OUR PARIS LETTER.

Parisians and Politics—The Scourge of War Inevitable—The Situation in Germany, Italy, and Austria—Count Bismark—Paris Gossip—Adelina Patti, Etc. Etc.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

PARIS, May 11, 1866.

Politics now take up the whole time of the Parisians, and very little attention is paid by them to the pleasures of the Bois de Boulogne, or other Parisian delights. We are now, one and all, studying the map of Germany, as our geography was getting rather rusty with respect to the positions of *Wolfenbuttel*, *Reutz*, and other outlandish names. All the armies are now on a war footing in the land of sauerkraut, and in Italy all men who are able to bear arms are up and doing. Prussia, Austria, and Italy are all growling at each other, but none has as yet had the courage to begin. Who is to bell the cat? A month ago the idea of a European war was quite laughed at, as it was said that Hapsburg and *Il regalantuomo* were too poor to think of fitting out even an extra soldier. Everybody is convinced that we shall not get out of the European hobble without the scourge of war.

Since I last wrote, many things have taken place, which cannot fail to interest you, as they do us, in the highest degree. I will, therefore, give you an *apercu* of the state of things with us. I begin with

GERMANY.

Saxony, placed between Austria and Prussia, like a poor sheep between two railway carriage buffers, has begun by begging the Bund to remonstrate with Prussia, and indeed to use threats in case of her refusal to assume a more peaceful attitude. Prussia in answer says that Saxony is doing likewise, and the Bund has been called upon to pronounce judgment. Contrary to general expectation, the verdict has been given in favor of Saxony.

Prussia will now not abide by the verdict which goes against it. In other words, setting at naught the treaties signed at the Congress of Vienna in 1815 and the treaty of the 15th of May, 1820, signed by the German Confederation or Bund. Prussia is, therefore, now out of the pale of the Confederation, and her position is one of isolation.

THE CAUSE OF THE ECTE OF THE BUND

is evidently the extraordinary speech of the Emperor of the French, a few days ago, at Auxerre, where he opened the agricultural show. Napoleon III then declared that he most profoundly detested the treaties of 1815, which means that he will not let an opportunity pass without destroying them one by one. The declarations of the Emperor made the Germans reflect that Bismark and Napoleon had come to an understanding, and that the consequence of an alliance of Prussia with France would be a sacrifice of the Rhenish provinces on the left bank of the *beautiful Rhine.*

The Emperor's speech may for a time prevent the German powers from coming to blows, but how is Italy to be stopped in her warlike ardor, as her only hope of salvation is in attacking Venetia?

ITALY

is in a state which cannot be prolonged a fortnight longer. The army has been on a war footing ever since the 5th of May, an immense expense to the country, and 30,000 volunteers will soon swell the number under the command of Garibaldi. Italian funds have fallen to a very low point; therefore the time has come when Victor Emanuel must either conquer or perish. Popular demonstrations are everywhere taking place, and were the attack on the Germans postponed there would be a revolution.

AUSTRIA ON THE LOOK-OUT.

Venetia is now one immense fortress, containing 20,000 soldiers ready for the battle. General Benedik takes command of the Army of the North, which will operate in Saxony against Prussia, in case of a conflict between the two masters of Germany.

Austria, in order to prevent any intervention of France, will remain strictly on the defensive in Venetia, and will not cross the Nuncio unless provoked by the Italians.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE PREMIER VON BISMARK.

A few days ago a young man of the name of Karl Blind, the son of a German refugee, fired six revolver shots at the Prussian autocrat when he was returning home by the Linden (the principal and most beautiful street of Berlin), who, however, escaped with but slight injury. Bismark showed the greatest *sang froid*, arresting the murderer with his own hands, and giving him over to the police. Who can tell what a day may bring forth?—for the Premier, from being the most unpopular man in Germany, has suddenly become the most popular. *A quelque chose malheur est bon.* The King, and even a great part of the population of Berlin, are in ecstacies, and do not know what to do to show their joy at the Premier's escape—embracing and dissolution of the Chambers (what Bismark has been hankering after for some time) on the part of the King, and torchlight serenades, vocal and instrumental, on the part of the "Berliners."

DISSOLUTION OF THE CHAMBERS.

The Prussian Parliament has again been sent to the right about by the obstinate old Wilhelm, and Bismark will no doubt be named dictator. In all the European muddle there is one very obscure part—What will France do? As for Russia, private letters inform us that Sebastopol will soon again rise from its ashes.

