arrested for the larceny; and, upon final trial, John Nealon, Thomas Ryan and Patrick Ryan were convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the term of two years. Nealon pleaded guilty.

January 14--Herbert McPherson, *alias* "Chicago Kid," Charles Sweeney and Henry Sweeney were arrested by officers Brown and Masson, for burglary and grand larceny of clothing valued at \$45 00, from the boarding house of Chas. Van Beher, corner of Superior and Jefferson streets. McPherson and Charles Sweeney were convicted and sent to the Penitentiary, Sweeney five and McPherson seven years.

January 14--Sergeant Nohl and officer Dan'l O'Sullivan recovered Michael Croghan's gold watch, stolen from his person in December, '77, and returned it to its owner. Value, \$60 00. James Kel'y was arrested, but has not been tried.

January 15--Officer Brown recovered a stolen overcoat, and returned it to its owner. Value, \$20 00.

January 15--Officer Masson recovered an overcoat that had been stolen. Value, \$20.00.

January 15--Officer Herbert arrested Patrick Goulden, for the robbery of Joseph Apt, on Lagrange street. The circumstances attending this-affair were particularly aggravating. Mr. Apt lived in a house by himself. One Sunday afternoon Goulden and Edward McLaughlin came to the house; entered it and seized the old man, bucked, gagged and tied him to the stove. About night he succeeded in freeing himself and gave the alarm. It was the expressed intention of the robbers to leave him bound and to die in the condition he was placed in. They succeeded in getting away with but a small amount of money, and a few comparatively

valueless articles. Goulden was tried and sent to the Penitentiary for two years. McLaughlin was arrested in May, and, upon conviction, sent to the Penitentiary for two years.

January 17—William O'Callahan, a desperate thief of Detroit, Michigan, was arrested by Officer McMahan, for the robbery of the Summit street cars, and an assault with intent to kill by shooting at the driver. He was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for five years.

January 18—Officer Hugh and Special Officer Radbone arrested Dr. Charles Morton, Henry Morton, and Thos. Beverly, *alias* Johnson, for body-snatching. Before a hearing, before our Police Court, Dr. Morton presented indications, feigned or real, of small pox. By order of Health Officer Fisher, Dr. Morton was removed to the "Pest House," where he remained till the 26th instant, when he effected his escape, and has not been re-arrested. The bodies stolen from Forest Cemetery and taken to the Medical College at Ann Arbor, Michigan, were recognized and recovered by Officer Hugh and Deputy Police Clerk Joe Keip.

January 20—Officer Downing recovered three pieces of woolen cloth, stolen from the C. H. & D. R. R. Co., and supposed to have been stolen by the Nealon and Ryan gang. The goods were secreted in a cellar of Mr. Lacy, of the 6th Ward. Value, \$60.00.

January 23—Special Officer Mills returned from Croton Falls, N. Y., with Charles Ganning, who stole \$1,000.00 in cash, and about \$1,000.00 in notes, drafts, checks, &c., from in front of Anthony Eagan's grocery store, corner Fifteenth and Washington streets, during the Tri-State Fair of 1877, and shortly afterwards left for New York. Trace was obtained and Ganning followed, and the following property, either in money or proceeds, recovered: \$106.00; one buggy, \$75.00; two gold watches, \$180.00. Other property was discovered, but left for the owner to recover. The valuable papers were found in Ganning's trunk, on Washington street, near Dorr street, torn into shreds, but were put together and entirely restored, when they were returned to the owner. Ganning at first pleaded guilty, but afterwards changed his plea, was tried and acquitted.

January 25—Officer Schrein recovered goods stolen from Lasalle & Lipman. Value, \$34.25.

January 28—Officer Kramer recovered Captain Hipps' property, stolen the night of the 27th inst. Value, \$50.00.

January 28—Fred. Bateman stole from Wm. Nichols a cameo finger ring. Officer Schrein arrested him, and by judicious handling of the thief's wind-pipe, induced him to disgorge it. Value, \$15 00.

January 29—Officer Downing arrested Wm. Riley and Lorenzo Vanchlet, and recovered a span of stolen horses, harness and wagon. The property was taken from and returned to a farmer near Monroe, Michigan. Value, \$250.00.

February 3—James Hillis was arrested, by officer Hugh, for burglary and larceny. Upon trial, he was convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for ten years.

February 3—Officer Cherry arrested Wm. Harrison for burglary and larceny, and he was bound over; but, upon trial, was discharged.

February 5—Officer Nary arrested James Christy, and recovered a valuable wolf skin lap robe, stolen by him from the sleigh of Cox & Davis. Upon trial, Christy was discharged.

February 9—On the night of the 8th, the saloon of Charles Chase, No. 24 Summit street, was burglarized and property, of the value of \$30, carried off. Officer Nary arrested John Gordon, and recovered the property. He was convicted, and sent to the Penitentiary for the term of two years.

February 10—Officer Stricker recovered the goods stolen from Lewis Cole, and arrested the thief, who was not prosecuted. Value, \$23.

February 11—Leonard Ferbeck stole a watch and chain from Andrew J. Bebout's room, on Summit street, and left early in the morning. Officer Nary succeeded in recovering the property, which was valued at \$52. Upon final trial, the thief was convicted of petit larceny, and sentenced to the Stone Yard for the term of 90 days.

