

CITY INTELLIGENCE

For Additional City Intelligence see Full Page.

CITY COUNCILS

City Councils—A regular meeting of City Council was held yesterday afternoon.

Set of Branch.—President James Lynd in the chair.

The Chief Engineer of the Water Works presented a communication, stating that the purchase of the Water Works would require the appropriation of \$400,000.

The Committee on City Property presented a report in favor of removing the Green House, and reported an ordinance making an appropriation of \$100 for the erection of a new Green House.

Mr. Wagner, from the same committee, reported a resolution requesting that measures be taken to make the Reading Railroad Company pay amounts due for use of the City Railroads.

Mr. Wagner, from the same committee, presented a report stating that inquiry had been made into the alleged charge that the Trustees at the Gas Works had paid those of their body for services, and it was found that said Trustees had been paid, and stating that such a practice had not been by any means unusual of late years.

Colonel Page then presented a minority report containing the names of Trustees who have received pay for their services. The names are as follows:—Mr. Billot, John McCarty, Benjamin Girhard, Mr. Lister, William Ludlow, G. G. Flanagan, Anthony Misky, John F. Gipin, Lewis Cooper. The minority report concluded with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to take such steps as may be necessary to recover from Mr. Elliot and John McCarty the sum of \$500 each, illegally paid them by the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The majority report was agreed to, and the minority report was indefinitely postponed.

Colonel Page then rose to the question of privilege. He stated that as chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the City Gas Works, he had been charged with behaving rudely towards an individual who had been called upon to give evidence before the committee, and who refused to comply with the request. He (Colonel Page) desired to meet the charge fully, and in order to do so he read the following verbatim report of the first meeting of the committee:—

Mr. Manuel (again interrupting)—I do not want to stay here all night. I know my position and my rights, and I want to hear what you have to say to me, and be done with it.

Colonel Page—We will attend to you in proper time.

Mr. Manuel—Well, it's after proper time now. I was told to be here at half-past seven, and it's half-past eight. I have an engagement, and don't intend to stay here all night.

Colonel Page—Very well, sir; we are ready for you, and I wish you to understand that you are to treat this committee respectfully.

Mr. Manuel—I know where I am, sir. I am before a man who is a soldier in time of peace; a citizen in time of war.

Colonel Page—You are a scoundrel. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to talk in that manner to a man old enough to be your father.

Mr. Manuel—Well, I know what I say, and I mean it.

Colonel Page—You are a scoundrel.

Mr. Manuel—Well, I am tired of staying here listening to talk. I want to hear what you have to say.

Colonel Page—We are ready; step to the front, and take the book.

Mr. Manuel—I have a few words to say to—Colonel Page—Will you be sworn?

Mr. Manuel—No, I will not.

Colonel Page—The clerk will take that down.

Mr. Manuel—I have a few words to say to this Committee before their examination goes on. I ask to be heard.

Colonel Page—Will you be sworn?

Mr. Manuel—I have a statement to make before you proceed to business.

Colonel Page—Will you be sworn, sir?

Mr. Manuel—I have a statement to make. I wish to know whether I can have the privilege before I answer any more questions.

Colonel Page—The clerk will take that down.

Mr. Manuel refuses to be sworn.

Now, gentlemen, I want the witness to be examined under oath or affirmation. I have subpoenaed him here, and I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Barlow—I think he ought to be allowed to make a statement he desires.

Colonel Page—If he has a statement to make preliminary to being sworn or affirmed, of course he can make it.

Mr. Manuel—I have no promises to make. I have a statement to make, sir. I wish you to decide whether he shall be sworn or affirmed, or on without being put to the test. I wish no witness to be heard before being sworn or affirmed. You can decide whether he shall or shall not.

Mr. Manuel—I has been made an individual member with me, sir. It has been carried to my order what you desire.

Mr. Wagner—I cannot see what that has to do with this committee.

Colonel Page—Wait until he gets through.

Mr. Manuel—That is all I have to say.

