The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1866.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Farewell to the Old Year.

Even as we write this article, the [illegible] eight of the old year, sweet [illegible] last expiring upon the midnight breeze, and [illegible] wailing by 1866, is just springing in[illegible] the young child, its hopes and fears [illegible] existence with all fons of happi[illegible] bright prospects and visbodings [illegible] to some, its melancholy forebodings [illegible] and dispairing certainties to others. A[illegible] ago we were enveloped in the smoke of civil war and the crimson gore of our brothers unsanguined many a battle field. Now the white robe of peace floats over our land, the sword is turned to a pruning hook, the share turns the sod which was before ploughed by the murderous bullet, mercy and peace have kissed each other, and the tears of the widow and orphan are being dried. What fate has the new year in store for us? Could we but pierce the womb of futurity we might even now, with all the bright prospects which seem to be in store for us, see enough to make us pray fervently to the God of Nations to subdue in us our evil passions, and avert from us calamities in which they may yet plunge us. But we have much to be thankful for. Again we are a united people, triumphing over the envy, the hatred, and the malice of those who would have gloried in our destruction as a nation. Magnific ent steamers fly gracefully once more upon the surface of our noble rivers, bearing within their capacious bosoms the products of the farmer and the artisan. The sound of the axe is once more heard, as the pioneer opens up the forest that the genial warmth of the sun may shine upon mother earth, and make the newly planted grain spring up into green, waving fields, that shall ripen, and gladden the hearts of the people. The sickening scenes of the past will soon be known only in history, and if we profit well by the lesson which has been so dearly gained upon the battle-[illegible] we shall come out of the fore-most of affliction, higher, nobler and more glorious than ever before.

Before us we see two pictures: one a lonely sentry on the banks of the Potomac. The night winds blow fiercely around him, causing him to draw closer around his person the blue military overcoat with which he is enveloped. The distant camp fires show that a wary foe is at hand, and the eye must be sleepless and vigilant, ready to detect the slightest movement, and guard against surprise. In his distant home the wife and mother is kneeling among her household treasures, and her heart is poured forth at the foot of the Throne of Grace in supplication for him who is standing sentinel upon the banks of the Potomac, and for her crushed and bleeding country. Will her prayers be answered? We shall see.

A year has rolled round, and that same sentinel is again before us. But how changed the picture. He enters his home in the garb of a citizen; his children climb joyously upon his knee; the wife and mother smiles—a tear upon it one smiles were there—and on this New Year's Eve, as the citizen sits by his fireside, surrounded by his happy family, he recounts the feelings and thoughts of the soldier one year ago, and thanks God that things are not now as then.

Farewell old year! You have seen the grave close over the silent form of many, whose hearts beat high with hope and promise while you were yet in infancy. You have seen a dark shadow pass from our beloved land, and peace and prosperity once more spread itself over our length and breadth; you have seen bright hopes blasted, and despair put on the mantle of hope and joy; you have seen a beloved Chief-Magistrate stricken down by the hand of the cowardly assassin, and have seen a paralyzed people, with the help of Divine Providence, spring forth to meet the emergency, and triumph in its darkest hour. Your chapter will be an eventful one in the history of Nations. Fare we lly a[illegible] and may [illegible] to 6 o'clock, and all is well. Welcome to 1866.

Important to Oil and Coal Men.

Capt. Batchelor Surveyor of customs of this port, learns accidentally that the Surveyor at Cincinnati had received instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury to commence measuring and enrolling all coal barges, and require the owners of them to pay the tonage tax, and addressed a letter to the Surveyor and made inquiry if such was his instructions. The following is the letter he received in reply, inclosing a copy of the letter from the Secretary of the Treasury which explains itself. The order will be immediately enforced of this port.

CUSTOM HOUSE CINCINNATI,
SURVEYORS OFFICE, Dec. 28, 1865.

SIR:—I am this day in receipt of your favor of the 27th inst., asking if instructions had been received for enrolling coal barges, and in reply I herewith enclose to you a copy of the instructions addressed to this office.

Very respectfully your obedient Servant,
DANIEL WEBSTER,
Deputy Surveyor.

CHAS. W. BATCHELOR, Esq., Pittsburgh.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 9, 1865.