February 12—Some bootblacks prowling around Reno & Espy's deserted drug store, on the "Packet Dock," discovered a box of plated nickel sleeping car lamps. Sergeant Nohl and Officer McMahon took

the matter in hand, and found that the property had been stolen from the Wabash Railway; the goods were taken from in front of the Hall Block, where the Wabash has its offices. An expressman had delivered them, but before they could be taken up they were stolen. No clue was found to the thief. The value of the goods was \$270 00.

February 15—Officers Hall and Blake recovered a gold pin belonging to Mr. J. A. Smith. Value, \$30.00.

February 16—Officer Nary recovered and restored to its owner, in Elkhart, Indiana, a silver watch, valued at \$30.00, which had been stolen.

February 18—Officers Marker and Trotter arrested Wm. Adams for horse stealing. He was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas.

March 1—Sergeant O'Sullivan recovered and returned to the owner, (a citizen of Wood county, Ohio,) a check for \$65.00.

March 3—Officer McMahon rescued from a well known gang of thieves and sharpers, a man, whom they were attempting to get to a dive and rob; he had on his person \$125.00.

March 5—Sergeant O'Sullivan recovered twenty-five yards of carpet, stolen from Bryant's store, and valued at \$18 00, and restored to its owner.

March 5—Officers Cosgrove and Barror arrested the thieves and restored to the owner, Mr. Warner, of Wood county, five hogs that were stolen. Value, \$25.00. The thieves were taken to Wood county for trial, and convicted of petit larceny.

March 6—Louis Altenbaugh shot and killed in the house of prostitution, of John Bolan, near the corner of St. Clair and Perry streets, his wife, known as "Jessie Stocton," who was a resident of the house at the time. After the shooting, Altenbaugh attempted to escape, but was arrested on Perry street, near Summit, by D. D. Bates and officer Nary. Altenbaugh was committed to the Court of Common Pleas.

March 8—Officer Hugh arrested Wm. Thompson, a boy 16 years old for grand larceny. Thompson stole from the residence of Charles

H. Lemmon, on Machen street, near Collingwood avenue, \$114.50 worth of personal property, such as a gold watch and chain, jewelry, and silverware, &c. Owing to the youthfulness of the thief, Mr. Lemmon would not prosecute him in the Court of Common Pleas.

March 9—Sergeant Nohl and officer Dan O'Sullivan arrested Frank Rowley for shooting with intent to kill; he was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in \$500.00 bonds.

March 12—Officer Enright arrested Findlay Fountaine (colored) on a charge of burglary and grand larceny, at Elmore, Ohio. He was turned over to an officer from Elmore.

March 12—Officers Urquehart and McPartland arrested George Smith (colored) for burglary and grand larceny; he was charged with the robbery of John Gibson, but after trial at the Court of Common Pleas was acquitted.

March 12—The house of John Gibson (colored) was burglarized, and property to the amount of \$1,800.00 taken away. Detective Cavanaugh arrested on the 13th inst. Samuel Haws (colored) for the crime, and officers Urquhart and McPartland recovered \$905.00. Haws was tried, convicted, and sent to the Penitentiary for five years.

March 13—Officers Urquehart and McPartland recovered \$905.00 of the Gibson property stolen the 12th inst.

March 13—Officer Enright recovered \$51.00 worth of the property stolen at Elmore the 12th inst., and returned it to the owner.

March 15—Mrs. Zellers lost her pocket book, containing about \$50.00, on Summit street, near A. R. Stone's auction store. Not recovered.

March 15—Some sneak thief snatched from the safe of Hormel & Hyers, No. 36 St. Clair street, \$100.00 in money, and effected his escape so neatly that no clue could be obtained of him.

March 18—Officer Nary hunted up \$2,500.00 that an intoxicated man had left for safe keeping at Fisk's ticket office, but had forgotten the place.

March 23—Last night the safe of A. Pilliod, at his flouring mill was blown open, and \$95.00 in money taken. No clue to the thieves was obtained.

March 28—Roundsman Scott found Wm. Winkleman, *alias* "Billy the Stiff," quite intoxicated and making a display of his money at Jacobi's saloon, and surrounded by a crowd of thieves; Scott brought him to the Central Station for safe keeping; upon searching him \$203.00 was found, which was returned to him when sober.

March 28—Sergeant Nohl found in the Adelphi Theatre a man by the name of Howard, who was very drunk and surrounded by a bad mob of thieves. Howard was brought to the Station and searched, \$64.00 was taken from him and returned the next morning, when he was sufficiently sober to take care of himself.

March 30—Thomas Foley, residing in Bellville, Ont., was confided by three sharpers, who played the "check and draft game" on him, out of \$400.00. He made complaint to this office too late to arrest the men, as they left on some train several hours before Foley came to make complaint.

March 30—The residence of Mrs. Col. Homes was burglarized last night, and jewelry to the amount of \$1,500 00 taken. No clue sufficient to convict, has, as yet, been obtained.

April 2—Officer Downing brought from Cleveland, O., Charles Moody (colored) and \$895.00, stolen from John Gibson March 12th. Moody plead guilty, and was sent to the Penitentiary for five years.

April 7—The residence of Wm. Roff, Esq, corner of Eleventh and Madison streets was burglarized during the fire at Lynch's barn, near the corner of Washington street and Indiana avenue; jewelry and silverware to the amount of \$1,400 00 were carried away. Quite a quantity of the silverware was subsequently recovered, but a large portion of the property is still missing. No clue was obtained to the identity of the thieves.