There is no ostensible arming going on in France, because she is always more or less ready.

The idea of a war here is extremely unpopular—the Emperor will have, *malgre lui*, to consult the feeling of his people before putting a finger in the pie. Money must be had; and will the people grant the supplies requisite?

Time will soon, I hope, enlighten us, and I suppose that my next epistle to you will be *port tenebras lux.* This state of suspense is intolerable.

PARISIAN PLEASURES AT A DISCOUNT.

We have now little time or inclination for pleasure just at present. Our theatres, never very lively at the close of the season, are now dull indeed.

FINE ARTS EXHIBITION IN THE CHAMPS ELYSEES.

This annual exhibition of paintings has again opened its doors to the public. The show of pictures is not good. With the exception of Courbet's splendid "Landscape, with Deer," and Comte's "Charles V," and a few others, there are really very few pictures worth anything. Pictures, however, now bring high prices in France, and a few days ago Horace Vernet's picture of "Joseph sold by his Brethren" was knocked down at 36,000 francs at a public auction. An amateur has paid 20,000 francs for Fromentin's "Arabs," at the sale of this year.

PARIS CHIT-CHAT.

There exists in Paris, independently of the Bourse (the fine building which, with its beautiful *alto relievo*, is well known to every stranger), a so-called *petite bourse*, composed of pettifogging stock-brokers, unattached, or, more properly speaking, unauthorized, who daily carry on their peddling business on the Boulevards, much to the annoyance of the *flaneurs* who frequent this lively place, perhaps the liveliest of the world.

No passer-by was safe from these *locusts* of the *pave*, as they are here very properly termed, as he was sure to be pestered by one of these stock brokers, having every kind of stock, from Consols to the Ottoman loan. The nuisance had become so intolerable, that the police were obliged to reject these gentlemen from the *trottoir* of the Boulevard, to the great satisfaction of the pleasure-seekers.

Gambling has been carried to a high pitch this winter in the clubs of Paris. The Prefect of the Paris police, M. Pietro, is straining every nerve to put it down, but it is, I think, more than he can do in such an immoral city. *Bauarat*, the veriest gambling game in the world, has been the ruin of many a young man of good family.

THE FLIGHT OF PATTI.

Our nightingale has flown away to the shores of *la perfide Albion.* Before leaving she took two benefits, as at the first not more than half of her admirers could get admission to the Salle Ventador. Her reception was, of course, most enthusiastic, being called several times before the curtain. Never, since the time of the lamented Malibran, was such a farewell seen at the Paris Italian Opera.

We must now bid adieu to this charming songstress for a time, and, perhaps forever; for we hear it reported that she is about giving her hand and heart to a German nobleman. We hope, however, that she will not be so cruel to the public.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to the Superintendent of the Girard Estate for the purpose therein mentioned.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand seventy-seven dollars seventy-nine cents ($10,077·79) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the Girard Estate out of the moneys received on account of the Lawrence Todd legacy.

To Item 1. For expenses and cases of collecting, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

To Item 2. To invest the same for the use of the Lawrence Todd legacy in the loan of the city of Philadelphia, the sum of nine thousand nine hundred twenty-seven dollars seventy-nine cents ($9927 75).

Section 2. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Girard Estate in accordance with existing ordinances

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

AN ORDINANCE

To Change the Name of Jones' Alley to Church Street.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the name of Jones' alley, in the Sixth Ward, be changed to that of Church street, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

To Permit the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Encase a Lamp.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to partly encase with a wooden frame their lamp in front of their ticket office, on the north side of Chesnut street, east of Seventh street.

WILLIAM S STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Henry Myers, Supervisor.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William C. Hains and Thomas Ashton are hereby approved as sureties of Henry Myers as Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereon.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Tramwaying of Leaf Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Leaf street, from Locust to Orange street, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

To Authorize a Certain Transfer in the Appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1866.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866, to wit:—

From item 2 "for advertising liens," to item 6, "paper books and binding," five hundred dollars.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia

5 28 1t

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Additional Appropriation to Pay for the Completion of the Macadamizing of Green Lane, from Frankford Plank Road to Branchtown, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of one hundred and six hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to complete the grading and macadamizing of Green lane, from Frankford plank road to Branchtown, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, authorized by Ordinance approved October 26, 1863. And warrants therefore shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