SIR.—To your inquiry of October 21st, whether coal, salt, stone, and other barges without keel or deck used in the same waters as keel barges, and floated or towed by steamers down the river, and towed back, making many trips each in a season, and sometimes lasting through two seasons, are to be subjected to the payment of the same dues as keel barges, I am directed by the Secretary to reply that all such vessels of not less than five tons burden are subject to the same regulations in all respects as keel barges of like measurement—which decision shows that make not a single trip down the river and are then destroyed, although not expressly exempted from the operations of the coasting laws, ought not perhaps to be subjected to enrollment, license, and payment of tonage tax. In that case, however, they are already liable to the payment of a duty of two and one half per centum upon their gross receipts under the Internal Revenue law. You may omit collection of tonage tax from them until otherwise instructed by the Department.

Very respectfully,
J. S. HARTLY,
Ass't. Secretary of the Treasury.

R. H. STEPHENSON, Esq.,
Surveyor of Customs, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Merited Testimonial.

One of the few and truly pleasing [illegible] which occur in the lifetime of a man, was realized on Saturday evening last. Ex-Chief Engineer E. C. Elliott, with a number of invited guests, quietly made a New Year's Eve visit to Capt. David E. Hall, at the house of the Stewart Hook and Ladder Company, on Hand street, when Chief Elliott took occasion, in a few brief and pertinent remarks, to present Capt. Hall with a massive Gold Hunting Case American Watch, valued at $125.00. The affair was a perfect surprise to Captain Hall, so much so that he was utterly unable to express his feelings in words, and Geo. W. Leonard, Esq., stepped forward and received the magnificent gift on behalf of Captain H. The watch is from Dunwoody, and bears the following inscription:—"Presented to David E. Hall, for his endeavors in getting up the Stewart Hook and Ladder Company, January 1st, 1860."

This token of friendship and esteem is well merited by Capt. Hall, who has used almost superhuman exertions, not a great personal and pecuniary sacrifice, to bring into public use this almost indispensible adjunct to a well organized Fire Department.

The Hutchinson Family.

Household words become household treasures. Things become endeared to us by association, and we learn to love many things that we have not seen, just by reading or hearing of them. So it is with the Hutchinson family. Their names have become household words and their songs are in every family. Who has not heard the old song "We have come from the mountains of the old Granite State?" For upwards of twenty-five years the Hutchinson's have been before our people with their peculiar concerts, and every where they have made friends. The new generation have now come to the age, and to-day for the first time in many years, our citizens will have an opportunity of hearing them. They give one concert, this (New Years) evening at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny City, and one to-morrow evening at La Fayette Hall in this city.

Fight.

We understand that there was a fight at the Good Intent Engine House on Wylie street yesterday, between a couple of young men, but whether members of the company or not, we were unable to learn. The fact of the fight taking place there is disgraceful enough itself, and the only way for the members of companies to preserve their good name, is for them to positively forbid loafing about their premises. It has been a custom for many years—not so much now as formerly—for young men to hang around the doors of engine houses, acting rudely, and making general nuisances of themselves. Let the managing or influential members of the company put their foot upon it, and say that it shall not be tolerated. By this means they will preserve their good name, and free themselves from any stigma of rowdyism that may be brought against them by the conduct of others.

Oil Boat Lost.

On Saturday morning last, an oil boat, containing five hundred barrels of oil, belonging to Fisher & Co., Duquesne Way, came in contact with the piers of the Sharpsburg Bridge, and capsized, letting the oil go afloat. In a short time the river was covered with skiffs, engaged in catching the barrels as they floated by, and some parties started for Wood's Run, where the current sets in strongly, to catch whatever might come in there. We learn that most of it was saved, but the salvage will eat a considerable hole in the profits. Neither the boat or its contents were insured.

Outrageous Procedure of Manager Canon in the Ring.

