# CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city the six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2.

We call the attention of our readers to n advertisement of a "Lost Cow," in o-day's paper.

The attention of mould makers for ir glassware is called to an advertisement headed "Wanted," in to-day's paper

**The Pittsburgh Baptist Association.**—The annual meeting of this body will be held in the Salem Baptist Church, June 12th, at half-past ten A. M., and continue three days.

**Wanted.**—Situation by a young man as Bookkeeper or assistant Bookkeeper, good penman and several years experience in store and bank, can give good reference. Address box "A," GAZETTE office, or call at GAZETTE Counting Room.

**Coroner's Inquest.**—Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body of Miss Jennie Shannon, who was found dead in her bed Wednesday evening, an account of which we published yesterday. The jury found that she died of heart disease.

**Bursting of a Water Pipe.**—The water pipe on Roberts street burst about one o'clock yesterday morning and flooded the neighborhood. The Street Commissioner learned of the accident and promptly shut the water off before any serious damage had been done.

**Slight Fire in Allegheny.**—Last evening about five o'clock the roof of a frame kitchen attached to Wm. McKain's hotel, on Rebecca street, Allegheny, caught fire from a defective flue. The fire department was called out and the fire extinguished before much damage had been done. The loss will hardly reach fifty dollars.

**Larceny.**—Archy Lawson was arrested last evening by officer Isaac Jones on a charge of larceny, preferred by Mr. Cannon, of the firm of Cannon & Mulholland, shoe dealers, at Wood street and Fifth avenue. It is alleged that Archy, while under the influence of liquor, last evening, stole from the above shoe store a pair of gaiters of the value of $3,75. He was locked up for a hearing.

**Another.**—The lockup for the past few days has partaken considerably of the nature of an insane asylum, as there has for two weeks been daily at least one insane patient locked up there. Yesterday Michael Kelly, formerly an inmate of the City Farm asylum, from which he escaped recently, was arrested and locked up. He will probably be removed to his former quarters to-day.

**Body Recovered.**—The boy Holsinger, who was drowned at Shousetown on the 28th of May, was found in some drift on the shore of the Ohio river, at or near a little town called Elliottsville, about forty-five miles below that point. It is supposed that he was caught fast in the drift and floated along with it. The remains were brought home yesterday by his father for interment.

**One Day Longer.**—The Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue, for the benefit of the Sunday School, will last one day longer. This afternoon and evening will bring it to a close. It has so far been a complete success financially, and a source of instructive enjoyment to the many persons who have attended. All who desire to spend a pleasant afternoon and evening should improve this opportunity by going to the festival.

**Railway Earnings.**—The following is a statement of the approximate earnings of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Company during the month of May ult., as compared with the same period of the year 1868:

| | 1869. | 1868. | Increase over 1868. |
|---|---|---|---|
| From Fr't..... | 423,740 03 | 373,613 90 | 50,096 13 |
| Passengers .... | 201,409 39 | 211,069 02 | ..... |
| Ex. Matter .... | 10,257 60 | 10,257 60 | ..... |
| Mail..... | 7,825 00 | 7,825 00 | ..... |
| Rent of Ry. .... | 7,083 33 | 7,083 33 | ..... |
| Miscellan's ..... | 1,900 64 | 751 47 | 245 53 |
| Total..... | $ 652,284 72 | $ 615,599 72 | $ 40,685 0 |
| Earnings from Jan. 1 to May 31. | 3,346,774 09 | 3,184,936 33 | 161,837 76 |
| Decrease from 1868—Miscellaneous, | | | 9,659 60 |

**A Good Customer.**

The city "boarding house," or rather "lodging house," is not as a general thing patronized by a paying class of customers, but occasionally a fellow is picked up by the "runners" for the establishment who is able to pay his bills. James Gartshaw was provided with lodgings there last night, and, judging from the amount of cash on hand, it is fair to presume that he will prove one of the lattle class of customers. He had in his possession checks payable to himself to the amount of two hundred dollars, ninety-nine dollars and forty cents in currency, ten dollars in gold and a few articles of jewelry. He was arrested for drunkenness.

**Lay Delegation.**

On Wednesday the vote on the question of Lay Delegation was taken in the Methodist Church, Birmingham, Rev. J. C. High, pastor. There were 126 votes cast, resulting in 63 for and 63 against.

A vote was also taken yesterday in the Beaver street M. E. Church, Allegheny, Rev. J. M. Carr, pastor. In this church there are 365 members eligible to a vote. The whole number of votes cast was 74, 35 being for and 39 against.