April 7—Officer Downing recovered a large lot of cordage belonging to some vessel, which did not report the loss. Value, \$15.00.

April 7—Roundsmen O'Dwyer arrested Henry Girth for cutting with intent to kill John Miller; Girth was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, but owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness no bill was found by the Grand Jury.

April 12—Officers Downing, Urquehart and Mills arrested Jacob Ringer, a fugitive from justice from Wood county, having broken jail in that county on the 11th inst. He was taken back, tried, and sent to the Penitentiary from that county.

April 22—The residence of Mr. Smith (near Milburn Wagon Works) on Monroe street, was robbed of one lady's gold watch, chain and cross, valued at \$175.00. Officer Urquehart recovered the property and arrested the thieves, Thomas Moore and Edward Carrick, who were convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for two years each.

April 27—Henry Browning had a silver watch, valued at \$15.00, stolen from him in Geo. Le Fever's crib. Officer Nary recovered it and arrested the thief, who was not prosecuted.

April 27—Officer Urquehart arrested William Powers for robbery; he was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for two years.

April 29—Officer Coyle arrested John Howard for robbery, who was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, where, upon final trial he was discharged.

May 1—Officer Marker arrested E. S. Cronch, a fireman on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., on a charge of forgery committed some three years ago in Cleveland, O. Cronch signed, without authority, the name of an employe of that railway to the pay-roll, and drew the wages due the party whose name he forged. Officers of that road finally got trace of his location, and by telegram to the Chief, desired his arrest. It is understood that Cronch was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary.

May 7—Officer Trotter arrested Henry Byers for the larceny of a coat from the Recorder's office, at the Court House. Upon trial Byers was convicted and sent to the Work House for 56 days. As Byers was a cripple, and the coat was valued at only \$18.00, he was let off easily.

May 8—The residence of Geo. C. Bender, No. 578 Erie street was burglarized and \$66.00 in bills, and \$6.00 in silver taken. Total amount, \$72.00.

May 12—The residence of Ira Krauss was burglarized, and jewelry to the amount of \$400.00 stolen. Officer McPartland arrested John Bates for the crime, and recovered goods to the amount of \$75.00, which were identified as Krauss' property. Bates was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, and on final trial pleaded guilty, and received a sentence of five years in the Penitentiary.

May 13—The millinery store of Mrs. M. E. White was burglarized on the morning of the 13th. Entrance was effected from the rear, in the alley near Madison street. Goods to the value of \$300.00 were taken. Postal cards with a description of the property were sent to all the principal towns within a distance of 300 miles. Two suspicious looking and acting young men were noticed by Messrs. F. D. Bowen and J. H. Kiernstead, Station Agents of the L. S. & M. S. R. R., at Laport, Indiana. They were arrested and searched. Two valises were found filled with millinery goods. The Agent telegraphed to C. J. Gillett, Marshal of Elkhart, Indiana, enquiring if the goods had been stolen there. The Marshal had received one of the cards sent from this office, and immediately recognized Mrs. White's goods. He telegraphed to this office, and we ascertained that they were Mrs. White's property. The officers at La Porte were instructed to hold men and goods. Special officer Mills was sent after them, and brought them back with the stolen property. Upon examination, Mrs. White found more of her goods than she had missed. Everything lost was recovered. Upon trial, the thieves, Joseph Burnett and Edward Burns were convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for the respective terms of three years for Burnett (pleaded guilty), and three and one-half years for Burns, who stood trial.

May 20—Officers Kummero and Stricker arrested Rhoda Davis (colored) upon a charge of grand larceny; she was tried at the Court of Common Pleas, and sent to the Penitentiary for a term of one year.

May 20—James Youngs was arrested by officer Enright for an assault with intent to kill, upon that officer. Youngs is a horse jockey,

and big, burly bruiser; he was in the act of beating two countrymen out of a span of horses, when Enright, learning of his intentions, informed the men of the intentions and character of Youngs; this justifiable interference of the officer, who was clearly in the line of his duty, was resented by the burly horse jockey, who severely beat the officer and disabled him for duty for several days. Youngs was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, but escaped from the custody of the Sheriff before the trial, and fled to Canada.

May 29—Officer Enright arrested John Meyers for the larceny of John Weizel's gold watch and chain, valued at \$95.00. Sergeant Nohl recovered the property.

May 30—Officer Barror arrested Andrew Madison for burglary. He was tried, convicted, and sent to the Penitentiary for two years.

May 31—Special officers Cavanaugh and Tibbetts arrested J. R. Johnson, a gambler, for obtaining \$128 00 in money from a stranger, by the old "express freight" draft, confidence game. He was tried and convicted, receiving two years in the Penitentiary.

May 31—Officers Hall and Stricker recovered a lot of wire rope and tackle, stolen from the Bailey Bro's ship yard, valued at \$48.00.

June 4—Officer McPartland arrested D. Berry and Cornelius Clifford, for the burglary of the warerooms of A. R. Stone & Co, from which about \$60.00 worth of goods were taken; the property was recovered and restored to the owners. The burglars were convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year each.

June 4—Officers Doyle and McMahan arrested Edward McLaughlin, for the robbery of Joseph Apt, on Lagrange street, in January last. Also upon a charge of perjury; McLaughlin was bound over on both charges, and upon final trial, convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for two years.