We give below the [illegible] Assistant Foreman on Saturday evening, just as our business manager, Mr. Thomas Costamagna, was about leaving the office for the week, he received a message that his presence was required in the editorial sanctum. For some time previous we had noticed the compositors hanging around, as though bent upon something hostile, and we remarked in a quiet manner to him, that if he deemed it desirable, we would obtain the assistance of a policeman. He refused the proffered assistance, and went up stairs, where he was met by Mr. Penniman, one of the editors of the *Gazette*, who immediately assaulted him with a magnificent gold-headed cane, bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Thomas Costamagna, Business Manager of the Gazette, by the Employees, Jan. 1st, 1866." Having been surprised in this manner, Mr. Costamagna could do nothing less than surrender at discretion, and replied to the assault in a few words, thanking the donors that no bones were broken, and adding that if they would step down to Shaler's, where he could have fair play, he would revenge himself. The challenge was accepted, but before starting, another episode was to make its appearance upon the carpet. Mr. Penniman reopened Alex. Hunter, assistant foreman, to step forward, when he also was made the recipient of a fine gold ring, with a very handsome setting in it. "Jack" was in like manner surprised by this sudden movement of the enemy, but not being a old a soldier as Mr. Costamagna, he "caved in" right at the beginning, and, like General Grant, had nothing to say, except to express his thanks. The party then adjourned to Shaler's "Our House" in Diamond Alley where a magnificent repast was soon smoking upon the table. It was soon apparent that none of the combatants were disposed to surrender quietly, for volley after volley of jokes and repartee were kept flying, and songs, speeches, toasts, bits at at the times and wit and merriment were the order of the hour. Momus reigned supreme, and the feast was kept up until the chimes of the clock warned them that they were about to encroach upon the Sabbath, when all retired to their own homes.

This presentation is only following up the annual custom of the *Gazette*. It has been the case for many years, that as the old year passes out and the new year comes in, to make it the occasion of presenting tokens of remembrance, and the recipients of these favors, in turn, make the occasion one of festivity and jollity. A pretty extensive acquaintance with printing offices gives us the right to an opinion, and our opinion in this case is that the *Gazette* compositors are among the best and most liberal gentlemen in the profession. Liberal to a fault, their ears and purses are always open to the appeals of charity. As printers, they are reliable, and always at their posts. The feelings existing between Mr. Fleming, the Foreman, and Mr. Hunter, Assistant Foreman, Mr. Neither, Foreman of the Press room, the compositors, one and all, and Mr. Costamagna, has always been of the most friendly nature, and the little tokens which pass between them cannot augment, but only serve to cement this feeling. May all hands live long to enjoy many more such happy New Years, and may no ants for assault and battery ever grow out of the "carlegs" of this nature, no matter how often this may occur.

Book Notices.

FOUR YEARS FROM FAIR AND CLOUDY SKIES. By Cousin Carrie. New York: D. Appleton & Co.[illegible]

We do not like the affectation of this title, and we feel sure it must repel rather than attract sensible readers, nevertheless, the book is a good one, and will be popular with young readers, for whom it is written. It is a story of the varied experiences of sundry youngsters, who, like older people, find clouds as well as sunshine over-head; and the narrative is so spirited as to be certain of enlisting the interests of the juveniles.

For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., Wood St.

THE BRITON ESTATE By Anthony Trollope. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

Trollope grinds out novels with the regularity and rapidity of a machine, and they all, necessary, have about the same quality—no one being better or worse than the others. It would be better for his reputation if he would make the quantity less and improve the quality. Yet this, as is the case with all he writes, is a readable book—one that any reader may pick up and enjoy a quiet evening or two over. Trollope always manages to throw enough interest into his romances to engage the attention of his readers; and if he does not excite them overmuch, he at least, does not disgust them.

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THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOSEPH WARREN By Richard Frothingham, Boston: Little, Brown & Co.[illegible]

Here is a substantial addition to American literature. Mr. Frothingham has not been thinkers much known as a writer, but he has given us, in this well written life of one of the heroes of the American Revolution, a book that will keep his name alive. Warren is well known to all students of American history, as the commander of the American forces at Bunker Hill, where he won a fame that will never die while the Republic lives. His life abounds in attractive points, and his biographer has worked up the abundant materials in a most creditable manner, and has rendered the name of Warren not only of the hero himself, but of the times in which he lived, and the great Revolution in which he took so prominent a part. Students of American history will not fail to peruse it.

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All-Gleaning Primary.

We give below the result of the primary held in Allegheny City on Saturday last:

FIRST WARD.

Mayor—Morrison, 298; McVicker, 139; Megraw, 44.
Select Council—A. D. Smith, Simon Drum.
Common Council—Geo. N. Miller, Alex. Hanna, Isaac A. Reed, Chas. W. Benny.
School Directors—John B. Ingham, Robert White.
Judge of Elections—Wm. Robinson.
Inspectors—James D. McGill, John Marrow.
Return Inspectors—Wm. Thompson, John Dyer, Jr.
Assessor—S. Bulford.
Constable—Samuel Irvin.