The New York *Methodist*, of this week, foots up the returns from twenty churches, showing an aggregate vote of 1,622 in favor of the measure, and 167 against. Thus far the vote has been largely in favor of the proposed change.

**Amusements.**

OPERA HOUSE.—"Robinson Crusoe" was repeated at the Opera House last evening to a large and fashionable audience. The piece is of a highly amusing and entertaining character. Mr. Maffitt takes a benefit this evening, when he will appear as "Friday," in "Robinson Crusoe."

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The attractions at the "Old Drury" are numerous and of a very entertaining character. The attendance is as great as ever.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand vocal and instrumental concert, under the direction of Prof. C. Tetedoux, will be given at Masonic Hall, Monday evening, the 14th inst., for the benefit of the Ladies Homœpathic Charitable Association, in which some of the best musical talent of the city will participate.

THE JAMES ROBINSON CIRCUS and Gardner & Kenyon's Menagerie are drawing the multitude in the Oil Regions, turning away thousands at every place where they perform. The world-challenging rider and his party will be in Allegheny on the 17th inst.

## ALLEGHENY COUNCILS

**Regular Semi-monthly Meeting—Reports of Committees—Controller's Report.**

A regular meeting of the Councils of Allegheny City was held Thursday evening, June 10th, 1869, at half past seven o'clock.

**Select Council.**

Members present: Messrs. Callery, English, Faulkner, Gwinner, J. C. Patterson, A. Patterson, Reed, Riddle, Reiter, Wettach and President McBrier.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. C. Patterson presented the election returns for a member of Select Council, from the Fourth ward, *vice* John A. Myler, resigned, which showed that Mr. Gilmore was duly elected, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, the member elect was duly sworn and took his seat.

Mr. A. Patterson presented a petition asking that the width of Hopkins street be changed. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Riddle presented a communication from the City Treasurer, asking to be relieved from the collection of street assessments. Referred to the Street Committee in conjunction with the Street Commissioner.

Mr. English, a communication from the Park Commissioner, asking for the change of the location of Ohio street, on East Commonsso as to conform with the plan of improvements. Accompanying the communication was a resolution authorizing the change.

The communication was received and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Riddle presented a remonstrance from the citizens on Gallaher street, protesting against the change of the width of that street. Referred to the Street Committee.

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Wettach, Chairman of the Committee on Water, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Water respectfully report that they have examined the localities referred to in the various petitions for a supply of water, and recommend the laying of pipes as follows:

On Manhattan street from Hamilton street to Washington avenue, six inch pipe; distance, 1,036 feet; estimated cost, $1,813. On Concord street, four inch pipe; distance, 200 feet; estimated cost, $350. On Carpenter's alley from Pine street to the line of Shoenberger's property, four inch pipe; distance, 600 feet; estimated cost, $750. On Sedgwick street between Juniata and Franklin streets, six inch pipe; distance, 344 feet; estimated cost, $602. On Sedgwick street, 400 feet north of Washington avenue, four inch pipe, estimated cost, $600. On Ohio street from Church alley to Water Works, six inch pipe; distance, 1,600 feet; estimated cost, $2,800. On Chartiers street from Adams to Brady street; distance, 975 feet; estimated cost, $1,706.25. Total distance, 5,055 feet; total cost, $8,621.25.

[In relation to the above a resolution accompanied the report directing the Superintendent of Water Works to lay the pipes as stated.)

Your Committee also offers the following resolution, which explains itself:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant in favor of A. Weiman to the amount of twenty-five dollars, the same being a reduction of his water assessments of 1867 paid by him under protest.

The attention of your Committee was directed by the City Assessor to the fact that a number of manufactories and private dwellings do not use hydrant water, and the claim is therefore urged by the owners thereof that they are not subject to water assessments. In view of the fact that the city has put down pipes at considerable expense for their accommodation, your Committee believe that all such should be made pay something for the protection the water gives their property, and accordingly report the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Assessor be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to assess all owners of manufactories and private dwellings five mills on their valuation for water purposes. *Provided*, That water pipes have been laid on streets and alleys running alongside of said dwellings, manufactories, &c.

The report was received and the first two resolutions adopted.

Mr. English moved to amend the third resolution, which refers to the water tax, by adding "all persons who do not pay water tax."

