# CITY AND SUBURBAN.

**Resigned.**—Rev. Dr. Sproull, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, has resigned his charge and accepted a Professorship in the Theological Seminary.

**Officers Elected.**—The following officers have been elected by the St. Marys Aid Society, of Alleghany, to serve for the ensuing year: President, John Gipprich; Vice President, Chas. Lauer; Treasurer, Caspar Fusche; Messenger, Jos. Weicher.

**Assault and Battery.**—Ann Qualter made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging her son-in-law, John Jackson, with assault and battery. She alleges that John struck her on the head with a broomstick. John was arrested and held for a hearing.

**Held for Trial.**—John Burke and David Lewis, charged with felonious assault and battery on oath of John Webb, who it will be remembered was thrown over a precipice in the Eleventh ward a few weeks since, had a hearing before Alderman Strain, acting Mayor, yesterday, and were held to bail to answer at court.

**Needs Fixing.**—There is a crossing over an alley intersecting with Federal street, between Robinson and Isabella, which badly needs the attention of the Allegheny Street Commissioner. An hour or two's work would make it passable and relieve the immense throng of pedestrians who pass that way of considerable annoyance.

**Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association.**—The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association was held at Wilkins' Hall, Monday evening, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. E. Umbstaetter; Vice President, Frank S. Lohm; Secretary, James K. Carmack; Treasurer, Wm. C. Adams.

**Abandonment.**—Margaret Harkins made information before the Mayor yesterday charging her husband, Pat. Harkins, with abandonment. She alleges that Pat is her husband and the father of her children, and that he has abandoned both her and her children and refused to contribute to their support. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Patrick.

**Sudden Death.**—Alderman Wm. Neeper, in the absence of Coroner Clawson, held an inquest on the body of E. B. Harding, who died suddenly on Liberty street, in front of "Carter's Exchange," about eleven o'clock Monday evening. After examining several witnesses a verdict of death from apoplexy was rendered. The deceased was about thirty-eight years of age, and a son of Major Harding, formerly commandant at the Allegheny arsenal. He leaves a widow and two children.

**Alleged Larceny.**—Officer John Sarber, of Alderman Donaldson's police, yesterday arrested a woman named Mary Dougherty, charged before the Alderman with stealing $20 from John Duffy. The woman occupies a little wharf-boat moored opposite Temperanceville, a short distance above the Ferry Landing, where she was arrested, about 4 o'clock in the morning. The place kept by her is of a disreputable character. After a hearing she was committed to jail for trial.

**Burglarious Attempt.**—At an early hour yesterday morning the store of Mr. George Kaiser, No. 114 Ohio street, Allegheny, was made the scene of burglarious operations, which fortunately failed to realize anything for the operators. The front door was opened by means of a bar, but in doing so an alarm bell placed at its top gave the alarm, which frightened the burglars away. There was about ten dollars in the money drawer and a large show case filled with valuable fancy articles, none of which, however, were disturbed.

**Poetry of Motion.**—Prof. Le Grand Cowper, the finished terpsichorean artist, whose fashionable drawing room is located in the elegant iron building, No. 51 Fifth avenue, is now forming classes for the second and last quarter of the season, which will commence on Saturday next, for juveniles and on the following Monday evening for gentlemen. To enjoy the advantages of the full term all should commence at the beginning. The term closes on April 1st. Those desiring further information should call for a circular at Prof. Cowper's rooms.

**Should be Attended To.**—The present mild weather affords an excellent opportunity for all citizens to have the sidewalks and gutters in front of their residences thoroughly cleaned. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, we notice but very few availing themselves of its benefit. The officials of both cities should see that the ordinance in relation to this matter is enforced promptly, while there is no excuse for delay. A walk through any of our principal thoroughfares, or in Allegheny, would be sufficient to convince any one of the necessity of having something done.

**From the Old to the New.**—Rev. Dr. J. Pressly and his congregation took formal leave of their old church edifice on Sunday afternoon last, on which occasion Dr. Prenly preached a farewell sermon. Services will be held in the basement of the new building on East Common, Sunday next. The congregation have been worshiping in the old building over thirty years, during which time Dr. Pressly has has occupied the pulpit. The new church when completed will be one of the finest structures in point of finish in Allegheny city.

