

# THE CITY OFFICERS.

## Record of the Men Who Manage Allegheny Municipal Affairs.

### SOME ARE GRAY IN THE SERVICE,

### And Have Risen From the Ranks to Responsible City Positions.

### NAMES OF THE PRESENT COUNCILMEN

Biographical Sketches of the Persons Who Fill the Most Responsible Positions.

The story of Allegheny would not be complete without a directory of the municipal government at the present time. The names of the persons who are at the head of the various departments, together with the names of Councilmen, are given herewith. Biographical sketches and portraits of the prominent officials are also given:

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- Mayor's Clerk—Henry Hunsenberger.
- Controller—James Brown.
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- Salt Inspector and Measure of Wood and Bark—Wm. Greenwald.
- Wharfmaster—Chas. F. Dittmer.
- Meat and Milk Inspector—John Lipfert.
- Health Officer—Ed Bradley.
- City Physician—T. L. Hazard.
- Message Clerk—M. N. White.
- Collector Delinquent Taxes—Samuel C. Grier.

The Mayor of Allegheny. Hon. James G. Wyman, Mayor of Allegheny, was born in West Cambridge Mass., in the shadow of Harvard College. Four generations of his family were born in America. Mayor Wyman is a common-sense man of affairs, and success invariably accompanies his judiciously-directed efforts. Brought up in the wholesome foreign birth, he has an excellent understanding of an active mercantile life molded his character in a manner that rendered him so well fitted for the position of Mayor. When he was elected Mayor about 12 years ago, he went into the contract business, and his straightforward personality shown through all his dealings.

After successful representation of the First ward, he was elected Mayor and Common Councilman, during which he was made Chairman of the Police Committee, was elected Mayor over the most popular Democrat in the sister city, an honor well deserved, for he was now in the full maturity of his powers and in the development of many strength and beauty. The progressive element of the Republican party are already speculating of sending him to higher positions in the gift of the people. The Mayor is invincible in politics and has never been beaten in a contest. He was but 33 years old when first elected Mayor, and was now in the full maturity of his powers and in the development of many strength and beauty. The progressive element of the Republican party are already speculating of sending him to higher positions in the gift of the people.

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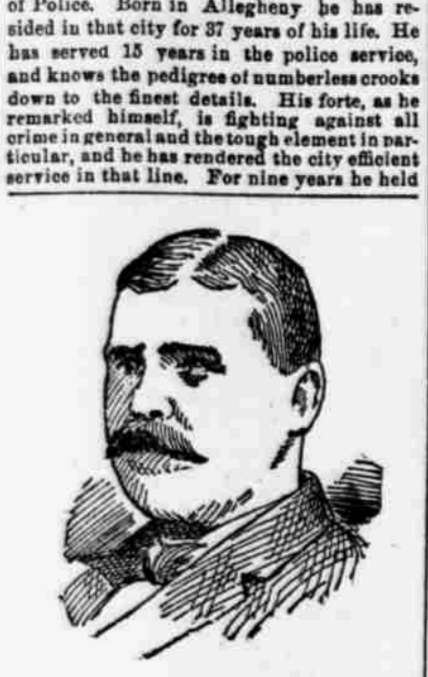
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The Chief of Police. A prominent name in the annals of Allegheny and one that strikes terror to the heart of the evil-doer is John R. Murphy, Chief of Police. Born in Allegheny he has resided in that city for 37 years of his life. He has served 15 years in the police service, and knows the pedigrees of tumbler-like crooks down to the finest details. His forte, as he remarked himself, is fighting against all crime in general, and the tough element in particular, and he has rendered the city efficient service in that line. For nine years he held



the position acceptably as Market Constable of Allegheny. On account of his vigilance and detective qualities he was appointed by Mayor Wynn Chief of Police. He previously held a position on the detective force under Mayor Pearson, for three years. He has a certain native shrewdness and energy which sweeps away all obstacles. With pronounced convictions and well-matured opinions, sound judgment and courteous bearing, remarkable courage and great practical wisdom, Chief Murphy has attained a wide popularity that will always place him in the rank of leading citizens.