Mr. Patterson moved to refer the matter back to the Committee, in conjunction with the City Solicitor. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: In the matter of the sewer on Western avenue, your Committee on Streets recommend that it be laid over for the present; also recommend the laying over of the ordinance relating to sewer on Anderson street and Stoddard alley; also the petition for grading Quarry street. The petition for change of grade on Juniata street is deferred for future consideration. In relation to the resolution providing for a more equitable assessment of corner lots for sewer purposes. Your Committee submit herewith an ordinance covering the points referred to them. Ordinances authorizing the grading and paving of Race alley from Isabella street to Rose alley, and for a lateral sewer on Herron's alley from Montgomery avenue to north line of Denny property, accompany the report.

The report was received.

The plan for the Sewer on Herron alley and the ordinance for the construction of the same were presented and passed finally.

An ordinance for the paving of Race alley was passed finally.

An ordinance relative to sewer assessments was also presented and referred back to the Committee.

The report of the viewers for the opening of Perry street was presented and confirmed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Riddle, from the Finance Committee, reported in the matter of the stone culvert on Spring Garden avenue, that it was inexpedient to build the same from the funds in the City Treasury at present, as proposed by the resolution referred to them for consideration. The Committee recommend as the proper course the immediate building of the main sewer on Spring Garden avenue, in accordance with the sewerage law.

The report was received.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Hall presented the monthly report of the Controller, Wm. M. Porter, Esq., of which the following is a

RECAPITULATION.

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| Fire engines..... | $1,264 62 |
| Streets ..... | 1,043 02 |
| Wharves and Landings..... | 84 07 |
| Surveys..... | 573 97 |
| Contingent Fund..... | 453 65 |
| Water-works ..... | 3,111 49 |
| Gas ..... | 23 15 |
| Total..... | $7,500 64 |
| Paid City Officers for May..... | $ 575 82 |
| " " Police " " ..... | 2,119 54 |
| " " Firemen " " ..... | 556 07 |
| Total expenses for May..... | $11,446 11 |

The report was received and the Controller ordered to certify his warrants for the amounts.

Mr. Wettach, a resolution authorizing the postponment of the contract for paving Market, Garden and Main streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. A. Patterson presented a resolution relative to the paving of Vine alley. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, a resolution inquiring what action had been taken relative to the opening of Page street, Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Reiter, a resolution asking for water pipe on Bellmont street. Referred to the Water Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

An ordinance for grading Sarah street, presented May 20th, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. J. C. Patterson, was passed finally.

Mr. Riddle called up the report of the Committee on City Property presented May 20th, '69. He said that the matter of the improvements in the city building and of the Second Ward square, had been on hands for a long time and he thought it should be disposed of.

On motion it was laid over until the next meeting.

The ordinance providing for the appointment of a Sewer Inspector was, on motion of Mr. Riddle, laid on the table.

An ordinance relative to the charge of contract for grading Gallaher street was laid over.

Ordinance relative to the grading of Ridge avenue was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

**Common Council.**

In the absence of President Slack, Mr. Warner, of the Sixth ward, was called to the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Comley, Gilliland, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Krebbs, Kopp, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Porter, Reineman, Seidle, Tate, Thompson, Voegtly and Warner.

The minutes were read and approved.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, &C.

Mr. Reineman, a petition for the repeal of the ordinance for grading and paving Gardiner, Main and Market streets, in the Seventh ward.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Thompson, a petition for the grading and paving of Murdock alley. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Gilliland, petition for grading and paving of Ward's alley, also petition for paving of Page street as far as the water-pipe is laid on the street. Both papers were referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Comley, remonstrance from citizens on Quarry street, against grading and paving of same. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers. Also, a petition for the privilege of tapping main water pipe on Ohio street. Referred to Committee on Water.

REMOVAL OF A GAS LAMP.

Mr. McNeill, a petition accompanied by the appropriate resolution for the removal of a gas lamp from the center of Rose alley to the corner of Rose and Race alleys.

Mr. McNeill moved to accept the resolution.

A discussion ensued when the yeas and nays were called upon this motion, which was decided in the negative by a vote of 8 yeas to 9 nays.

The petition and resolution, therefore, were referred to the Committee on Gas.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER.

Mr. Tate presented the resignation of Mr. John Kirkpatrick as a member from the Second ward. The gentleman in his communication stated he had removed from the city, and was therefore ineligible to hold his position in Council.

Mr. Hanna moved the acceptance of the resignation. Carried.

Mr. Tate moved that the Mayor be instructed to issue his proclamation for a special election for a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Kirkpatrick. Carried.