Rev. Dr. Sproull, of the Reformed Presbyterian (Covenanter) Church, preached a farewell sermon in the building which his congregation have been occupying for over thirty-two years, on Sunday night last, preparatory to entering their new edifice on Sandusky street, where services will be held Sunday next.

**Western University.**

The annual address before the Alumni Association of the Western University was delivered last night in the University Hall, corner of Ross and Diamond streets, by W. D. Moore, Esq., a member of the class of '41." The subject chosen by the gentleman was "modern culture," a theme which he handled in an able and instructive manner, and to the entertainment of those in attendance. The audience was quite a select and fashionable one, and seemed well pleased with the manner in which the evening had been spent. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Alumni was held. There was a very large number present, and the occasion was one of much interest, not only to those directly connected with the Association, but to the visitors who were present by special invitation.

**A Vexatious Creditor.**

Thomas Hughes, we believe, acknowledges that he owes Michael Moran a little bill, but thinks the manner taken by Michael to square the account sufficiently annoying to throw even the patron saints into a fire-heat, and quite beyond the endurance of a rather timid advocate of the estimable virtue. According to his statements Michael first entered suit against him before Alderman Lynch, and obtained judgment. He then transferred it to Alderman Strain, again obtaining judgment. Thirdly, it was brought before Alderman McMasters, with the same result in favor of Michael. How long this will continue to be the style of managing the case, Thomas says he can't tell, but to put a stop to it if possible, he made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against his vexatious creditor for barratry, upon which a warrant was issued. Thomas thinks of retaliating by making Michael the defendant, and putting him through in a similar manner to that which he has suffered.

## CONVENTION OF DISFRANCHISED MEN.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at nine o'clock, and the first half hour was taken up with religious exercises, opening with prayer by Rev. Mr. Coulter, of Allegheny city.

The Chairman suggested that the Committee on Resolutions propose some "Red Hot" resolutions, of course, in regard to some of the officers of the Convention who are absent.

The third resolution in the report of the Business Committee, presented on Monday evening, was then taken up. The resolution reads as follows:

*Resolved*, That we demand the restoration of our political rights on the ground of our birthright, as a recognition of our manhood, as a defence of our liberties, and as a means of protection to our wives and children.

The resolution was adopted without any discussion.

The third resolution, claiming suffrage in consequence of services rendered by the colored people in time of war and in time of peace, and especially during the slaveholders' rebellion, was then taken up.

Mr. Cole, of Allegheny, said that the Convention was called for the purpose of discussing the methods of securing the elective franchise, and he thought there should be an expression of opinion on that subject.

Mr. Hunter thought there could certainly be no opposition to the adoption of the resolution as it read.

Mr. Gatewood, of Manchester, said he was one who had come up from "Egypt," out of the land of oppression, and might not be capable of advising the Convention in a learned manner; but he felt that it was the duty of all to express their views upon the subject under consideration. Let them appeal to Congress and labor to secure their rights as best they could. The colored people had always fired their shot into the ground, and they should now aim higher.

Mr. Carson thought the colored people had a right to suffrage. It had been granted to them when William Penn came to this country and when the government was founded. A colonial convention, which subsequently met in Philadelphia, and was presided over by William Penn, in the constitution adopted, gave the elective franchise to the free black man. An amendment to this effect was subsequently adopted in the State Convention, but was repealed in 1839. If the black man voted for one hundred and seventy-six years in the early part of this government, why could he not vote now?

After some further discussion by Messrs. Coulter, Murray and Galloway, a vote was taken on the resolution and it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Sampson, Secretary, who had been absent, came into the Convention and it was moved that a vote of censure be passed in consequence of his absence.

A reasonable excuse having been offered and accepted, the motion was lost.

The Secretary was then requested to call the roll of delegates, in order that they might have an opportunity of paying the fee of membership.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would bring up the matter of appointing delegates to the National Convention at three o'clock, and moved that that be made the special business for that hour.

