

New York,
February 17, 1898.

Dear Sir:

We beg to notify you that, acting under the instructions unanimously voted at the meeting of the Aldine Club, January 17, 1898, we have perfected a consolidation with the Up-Town Association upon the terms and conditions prescribed by the resolutions of the Aldine Club.

Under the terms of this agreement, every member of the Aldine Club is now a member of the Up-Town Association (now so called), and as such, entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership, subject to the Club rules.

If your dues to the Aldine Club to May 1st are paid, the new Club will accept that as full payment of dues to August 1, 1898.

We wish to add that we regard this movement as distinctly a step forward. The new Club will have more than double the number of our present membership, which will make it strong enough to be self-sustaining.

The new club-rooms are more spacious than any that we have ever occupied, and are specially arranged for club purposes. They are peculiarly well adapted for the dinners and social gatherings which, in the past, have been characteristic features of the Aldine Club, and which we propose to continue in the new organization. The restaurant, in its appointments, its service, and especially in its cooking, is fully equal to Delmonico's.

The club-rooms are in the Constable Building, corner of Fifth Avenue and 19th Street, and there you will find members of the present Aldine Club, both at lunch and in the evening, on and after the 23d inst., on which date we will close the rooms which we have occupied for the past four years.

We have arranged with the Hotel Kensington to continue the present club rates for bedrooms to members.

Joseph J. Little, President.

W. E. Pulsifer, Secretary.

Charles L. Patton, Ch. of House Com.