SECOND WARD.

Mayor—Morrison, 181; McVicker, 267; Megraw, 9.
Select Council—C. W. Hall; J. S. Smith.
Common Council—Joseph McDonald, John K. Brown, John Cunningham, George D. Riddle.
School Director—Robert Lee, S. H. Nesbit.
Assessor—John Sterrett.
Assistant Assessors—George Bothwell, William Murdock.
Judge of Elections—George R. Riddle.
Inspectors of Elections—Christ. Stoghi, James M. Carr.
Constables—James Campbell.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Mayor—James M'Vicker, 187; Jno. Morrison, 112; D. W. Megraw, 21.
Directors of the Poor—John U. Barr, William Murdock.
Select Council—C. C. Smith, three years A. H. Etzlich, one year.
Common Council—Francis Torrance James H. Campbell, Jacob Heckerdorn, Jno. Meyer.
Judge of Elections—A. C. Alexander.
Alderman—R. L. Lindsey.
School Directors—Francis Torrance, Dr. Jas. Brown—three years.
Inspector—Samuel W. M'Glenis.
Assessor—R. R. Ray.
Constable—John Williams.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

Mayor—James M'Vicker, 145, John Morrison, 213; D. W. Megraw, 16.
Directors of the Poor—John U. Barr, Wm. Murdock.
Select Council—C. C. Smith, 3 years, A. H. Etzlich, 1 year.
Common Council—Jacob Heckendorn, John Meyer, John Hoke, James H. Campbell.
Judge of Elections—Philip Smith.
Alderman—R. L. Lindsey.
School Directors—Francis Torrance, Dr. James Brown.
Inspector—L. Smith.
Assessor—R. R. Ray.
Constable—Peter Bolster.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Mayor—Morrison, 223; M'Vicker, 69, Megraw, 76.
Select Council—J. C. Patterson, William Smith.
Common Council—Hugh M'Neil, John Megraw, E. F. A. Faulhauber, L. Walter.
School Directors—R. B. Francis, R. Kollock, Thos. McCance.
Constable—S. P. Bennett.
Assessor—James Graham.
Judge of Elections—Benj. Kennedy.
Inspectors—L. Daws, W. P. Reynolds.
Return Inspectors—Wm. A. May, Alex. Hunter.

SECOND PRECINCT.

Mayor—Morrison, 92; McVicker, 15; Megraw, 69.
Select Council—J. C. Patterson, J. S. Slagle.
Common Council—H McNiel, Jno. Megraw, E. F. A. Faulhauber, J. Walter.
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Constable—A. Wolfe, S. Nixon.
Inspectors—C. W. Shaffer, Adolphus Eilers.
Return Judge—John Keown.

RECAPITULATION.—Morrison, 1039, McVicker, 815, Megraw, 232; Morrison's majority over McVicker, 226; over Megraw, 804.

In regard to the other candidates, we have given those only who had majorities in each precinct.

Second Ward (Pittsburgh), Republican Nominations.

At the advertised hour for the regular poll, the voting commenced at the main entrance of the school house on Penn street, with Jas. Vance Vick, J. N. Nicholson and James O'Neill as Inspectors, with the following result:

For School Council, George Wilson, 227.

Common Council, Thos. Scott, 224; Daniel O'Neill, 209; Wm. N. Ogden, 203; R. R. Bulger, 20; Alexander Wilson, 16; James Murray, 13.

School Directors, Thos. Carlisle, (2 years) 223; J. C. Masten, (3 years) 214; Thomas Ewin, (1 year) 225; R. M. Tindale (3 years) 14.

Judge of Election, Wr. Owen, 226.

Inspector of Election, Geo. W. Whitehill, 224; J. N. Nicholson, 205; M. Tindale, 13; J. B. Davitt, 16.

Constable, Jas. Miller, 215; Hamlet Lowe, 8.

The Female College.—The Pittsburgh Female College having been closed during the holiday season, will re-open on the ensuing morning, at which time it is desired that all pupils be in attendance. The vacation has given the Principal, Dr. Fleming, an opportunity to push forward the improvements now in progress, and which he hopes to have completed in a few weeks. The college seems to be a long time coming to its grand, [illegible] way, illustrate not only of the hero himself, but of the times in which he lived, and the great Revolution in which he took so prominent a part. Students of American history will not fail to peruse it.