A delegate moved to amend by taking up the business immediately.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Pulpress moved to lay the matter on the table until three o'clock, which was adopted.

The fifth and sixth resolutions in the report of the Business Committee, presented at the previous session, were taken up *seriatim* and adopted without discussion.

Mr. Murray, from the Business Committee, submitted the following report:

*Resolved*, That as economy is the great principle of financial success, and that as finance holds a controlling influence over the progress of political rights, we would therefore recommend colored men to the substantial business enterprises and the banking interests of the country, and we would further recommend the establishment of a savings bank among the colored people, controlled by men of our own race, as a means of developing the effective power and creating an influence in the monetary as well as political affairs of the country.

*Resolved*, That we establish a savings bank, to be located in Pittsburgh, and that a committee be appointed to draft a constitution to control it.

The resolutions ware under consideration when the Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at two o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The resolution pending at adjournment of the morning session, relative to the establishment of a Savings Bank in this city, was taken up.

Mr. Hunter favored the adoption of the resolution in an able and forcible argument.

Mr. Stewart, of New Castle, opposed the resolution, on the ground that it was keeping up the distinction of races.

Mr. Thomas moved to indefinitely postpone the question.

Mr. Hunter moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table.

The motion was lost, and the question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone, it was adopted.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Mr. Murray, from the Business Committee, read the following memorial to the State Legislature:

*To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania:*

GENTLEMEN: We, your petitioners, would most respectfully urge you to the consideration of providing impartial school privileges to the colored children of the State. In government where the will of the people is legislated into law, it must needs be that the justice of that will depends upon the intelligence of the people and thus upon their general education; hence the necessity for our present common school system of education in a Republican government. When children are deprived of the full benefit of the system, their qualifications for useful citizenship are seriously limited in their influence to elevate morality, and the industrial interest of society is rendered as powerless as the man deprived of the ballot is rendered powerless to secure good government. The intention of the law regulating our common school interest may be good, but nevertheless schools provided for colored children in most instances are inferior and rendered mean and uncomfortable at the whims of the political prejudices of the school directors. In a very great majority of the separate schools provided for colored children the buildings are meanly adapted to educational purposes, are seldom or never repaired and the class rooms furnished with bad seats, often backless, and other facilities not only greatly inferior in their kind but entirely unadapted to the purposes. And in almost all cases where the attempt has been made colored children have been refused admission into the higher common schools, and hence necessarily are confined to a set of inferior schools provided for them or have to pass out greatly deficient in the qualifications secured by other children to prepare them for practical life.

We only ask that colored children be admitted with white children impartially into the common school privileges of the State, and in every instance where they are forced to be educated in separate schools, that such schools be as excellent as those provided for other children, and that they be at least respectable.

We ask this as fathers whom posterity will hold responsible; we ask it as loyal citizens of the State, as having been soldiers of the nation, and not so much on the grounds of our taxation and wealth as because of our manhood.

Elevate our school advantages, and posterity will bless you. Make the law strict, that nowhere in the school regulations of our great Commonwealth shall innocent children be the victims of proscription, nor shall a base discrimination on account of color trample down impartial law.

The paper was re-committed for correction. It was subsequently reported by the Committee and adopted.

The matter of the election of delegates to the National Convention was then taken up.

On motion it was resolved that the delegates at large be appointed by the Convention, and the following gentlemen were chosen: Rev. John Peck, of Pittsburgh; C. W. Nighton, of Lawrence Co.; and Rev. Henry Highland Garnet, of Pittsburgh.

Prof. Neale, from the Business Committee, reported a preamble and resolution, recommending that the various religious societies be requested to observe the first of January, 1869, as a day of fasting and prayer, in commemoration of the emancipation.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

Accompanying the report of the Business Committee was a resolution expressive of the sense of the Committee that colored men in business, who made invidious and degrading distinctions between white and black men in the course of their business, prevent or hinder colored people from securing their rights, are unworthy the respect and confidence of the race. The resolution was referred back to the Business Committee.

A resolution recommending Avery College and Wilberforce University to the colored people of the State as worthy of their patronage was adopted.