The Mayor's Clerk. Few people who have the occasion to encounter the pleasant and accomplished clerk of Mayor Wyman, Mr. Henry Hunsenberger, will forget the business-like manner which characterizes all his actions and secures the confidence and respect of all. He has served as clerk under Mayor Wynn for three administrations, and officiated in the same capacity under Mayor Pearson. At the age of 12 he began his clerical career as a copyist at the office of the City Assessor, and later pursued the same vocation in Allegheny. His business training rendered him in an excellent understanding of public affairs, and soon after he began his successful career as Mayor's clerk. He is a Pittsburg boy by birth, but as early as 1840, two years after he was born, he removed to Allegheny, where he has lived ever since. In all his clerical duties Mr. Hunsenberger has shown an extraordinary ability and a peculiar fitness that stamp him as a man capable of creditably filling any office to which he may be called.



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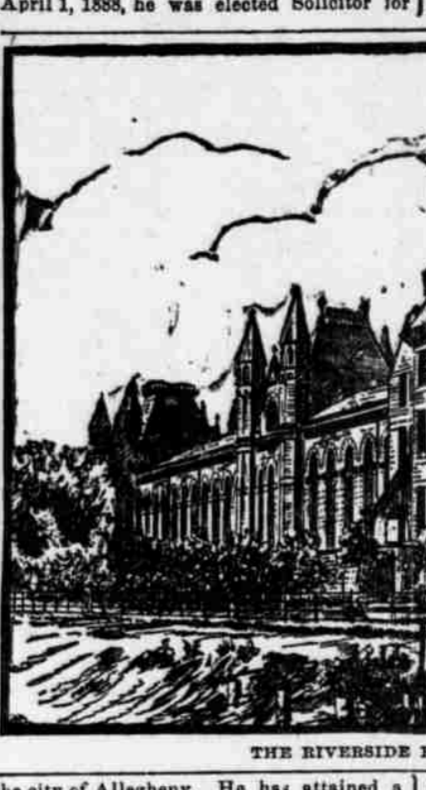
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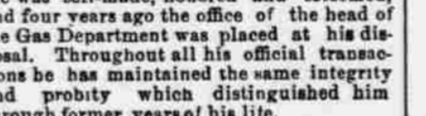
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The City Librarian. William M. Stevenson was born in Johnstown, Pa., thirty-four years ago. Most of his boyhood was spent in Ligonier, Westmoreland county. He entered the sophomore class at Washington and Jefferson College in 1876, and was graduated in 1879; delivering the English salutatory. For two years immediately following graduation he was teacher of ancient languages and higher mathematics in Placeville Academy, California. During this period there he made a general tour of the State, visiting the various points of interest to that coast. From Point Arena he went to Europe to study languages and music, and for two years prosecuted his favorite studies at the Dresden Conservatory, Leipzig University, and at the College de France in Paris. On his return to America in 1880, he was called to the chair of Latin and Greek in the Pittsburgh High School, which position



he held for four years, and was admitted to the bar in 1883. He is a thorough lawyer in the profession of law. He was second to the bar in December, 1888, and from that time until his election as librarian divided his time between the practice of law and newspaper work. He was for several years musical and dramatic critic of the Commercial-Courier, and was for about half a year connected with the New York Tribune. Most of last year he spent in Europe pursuing special literary and linguistic studies in Germany, France and Spain, and spent a large portion of his time in the large libraries of those countries. He has a knowledge of some ten languages, and finds this knowledge of great advantage in studying the polyglot works on bibliography so necessary to a librarian in selecting books for a library.

His parents live in Washington, Pa. His father, Rev. Ross Stevenson, D. D., and two of his brothers are Presbyterian clergymen.

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