To Release a Certain Property of Thomas A. Barlow from the Lien of a Certain Judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge the following described property of Thomas A. Barlow from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Ebenezer Scanlan, Collector of Outstanding Taxes (D. C. D. S. B., December Term, 1865, No. 302), to wit:—All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the southeast corner of Sixth and Dickinson streets, in the First Ward of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth fifty-three feet, and extending in length or depth seventy-three feet: Provided, That the co-surety of said Thomas A. Barlow shall consent to the said release, and that the sum of ten dollars shall be paid to the Solicitor for the use of the city in defraying the expenses of the publication of this resolution; and provided further, that in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the city will not be prejudiced by the said release.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Paving of Owens and Taylor streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Owens street, from Osprey street to Taylor street, and on Taylor street, from Biddle street to Spring Garden street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for the paving thereof with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is authorized to reduce the cartway to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side, if it is wider than is necessary for a single track. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets. And he shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep the streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

Relating to Robinson Street, Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to so change the line of Robinson street, between Main street and the canal, in the late borough of Manayunk, as laid down on plan No. 72 of the Department of Surveys, that the part of intersection of said street with the canal may connect with the bridge now erected: Provided the city shall be at no expense therefor.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance relating to Nuisances," approved September 23 1864

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage hereof any person or persons depositing or causing to be deposited dirt, filth, or ashes in any of the private streets or alleys within the limits of the city, the occupier or occupiers of the property or properties bounding thereon refusing to have said private street or alley cleansed after three days' notice shall have been given by the Commissioners of Highways, shall be liable to the penalty of five dollars for every day such dirt, filth, or ashes remains in said private street or alley, said penalty to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Sixteenth Street, from Catharine to Carpenter Street

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Sixteenth street, from Catharine street to Carpenter street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of the paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished. The Chief Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading thereon, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Paving of Sixth and Newson Streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council's of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Sixth street, from Somerset street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and on Newson street from Seventh street to Memphis street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep those streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

WILLIAM S STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Divide the Twenty-seventh Ward into Election Divisions, to fix the Boundary Lines of said Divisions and to establish Places of Voting therein.

Whereas, By an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to divide the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia into two Wards and to create a new ward to be called the Twenty-seventh Ward" approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1856, the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia was divided into two wards—all that portion of said Ward lying south of the middle line of Market street to be thereafter called the Twenty-seventh Ward;

And whereas, It has thereupon become necessary to rearrange the Election Divisions of said Wards respectively; now, therefore:—

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the said Twenty seventh Ward shall be divided into seven Election Divisions, to be numbered and bounded respectively as follows, to wit:—

First Division—Beginning at Market street and the river Schuylkill, thence along Market street to Thirty-fourth street, thence along Thirty-fourth street, Walnut street, Woodland street, and the north line of Amshouse property, thence along said property line to the river Schuylkill, and thence up the river Schuylkill to Market street, the place of beginning.

Second Division—Beginning at the river Schuylkill at the north line of the Amshouse property, thence along said line to Woodland street, Thirty-fourth street, and Walnut street, thence along Walnut street to Thirty-ninth street to Woodland street and the east line of the Woodland Cemetery, thence along said line to the river Schuylkill, the place of beginning.

Third Division—Beginning at Thirty-fourth and Market streets, thence along Market street to Thirty-seventh street, thence along Thirty-seventh street to Walnut street, thence along Walnut street to Thirty-fourth street, and thence along Thirty-fourth street to Market street, the place of beginning.

Fourth Division—Beginning at Thirty-seventh and Market streets, thence along Market street to Forty-first street, thence along Forty-first street to Baltimore avenue, thence along Baltimore avenue to Thirty-ninth street, thence along Thirty-ninth street to Walnut street, thence along Walnut street to Thirty-seventh street, and thence along Thirty-seventh street to Market street, the place of beginning.

Fifth Division—Beginning at the river Schuylkill, at the east line of the Woodland Cemetery, thence along said line to Woodland street and Baltimore avenue, thence along said Baltimore avenue to Forty-first street, thence along Forty-first street to Spruce street, thence along Spruce street to Forty-third street, thence along Forty-third street to Baltimore avenue, thence along Baltimore avenue to Forty-seventh street, thence along Forty-seventh street to Darby road, thence along Darby road to Gray's Ferry road, thence along said road to the river Schuylkill, and thence up the river Schuylkill to the place of beginning

Sixth Division—Beginning at Forty-first and Market streets, thence along Market street to Cobb's creek, thence along Cobb's creek to Baltimore avenue, thence along Baltimore avenue to Forty-third street, thence along Forty-third street to Spruce street, thence along Spruce street to Forty-first street, and thence along Forty first street to Market street, the place of beginning.