The following address, presented by P. H. Murray, was unanimously adopted without discussion:

Of nearly every State in the North, Pennsylvania has been the most persistent and obstinate in her aggressions upon the rights of the colored man and her opposition to his civil and political enfranchisement.

Sixty thousand and more of her citizens remain upon her soil only to plow and plant it; only to dig out her rich ores; only to labor in building up her substantial wealth, and only to help fight her battles in behalf of the nation without any recognition or participation in her governing powers, or even the enrollment of her black heroes' names on her State Roll of Honor.

In her courts of law, neither in the bar no the jury box; in her halls of legislation, neither in the Senate nor the house; at the polls, neither to vote nor to be electors; in her shools, to be proscribed; in her public institutions always to have our pauperism, insanity and crime recognized but never our manhood. We are her friends and it cannot profit her to keep us weak. We are her laborers and to keep us fettered is to destroy our productive powers.

We are to be punished for crimes and we should be rewarded for merit. We are taxed and we should be represented. We have to bear her burdens and we should enjoy her franchises.

We are struggling up into the higher levels of intellectual and political. We are contending for the equality of man. We are contending for a voice and vote in the councils of the State, should the State fail to heed our claims, we shall still remain her friends; but every time we look upon our national banner with beauteous stripes and radient stars, we shall remember only how under its shadows we fought and bled for the maintenance of these rights for which we ask and feel to be ours.

The remainder of the session was occupied in hearing reports of committees, after which the Convention adjourned to meet at seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at seven o'clock, and was called to order by President Garnett.

The exercises were opened by singing

"Come ye who love the Lord,
And let your joys be known."

After which Rev. Mr. Coulter, of Allegheny city, led in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jackson, from the Finance Committee, submitted the report of the Committee relative to the expenses which would be incurred by delegates to the National Convention. The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Thomas moved that the Finance Committee be directed to levy a tax upon the delegates present to defray the expenses of the delegates to the National Convention. The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Hughes, from the Business Committee, submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our most hearty and sincere thanks to the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, *Dispatch*, GAZETTE and *Evening Chronicle* for the excellent notices of the proceedings of this Convention, and that all the reporters whose attendance we have had here carry with them our honored esteem and commendations for their faithful and respectful reports of our proceedings; and that we recommend the several journals and reporters, herein mentioned, to the patronage of the people of the county; not forgetting all others who have noticed us respectfully.

The resolution was amended by adding the Pittsburgh *Post*, after which it was adopted.

A resolution tendering the thanks of the Convention to the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny for their hospitality to delegates was adopted.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to its officers.

Mr. Hughes submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, whose inscrutable wisdom and goodness has removed from the stage of action our dearest friend and unyielding defender, the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, we most deeply deplore the loss of one whose services and value was so inestimable; that a long life spent in the service of his country, and in defence of the dearest rights of the colored man, has endeared him to our hearts, and we will ever cherish and teach our children to cherish his unfading memory, as freedom's unflinching champion, the nation's ablest son and shield, Tyranny's and Treason's deadliest foe, the black man's tried, truest and most determined friend, the fearless advocate of the cause of humanity, and the unswerving supporter of Justice and Equal Rights.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

*Resolved*, That this Convention is hereby constituted an annual organization, and when it adjourns it will do so to meet again in the city of Allegheny on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1869.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, an Executive Committee, consisting of one from each county represented in this Convention, was appointed to call the next meeting and attend to all other business that may be necessary.

The following gentlemen were appointed: S. A. Neale, of Allegheny, M. Manns, of Venango, Stewart, of Lawrence, Nesbit, of Blair, Hughes, of Dauphin, Johnston, of Fayette.

On motion of Prof. Neale, a Committee of Three was appointed to superintend the printing of the proceedings of the Convention in pamphlet form.

The resolution offered at the preceding session, relative to the degrading distinctions made by colored men against their race, was then taken up, and, after a lengthy discussion, Mr. Hughes called the previous question.

The call was sustained, and the main question was put and carried.

Mr. Devine moved a reconsideration of the resolution, which, after considerable discussion, was voted down.