Mr. Long offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Streets to inquire into and report upon the expediency of changing the name of Water street to some name more appropriate to the location of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Megraw, from the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fire Engines respectfully report that they have carefully considered the resolution relating to the propriety of organizing a paid fire department in the city, and have no hesitation in reporting that as the only proper plan.

The advantages of a paid fire department are so manifest as to require little if any argument at our hands. The immunity from blackmailing operations which this system guarantees, is itself worth more than the additional cost required to maintain it, while the risks are less every way. To give your honorable bodies some data, your Committee went to considerable trouble to ascertain the cost, and herewith report: That provided the Companies, as at present constituted, were put on a paid basis; paying salaries to a sufficient complement of men for each apparatus, the entire cost to the city would reach twenty-five thousand dollars. This is exclusive of wear and tear. The actual running expenses of the Department, as reported by Chief Engineer Crow, for last year foot up to $13,676.87. The difference in the cost of partial Paid System is about $11,000.

Your Committee offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose be, and are hereby instructed to report an ordinance providing for the organization of a Paid Fire Department, and report as soon as practicable.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Tate moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hanna said he was not opposed to a Paid Fire Department, but would have to oppose it at the present time. The city already had a sufficiency of burdens in financial matters to bear, and he thought it would be wise to defer the matter until some of these were relieved.

Mr. Grenet said the Committee had presented the matter in this shape to Councils in order to discover the feeling in the case, and thereby receive instructions.

Mr. Long thought the proper time to discuss the matter would be when the ordinance was reported.

Mr. Hanna said he understood that the adoption of the resolution decided the question relative to the organization of a Paid Fire Department.

The Chair explained that it merely instructed the Committee to report an ordinance in reference to the matter.

A vote was then taken when the resolution was unanimously adopted.

NEW GAS LAMPS.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Gas, presented a report accompanied by the following:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Water be and he is hereby authorized to have lamps and posts placed as follows: Corner of Montgomery street and Benton alley, corner of Centre street and Green alley, corner of Spring Garden avenue and Centre street, northeast corner of Pitt and North alleys, and northwest corner of Lincoln and Allegheny avenues.

Report was accepted and resolution adopted.

RECEIPTS AT WEIGH SCALES.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, reported the following receipts for the month of May:

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| Duncan Dallas, Clerk of Markets..... | $1,063 60 |
| R. T. White, Second Ward Scales..... | 381 92 |
| G. B. McNulty, Diamond Scales..... | 183 46 |
| | $1,628 98 |

The report was read, accepted and filed.

AMENDED ORDINANCES.

Mr. Comley, from the Committee on Ordinances, reported back, with the required amendments, the ordinance relative to oil refineries in the city and the ordinance referring to gates and fences across and along the side of railroad tracks.

The resolution requiring buildings or tanks for the storage or refining of oil to be placed sixty feet within property line, was not acted upon, for the reason that the ordinance relative to oil refineries covered the ground.

Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

The accompanying ordinance relative to oil refineries was read and passed finally.

The ordinance relative to the erection of gates by Railroad Companies, was referred back to the Committee to be rewritten.

LEGAL OPINION.

A written opinion from the City Solicitor, that the city had the right to use unoccupied railroad property for street purposes, was read and ordered to be filed.

THE WHARVES.

Mr. Megraw from the Committee on Wharves and Landings, reported a resolution favorable to the extension of Allegheny avenue from its present terminus to the river, at a cost of $300; adversely in the matter of draining South avenue for the reason that the city has no right to use private property for such a purpose, without the consent of the owners thereof. The offer of Mr. Sampson to sell a wharf front in the Sixth ward, was referred to the City Solicitor to ascertain facts and report.

Mr. Long objected to that portion of the report in reference to the drainage of South avenue, which was referred back to the Committee. The resolution was read three times and passed. The remainder of the report was then received.

SEWER REGULATIONS.

Mr. Megraw called up the ordinance relative to tapping sewers. This ordinance had been adopted in Select Council, at a previous meeting.

Several amendments were proposed and adopted. The ordinance as amended was then read three times and passed finally.

POOR FARM BUSINESS.

Business from Select Council was taken up.

The report of the Committee on Poor Farm, authorizing the purchase of the Boyd farm, was received. The report at the last meeting of Council was received and the resolution adopted in the Common Branch. In the Select Branch action was nonconcurred in.

Mr. Hanna moved to recede and concur.

After an animated and spicy discussion, Mr. Megraw moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was carried by a vote of seven for to five against.

Adjourned.