Seventh Division Beginning at Forty-seventh street and Baltimore avenue, thence along Baltimore avenue to Coob's creek, thence along Cobb's creek to the intersection with Darby creek thence down Darby creek to Bow creek, thence to the line of Fort Mifflin property, thence along said line to the river Delaware, thence up the river Delaware to the river Schuylkill, thence up the Schuylkill to the (Gray's Ferry road, thence along said road to Darby road, thence along said Darby road to Forty-seventh street, and thence along said Forty-seventh street to Baltimore avenue, the place of beginning.

Section 2. The places of voting in said Election Divisions shall be as follows:—

First Division—At Harrington's Hotel, Market street, second house east of Lancaster street.

Second Division—At the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Locust.

Third Division—At Commissioners' Hall, Thirty-seventh and Market.

Fourth Division—At Alderman Allen's Office, Chesnut street, east of Fortieth

Fifth Division—At Enoch Gray's Office, Woodland and Forty-second streets.

Sixth Division—At Benjamin Sharp's Hotel, Forty-third and Market streets.

Seventh Division—At Blue Bell Tavern, Darby road, Paschalville.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of the Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

AN ORDINANCE

To Purchase a Strip of Ground on Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an Appropriation therefor.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that lot or strip of ground in the rear of the Chandler School building lot, in the Eighteenth Ward, situate on the northeast side of Eyre street, at the distance of eighty-four feet three inches southeastward from Wildey street, containing in front on Eyre street sixty feet, and in depth northeastward five feet; and if he approve of the title, to have a conveyance preared to the city of Philadelphia of the said lot or strip of ground in fee, the consideration therefor to be two hundred and fifty dollars.

Section 2. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay for said lot of ground, and a warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools, in accordance with existing ordinances

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHEL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Paving of Seventeenth, Wharton, Ash, Thompson, Mount Holly, and Walnut Streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.:—

Seventeenth street, from Federal to Reed streets.

Wharton street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets.

Ash street, from Thompson street to the east line of Moyer street.

Thompson street, from Thirty-second street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Mount Holly street, from Wharton street southwardly a distance of three hundred feet.

Walnut street, from Fortieth to the east side of Forty-third street.

The condition of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting on those streets And they shall also enter into obligations to the city to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Tramwaying of Olive and Bay Streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stones in the track of the wheels, Olive street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, and Bay street from Sixth to Seventh streets, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce them to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

WILLIAM S STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

5 28 1t

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Divide the Twenty-fourth Ward into Election Divisions, to fix the Boundary Lines of said Divisions and to Establish Places of Voting Therein

Whereas, By an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to divide the Twenty-fourth Ward in the city of Philadelphia, into two Wards, and to create a new Ward, to be called the Twenty-seventh Ward," approved the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1856, the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city of Philadelphia was divided into two Wards; all that portion of said Ward lying southward of the middle line of Market street to be thereafter called the Twenty-seventh Ward;

And whereas, It has thereupon become necessary to rearrange the Election Divisions of said Wards, respectively:—

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Twenty-fourth Ward shall be divided into eleven Election Divisions, to be numbered and bounded respectively as follows:—

First Division—Beginning at Market street and the river Schuylkill, thence along Market street to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue, to Thirty seventh street, thence along Thirty-seventh street to Bridge street, thence along Bridge street to the river Schuylkill, thence along the said river to the place of beginning.

Second Division—Beginning at the junction of Market street and Lancaster avenue, thence along Market street to Thirty-seventh street, thence along Thirty-seventh street to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue to the place of beginning.

Third Division—Beginning at the junction of Thirty-seventh and Market streets, thence along Market street to Thirty-ninth street, thence along Thirty-ninth street to Bridge street, thence along Bridge street to Thirty-seventh street, thence along Thirty-seventh street to the place of beginning.

Fourth Division—Beginning at the junction of Thirty-ninth and Market streets, thence along Market street to Forty first street, thence along Forty-first to Bridge street, thence along Bridge street to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue to Thirty-ninth street, thence along Thirty-ninth street to the place of beginning.