On motion, it was resolved to hold another session, and the Convention adjourned, to meet at nine o'clock this morning.

## Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The amusement going public evinced their high opinion of M'lle Ravel's talent as an actress last evening by liberally patronizing the Opera House, where she is now playing an engagement. The "Wizard Skiff" was presented in a most admirable manner. To-night M'lle Ravel takes a benefit, when "Marco the Mute" will be presented with M'lle Ravel in the title role.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Susie Summerfield, the pleasing actress, is the attraction at the Pittsburgh Theatre the present week, and she is being liberally patronized. In her line of characters she has few if any equals. The extravaganza entitled the "Fairy Talisman" still occupies the boards.

MASONIC HALL—The celebrated Newcomb Minstrel Troupe will commence a short season of four nights at Masonic Hall to-night. This troupe has a high reputation and their entertainments will doubtless draw crowded houses.

THE ACADEMY.—Hartz is trump! No more skillful manipulator, no more entertaining man of mystery, no more clever magician or master of legerdeman has ever visited our city. He was greeted at the Academy last night by a large and intelligent audience, each one of whom he left mystified and lost in wonderment. His tricks are all slight of hand, using little or no machinery and when he does employ it he takes care to explain the mystery. Hartz is a wonderful man, superior in our judgment to Anderson, Heller or Signor Blitz, and as to-night will close his engagement here we trust there will be a large attendance.

THE DRUMMER BOY.—The public are impatiently awaiting for Thursday evening to arrive, when another opportunity will be afforded them of seeing the beautiful allegory of "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which drew such large audiences last week. The Academy of Music has been secured for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the box-sheet is now open at the shoe store of Thos. H. Phelps, No. 46 Smithfield street. Seats are being rapidly taken, and it is probable that the attendance will be even larger than it was last week.

MISSION CHURCH FAIR.—Among the many Fairs and Festivals now in progress in this vicinity, that given at the Mission Church, corner of North and Avery streets, Allegheny, should not be forgotten. The Fair is enlivened with vocal and instrumental music at intervals, thus furnishing the visitor with all the enjoyments of a regular Fair, in addition to a concert by trained vocalists, for the small admission price of fifteen cents.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The Orphans' Fair now in progress, in the basement of the Cathedral, is one of the most attractive places of amusement of all the number with which our pleasure-loving public are supplied at the present time. Every evening companies of "fair women and brave men" crowd the room in which it is held, and mingle in the enjoyment of the occasion. The price of admission is but twenty-five cents.

THE REPUBLICAN BALL.—The grand Republican Ball which comes off at City Hall this evening, promises to be one of the, if not *the* finest affairs of the season. The managers have spared neither trouble nor expense in making all the preliminary arrangements, and if it is not a perfect success, it will be through no fault of theirs. Republicans have a right to dance and be merry, in view of their glorious record of the last campaign. The tickets are but one dollar.

**A Sad Case.**

Yesterday morning a young man entered the Union Depot about nine o'clock, and began acting in such a manner as induced officer Chas. Havis to eject him from the building, under the supposition that he was intoxicated. His actions when put outside led to the belief that he was laboring under the effects of *mania a potu*, and accordingly the officer arrested and conveyed him in a wagon to the lock-up. When placed in a cell he stripped off his coat and shirt, and in a few minutes had them torn into ribbons. At intervals he would recover sufficiently to converse with those about him. During one of these lucid periods he gave his name as Emil Candoroset, and stated that he was a Mexican by birth and of French parentage. He speaks French, Spanish and Italian, and says he came here from Michigan. He became quite violent during the afternoon, and officers Cupples and Messner were compelled to put handcuffs upon him to prevent his self-destruction. Subsequently he was committed to jail as a vagrant, but he should, and will, doubtless, be removed to Dixmont. It is the opinion of those who were with him in the afternoon that he was afflicted with insanity, rather than *mania a potu*.

