THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1867.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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CITY COUNCILS .-- The regular stated meeting of Connells was held yesterday afternoon. This was the business done: Select Branch-President Spering filled the Chair, with a fail attendance of members. The lobules, however, were described, and will probably remain

so until the frost nips. A petition was received asking for the opposition of Councils to the erection of a bridge on Mechanic street, Manayunk, proposed by the Reading Railiond Company. A communication was received from the inspec-

tors of the county prison, suggesting much needed improvement in the mode of conveying prisoners to and from the county prison. It was ordered to

te printed. A response from the City Solicitor relative to ashes upon Broad street was for the present laid

A note was received from H. P. M. Birkinbine calling attention to alleged reflections upon him by the present Ohlef Engineer relative to certain un-finished work left by him to his successor for com-pletion. Mr. Birkinbine claims that he is thus re-flected upon in several reports made by Mr. Graeff to Oily Councils. to City Councils.

Stokely moved that the document be Mr. printed. Mr. Wagner asked that it be laid upon the table.

To print would be expensive. The Chair said that Mr. Birkinbine had called upon him with it, and was very desirous that it should be at least read.

should be at least read. The document was therefore read as follows: To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia-Gentlemen: Having enjoyed the confidence of your honorable body as Chief En-gineer of the Water Department for nearly seven years, daring which time large appropriations were made for alterations and improvements to the Water Works, upon my recommendation, I feel it a duty to call attention to several reports, addressed to yon by the present Engineer, relating to the work which I left nullaished. These reports reflect severely upon my abilities as an engineer, and, if at all true, demonstrate that the confidence so long reposed in me by Councils was entirely misplaced, and that whatever measure of success may have attended the management of the De-partment, or the improvements carried out, was entirely accidental, and can in no way be accredited to any ability I may be supposed to possess. Believing that a thorough investigation of the facts of the case will exhibit the incorrectness of the reports above referred to, I most re-specifully submit the following statements in reference to two reports upon the West Philadel-phia reservoir, and one upon the mains connect-ing the Germantown with the Roxborough re-

Bervoir. The communication of April 16th (Off Journal Select Council, p. 299) does not present the subject fairly; the second paragraph is incorrect. Allow me to make a statement of the facts. In the approine to make a statement of the facts. In the appro-priation of the one million dollar loan for extend-ing the Water Works, the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of constructing a reservoir in the Twenty-fourth ward. I estimated that this amount would build a reservoir of twenty-five millions of gallons capacity. When, however, surveys were being made, and trial-pits sunk upon the ground pur-chased by the city, its topography and that of the adjoining property presented nataral facilities for the construction of a moderately large reservoir, and the situation being nearer the built-up portion of the city than any other like altitude, I felt it a duty to call the attention of Councils to the subject, and to recommend the construction of a reservoir to store two hundred mil-lions of gallons. At my instance, the Chairman of the Committee on Water, and subsequently the Mayor, Committee on Water, and several members of Councils, visited the location, and were very favorably impressed with the natural facilities sforted for such a reservoir At the rewere very favorably impressed with the natural facilities afforded for such a reservoir. At the re-commendation of the Committee on Water, Coun-cils directed the construction of the two hun-dred million gallon reservoir, which I estimated would cost two hundred and fifty thousand doi-lars. While the surveys were being made, and nefore any drawings, plans, or detailed estimates were prepared, the present engineer took charge of the Department. The estimates contained in these reports are not mine, but the present engi-neer's, and a little examination will illustrate their unreliability. In the estimate for the twenty-five million gallon reservoir, which he calculates to cost two hundred and fifty-six thousand two hun-dred and eighty-nine doilars and eighty-six cents, the amount of excervation estimated would leave a cavity sufficient to contain forty-four million galthe amount of exclavation estimated would leave a cavity sufficient to contain forty-four million gal-lons. Surely it cannot be considered a mark of engineering skill to spend eighty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty cents hauling waste earth to the spoil-bank, as he proposes to do. All the excavation necessary is that to form the embankment, and only earth unfit is band and to the spoil-bank and the spoil bank of the spoil bank of the spoil bank of the spoil. It is also difficult to conceive where the large