**Gone East for New Goods.**

Mr. J. W. Barker, Jr., who has been on a visit for the last two weeks to the dry goods establishments of J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street, and 20 Sixth (late St. Clair,) left in the afternoon train (yesterday,) for New York, and expects to be in the market this morning about ten o'clock purchasing a fresh supply of goods for the two houses in this city. During his visit Mr. Barker has made himself acquainted with the wants and tastes of customers. By Monday or Tuesday of next week purchasers may look out for a fresh supply of the most seasonable fabrics and fashionable styles. The goods at these establishments are always fresh and seasonable, as Mr. Barker resides the greater part of his time in the East, a matter of great importance, not to say necessity, as the still increasing business of the two houses here demands a continual supply.

**To the Seamstresses.**

An Act to exempt sewing machines belonging to steamstresses in this Commonwealth from levy and sale on execution or distress from rent.

Section 1st. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that hereafter all sewing machines belonging to seamstresses in this Commonwealth shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent, in addition to any article or money now exempt by law.

JOHN CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILMER WORTHINGTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the seventeenth day of April, *Anno Domini* 1869.

JNO. W. GEARY.

**No One Should be Without One.**—The Weed Sewing Machine is now one of the most popular machines before the public. The agents in this city, Messrs. R. H. Long & Co., No. 116 Market street, are selling them on such easy terms that no one should be without one. The Weed is always ready for work, and accomplishes any kind of sewing in perfect style. Remember that the agency is at No. 116 Market street.

**Special Inducements.**

Having recently purchased many invoices of seasonable Dress Goods in the eastern cities, at a very great reduction in price, we will commence to offer some rare bargains to all who favor us with a call.

Princess Poplins at 12½c, been selling this season at 31c.

Malange Mixtures—18½c, been selling this season 35c.

Talma Cloths—37½, been selling this season at 62½c.

Berdan Mixtures—50c, sold early in the season at 87½c.

Persian Stripes—62½ and 75c, sold early in the season at $1.

Poplin Striped and Plaids—37½ and 50c, been selling at 65c.

Black Alpacas—Some extra good bargains from 37½c to $1.

Black Repp Silk at $2; an extra good article. Other grades low.

French Lawns—Choice styles, 25, 31, 37½ to 75c.

Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Parasols, low.

White Piques, 31c to $1.

Domestic Goods—Full stock, all grades, as cheap as the cheapest. All parties in want of Dry Goods of any kind will find, by calling at E. R. Gardner's on west corner of Market street and Fourth avenue, No. 69, rare and good bargains in New Dry Goods, purchased greatly under value, and selling at prices of importance to buyers. 2

**Corporal Punishment in the Public Schools.**

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE: At the meeting of the Central Board of Education held on Tuesday, the City Superintendent, in his monthly report, stated that one of the Principals had been instructed by his Local Board not to report to the Superintendent the number of punishments administered in his sub-district during the month. This information occasioned some discussion in the Central Board, and the subject may now be considered an open question, whether or not corporal punishment should be continued in the schools? For the present I will pass the local question and consider the subject in its general bearings.

The first school of which we have any account was established in the Garden of Eden,—on the "Kinder Garten" plan, with the Creator as teacher and Adam and Eve for scholars. In those days, when the scholars were limited, books were not published—and there were, of course, no Wilson's Illustrated Readers. The lessons were after the modern style of "object teaching." The scholars being placed in a beautiful and attractive garden, with no cruel directors to impose restraints on the Teacher, and to enforce barbarous treatment of His pupils, He was left in freedom to adopt merciful rules and to manage His school in a humane and civilized manner. As the children were orphans, or had no living parents, the Master could have adopted severe rules without fear of complaint; but being of tender heart and rational mind, He could govern by none but true and just principles. He accordingly selected the most beautiful spot on the face of the earth, planted it with noble groves of shade and fruit trees, redolent with flowers, musical with birds and babbling brooks, and animated with flocks and herds of useful animals.

Adam's first lesson was naming the animals and living things, and Eve's no doubt was naming the flowers and beautiful objects that surrounded them. Their conduct must have been very good—No. 1, for their Master was so much pleased with them that he gave them a clear title to the ground, and included all the animals and improvements. But amongst the trees in the middle of the garden the Master had planted one, differing from all the rest, possessed of magical powers. This tree they were commanded not to touch, nor taste of the fruit, or if they did they would surely die! But how were they to know the meaning of the word "die" when they had no dictionary, and had never seen a dead person, or any dead thing? So one day when Adam was dressing his shrubbery the Serpent beguiled Eve, and she disobeyed the Master's commands, and afterwards pursuaded Adam to eat the fruit also. The Master soon afterwards came along, and found His scholars hiding from Him, and suspected that they had disobeyed, and when He accused them they did not deny or lie about it, but "owned up," enforced the "death penalty," but He didn't do either. But after giving them some good advice turned them out—"expelled" them—and then set them up in the dry goods and clothing business. Their stock in trade consisted principally of *aprons*.