Mr. Hopkins—I suggest to the gentleman that he sign this statement. He presents it as an answer to the subpoena of the committee.

Mr. Manuel—I will sign nothing. I will answer nothing, will do nothing more. I do not recognize you, gentlemen. I recognize you as members of Select Council, and that only.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down this refusal.—Mr. Manuel refuses to sign.

Mr. Manuel—No, sir; the clerk will not take it down. I was only answering Mr. Hopkins.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down his statement, refused to do so.

Mr. Hopkins—I think, Mr. Manuel, that your answer to me has nothing to do with the question whether, or not, that this is a subpoena to try you, but it is really nothing of the kind.

Mr. Manuel—I think nothing at all. I say this in answer to your subpoena (producing the paper). This is no subpoena, I thought lawyers knew what a subpoena was.

Mr. Hopkins—used the Chief Engineer's statement to be an answer to the Committee, I desire him to sign it, because, then, if he be sworn or affirmed, he can say, 'This is my answer.'

Mr. Manuel—Before nothing but a judicial tribunal will I answer an affidavit. You, sir, Mr. Chairman, that you subpoena me. This ain't a subpoena.

Colonel Page—It is a request, sir. I proposed you would recognize it.

Mr. Hopkins—I suggest to the gentleman that he sign this statement. He presents it as an answer to the subpoena of the committee.

Mr. Manuel—I will sign nothing. I will answer nothing, will do nothing more. I do not recognize you, gentlemen. I recognize you as members of Select Council, and that only.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down this refusal.—Mr. Manuel refuses to sign.

Mr. Manuel—No, sir; the clerk will not take it down. I was only answering Mr. Hopkins.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down his statement, refused to do so.

Mr. Hopkins—I think, Mr. Manuel, that your answer to me has nothing to do with the question whether, or not, that this is a subpoena to try you, but it is really nothing of the kind.

Mr. Manuel—I think nothing at all. I say this in answer to your subpoena (producing the paper). This is no subpoena, I thought lawyers knew what a subpoena was.

Mr. Hopkins—used the Chief Engineer's statement to be an answer to the Committee, I desire him to sign it, because, then, if he be sworn or affirmed, he can say, 'This is my answer.'

Mr. Manuel—Before nothing but a judicial tribunal will I answer an affidavit. You, sir, Mr. Chairman, that you subpoena me. This ain't a subpoena.

Colonel Page—It is a request, sir. I proposed you would recognize it.

Mr. Hopkins—I suggest to the gentleman that he sign this statement. He presents it as an answer to the subpoena of the committee.

Mr. Manuel—I will sign nothing. I will answer nothing, will do nothing more. I do not recognize you, gentlemen. I recognize you as members of Select Council, and that only.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down this refusal.—Mr. Manuel refuses to sign.

Mr. Manuel—No, sir; the clerk will not take it down. I was only answering Mr. Hopkins.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down his statement, refused to do so.

Mr. Hopkins—I think, Mr. Manuel, that your answer to me has nothing to do with the question whether, or not, that this is a subpoena to try you, but it is really nothing of the kind.

Mr. Manuel—I think nothing at all. I say this in answer to your subpoena (producing the paper). This is no subpoena, I thought lawyers knew what a subpoena was.

Mr. Hopkins—used the Chief Engineer's statement to be an answer to the Committee, I desire him to sign it, because, then, if he be sworn or affirmed, he can say, 'This is my answer.'

Mr. Manuel—Before nothing but a judicial tribunal will I answer an affidavit. You, sir, Mr. Chairman, that you subpoena me. This ain't a subpoena.

Colonel Page—It is a request, sir. I proposed you would recognize it.

Mr. Hopkins—I suggest to the gentleman that he sign this statement. He presents it as an answer to the subpoena of the committee.

Mr. Manuel—I will sign nothing. I will answer nothing, will do nothing more. I do not recognize you, gentlemen. I recognize you as members of Select Council, and that only.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down this refusal.—Mr. Manuel refuses to sign.