dollars. Upon inspection it was found that it would not hold water above nine or ten feet. It was constructed to contain twenty-three feet. Having had some experience in repairing the re-servoir on Corinthian avenue, which was in a similar condition, I was unwilling to accept it at one-third of the price, and the works were pur-chased without it. The Roxborough reservoir was intended to supply the district for the present, and ho regard was paid to the Germantown Com-pany's reservoir. There had been, however, no complaints from the water tenants at German-town while the water was kept at nine feet. Ar-rangements were therefore made to furnish Gerrangements were therefore made to furnish Ger-mantown at this head. Now if the thirteen feet which the water is below the top of the German-town reservoir be added to the one and seventyfour nundredths feet which it is said to be below that at Roxborough, and the formula, which is incorrectly copied into the report, be applied, not to the greatest possible distance, but to the nearest practicable route, it will be seen that the twentyinch main is abundantly large, and will furnish an adequate supply to fifty thousand inhabitants under a better head than that at which German-

town is now supplied, when the reservoir is as full as it can be pumped with safety. The calculation of the flow of water through a main seventeen thousand feet long, under a head of only one and seventy-four hundredths feet, is simply ridicalous, as there would be practically the flow at all Another obsculations.

simply ridiculous, as there would be practically no flow at all. Another objection is based upon the experience had with a single twenty-inch main at the Jersey Oity Works; this single instance is not sofficient to found a principle upon, and it may be added that the water of the Passic is different is lis action upon from that of the Schuylkill. The action of the Schuylkill water is so slight that the conting of the pipe has not been considered of sufficient mortance to warrant the expense. The idea that conting pipes will increase their campity idea that coating pipes will increase their capacity to deliver water is a mistaken one. The stratum of water in contact with the sides of the pipe forms

of water in contact with the sides of the pipe forms a better lubricator than any other substance. The report is also furnished with an estimate which makes the cost of the works for Boxeorough six hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars, in-stead of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the amount originally appropriated. No estimate was made for a main to Germantown, the works supplying that place being at the time in the hand of a private company. The prices of labor and material have advanced fully fitteen per cent, since my estimate was made, but these are the only ad-ditions necessary. The time when another engine will be required is so far in the future that it does not properly enter into these calculations. The works will answer all purposes, if carried out as originally planned, and will fornish a supply of two million gallons per day to Roxborough, Ma-nsyunk and Germantown. In projecting the works it was fally understood

that the water furnished to Manayunk would be lifted to a greater elevation than necessary, but until the entire capacity of the works is demanded, it would be useless to erect pumping works ex-pressly for the low-lying districts. Objections might be urged to other statements contained in these reports, but the above will be sufficient for the purposes of this communication. I most respectfully ask that investigations be made into the statements referred to, not in justice

to myself alone; the interests of the city also de-

mand it. Yours, respectfully, HENEY P. M. BIRKINDINE, No. 3535 Baring street. Philadelphia, Oct. 17, 1867.

Mr. Cattell moved that the document be laid or the table, and not be printed. Here is a discharged man, declaring that all the estimates of the gentleman now holding the position are false. There is no use in referring this matter to the Committee on Water: nothing can be made out of it. Indeed many of the statements it makes we know to be inaccu-rate. We have suffered sufficiently for Mr. Birkin-bine's mistakes and miscalculations. The document is simply a piece of disrespect to a gentleman chosen by these Councils to hold a position whose duties he is every day showing himself abundantly able to perform with great advantage to the city. Mr. Kerr did not desire to saddle the city with the cost of printing the document, but as the communication of a cliizen, once an officer of the city, it ought at least to be referred to the Committee on Water.

Mater. Mr. Smith thought that as Mr. Birkinbine had long served the city it was right that his com-munication should be printed in the appendix for preservation.

Mr. Hodgdon didn't see a bit of use in spending between two and three hundred dollars to print such matter as this.

such matter as this. Ultimately the matter was referred to the Com-mittee on Water, which carries the printing with the reference. The City Solicitor announced, relative to the

using of ashes in Broad street for paving, that the subject was now in course of litigation. An ordinance providing for the alteration into a store of the premises Nos. 1115 and 1117 Obestaut

street, at a cost of \$25,000, was adopted. It was stated that \$6000 a year rental was offered for each of the premises, when properly reconstructed.

Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee on Schools, offered an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a

Mr. Bardeley, on the part of the Committee on Highways, reported an ordinance autorizing the paving of Ridge avenue, Franklin, Di an en and Filler streets. Agreed to. Also, an ordinance directing property where on the east side of Twenty-ninth street to lay foot-ways from Ridge avenue to Sasquehanna avenue. Agreed to. Also, an ordinance ordering the repaving of Comberland street, from Richmond to Beach street. Agreed to.

Agreed to. Mr. Bardsley, from the Committee on Surveys, reported an ordinance authorizing the change of the name of a portion of Armat street, Twenty-first ward, to Locust avenue and Willow street, to

first ward, to Locust avenue and Willow streat, to Magnolia avenue. Agreed to. Also, the following ordinance: Whereas, By act of Assembly approved April 9, 1867, the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia are authorized to revise the War-dens' line upon the Delaware river, between the Navy-yard and the Point Honse, therefore: Section 1 The Select and Common 'Jouncils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That so much of the said ordinance as fixes the Wardens' line between Dickerson street wharf and the Point House wharf be changed so as to conform to a line herafter described, viz: That the line between the point aforesaid shall be fixed as follows:-From points aforesaid shall be fixed as follows:-From the north line of Dickerson at a point of 560 feet east of the west side of Delawore avenue, shall extend in a straight line to a point on the north line of Wolf street 1245 feet eastward of the east of the east side of Verden street, to a point on the south side of Curtin street 1250 feet from the east side of Curtin street, and 1029 feet 9 inches east of the east line of Verden street, at right angles thereto. Adopted.

and consolidating the Department of City Property and the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, and appointing an officer to be known as a Commissioner of City Property, Markets, Wharves and Landings. Referred to the Com-

the Department of City Property and the Com-mittee of City Property are hereby abolished, and so much of the powers and duties of said depart-ment and of said committee as relates to the public squares and plats of ground is hereby transferred to the Commissioners of Fairmowat Park; so much thereof as relates to the station houses and property used for police purposes to the Mayor of the city and the Committee on Police, and the remainder of said powers and duties to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, and the com-

mittee thereof. Referred to Committee on Law.

and others.

One making an appropriation for the alteration of the stores 1117 and 1119 Chestnut street.

noon the City Commissioners submitted the fol-lowing official statement as to the number of while male taxable inhabitants residing in each ward of the city of Philadelphia, as returned by the Assessors to the City Commissioners for the year 1867, together with the number of extra

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On Monday next, Nobody's Daughter is to be produced, with Miss Kate Regnolds in her great triple role. Surf is to be produced on Monday evening, November 4. Fon her farewell benefit at the Walnut, to night, Miss Charlotte Thompson will play Pan-chon, the Cricket, supported by the entire com-

AMFRICAN THEATHE. The brilliant fountain of varying color, a beautiful accompaniment to the bullet, continues to please the crowds througing the American Theatre. There will be

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pany. Mus Thompson is very successful in this part. No one should fail to see it.

MR. MURDOCH plays "Rover" in Wild Oats, for his farewell benefit at the Chesnut this evening. On Monday, Mrs. D. P. Bowers appears in Mary Stuart. CARNEROSS & DIXEY, at the Eleventh Street Opera House, continue to present their *Hurrah Trip Around the World*, Their "Japs" and "Arabs" and *Black Orook* ballet are very popular.

side of Barger street, thence to a point on the north line of Porter street 1230 feet eastward of the east side of Megary street, thence to a point on the north line of Oregon street 1070 fest east of the east line of Verden street, thence to a point 219 feet 2 inches south of the south side of Bigier street 1250 feet east

thereto. Adopted. Also, an ordinance for the erection of a sewer on the line of Berks street, Twenty-eighth ward.