June 4—Officer Urquehart recovered the watch, chain and money lost by Mr. Wendish, a merchant of Norwalk, O., and returned the property to its owner. The property consisted of a gold watch and chain valued at \$140.00, and \$60.00 in money.

June 7--Leshner & Co's horse and buggy that had been stolen a few days before, under the usual "hiring dodge," was recovered near Detroit, Michigan, and returned on the 16th inst. The value of the rig is \$300 00. Frank Dayton was arrested and sent to the Penitentiary one year for the offense.

June 15--Mrs. J. C. Jones had her pocket picked while Sells Bros' circus was parading the streets, of \$22.00 in money, and a check for \$100 00. Neither property nor thief were found.

June 17--J. E. Bailey's residence, No. 531 Summit street was burglarized, and a silver watch and chain, and \$50.00 in money taken. The total value stolen was \$60.00.

June 25--Officers Marker and McLeary arrested Martin Etts for burglary and grand larceny. Etts was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, but upon final trial was discharged.

June 28--Officer Urquehart arrested Carroll Finney for burglary and larceny; he was bound over in \$500.00 bonds, but has, as yet, not been tried.

June 28--Officer Marker arrested Theodore Brightman for burglary and grand larceny; he was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.00, but upon final trial was discharged.

June 29--Special officer Radbone arrested Louis Lewis for assault with intent to rape; Lewis was bound over in the sum of \$500 00 to the Common Pleas Court. Upon trial he was discharged.

June 30--Officers Downing, Hugh and Sharkey recovered a lot of cordage stolen from some vessel, but not reported. Value, \$100.00.

June 30--Officer Kummero recovered and restored to the lady who lost it, a locket worth \$25.00.

June 30--Officer McPartland arrested William Hyde for burglary, and robbery (two charges); Hyde was committed to the County Jail in default of \$500.00 bail, and upon trial was sent to the Penitentiary for five years.

June 30—Officers McGuire and Moon arrested Martin J. Carney for biting off the nose of Dennis McCarty, at the Ball Court on Oak street. The maiming also included the thumb of McCarty; Carney was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, and upon trial the jury disagreed. A second trial was ordered.

June 30—Officers Sharky and O'Sullivan arrested Joseph Brimster for grand larceny; at the final trial he was convicted and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

June 30—Sergeant O'Sullivan arrested John Kelley for burglary; he was tried and convicted, and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

July 1—Officer Kummerer arrested Alfred Wolf for burglary and larceny; he was on final trial convicted of petit larceny by the Common Pleas Court.

July 2—Officer Marker returned with the thief who stole a lot of cloth in Monclova, valued at \$40.00. The property was restored to its owner.

July 3—Officers Urquehart and Enright arrested "Hod" Williams and Eliza Moore (colored) for burglary and larceny, and Eliza Lee and Louis Fuller for receiving stolen property. Their cases were taken before the Grand Jury without an examination in our Court. Williams was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for two years. In the cases of Lee and Fuller a *nolle prosequi* was entered.

July 3—Officer Marker arrested Wm. T. Brown (colored) upon the charge of grand larceny; he was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, and upon final trial sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

July 3—Officer Coyle arrested Tully Warner for rape; Warner was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas. Discharged.

July 5—Sergeant Nohl arrested Fred. Schick for abusing family. The case was taken before the Grand Jury and an indictment found against him.

July 7—Sergeant Nohl and officer Sharkey arrested Christ. O'Brien for cutting with intent to wound. O'Brien was tried by the Court of Common Pleas and discharged.

July 9—Ex-Mayor Marx had a coat stolen from a tailor's shop where it was left. Value, \$25.00. No clue to the thief.

July 10—Officers Hugh and Sharkey recovered a valuable lap-robe from Jim Pepper's place, valued at \$18 00.

July 11—The residence of Mrs. Hatchwell, corner Broadway and Segur avenue, was entered and a gold watch stolen, valued at \$50.00. No clue to the thief was ever obtained.

July 11—Officer Herrick arrested James White, *alias* Hoover, for stealing a horse and buggy from Leshner & Co's livery stable. White is a professional horse thief, having been engaged in a large number, of which knowledge has come to this office. His plan is to personate a commercial traveler, and hire rigs from stables to go a short distance in the country for a few days—then at the first opportunity sell it, and "light out." White is perfectly bald and has a number of wigs with which he changes his appearance so completely, that for years he defied detection and arrest. He was brought to trial and pleaded guilty, receiving a sentence of two years in the Penitentiary.

July 24—Officer Urpuehart arrested Catharine Graden for shooting with intent to kill her husband, John Graden; upon final trial she was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for five years.

July 25—Al Slack, of West Toledo, had a harness worth \$25.00 stolen; it was recovered and returned to him.

July 25—Rev. J. H. Wilson's horse, valued at \$150.00, which was either lost or stolen, was recovered and delivered to him.

July 26—Officer Kummerer arrested Calvin Downing for horse-stealing, burglary, and larceny; he was bound over on the latter charge, and upon trial found guilty and sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

July 27—Turnkey Van Dusen found, on searching a prisoner, the

\$10.00 stolen at the United States Hotel from John Beauford, and returned the money to the owner.

July 27—Mrs. Rachael Schmidt's residence, on south St. Clair street, was burglarized, and \$150.00 in cash and \$25.00 worth of other property taken away. No clue to the burglars.