**Larceny by Bailee.**

Several days since F. Amburg made information before the Mayor, charging Jno. Bentley with larceny by bailee, in which he alleged that he had given the accused fifty gold sovereigns to defray the expense of his (the prosecutor's) family from the "old country" to this city, and that he appropriated the money to his own use. It was ascertained that Bentley had gone to the West instead of the "old country," and that he was located in Toledo. The authorities there were informed of the charge against him, and yesterday a dispatch was received stating that he had been arrested and would be held until an officer should arrive with the necessary papers. Officer Gumbert was sent to Toledo for him.

**Delegates Appointed.**

At a meeting of the Monongahela Presbytery, of the United Presbyterian Church, held yesterday afternoon, in Dr. J. G. Brown's church, Diamond street, the following delegates were elected to represent the Presbytery in the General, Assembly which convenes in Monmouth, Illinois, May 1, 1869:

*Ministeral*—Dr. J. G. Brown, Revs. W. J. Reid, S. B. Reid.

*Alternates*—Dr. D. Kerr, Revs. Wm. Coleman, F. A. Hutchinson.

*Ruling Elders*—E. Robb, Wm. Hall, S. Mahood.

*Alternates*—Thomas Mitchell, Wm. Fleming, John Groves.

**Maintaining a Nuisance.**

Complaint was made before Mayor Drum yesterday morning by several residents of the Spring Garden Run road, Seventh ward Allegheny, against the owners of a hair drying establishment which has lately been erected in that vicinity. The complainants state that the structure is a flimsy frame affair, and is in great danger of being burned down, from the insecure manner in which the stones are piled up. It is used for drying hair for mortar, and the allegation is that the stench arising from the process is almost intolerable, in fact awful. The Mayor notified the owners of the establishment to abate the nuisance, which they promised to do as soon as possible.

**Cutting Affray.**

A row occurred about ten o'clock last night at Jim Williams' saloon, on Liberty street, opposite the Union Depot, between Dennis O'Leary and a woman who refused to give her name, in which the woman received a cut or gash on the side of head, above the right ear. She alleges that O'Leary attacked her with a knife and inflicted the wound. Dennis states that the woman was the aggressor and made the assault upon him by "shying" a cruet at him, whereupon he responded by "heaving" a plate at her "knowledge box." The parties were both arrested and taken to the lock up.


**A Romance in Real Life.**

Not far from the GAZETTE Building, says a correspondent, there happened a little piece of romance which might deserve place in a newspaper. On the 4th day of last July a pretty young lady become acquainted with a well doing young man, who had "great expectations," having a rich bachelor uncle without any heir save himself. Of course, John, as the hero may be called, had to please his relative in all things, not even excepting his love affairs, and the female society he kept. The young folks on becoming acquainted, became enamoured with each other, and after a few weeks of courtship, matrimony appeared not a great way off in the dim future. Unfortunately, some busy person carried unfavorable reports about a "Dutch girl" his nephew was going to see in Lawrenceville, where she resided. These rumors were vague, only saying she was "Dutch," a great objection in the eyes of the old man, and that she was not worthy of John's heart. The girl, inspired by love, determined on proving herself to the contrary. So on learning that the family where the old bachelor resided needed a housekeeper, she consulted John, and determined to take the place. She applied, was accepted, and entered upon her duties. Her tidy ways, good humor, sweet and pleasant manners, soon won for her the love of all about the house, not even excepting the old cynic, whose objections to her she had determined to overcome. John was in the secret, and was pleased to observe what rapid inroads the object of his own affections was making on all about her. The old gentleman frequently spoke in disparagement of John's Dutch girl, and set himself about making a match for him with his favorite, who he never dreamed was the self same vixen he had despised for no good reason. The denouement came, the old bachelor acknowledged himself sold, but was willing that John should take the girl and be happy. A wedding may be expected shortly, in the neighborhood of Fifth Ave., when the names will come out in the usual advertisement.