They got along prosperously for a while, (though they could have had but few customers,) until from some cause, not stated in the history, they must have had a terrible quarrel, for between them they managed to "raise Cain."

After that they made peace and lived happy, and in the course of domestic events Abel came along and joined the school. Now, it seems that he was a favorite with the Master, and that in those days they made presents to him. Cain was in the fruit business, and Abel raised cattle. It naturally followed that Abel made his present from his flocks and Cain from his choicest fruits. The history further states that Abel's present of meat was the more acceptable, leaving us to infer that the Master was not a strict "*vegetarian*." This partiality shown for Abel raised the devil in Cain, and as soon as they got off by themselves, he gave Abel a most unmerciful *flogging*. The fact stated, is, that he *whipped the very life out of Abel*. You see he had no experience, and didn't know *when* to *stop*! Imagination must supply the particulars of the circumstances.

This is the first instance of *that kind* of punishment on record. But the Master soon came after Cain with a "sharp stick," and as a reward for his wicked conduct *gave him a "mark,"* and sent him traveling to foreign countries. We have here the first record of "marks" being given for *conduct*, and the second instance of "*expulsion*."

From this history it seems that the first Great Master used *kind* treatment, even to his disobedient scholars, and discountenanced Cain's corporal punishment inflicted on Abel.

Let the teachers of the present day, and those especially in *our public schools*, substitute some kinder method of government than that now in common practice. "Use the sugar plum instead of the rod," as Beecher says, and it will not be long until they and the community, *children* included, will be happier and better satisfied with the "*ways* of the world."

In next article I will consider the Mosaic law, "eye for an eye, and tooth for a tooth."

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

**Lingerie Goods—Where to Buy.**

In no department of the large and well stocked dry goods store of Messrs. Bates & Bell, 21 Fifth avenue, will ladies find merchandise or anything to please them more thoroughly than in that devoted to the sale of Lingerie goods, embracing all kinds of underwear. To this branch of their trade Messrs. Bates & Bell have ever paid especial attention, and for that reason their house has deservedly come to be regarded by the ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity as, perhaps, the particular house for furnishing goods. They have now on hand a variety of the latest and handsomest styles of corsets, skirts, chemises, wrappers, &c., which they sell to their patrons on terms which are absolutely as low as can be offered outside of the Eastern cities. The ladies in attendance in this department are prompt, courteous and attentive, and it will be really a pleasure to deal with them. Our readers we dare say need scarcely to be told that whenever they want to make purchases in the dry goods line, and at the same time desire to get the finest goods, they should go to 21 Fifth avenue for them.

**The Germans and the Fourth of July.**

We learn from a reliable source, that our german fellow-citizens contemplate celebrating our National Anniversary of Independance Day, which this year occurs on Sunday, on that day. The Turners and various other German Associations are making arrangements for a grand procession, oration and other exercises incident to the occasion. They have, however, announced their intention to omit the balls and picnics, usually indulged in, and hold them on the succeeding day.

Pianos sold from $75 to $200 each below regular prices, by Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth avenue, sole agent for Wm. Knabe & Co.'s and Haines Bros' unrivaled Pianofortes. 5

**"Piano Buying Made Easy."**

Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth avenue, has adopted the system of selling pianos very low, for strict cash; or will, at less than catalogue prices, take part cash and the balance in monthly or quarterly installments, with interest on unpaid parts until settled. Thus, none need deprive their children of at once the greatest accomplishment, as well as the easiest, the most profitable, and most genteel means of providing for their own means of support. Mrs. Blume sells nothing but first-class pianos from the celebrated factories of Wm. Knabe & Co., and Haines' Brothers; also, organs and melodeons made by George A. Prince & Co., Prescott Bros., George Cook & Co., Loring & Blake, Treat, Linsley & Co., and others. Persons living at a distance will be furnished with an illustrated catalogue with prices marked from $50 to $200 less than agents generally sell for, by sending their address to Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth avenue. 5

**Economical, Reliable, the Best.**

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