July 29—The tailor shop of Philip Hazenzahl was burglarized, and goods to the value of \$50.00 stolen. Neither thieves nor goods were found.

July 31—A gold watch, valued at \$175.00, was stolen in Dayton, and the thief escaped to this city. Upon receipt of a telegram from the Dayton Chief of Police, Sergeant Nohl was sent to arrest Daniel Wilson, the thief; he did so, but the watch was not on his person; by judicious "squeezing" he "squealed," and with D. D. Bates, I proceeded to the saloon at No. 24 Summit street, kept by Charles Chase, where, after quite a search, I found it concealed under the ice chest. The thief was taken to Dayton by one of the force of that city, tried and convicted, and was sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary.

August 4—The gold watch of J. C. McComach was stolen from a lumber yard on St. Clair street; it was valued at \$58.00. Officer Wenzel recovered it and restored it to the owner.

August 15—Several boys (four, I believe) stole from one of the boy's parents in Logansport, Indiana, about \$55.00 in money, and came here to have a time. Officers Nary, Marker and Stricker saw that they were strangers, and acted suspiciously; they arrested them on suspicion, when they told the facts in the case. The Marshal of Logansport was telegraphed to by me, and came on and took the boys, and \$31.00 they had left, back to their homes.

August 16—The grocery of Burgard was entered and money to the amount of \$62.00 stolen.

August 19—The residence of Wm. Baker, corner Magnolia and Summit streets, was burglarized, and watches and jewelry to the amount

of \$200 00 carried away. The work was undoubtedly done by professionals, who left no clue by which they could be found.

August 22—The merchant tailor's shop of Geo. Shelton, in the Campbell Block, was burglarized, and goods to the value of \$200.00 taken away. The hiding place was found, and the goods recovered.

August 22—The horse of A. J. Eyster & Co., 219 Monroe street, worth \$100.00, was stolen. Detective Wynn, of Jackson, Michigan recovered the horse and arrested James Mills, the thief. Officer Enright was detailed to go after the thief and property; he returned with them December 20th. Mills was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas to answer the charge of horse-stealing. The matter was compromised without a trial.

August 23—August Broer's house was burglarized, and goods of the value of \$90.00 taken.

August 23—The residence of Henry W. Young was broken into during the day, and property of the value of \$100.00 taken.

August 24—A burglary was committed at the Scheutzen Park, and \$35.00 worth of jewelry carried away.

August 24—Officer Stricker arrested Horris Mason, *alias* Reynolds, for grand larceny. Mason was bound over, but upon final trial at the Court of Common Pleas was discharged.

August 27—J. Bolan's grocery, corner Missouri and Division streets, was burglarized, and a lot of cigars, liquors, &c. taken.

September 1—Officer Stricker arrested Martin J. Carney upon order of bondsmen. He was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas upon a charge of mahem. Upon trial the jury disagreed. Second trial ordered.

September 3—Officers Downing and Carew arrested John Murphy and Chas. Reynolds for robbery. They were bound over to the Court of Common Pleas. Notwithstanding there was conclusive proof of their guilt before our Police Court, when the case came up for final trial,

owing to the impossibility of finding the prosecuting witness, the most essential evidence could not be produced, and the State failed to make out its case.

September 4—Officer Nary arrested Lottie Estneck upon a charge of grand larceny. She was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, but as in the case just related, the prosecuting witness, Thos. Grives, could not be found, and the charge could not be sustained without Grives' evidence.

September 4—A sneak thief stole from his carriage in front of his office, a case of surgical instruments belonging to Dr. G. W. Bowen, worth \$40.00. On the 22d inst. Roundsman O'Dwyer and officer Marker arrested Wm. Murphy and recovered the instruments; he was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, but finally a plea of guilty of petit larceny was accepted and the thief sent to the Stone Yard, instead of the Penitentiary, as he deserved.

September 4—The house of H. S. Walbridge, on Summit, near Mag-
nolia street, was burglarized, but the loss was never reported to this office.

September 7—The residence of C. E. B. Samson, No. 137 Franklin avenue, was burglarized, and property to the amount of \$50.00 carried away.

September 9—A woman—name not given—found in a barn a coat worth \$25.00, and brought it to this office. It was turned over to special officer Clinck.

September 10—Special officer Mills returned from Detroit with Charles E. Cheney, a horse-thief, who was arrested by officer John Hogan, of Detroit, on suspicion. A horse had been stolen on the East Side and taken to Monroe, Michigan, where he was traded for another one. The thief attempted to get into Canada via Detroit, but his actions caused his arrest. The Superintendent of Police had been notified by telegraph and postal card by myself. When interrogated, it appeared that Cheney was the man I wanted, and I was notified by wire.

Cheney was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, and sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

September 14—Wolff's meat market, corner St. Clair and Lafayette streets, was burglarized, and property of the value of \$30.00 taken away.

September 15—Mrs. Wilsons' cloak, stolen from Ashe's place by Patrick O'Neil, *alias* "Bully O'Neil," was recovered by officer ———, and returned to the owner. The cloak was valued at \$5.00.

September 16—The residence of Jacob Meister, corner Magnolia and Huron streets, was burglarized, and \$25.00 in money and one pair of pants worth \$5 00 taken. No clue.

September 17—Thos. Fitzgerald's house, corner Segur avenue and Bloomfield street, was entered, and \$18.00 and a silver watch worth \$22.00 carried away.

