CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[For Additional City Intelligence see Fifth Page.] MERTING OF A COMMITTEE OF COUNCILS

TO INQUIRE INTO THE NECESSITY FOR A HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—In the Common Council Chamber yesterday a meeting of the joint committee to Councils was held appointed to inquire into and report upon the best plan for the disposiand report upon the best plan for the disposi-tion of those persons who are now committed to prison for venial offenses. The following mem-bers of the committee were present:—Messrs. Billington (Chairman), Krupp, Oram, and Hetzeli, of Common Council; and Mr. Marcus, of Select Council.

The Hon, Joseph R. Chandler and Hon, John Robbins, Prison Inspectors, and Messrs, James D. Brown, John M. Whittal, and George Erety, Guardians of the Poor, were present.

Mr. Brown said there was no doubt of the

necessity of the House of Correction. He said that a number of persons were sent to the Alms-bouse for drunkenness, and when they have recovered they cannot be employed with any profit to the institution. He thought at least twenty vagrants were admitted every week that

Mr. Erety said that the population of the Almshouse now amounted to 2800, and out of this number at least 700 are fit subjects for a this number at least 700 are fit subjects for a House of Correction. He was satisfied that the only profitable way of employing these people is to have stone quarries for them to work in. They were good for pothing in shops. The women could be employed in weaving coarse cloth. He would suggest that a place could be selected on the west side of the Schuylkill, where stone is plenty, for the erection of a House of Correction. The vagrants could be employed immediately in erecting the buildings. Mr. Marcus moved that a sub-committee be

Mr. Marcus moved that a sub-committee be appointed to prepare an ordinance providing for the erection of a House of Correction, the said ordinance to be submitted to the committee

before reporting to Councils.

Hon. Joseph B. Chandler referred to the necessity of a House of Correction for the purpose of sity of a House of Correction for the purpose of affording a place of confinement for the vagrants who are found in our streets, because neither the Prison nor the Aimshouse cannot keep them. As to the location of the building, he thought it should be located near the Prison or Almshouse. Mr. Billington said he believed the city was abundantly able to erect a House of Correction, and an appropriation would be made if a proper and an appropriation would be made if a proper

plan was submitted to Councils. Mr. Krupp said that he thought it would be better to put up more buildings on the Almshouse grounds for the vagrants.

Mr. Marcus withdrew his motinn, and one was adopted to the effect, "that it is the judgment of this committee that a House of Correction should be erected as soon as possible. Mr. Marcus then moved that a committee of seven be appointed to report a detailed plan for the erection of a House of Correction, which

was agreed to.

MEETING OF THE UNION BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—The regular annual meeting of the above association was held yesterday afternoon at their room, Seventh and Sansom streets, Samuel H. Perkins presided. The thirty-titth annual report of the Board was made, in which it is said that in summing up the work there is found to be a marked increase of labor performed over previous years. The details of the report of the ladies' branch not only shows this, but also shows an increase of interest and of greater earnestness on the part of the visitors, who had found an element for the exercise of their patriotism, as well as their charity, in the dis-tress which has followed many of the soldiers home from the fields they have won. The Union Benevolent Association will never deny them aid while there is the means to help them. The whole amount of money distributed last year by visitors from appropriations by the general Board was \$3895; from collections made by the Board was \$3895; from collections made by the visitors themselves, \$2594.92; from the office, including wages paid as aid, \$1100; amount paid to thirty-five sewing-women by the ladies' branch, \$4017.12; for other female labor at the store of the society, \$793.67; cash value of 1740 tens of coal distributed in quarters, \$13,050; 64 tens of coal and 11 cords of wood collected by the visitors, \$708; amount distributed in provisions, \$1550. The total disbursements amounted in cash to \$23,937.55.

in cash to \$23,937.55. report states that the number of visits made to the poor was 16,12s; number of visits made to the poor was 16,12s; number of families under charge, 69%; sick administered to, 1417; of persons found employment, including domestics and places in families, 1243; children placed at school and Sunday School, 108; persons including children, found asplants, 43. sons, including children, found asylums, 43.

Thomas Latimer, Esq., submitted the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the system of operations prosecuted by the Union Benevolent Association with such eminent success for the last thirtysix years, commends itself to the continued support of the citizens of Philadelphia.

The following-named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: — President, Samuel H. Perkins; Vice Presidents, Richard D. Wood, J. Fisher Leaming; Treasurer, Ed-mund Wicox; Corresponding Secretary, L. Montgomery Bond; Recording Secretary, John H. Atmood.

STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

TRADE.—The October meeting of the Executive Council of the Philadelphia Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, John Welsh, Esq., the President of the Board, in the chair.

The report of Mr. Souder, as chairman of a committee passed at the May session to respond to a communication from the Hon. W. Ellot. Chairman of the Committee of the Comm Chairman of the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, respecting the necessity and propriety of national recognition and aid in re-Pass, or Pass l'Outre of the Mississippi, recommending action favorable to the undertaking, A donation from William J. Swain, Esq., of an

clegant copy of "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary," was received and ordered to be suitably acknowledged by the Secretary.

A resolution highly commendatory of the sta-

tistical chart recently compiled by William G. Neilson, Esq., of the Iron and Steel Association, was referred to the Committee of the Month for more formal action.

A communication from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, treating of the opening of new currents of trade, under the influence of modern enterprise, and new facilities for intercommunication, and the proper national policy in reference to them; the protection of the interests of commerce in eastern countries by new naval stations and by an improved consular system; and the extension of the telegraph sys-tem, so as to place San Francisco and the United States generally in communication with the Asiatic continent, was read.

The subject was referred to the Committee of Committee of the Month-Messrs. Coates, Perot, and Faust.

POSTPONEMENT OF REVENUE INFRINGE-MENT Cases.—The cases of Charles Shink and Thomas R. Eagin, charged with placing false inspection marks on barrels of distilled whisky, was postponed for another week. There is a civil suit pending brought by Samuel C. Ulmar and John P. Boyle & Co., of New York, against Thomas R. Eagin, to recover the money advanced by them on whisky ordered, some ten or twelve thousand dollars.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT.-The following statement shows the amount of water numped by the different works during September, 1866: — Fairmount, 659,144,131 gailons; Schuylkill, 34,790,760; Delaware, 163,682,320; Twenty-fourth Ward, 54,697,140; Germantown, 14,290,800. Total, 926,605,151 gallons. Average and as 30,886,838 gallons. per day, 30,886,838 gallons.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—Henry Shall, fortynine years old, while at work vesterday in an establishment near Fifth street and Girard avenue, was caught by the belting and carried around the shaft with fearful velocity. Both legs were broken, and the injuries, it was thought, would prove fatal. He was removed to the bospital.

ABBRETED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.—
James Falby was arrested yesterday, on complaint of Constable John Shaffer, charged with bring a gun from his tayern, at Mayamensing avenue and Federal street, on Friday night, the 28th of September, a portion of the load from which took effect in the face and one of the eves of Mr. Shaffer. The sight of the eye is so much affected that it is doubtful if he will recover the nee of it. The prosecutor testified that he saw the defendant discharge the gun, and that he felt the shot immediately after, Mr. Falby was held for trial.

Young Anderson, who was shot in the eves on the same night, is still suffering from the wounds, and fears of total blindness are enter-

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY .- A stated meeting of this Society was held last evening, and the attendance of members was quite large. The exhibition of plants, cut flowers, etc., was very fine. Mr. A. L. Felten, gardener, exhibited a large and fine collection of vegetables, among which was a fine specimen of cardoan, which is served for the table like asparagus. The first premium was awarded for the collection. William Joyce, gardener of the late M. W. Baldwin, exhibited a number of ripe pineappies, which attracted much attention. A California pumpkin, weighing 105 pounds, was also exhibited. The collection of pears, grapes, and apples was

LIGHT-FINGERED.-Two enterprising females undertook to raise a pair of snow from a store in Second street, above Wharton, yesterday. Their names are Julia and Minnie Sparks. It was alleged that one of them engaged the attention of the shopkeeper while the other appropriated a pair of shoes. They were taken before Alderman Lutz, who held them in bail to answer.

ELECTION OF A SCHOOL CONTROLLER.—At a meeting of the school directors of the Seventeenth Section on Monday night, Mr. William C. Kline was elected a Controller in place of Mr. James McManes, whose term of the had expired. Mr. Kline, previous to the election of Mr. McManes, represented the section in the Board of Controllers.

ENGLISH HOUSE SPARROWS .- Mr. Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, has received a large number of house sparrows from England, which he intends placing in the public squares and parks in the spring. He will keep them in a cage during the coming winter.

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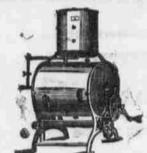
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