

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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PROCEEDINGS IN COUNCILS.

Proceedings in Councils.—A message was received from the Mayor, recommending the favorable consideration of Councils a circular addressed to the citizens, of which the following is a copy:—

The triangular piece of ground bounded by Pennsylvania avenue, Green street, and Twenty-fourth street, has been purchased for a hotel and dancing saloon within the past few days. Should this purpose be consummated, it will effect a demoralization of our Park, which has contributed to the elevation of the public taste, and has been maintained free from disorder. By the action of the Councils of the city, all the ground west of the railroad and northward from Green street, to a point beyond Grand avenue, excepting this triangle, has been secured for public uses. Should this be secured and improved, the entire Park, the river, and the landscape beyond will be seen from the entrance to the Park at the Green street approach. The subscribers propose to make an effort to secure this ground and to improve it (if a sufficient subscription can be had), and thereafter to convey it to the city of Philadelphia as an open public place forever.

The circular is signed by O. W. Davis, David W. Sellers, N. B. Brown, Frederick Hoyer, George W. Biddle, Charles S. Householder, George Sturges, John Welsh, P. P. Morris, J. Ross Snowden, and Eli K. Pice.

A DISASTROUS FIRE ON CHESTNUT STREET.—A loss about \$10,000.—About 12 o'clock last night smoke was discovered issuing from the three-story brick building located on the south side of Chestnut street, first door above Twelfth. The front door was broken open, when the whole interior of the floor was found to be on fire. The alarm was promptly sounded, and in a few minutes a large number of fire companies were on the ground, and by the prompt application of water, the flames were confined to the apartment in which they originated.

The second floor of the building was occupied by Mrs. E. G. Bourke as a millinery and dress-making establishment. She had a large stock of ribbons, bonnet materials, and ready-made goods on hand, which were considerably damaged by water and smoke. Her loss on stock and materials will probably reach from one to two thousand dollars. Amount of insurance not known.

THE INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE OVER LAST YEAR IS MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIRS OF THE SCHOOLS. THE EXPENSES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE COMMITTEE CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT IN MANY OF THE SECTIONS REPAIRS ARE MADE TO BUILDINGS LEASED OR RENTED, WHICH SHOULD BE AND ARE REQUIRED TO BE DONE BY THE OWNERS.

MARKETS, WHARVES, AND LANDINGS.—The appropriation asked for by the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings for the year 1887, is as follows:—

Item 1. Salaries of Commissioner and Clerks, \$21,000.00. Item 2. Salaries of Clerks of Markets, 5,900.00. Item 3. Printing, blank books, stationery, 4,000.00. Item 4. Repairs to market-houses, 4,000.00. Item 5. Repairs to wharves and markets, 3,500.00. Item 6. Repairs to wharves, 400.00. Item 7. Repairing wharves, 400.00. Item 8. Ground rents, 750.00. Item 9. Fees of auctioneers, 3,700.00. Item 10. Cleaning markets, 1,000.00. Item 11. Rent of office, 1,000.00.

THE WATER WORKS.—The following is a statement of water pumped by the several works during October:—Fairmount, 72,653,393 gallons; Schuylkill, 72,242,169 gallons; Delaware, 52,484,290 gallons; Twenty-fourth Ward, 53,077,240 gallons; Germantown, 16,475,000. Total, 285,962,093. Average per day, 31,943,901.

Mr. Marcer offered a resolution that the Committee on Law be instructed to inquire and report why F. A. Server, Esq., should be appointed as a Guardian of the Poor while he is not a resident of the city. Referred.

Also, an ordinance appropriating \$2500 to pay for repairs to Police Station Houses. Agreed to.

Mr. Billington, of the Special Committee to consider the best means of disposing of persons committed for trifling offenses, reported that the committee had agreed to report that a house of correction was needed, and that the Finance Committee be directed to report a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a suitable building. Referred to Finance Committee.

A resolution was adopted asking the Board of Revision to furnish Councils with an accurate list of property exempt from taxation.

A resolution was adopted providing for locating and opening Cadbury avenue, from Columbia avenue to Hunting Park.

The following resolutions and ordinances from the Select Council were considered and adopted:—providing for laying water-pipe on Noble street; authorizing transfer to Department of City Railroad; the ordinance to pay laborers of Hill Street contractors for cleaning streets; the resolution "in reference to the William Penn Mansion." Adjourned.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A meeting of the friends of temperance was held last evening at the Spring Methodist Church, Twentieth and Spring Garden streets. Address given by Rev. Alfred Cockman, Rev. J. P. Simmons, and Rev. Irvin H. Torrance.

FATAL FALL.—Last evening, about 7 o'clock, James Kelly fell from a hay loft at No. 1536 North Second street, and was instantly killed. The deceased was sixty-two years of age and a New York company. The loss will probably reach \$10,000.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday Patrick Mullin fell from a ladder with a load of bricks, at Richmond and Ann streets, and was seriously injured.

IMPORTANT TO THE CIGAR TRADE.—Assessor John W. Frazier, of the First District, has received the following communication from the Department of the Interior at Washington. The communication is one of great importance to the cigar trade, settling definitely a question that has been under consideration for some time:—

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, November 2, 1886.—Sir:—I have received your letter of the 30th inst. enclosing a letter from G. Gumpert, Esq., in relation to the bonding of cigars.

In answer, I have to say that the bonding of cigars is a privilege which the law gives to every manufacturer. He exercises the privilege or not, as he sees fit. Before cigars are bonded, their value is to be ascertained by an appraiser, made by the Assessor of the district. Before cigars are withdrawn from bond the law requires that the tax should be paid, and after such payment the owner may sell them where and when, and at such prices as he pleases.

THE ASSASSINATOR.—The Assessor is not warranted by law, and this office will not sanction any system of constructive bonding.

AMUSEMENTS.—NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE.—WILLIAM E. HISS & CO., LESSEES. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.—MR. JEFFERSON IN COMEDY. MR. JEFFERSON IS THREE YEARS OLD. THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, November 2, 1886. BENEFIT OF MR. JEFFERSON. THE NEW OPERA HOUSE. WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—S. E. corner of NINTH and WALNUT STREETS. Commence at 7 o'clock.

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—PUBLIC REHEARSAL will commence SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 6, at 7 o'clock, at the Grand Opera House.

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FRIDAY, November 2.—Professor J. C. BOOTH, "PLANTS, ANIMALS AND MOLEHILLS." The history of his manufacture, illustrated by numerous diagrams and oil paintings.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—BATEMAN'S CONCERTS. Mr. H. L. BATEMAN has the honor to announce that in accordance with the most universally expressed desire to bear Mr. F. A. Server, Esq., the Academy of Music in the city, he will give

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LEGAL NOTICES.—IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of JOSEPH J. MATTHEW deceased.

GYMNASIUM FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND CHILDREN. N. E. CORNER OF NINTH AND ARCH STREETS.

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