September 19—The Commercial National Bank, corner of Summit and Madison streets, was sneaked during the passage of the procession of the soldiery at the head of the Presidential party of visitors to the Tri-State-Fair. The President and Cashier of the Bank, with quite a number of others, were present in the immediate vicinity of the place from which the money was taken. No noise, nor anything whatever, transpired to indicate that thieves were in the bank and at work. After the procession had passed and the officers of the bank resumed business, the loss was discovered and this office notified. No satisfactory clue was ever obtained to the identity of the perpetrators of the crime; several parties were examined and kept under surveillance for a long time, but as yet, no arrests have been made, nor has any of the money been recovered. The amount taken was in currency, \$8,200.00.

September 19—Officer Gorman arrested John Myers, *alias* "Bank" Myers, for burglary and larceny, who was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas.

September 19—At the same time that Coy's Bank was sneaked, the Post-office was robbed of \$2,000.00 worth of postage stamps. The usual

number of clerks and attaches of the Post-office were in the office at the time of the robbery, but saw nothing that led them to suspect who were the thieves, nor that anything was being done. The streets were full of people, not less than 30,000 strangers being in the city. No clue of value was obtained; several parties were kept under servilence, and effects held at this office until a most thorough investigation was concluded, and the suspected parties shown to be all right. Government officials were here and worked the case with me, but no trace up to this date has been found that is at all satisfactory to them nor me.

September 25—Officers Marker and Carew arrested Wm. Jewett for assault with intent to rape. Jewett was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas and indicted, but owing to the inability of the county officials to find the prosecuting witness, the State failed to make out a case on a final trial, and the prisoner was discharged.

September 27—Joseph Boudre took up a black mare (which was subsequently ascertained to belong to C. B. Drum, of Kenton, Ohio) and advertised it according to law. Officer Gorman heard of Boudre's taking up the horse, and went to his stable and took the horse, and brought it to the stable of Lesher & Co. Mr. Drum's postal card, with a description of the horse he had lost, had been received at this office; he was informed of the fact of its being here, came up and identified his property, paid the promised reward, \$25.00, less expense of getting the horse home. The value of the animal was \$125 00.

September 27—Officer McMahon arrested John McGuffin for the burglary and larceny of the saloon of Joseph Flory; McGuffin stole \$10.00 in money. He was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.00; he was convicted and sent three years to the Penitentiary.

October 6—Officer Hugh arrested Thomas Harrigan on a charge of burglary and grand larceny; he was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$300.00.

October 6—Officer McMahon recovered a silver watch that had

been stolen from John Mack's blacksmith shop, and returned it to the owner. The value of it is \$36.00.

October 9—Officer Bodinus arrested Edward Stone for voting twice at the same election. Stone was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in \$500.00 bonds. Discharged upon final trial.

October 9—Officer Kummero arrested Sheply R. Holmes on a charge of forgery; he was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.00. No bill found by Grand Jury.

October 10—Officer McMahon arrested William Ashe upon a peace warrant sued out by his wife Frankie Ashe; he was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$300.00.

October 13—Officer McPartland recovered the harness stolen from Wm. Roberts, corner Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, on the 12th inst., valued at \$35 00.

October 16—Officers Brown and Herbert arrested Charles Cowan, who at the time was engaged in burglarizing Ransom & Randolph's dental depot on Jefferson street, between Huron and Superior streets. Intelligence had been received at this office of a probable attempt to burglarize that place, and a detail of men, embracing officers Brown, McMahon, Herbert, and McCarty were sent by Sergeant O'Sullivan to effect the arrest of the parties, in case an attempt was made. Officers Brown and Herbert were secreted in the building, while McMahon and McCarty were posted outside; about 12 o'clock A. M. the thieves arrived. Cowan broke a window and entered, when he was immediately seized by the officers, and notwithstanding desperate efforts on his part to shoot officer Herbert, he was overcome and captured. At a preconcerted signal the officers outside started for the two others who were acting as lookouts while Cowan was doing the work. As soon as the officers were discovered by the thieves, they ran in different directions, and when the one that officer McMahon was pursuing saw that he was being gained upon, he turned and opened fire; McMahon returned the fire as long as he had ammunition in his revolver (a four shooter). The

burglars finally made good their escape, save Cowan, who was tried and bound over to the Court of Common Pleas. Upon final trial pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

October 17—Officer Wernert arrested Frank Allen on a charge of forgery. Allen was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.00. No bill found by Grand Jury.

October 20—Tim Lereux' saloon was burglarized, and money and jewelry taken valued at about \$50.00.

October 22—Officers McMahon and Wernert recovered the overcoat stolen from L. Franc & Co., valued at \$15.00, and returned it to the owner.

October 22—A young son of Mr. James Russell was robbed of a \$10.00 note by a young boy by the name of Patrick Murphy, aged 11 years. He was brought to the Central Station by John Ward. Upon being searched by Turnkey Stein, the money was found and returned to the owner. Murphy was sent to the House of Refuge and Correction.

October 23—Sergeant O'Sullivan arrested Emma Lewis (colored) on a charge of grand larceny; she was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$400.00.

October 23—Andrew Glinn, of Wood county was robbed in a negro "dive" of \$30.00 in money and a gold watch and chain worth \$300.00 Wm. Smith, Andrew Jackson, Nellie Clifford, and Emma Lewis were arrested by Sergeant O'Sullivan, officers Herbert, Carew and Coyle. The watch and chain were recovered; upon examination all of the parties arrested except Emma Lewis were discharged.