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I give and bequeath to the "Home of the Friendless," an institution for friendless children in and county (Allegheny) the sum of one thousand dollars.

I give and bequeath to Passavant's Infirmary, the sum of two thousand dollars.

I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars for the benefit of the families of the soldiers who have been in the armies of the United States serving to suppress the late rebellion.

I give and bequeath to the Allegheny Orphan Asylum the sum of one thousand dollars.

I give and bequeath to Dirmont Hospital, of Allegheny County, the sum of one thousand dollars.

The health of Mr. Glyde was such as to utterly preclude the possibility of gratifying his central desire to take up arms in defence of the National Government, but his cordial sympathy, and living regard for those who perilled and sacrificed their lives in the good work, are amply attested by his practical remembrance of those who were bereaved by the stroke of battle.

Mr. Glyde was an active, practical Christian, and throughout his life, unless than in his death, gave constant and abundant proof of his regard for the sublime precepts of the religion of the New Testament.

His charity was large, and he never forgot Christ's tender words, "The poor ye have always with you."

In his sudden death, at the time when most men begin to think seriously of life, before the shadow of death fell over him, yet he always gave evidence of the modest appreciation of the grandeur of living, and in his death left a record as pure and bright as his life, and all the hearts of those who knew him will long cherish it.

Business at the Register's Office.

The wills probated and letters of administration granted by Wm. L. Richardson, Esq., County Register, during the month of December, are as follows:

WILLS PROBATED.

Decedent.	Executor.	Value Estate.
Robt. McCurdy	Jas. H. McCurdy	[illegible]
Jonathan Jackson	John Purdy	1,500
Neal Donnelly	John Donnelly	1,200
Bernard Dommas	Edward Dommas	4,000
Andrew Spencer	Oliver Evans	2,000
Franz Vorders	Franz Spreer	800
John M. Porter	Jas. B. Fulton, Jas. McCall, sr.	140,500
Ann Crosby	Wm. V. Evans	1,900
Joseph Shaleh	Christiana Shaleh	
Mary Andrews	Wm. D. Andrews	1,400
Edward Hughes	Jas. Duffy	1,000
Jacob Hoffman	A. B. Hoffman	9,300
Esther Hudson	John Hankin, jr.	1,000
Wm Speakman	Wm. P. Speakman	1,000
Elizabeth Spahr	Lemuel Spahr	1,000
Adam Dixon	Andrew Dixon	1,500
James Graham	Jas. McAuley, Rev. J. Thomas	
Richard C. Glyde	D. Macrum	90,000

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedent	Administrator	Per Estate
Edward Hays	Wm. Rinehart	500
Col. J. G. Hill	Caroline A. Hill	200
Agnes Nixon	Joseph Nixon	1,200
Samuel Nixon	Joseph Nixon	1,000
Edward O'Brien	W. P. Weyman	500
Winfield O'Brien	W. P. Weyman	600
Ulrich Hess	John Hinton	150
Fanny Gibson	Sallie Weaver	500
Mary Hess	Wm. Hinton	100
Arthur Long	John Gibbins	300
Wm. Gill	Bella H. Gill	250
John Farmer	Sarah Jeffries	500
Henry Hopper	Sarah Jane Hopper	500
Richard Gass	Eliza Gass	200
Robert Lauthrey	J. Laughrey	1,000
Elizabeth Mather	Michael Mather	200
Amos Lindsey	John Lindsey	800
Edward Colgan	John Kearny	200
Samuel Allen	John McKelvy	800
Mary A. Bryan	Jas. Bryan	200
Herman Steadman	Mary Steadman	500
Adam Bannon	Mary Bannon	300
Jas. Mellary, M. D.	Jane McGarr	300
Mary Marks	Jane E. Sorrence	100
Mary Dougherty	Charlotte Peak	200
Jas. Bulger	Jean W. Riddle	200
Benson Gallagher	Jas. M. Gallagher	1,000
Mary J. Forsythe	Wm. L. Forsythe	[illegible]

Messrs. Editors:—In the *Chronicle* of yesterday I saw my name as attorney for a candidate for School Director on the "scorched ticket," in the Eighth Ward. I was tendered this name by leading Republicans, which (having already served nine years) I respectfully declined, and will not permit my name to be used in any such disreputable "scorching" proceeding. I am the nominee of the party which has maintained the great principles that the majority shall rule, and all men were created free and equal.