**Important Announcement—Grand Clearance Sale at Fleming's Extensive First Class Fur Emporium, No. 139 Wood Street.**

The entire stock of the mammoth fur emporium of Mr. William Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, will be offered at a grand clearance sale, to commence this day and continue till every article is disposed of, to make room for spring goods. The prices throughout have been specially reduced, and purchasers can rest assured that they will economise largely by buying at this time. The stock embraces Eugenias, Boas, Collars, Capes, one, two, three, four and five stripe Muffs, Gents' Collars, Gloves, Caps, Misses' and Children's Sets, &c., made from the most desirable fur, such as Hudson Bay, Sable, Water Mink, German Fitch, Siberian Squirrel and all the other fine grades known to furriers. In either wholesale or retail departments the purchaser could ordinarily have sayed from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. on his purchases, and now he can procure still greater advantages.

The large and fresh stock of Hats and Caps, of all the recent styles, for Men and Boys, will be included in the special clearance sale, and the same sweeping abatement of prices will be made in them. As all goods are warranted, and salesmen are governed by an inexorable rule to make no false representations, we hope our readers will take advantage of the present grand clearance sale at Fleming's, sign of the Golden Hat, 139 Wood street.


**Allegheny Ward Nominations.**

The Republicans of the 8th Ward, Allegheny, at a recent meeting, suggested the following names for nomination at the ensuing primary election.

*Conmon Councils*, (2 to be nominated.) Gotlieb Seidle, Robert Porter, Julius Groitzinger, Simon McRoberts, G. P. Wilhelm.

*School Directors*, (to be nominated.) George McConnell, H. W. Minnemayer, D. J. Jackson, G. P. Wilhelm.

*Assessor*, (1 to be nominated.) Gotlieb Fischer, David Crow, Christian Klicker.

*Inspectors*. Gotlieb Fischer, Samuel Reynolds.

*Return Inspectors*.—Alonzo Young, John McDowell, Harvey Hayden.

*Constable*.—John Long.


The choicest brands of Dry Goods at the lowest prices. Bates & Bell.

**American Silks** at Bates & Bell's.

**"Let There Be Light."**—In obedience to this great command, the sun, moon and stars were created, as was also all the artificial lights, the principal among which are gas and kerosene, and in order that the latter may be used to advantage as illuminators, Weldon & Kelly, plumbers and gas fitters, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, offer for sale a large and very fine assortment of chandeliers for oil lamps and gas, and gas fixtures of every description.

**Still in Favor.**—The poplins at 21 Fifth avenue, are in as great favor as ever. The new supplies received by Messrs. Bates & Bell are very superior and warranted to give unlimited satisfaction.

**Bates & Bell's**, for Broche Shawls.

**Mink Sable Furs.**—We ask special attention to our stock of Mink Sables, which we offer this week at extremely low prices; also Hudson Bay Sables, which must be returned if not sold this week. Call and see them at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

**Linen Goods** of all kinds, embroidered piano covers and embroidered stand covers, at Bates & Bell's.

**Elegant.**—The assortment of muslins at 21 Fifth avenue, is one of the finest we have ever had the pleasure of examining. It comprises everything in the line, and in quality cannot be excelled.

**Dress Goods**—Of all the popular makes and at the lowest prices of the day. Bates & Bell.

**At $1,50**—Try our Laced Kid Gloves. Black and Colored Grey Pair warranted, at $1,25. Plain kids, splendid quality. J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

**Evening** and promenade silks of every description, at every price. Bates & Bell's for a large variety.

**Flannels** of all kinds—popular prices—at Bates & Bell's.

**New Year's Presents.**—Furs of all kinds, gloves, hosiery, lace collars, 25c, hemmed handkerchiefs, 10c, tucked handkerchiefs, 15c, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

**Furs.**—A good assortment of long make, at Bates & Bell's.

**Cassimeres.**—Our assortment is complete and prices low. Bates & Bell.

**Furs, Gloves and Collars** for gentlemen, cheap, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

**Cloaks.**—The balance of our stock at low prices to close out. Bates & Bell.

**Furs, Furs, Furs.**—Good bargains this week at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

**Asthma** is not a terrible disease when Whitcomb's Remedy is taken. t:t:h:W

**Long Broche Shawls**, good quality, at $22.50. Bates & Bell.

**For White and Gray Blankets**, Bates & Bell's.

**The "Diamond Front,"**

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