

## "LITTLE ITALY" REDEEMED.

Many Loads of Garbage and Filth Carted  
From That Unsavory  
District.

"Little Italy" would hardly be recognized by the visitor who goes to that part of the city and who has not seen it for two weeks. The efforts of the sanitary officers to get the residents to clean up their premises have been crowned with abundant success, and "Little Italy" has been redeemed. The residents of the locality have removed untold loads of filth and rubbish and garbage, and the effect is not only apparent but most gratifying.

What has been accomplished for this part of the city has been done for others which were less obnoxious. Many of the places which have been eyesores for months have been cleaned up and are no longer the breeders of pestilence. The past week has worked wonders all along the line, and it is doubtful if such vigorous efforts were ever put forth to accomplish any given end.

The proprietor of the Wood dump has placed a man in charge after dark, and the garbage is no longer dumped on the bank of the river instead of into the current. The serving of notices to clean up is going on, and every notorious case has been attended to, and hundreds of minor nuisances have also received attention.

A colored man went to the board of health office yesterday to say that he was unable to pay for having some sanitary work done which he had been ordered to do. Investigation revealed the fact that he had not been required to pay any rent since July, 1891, and under the circumstances the impecunious gentleman was treated just as many a moneyed man has been treated—he was told that the board would accept no excuse for the failure to have the work done.

Mayor Cowherd and D. J. Haff, of the Municipal Improvement Association, held a conference yesterday regarding the proposed public meeting to discuss the sanitary situation. The mayor will probably issue a special proclamation on the subject, and will address the meeting, which, according to present arrangements, will be held March 20, on the second floor of the New York Life building.