Mr. Manuel—No, sir; the clerk will not take it down. I was only answering Mr. Hopkins.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down his statement, refused to do so.

Mr. Hopkins—I think, Mr. Manuel, that your answer to me has nothing to do with the question whether, or not, that this is a subpoena to try you, but it is really nothing of the kind.

Mr. Manuel—I think nothing at all. I say this in answer to your subpoena (producing the paper). This is no subpoena, I thought lawyers knew what a subpoena was.

Mr. Hopkins—used the Chief Engineer's statement to be an answer to the Committee, I desire him to sign it, because, then, if he be sworn or affirmed, he can say, 'This is my answer.'

Mr. Manuel—Before nothing but a judicial tribunal will I answer an affidavit. You, sir, Mr. Chairman, that you subpoena me. This ain't a subpoena.

Colonel Page—It is a request, sir. I proposed you would recognize it.

Mr. Hopkins—I suggest to the gentleman that he sign this statement. He presents it as an answer to the subpoena of the committee.

Mr. Manuel—I will sign nothing. I will answer nothing, will do nothing more. I do not recognize you, gentlemen. I recognize you as members of Select Council, and that only.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down this refusal.—Mr. Manuel refuses to sign.

Mr. Manuel—No, sir; the clerk will not take it down. I was only answering Mr. Hopkins.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down his statement, refused to do so.

Mr. Hopkins—I think, Mr. Manuel, that your answer to me has nothing to do with the question whether, or not, that this is a subpoena to try you, but it is really nothing of the kind.

Mr. Manuel—I think nothing at all. I say this in answer to your subpoena (producing the paper). This is no subpoena, I thought lawyers knew what a subpoena was.

Mr. Hopkins—used the Chief Engineer's statement to be an answer to the Committee, I desire him to sign it, because, then, if he be sworn or affirmed, he can say, 'This is my answer.'

Mr. Manuel—Before nothing but a judicial tribunal will I answer an affidavit. You, sir, Mr. Chairman, that you subpoena me. This ain't a subpoena.

Colonel Page—It is a request, sir. I proposed you would recognize it.

Mr. Hopkins—I suggest to the gentleman that he sign this statement. He presents it as an answer to the subpoena of the committee.

Mr. Manuel—I will sign nothing. I will answer nothing, will do nothing more. I do not recognize you, gentlemen. I recognize you as members of Select Council, and that only.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down this refusal.—Mr. Manuel refuses to sign.

Mr. Manuel—No, sir; the clerk will not take it down. I was only answering Mr. Hopkins.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down his statement, refused to do so.

Mr. Hopkins—I think, Mr. Manuel, that your answer to me has nothing to do with the question whether, or not, that this is a subpoena to try you, but it is really nothing of the kind.

Mr. Manuel—I think nothing at all. I say this in answer to your subpoena (producing the paper). This is no subpoena, I thought lawyers knew what a subpoena was.

Mr. Hopkins—used the Chief Engineer's statement to be an answer to the Committee, I desire him to sign it, because, then, if he be sworn or affirmed, he can say, 'This is my answer.'

Mr. Manuel—Before nothing but a judicial tribunal will I answer an affidavit. You, sir, Mr. Chairman, that you subpoena me. This ain't a subpoena.

Colonel Page—It is a request, sir. I proposed you would recognize it.

Mr. Hopkins—I suggest to the gentleman that he sign this statement. He presents it as an answer to the subpoena of the committee.

Mr. Manuel—I will sign nothing. I will answer nothing, will do nothing more. I do not recognize you, gentlemen. I recognize you as members of Select Council, and that only.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down this refusal.—Mr. Manuel refuses to sign.

Mr. Manuel—No, sir; the clerk will not take it down. I was only answering Mr. Hopkins.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down his statement, refused to do so.

Mr. Hopkins—I think, Mr. Manuel, that your answer to me has nothing to do with the question whether, or not, that this is a subpoena to try you, but it is really nothing of the kind.