October 25—Sergeant Nohl, officers Brown, McMahon, and Herbert arrested for grand larceny Henry Schwindner, Frank Wilson, *alias* Frank Mazoni, and James Jordan. They were accused of stealing a bolt of woolen goods worth \$42.00, from Wooley & Co., Monroe street, October 16th. Wilson, *alias* Mazoni and Schwindner are noted "crooks," although young in years. They are wanted in Columbus, St. Louis, and

Chicago for offences committed there. All of the parties were bound over to the Court of Common Pleas. Wilson, *alias* Mazoni was upon final trial acquitted, Schwindner found guilty, but a second trial granted. Jordan is still awaiting trial.

October 30—Sergeant Nohl, officers Stricker and O'Sullivan arrested ————— for stealing a chinchilla overcoat in Detroit, Michigan. The property, which was valued at \$50.00, with the prisoner, were delivered to Detective Dennis Sullivan, of Detroit.

November 1—C. F. Goodhue, a defaulting treasurer of Stevenson county, Illinois, but going under the *alias* of C. W. Race, I arrested in the Post-office while calling for a letter at 7:20 P. M., from information received through a letter that was opened by mistake by Mr. — Rice. He was taken back by myself the same night and delivered to the Sheriff of Stevenson county. A reward of \$1,000.00 is offered for the arrest, return and conviction of Goodhue, which I have no doubt will be paid.

November 1—The satchel and contents belonging to Mr. Fish, stolen at the Union Depot, were recovered and returned to the owner, and the thief, David M. Harney, arrested by Detective Tibbets, of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. The value of the satchel and contents was \$2,450.00. Harney was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$1,000 00.

November 2—Dorr & Bishop's delivery team—two Mexican ponies—was stolen from their stable on Cherry, between Erie and Ontario streets. Value, \$300.00. The team was recovered and returned to the owners.

November 7—Officer Cherry recovered the coat of E. W. Thrift, of the Blade Office, stolen by D. W. Harnett, worth \$15.00. Harnett was sent to the Stone Yard.

November 7—Officer Cherry recovered the coat stolen from John Webber's place of business, Monroe, near Market space. This coat was also stolen by Harnett, who received fifty-six days at the Stone Yard.

November 14—Officer Cherry arrested John J. Holmes for burglary

and grand larceny. He was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$600.00.

November 14—John Bolan's saloon, 173 Washington street, was entered and a lot of cigars, &c., taken of the value of \$15.00. Turnkey Stein searched James Skelly, brought in by John Bcland and Michael Harrington, and found some of the missing property. Skelly was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$300.00. Compromised without a trial.

November 14—The residence of Mrs. Harry J. Kellogg, No. 557 Broadway, was burglarized, and property of the value of \$83.00 carried away. Sergeant Nohl and officer Hugh arrested Wm. Anderson for the burglary, and with officer McPartland recovered a large portion of the property. Anderson was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.00.

November 16—Officer Gorman recovered the property stolen at the burglary of C. G. Winfield's residence, No. 441 Erie street. Officers Wenzel and Stricker arrested the burglar.

November 18—M. J. Thompson had stolen from him jewelry and money to the value of \$50.00.

November 18—Officer Sharkey arrested Louis Himmelspeck for robbery. He was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.00. No bill found by the Grand Jury.

November 19—Officer McPartland arrested Robert Inot for burglary and grand larceny. Inot was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.00.

November 21—Officer Sharkey arrested Wm. Frost for grand larceny, in stealing from the Union Depot a trunk of valuable clothing belonging to a Mr. White, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was on his wedding tour. Value, \$164 00. Officers Nary, Sharkey and Urquehart recovered all of the property except a valuable *robe de nuit*, belonging to the bride. Frost was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$600.

November 21—The two-horse wagon stolen from and belonging to Mr. Kellogg, of Swanton, was recovered and returned to its owner.

November 22—A seal skin sacque, stolen from H. A. Benoist, No. 704 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., was found in Mitchell's pawn shop, where it had been pawned for \$20.00. I took possession of it and notified Benoist of its being here, and that it would be returned upon payment of the amount advanced. The sacque is valued at \$125 00.

November 23—Officer Coyle recovered and returned to James Donald, of Deshler, Ohio, \$30.00 in money which he had lost.

November 24—Sergeant Nohl and officer Marker arrested C. E. Bruce for burglary and larceny. Upon examination, he was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$500 00.

November 28—Special officer Mills returned from Detroit with Louis M. Aldrich, arrested in that city by Capt. Reynolds upon suspicion. Upon searching him some of the property belonging to Clark Auchard, of this city, was found upon him. Notice of the facts were sent to this office, and Aldrich sent for and returned to this city. Property was found upon him which had been taken from the residences of W. S. Osborn, corner Adams and Eighteenth street, and Mrs. Rutherford's, on Twenty-second street, between Adams and Madison. A careful examination of the marks made by the burglar in effecting entrance, showed that Aldrich did the work in each of the three places. Some jewelry that Aldrich disposed of here, before he left, was recognized as having been stolen when the residence of a citizen of Adrian, Mich., was burglarized. A tool was found on Aldrich with which he did all of the jobs. He pleaded guilty to the indictment for entering Osborn's house, and was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

November 28—H. P. Platt was garroted on Summit, near Chestnut street, at 6:30 last night. Four men came up behind him as he was on his way home; they surrounded him, one caught him by the neck and strangled him, another struck him a violent blow on the head, nearly rendering him helpless. He was robbed of a gold watch and chain, a

heavy gold finger ring, and \$8.00 in money. Total value, \$170.00. No clue to the thieves, but parties are under suspicion and surveillance.