JOHN GLASS.

Sentenced.—The man Smith, charged with the larceny of a set of harness from Mr. Longwell, was sentenced by Judge Kennedy, on Saturday, it appearing that, notwithstanding the verdict of the jury, there were some doubts as to whether Smith came by the harness dishonestly, or purchased them from another party as he alleges.

The Pittsburgh Fair District.—The order stockading the sub-fair district of Pittsburgh has been so far amended as to allow the continuance of local payments at this post until further notice. Payments of all claims liquidated by the Department will, therefore, be continued here as usual.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between WM. B. HAYS and JOHN GLYDE, in the Pork Packing and Provision Business, under the name and style of WM. B. HAYS & CO., has been dissolved by the death of Mr. JOHN GLYDE on the 19th inst. All those having claims against the late firm, will please present them for settlement, and all indebted will please settle up at their earliest convenience. Business to be settled up at Union Fifty-one (251) Liberty Street, by the surviving partner,

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From Saturday's Evening Gazette

The Assault upon Conductors Bolton and Kemp—The Perpetrators Sentenced.

In the Criminal Court, to-day, John and Joseph Handlin, William Milligan and John Glunt, the persons who perpetrated the outrageous and unprovoked assault upon Conductors Bolton and Kemp, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and who were convicted of aggravated assault and battery, were brought in for sentence. A strong appeal was made to the Court in their behalf, but no names were signed to the call, and as a consequence no attention was paid to it.

The Ward is a large one, polling about six hundred votes, and any schemer or demagogue can see that the selection of a ticket in so short a time as one hour would not be the voice of the people. The polls were opened at the accustomed hour, three o'clock, remaining open until eight o'clock in the evening, when the votes polled were counted and the ticket announced.

About six o'clock in the evening a number of gentlemen came to the polls and expressed great astonishment that they were not informed of what had been going on, and inconsiderate election an outrage—as a whole. Taking another of inspection of the building they opened up an independant arrangement of their own, which they ran for *one hour*, and announced that they had polled *two hundred and twenty-seven votes*. Now, is it possible for any Election Board to take in and record such a number of votes in one hour? The idea is absurd, as every honest man in the ward will see.

The following is the regular Republican Ticket for Ward officers, and is recommended to every Republican voter in the Second Ward—honestly polled, and that too by good citizens.

SECOND WARD NOMINATION.

The Republican primary meeting for nomination of Ward officers met at the school house on Saturday the 30th inst. and organized by electing the following officers:

JUDGE—Robert Rogers.
INSPECTORS—Alex. Aiken, S M Long.
CLERKS—Robt. Wilson, Wm. P. Floyd.

The following were put in nomination as the candidates of the Republican party for the election to-morrow:

SCHOOL DIRECTORS—William Means, 3 years; R. M. Tindle, 3 years; Thomas Ewing, 1 year.
SELECT COUNCIL—George Wilson.
COMMON COUNCIL—R. R. Bulger, Alexander Wilson, James Murray.
JUDGE OF ELECTIONS—William Owens, Jr.
INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS—M. Tindle, Thos. B. Davitt.
CONSTABLE—Hamlet Lowe.

A Meeting of the Allegheny Temperance League will be held to-morrow (Tuesday), evening in the Rev. J. B. Clarke church, South Commons.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Henry D. Moon, Professor S. J. Wilson, and Professor W. A. Passavant. The young men of the city are especially invited. A crowded house may be expected.

"The American Farmer" has just been started by the publishers of the late *Genesee Farmer*, and is intended to take its place. Published monthly, at $1.00 a year, by John Turner, Rochester, N. Y.

Fire Alarm.—The alarm of fire at midnight last night was occasioned by the expiring spark of life of 1865. It was extinguished by the flight of time.

Post Office.—The Post Office will be open to-day from half past seven to half past eight this morning, and from five to six o'clock this evening.

Amusements.—The places of amusement will all be open to-day and to-night. Matinees at the Theatre, Opera House and Zanfretta's.

Bogus Tickets.—Examine your tickets before you vote, and be sure that the name of McCarthy is at the head of them.

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