

CITY BULLETIN.

ROBBERY AT THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES.—During last night ten pieces of gold and twelve crystals of diamonds were stolen from the Academy of Natural Sciences, at Broad and Sanson streets. The thieves are supposed to have been concealed on the premises, as there are no marks of violence on any of the doors or windows. When the loss was discovered this morning persons who are in the habit of purchasing such articles were notified of the robbery. This morning about nine o'clock, two men entered Gray's jewelry store, on Twelfth street near Filbert, and offered for sale several specimens of gold. As they answered the description of those lost, the men were detained until Policeman Eagan, of the Sixth District, was called in. Eagan and Mr. Gray then started to the Station House with their prisoners. At Broad street Mr. Gray left to go to the Academy, and then one of the fellows broke away and escaped. The other was secured, as was also the gold. The prisoner's name is William Monk. He will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING.—Two women—mother and daughter—were before Alderman Bell last evening upon the charge of the larceny of a bonnet from the store of Mrs. S. C. on Eighth street, near Sanson. The evidence showed that the older woman entered the store and while looking at some bonnets, concealed one under her shawl. She declares that she is innocent of the charge and says that she is a milliner and merely went to the store to observe the designs of the latest fashions. The daughter remained on the outside until a policeman was sent for and then she went in. She got excited and struck Mr. Steel in the face. The two women were committed for a further hearing.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—John Hurley, residing at Twenty-fifth and Factory streets, went into a store No. 1614 South street, yesterday. There he took a fancy to a handsome counterpane. He forgot to inquire about the price of it or to make any provision for its bill. As he got to the door he was reminded of his omission by being seized by Policeman Graham, of the Fifth District. He was taken before Alderman Fatchel and was sent to prison to await his trial for larceny.

A THREE NICKELY CAUGHT.—A woman went to the First District Station-house yesterday and entered a complaint that some clothing had been stolen from her house. While there a prisoner was brought in, and on his person was found the stolen clothing. The fellow had been arrested at Seventeenth and Shippen streets for stealing signs. He had a hearing before Alderman Dallas on the double charge of larceny, and was committed in default of \$2,000 bail.

A SNOW STORM.—Snow fell for several hours last evening in this city. The flakes were dry and hard and laid upon the ground. This morning the streets and the house tops all presented a wintry appearance. To-day the weather is exceedingly disagreeable. The streets are in a slushy condition and a drizzling rain, interspersed with an occasional spit of snow, has been falling all of the morning.

A BOSTON TARIFF.—Michael Tevelin, hailing from Boston, was before Alderman Carpenter this morning upon the charge of the larceny of a horse blanket from McCandley's stable, on Griscom street, in the Fifth Ward. He was committed to answer.

CALL ACCEPTED.—Rev. Dr. E. G. Brooks, a distinguished clergyman of New York, has accepted the call of the Church of the Messiah, in Locust street, below Broad, and commencing his work as their pastor on Sunday morning next.

HOW TO MAKE IT PAY FOR BOTH PARTIES.—It is positively laughable to see how anxious men attempt to account for the very low prices which are at all times current at Oak Hall.

Contracts for uniforms for the Post-office, for Firemen, for Policemen, are awarded to Wanamaker & Brown because they furnish the same identical garments at prices below the lowest bid of other competitors, and people say, Oh, yes, that's very cheap, but they'll make it all up on their ready-made clothing. In the Ready-made Clothing Department at thousands of our citizens who have tried all our leading clothing houses can testify, they sell at prices which which none can compete with in quality of goods and the general make-up is considered; and people say, Oh, yes, that's all very well, but they'll make it up in the Custom Department. In the Custom Department it is proverbial they give Merchant Tailors work at ready-made clothing prices; and it is said that what they do for the Custom Department is—where they add it no one can really tell, for, for every twenty cases you meet with of persons making good bargains, you do not find one who has or even confesses to believe he has, been charged anything above a very moderate and fair price.

Now the great thing to be marked in all this is the fact, admitted by all, of low prices. And the real explanation is simple enough. Any man can understand and find it in his pocket, just as he can find it to find out "how they do manage to sell so cheap at Oak Hall." Here it is plain as the nose on your face. Say one hundred dollars a day (more than which amount has been sold in a day at Oak Hall, in but ordinary times), and makes a profit of ten per cent, or \$1,000; and another house sells but \$2,000 a day, and makes a profit of 15 per cent, or \$300. The house doing the largest business makes the largest amount of money, you see, but at the same time charges its customers only a profit of 10 per cent, while the house doing the smaller trade has to charge a larger profit, 15 per cent, yet does not make so much money. If now you object on the ground of its costing so much to run such establishments, it is enough to assert what is easily enough proved, that the machinery and the running of such an immense concern as Oak Hall does not cost, in proportion to the amount of trade done, half so much as does a smaller house doing but half the trade—that is, if a small establishment has to add 20 per cent on each garment for "store expenses," a larger one can make as great a profit by selling but three per cent, thus saving two per cent to the customer.

This, then, to say nothing of the advantages which most accrue to a house buying so largely, is the explanation of the whole matter. Wanamaker & Brown started with the idea of a Ready-made Clothing House, and it is admitted that they have so far realized their idea that they are even sometimes falsely called a monopoly, because they compete at an unrivaled amount of business. That's their secret—it's out now, and all may take the benefit of it. They will do business on this same principle to the end, or until they have very different experiences from any that have come to them so far in their business career. So that every new customer who comes to Oak Hall does something towards the "low prices" which the people are marveling about. And here's a new little problem which we would like to see the people try to solve practically. What is the very lowest figure to which we could enable Wanamaker & Brown to reduce their prices if we were all to buy our clothing at Oak Hall?

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Sabbath Schools connected with the Spring Garden Presbyterian Church, Eleventh street, above Spring Garden, will hold their twenty-second anniversary to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 1/2 o'clock. Rev. Alex. Reed, D. D., and Rev. George Mingin, of New York, will make addresses, and the exercises will be of a most interesting character.

ESTABLISHED 1828. HOLIDAY PRESENTS. G. W. RUSSELL, 22 N. SIXTH ST., Offers a very large assortment of goods for the Holiday trade. FINE WATCHES from the best makers; in Gold and Silver cases. FRENCH MARBLE CLOCKS direct from Paris. FINE JEWELRY of the latest style. SILVER WARE from the Gorham Mfg. Co., at the lowest possible prices. G. W. RUSSELL, 22 N. Sixth Street.

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Among the bargains we are now offering daily will be found the following desirable line of DRESS GOODS: One hundred pieces FANCY and PLAIN POPLINS at 25 cents, has been selling at 50 cents. Fifty Pieces CHANGEABLE SERGES and DOUBLE WIDTH ALPACA POPLINS at 31 cents, have been selling at 50 cents. Sixty-five pieces, yard wide, CHAMELEON POPLINS, at 62 1/2 cents, have been selling at \$1 00. Two cases, very heavy, wide OTTOMAN CORDED POPLINS at \$1 25, have been sold at \$1 75. One case wide SILK CHAIN EPINGLINES at \$1 50, have been selling at \$2 00. BLACK and FANCY SILKS, at very low prices. CHANGEABLE SILKS, reduced from \$2 00 to \$1 50 per yard. LYONS SILK CLOAKING VELVETS, reduced \$2 00 or \$3 00 on the yard.

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