Mr. Manuel—I think nothing at all. I say this in answer to your subpoena (producing the paper). This is no subpoena, I thought lawyers knew what a subpoena was.

Mr. Hopkins—used the Chief Engineer's statement to be an answer to the Committee, I desire him to sign it, because, then, if he be sworn or affirmed, he can say, 'This is my answer.'

Mr. Manuel—Before nothing but a judicial tribunal will I answer an affidavit. You, sir, Mr. Chairman, that you subpoena me. This ain't a subpoena.

Colonel Page—It is a request, sir. I proposed you would recognize it.

Mr. Hopkins—I suggest to the gentleman that he sign this statement. He presents it as an answer to the subpoena of the committee.

Mr. Manuel—I will sign nothing. I will answer nothing, will do nothing more. I do not recognize you, gentlemen. I recognize you as members of Select Council, and that only.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down this refusal.—Mr. Manuel refuses to sign.

Mr. Manuel—No, sir; the clerk will not take it down. I was only answering Mr. Hopkins.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down his statement, refused to do so.

Mr. Hopkins—I think, Mr. Manuel, that your answer to me has nothing to do with the question whether, or not, that this is a subpoena to try you, but it is really nothing of the kind.

Mr. Manuel—I think nothing at all. I say this in answer to your subpoena (producing the paper). This is no subpoena, I thought lawyers knew what a subpoena was.

Mr. Hopkins—used the Chief Engineer's statement to be an answer to the Committee, I desire him to sign it, because, then, if he be sworn or affirmed, he can say, 'This is my answer.'

Mr. Manuel—Before nothing but a judicial tribunal will I answer an affidavit. You, sir, Mr. Chairman, that you subpoena me. This ain't a subpoena.

Colonel Page—It is a request, sir. I proposed you would recognize it.

Mr. Hopkins—I suggest to the gentleman that he sign this statement. He presents it as an answer to the subpoena of the committee.

Mr. Manuel—I will sign nothing. I will answer nothing, will do nothing more. I do not recognize you, gentlemen. I recognize you as members of Select Council, and that only.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down this refusal.—Mr. Manuel refuses to sign.

Mr. Manuel—No, sir; the clerk will not take it down. I was only answering Mr. Hopkins.

Colonel Page—The clerk will set down his statement, refused to do so.

Mr. Hopkins—I think, Mr. Manuel, that your answer to me has nothing to do with the question whether, or not, that this is a subpoena to try you, but it is really nothing of the kind.

Mr. Manuel—I think nothing at all. I say this in answer to your subpoena (producing the paper). This is no subpoena, I thought lawyers knew what a subpoena was.

son of the Board.—Rev. Peter Russell, McKelvey and White Haven; Rev. W. F. Halsey, Montrose; Rev. L. W. Gibson, Snyburn and Northumbria; Rev. S. H. Eaton, Springdale and Pike; Rev. E. N. Potter, Alton; Rev. G. B. Hopkins, Troy; Rev. L. H. Haysinger, Hulmeville and Attleboro; Rev. B. McClann, Doylestown and Centerville; Rev. B. Adams, St. Barnabas; Rev. S. B. Mahony, Oakton; Rev. C. W. and Hazelton; Rev. G. B. Allen, Minersville and St. Clair; Rev. O. G. Fryer, Cornwall and part; Rev. G. N. Spear, Alton; Rev. J. Barrow, Bedford and Huntingdon; Rev. J. Cowland, Jr., Salem and Sterling; Rev. T. W. Street, Susquehanna Depot; Rev. W. A. White, Gap Mines; Rev. W. W. Spear, D. D., within Northern Convergence; Rev. J. H. Mellett, St. Paul's, Harrisburg; Rev. Thomas Burrows, Pleasant Mount, Wayne county.

The following is the report of the committee on Philadelphia contributions:—

Philadelphia contributions:—\$4,232 53

Contributed by individuals:—\$6 61