Fifth Division—Beginning at the junction of Forty-first and Market streets, thence along Market street to Forty-ninth street, thence along Forty-ninth street to Haverford road avenue, thence along Haverford road avenue to Forty-sixth street, thence along Forty-sixth street to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue to Bridge street, thence along Bridge street to Forty-first street, thence along Forty-first to the place of beginning.

Sixth Division—Beginning at the junction of Market street and Forty-ninth street, thence along Market street to Fifty-third street, thence along Fifty-third street to Meeting House lane, thence along Meeting House lane to Torr avenue, thence along Torr avenue to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue to Forty-sixth street, thence along Forty-sixth street to Haverford avenue, thence along Haverford avenue to Forty-ninth street, thence along Forty-ninth street to the place of beginning

Seventh Division—Beginning at the junction of Fifty-third and Market streets, thence along Market street to Cobb's creek, thence along Cobb's creek to City avenue, thence along City avenue to Fifty-seventh street, thence along Fifty-seventh street to Westminster avenue, thence along Westminster avenue to Fifty-third street, thence along Fifty-third street to the place of beginning.

Eighth Division—Beginning at the junction of Fifty-seventh street and Westminster avenue, thence along Fifty-seventh street to City avenue, thence along City avenue to Belmont avenue, thence along Belmont avenue to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue to Torr avenue, thence along Torr avenue to Meeting House lane, thence along Meeting House lane to Westminster avenue, thence along Westminster avenue to the place of beginning.

Ninth Division—Beginning at the junction of Belmont avenue and Westminster avenue, thence along Belmont avenue to City avenue, thence along City avenue to the river Schuylkill, thence along the said river to Westminster avenue, thence along Westminster avenue to the place of beginning.

Tenth Division—Beginning at the junction of Lancaster avenue and Westminster avenue, thence along Westminster avenue to Thirty-sixth street, thence along Thirty-sixth street to Elm street, thence along Elm street to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue to the place of beginning.

Eleventh Division—Beginning at the junction of Lancaster avenue and Elm street, thence along Elm street to Thirty-sixth street, thence along Thirty-sixth street to Westminster avenue, thence along Westminster avenue to the river Schuylkill, thence along said river to Bridge street, thence along Bridge street to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The places of voting in said Election Divisions shall be respectively as follows:—

First Division—Minor's Hotel, northeast corner of Thirty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue

Second Division—Pennsylvania Hotel, southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Lancaster avenue.

Third Division—William Penn Hotel, Market street, west of Thirty-eighth street.

Fourth Division—Washington House, northwest corner of Thirty-ninth and Market streets.

Fifth Division—Union Hotel, southeast corner of Forty-first and Haverford streets.

Sixth Division—Vanleer's Hotel, northeast corner of Fifty-third street and Haverford avenue.

Seventh Division—Whiteside's Hotel, Haddington.

Eighth Division—Park Hotel, Hestonville

Ninth Division—Summit House, Monument road, above Belmont avenue.

Tenth Division—Vodre's Office, Fortieth street, near Sycamore.

Eleventh Division—Manuna Public School, Haverford street, above Thirty-fifth street.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty six (A. D. 1866)

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

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RESOLUTION

To Authorize Contracts to be Made for Furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with Coal for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the following persons, to wit:—

With Messrs. Plansted & Collins for eight thousand tons of anthracite coal, delivered by carts on the shute at the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, at the price of six dollars and twenty-three cents per ton (of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds).

With the Glennville Coal Company for twenty-two hundred tons of anthracite coal, delivered by railroad on the shute at the Schuylkill Works, at the price of four dollars and ninety-nine cents per ton (of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds)

Provided, That said contract shall be first approved by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-Fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

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RESOLUTION

To Change the Locations of Certain Departments herein named

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to remove to the rooms now occupied by the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, and the Building Inspectors; and the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings to remove to the rooms now occupied by the Department of Highways at the southwest corner of fifth and Walnut streets; and the Building Inspectors to remove to the Girard Building, No. 19 N. Fifth street.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

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RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings be instructed to have the docks adjoining and space in front of pier at the foot of Washington street wharf cleansed to the Post Warden's line, or as far as necessary: Provided that the expense of the same shall not exceed two thousand dollars. The same to be taken out of item 5 of the appropriation made to said Department for the cleansing of docks for the year 1866.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

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