December 10—Officer Enright arrested C. E. Bennett, *alias* Thos. Daily, for forgery. He was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.00. Discharged.

December 13—Officer Herrick arrested Charles F. Farrar for forgery. He was bound over to the Common Pleas Court in the sum of \$300.00.

December 13—Special officer Cavanaugh arrested John Keath, *alias* Pearl, on the charge of burglary. Keath was bound over in the sum of \$500.00.

December 14—Officer Brady arrested Joseph Gillman for shooting at, with intent to kill. He was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$600 00.

December 17—Officer Sharkey recovered the watch for a railroad man (who desired his name suppressed), that had been stolen. Value, \$300.00.

December 19—Officer Downing arrested Frank Beardsley for horse-stealing. Beardsley stole from Wm. P. Hubbell, of Bedford, Monroe county, Michigan, a horse valued at \$125.00. The property and thief were turned over to Deputy Sheriff Clinck, of Monroe county, Michigan.

December 19—One of Mrs. Bloomfield's hats, stolen from her show case the 18th inst., was recovered by officer Kummer and returned to the owner. Value, \$20.00.

December 24—Officers Wenzel and Stricker arrested for burglary and larceny, Charles Butler. He was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.00.

December 24—Louis Hanner's saloon was burglarized, and property to the amount of \$28.00 stolen.

December 30—Officer Coyle arrested Thomas Lillis for burglary and larceny. He was bound over to the Common Pleas Court in the sum of \$500.00.

The total number sent to the Ohio Penitentiary for offences committed in 1878, according to the report of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, is 35. The total number sentenced in 1878 is 50, of these 15 are cases tried during the year, but for offences committed in and carried over from 1877.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to congratulate you upon the perfect harmony and unanimity that has existed in the police force during the past year. No dissensions or petty rivalry, such as too often interrupt and interfere with the actions of superiors and subordinates, have arisen. On the contrary, never since my connection with the force, have all the different branches been in more perfect unison or better work done by the force than in the past year.

Permit me to suggest the very urgent propriety of making provision for two mounted police to be added to the force. The animal livery bills paid by this department will show to you, I think, most conclusively, that the expense of keeping the horses requisite for two men to use, would be less than the bills that have necessarily been incurred.

I would also suggest the propriety of there being added a harbor police of at least two men, who, with boats and the necessary implements requisite to a successful organization, could prevent a large amount of crime being committed, and succeed in recovering large amounts of property which are carried away by thieves in boats by day as well as by night.

The authorization by your board of the enrollment of a large number of special policemen, without pay, and the completion of such organizations in each of the wards of the city, has resulted in affording protection to a large number of our citizens, who from the remoteness of their residences from that portion of the city I am enabled to patrol, were unprotected. I am satisfied that the fact of a large number of them being unknown to the rabble, acts as a preventive to crime. Thieves and petty disturbers of the peace, as well as those of a bolder and more determined character, who would, in the presence of a known officer,

take chances, are deterred from working when they are in doubt as to who—officer or otherwise—is watching them. I am decidedly in favor of continuing and extending the organization of the specials.

There has been some considerable dissatisfaction among the best men on the force, occasioned by the reduction of salaries; I have had some difficulty in retaining some of the most efficient ones, and nothing but a probability of, at least a return to former salaries has sufficed to prevent their seeking other employment. A knowledge of "crooked men", their habits, resorts and modes of operation, are of great value to the efficiency of a policeman, and should, as in other branches of business, bring the reward to which the possessor is entitled. Experience, courage, coolness, honesty and a knowledge of ordinances and our criminal law, are indispensable requisites to an efficient officer, and when found, that officer should be retained. The only way to do so, is to make his pay at least sufficient for the sustenance of himself and family. At the present rates such is not the case, and unless an adequate compensation is afforded, the best men of the force will leave it.

I have received much valuable aid and information from Messrs. Tibbits, Cavanaugh and Reswick, depot detectives of the L. S. & M. S. R. R., who have worked with me and the force with the best of feeling and results. Detective D. D. Bates, of Perrysburg, Wood County, has also rendered me valuable service, and has always been ready to assist me whenever an opportunity offered. I take this opportunity of expressing my indebtedness and thankfulness for their unpaid services.

The clerical duties of this office have so increased, that it is positively necessary for me to employ a clerk, and I respectfully ask you to make some provision for one.

The use of rooms in the Central Station for lodging for tramps, receiving dead, and in some cases putrid bodies for a Coroner's inquest, and hospital purposes, is in my opinion, not only detrimental to the health of the force, but likely to cause a spreading of disease throughout the city, in case a person with an infectious disease is brought here for treatment or confinement. The members of the force reside in every section

of the city, and would carry disease contracted here, to their homes, and thus most effectually communicate it to our citizens, despite the greatest caution or enforcement of the health officers, regulations or quarantine laws. Some provision should be made immediately, to remedy this dangerous nuisance.

Permit me to return my heartiest thanks for the confidence, encouragement and support which you have always extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. PURDY,
Chief of Police.