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nitize on Law. Mr. Bardsley submitted an ordinance of similar

Mr. Bardsley submitted the following ordinance in lieu of the one referred to the Committee on Law: The Select and Common Councils do ordain, That

Mr. Stockham called up a resolution authorizing the transfer of certain approprisions to the De-partment of City Property for the purpose of re-pairing Germantown Hall, Spring Garden Hall,

After considerable discussion the resolution was

assed. An ordinance from the Finance Committee, making an appropriation of \$21,578 to the Oity Con-troller's Department, for expenses of 1998, was

psesed. Bills from Select Council were considered:

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- MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7% o'clock. LAST NIGHT BET ONE OF INNISFALLEN. BENEFIT OF MISS KATE REIGNOLDS. A GRAND DOUBLE BILL. THIS (FIGAY) EVENING, October 18, 1867. ELEVENTH TIME OF INNISFALLEN. FDMUND FALCONER as TERRENCE. Miss KATE REIGNOLDS as KATY. To conclude with

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. N.E. cor. NINTH and WALNUT. Begins at 14

THIS (Friday) EVENING, October 8, 1867, FAREWELL BENEIF of the young, beantlink, and accomplished actress, MISS CHARLOTTE THOMPSON, who will appear in her great impersonation of FANCHON,

in the beautiful play in five acts. LITTLE FADETTE: OR. THE CRICKET. SATURDAY -LAST NIGHT OF MASS THOMPSON.

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NINE, No. 2022-Modern Dwelling. BROAD AND COLMUBIA AVENUE, S. E. Corner MR. January who will appear in WILD OATS. BATURDAY AFTERNOON-FAMILY MATINEE. THE ORPHAN OF GENEYA. THE ORPHAN OF GENEYA. -Genteel Dwelling, TWENTY-FIRST AND EVERGREEN-Store and Dwelling. BROAD, north of Lancaster avenue-Large and

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WALLACE DIVERSITY STREET-Seven modern three NORTH BIXTH STREET-Seven modern three story brick Dwellings, Nos. 2411, 2413, 2415, 2417, 2419, 2421, and 2423, above York street. [10 12 135

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and Dwelling. TENTH AND CATHARINE, N. E. corner-Store

and Dwelling. SECOND, Nos. 322, 334, 335, and 338, above Vine-S Valuable Stores. THIRD, No. 145, above Arch-Valuable Store. ST, JOHN, No. 1130-Morocco-Dressing Establish-

ment. FOURTH, Nos. 325 and 827, above Vine - Large building known as "Craige's Riding School." FOURTH, No. 329-Modern Residence, adjoining

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Brick Residence. HIXTH, No. 967, above Poplar-Modern Residence. BPRUCE, No. 1516 - Elegant Brown Stone Resi-

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nurclasus, etc.

amount of masonry estimates can be used; and to spend twenty-five thousand dollars upon the gate cnambers of so small a reservoir would be unwar-ranied extravagance. With these deductions my

estimate will be found about correct. The same remarks will apply to the calculations for the large reservoir, which he makes to cost for the large test of the seventy-two thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-four cents, where there is an estimate of one hundred centr, where there is an estimate of one hundred and eighty-two thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents for hauling waste earth to the spoil-bank, and fifty-one thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and eighty cents for filling depressions in the bottom of the reservoir. If the depressions needed filling, the propriety of doing it with surplus earth, instead of hauling it to the spoil-bank, would have suggested itself to doing it with surplus earth, instead of nating it to the spoil-bank, would have suggested itself to almost any one, thus saving, at least, the fifty-one thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and eighty cents. Throwing out these items, and others which simply serve the purpose of swelling the amount, the estimate I presented you will be found suffi-cient. cient.

One of the objections urged against the large One of the objections urged against the large reservoir, is the expense of making it of any utility to the principal portion of the city lying enst of the river, the estimated cost by your Engi-neer being one hundred and ninety thousand dol-lars. The distance from Thirty-fith street, on which it was proposed to lay the main from the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, to the thirty-inch main connecting the therity thing. inch main connecting the Corinthian avenue and Spring Garden reservoirs, is only about four thou-sand feet. On north College avenue there are two sixteen inch mains, to one of which connections have airendy been made, leading north through that part of the city which is at too great an elevation to be properly supplied by the other works. The supprior elevation of the Twenty-fourth ward reservoir is such that its entire contents could be poured into those on the east side if necessary—the poired into inose on the case side in the cosing of a few connection suggested, and the closing of a few stops are all that will be required to complete the arrangement. The one hundred and ninety thou-sand dollars which your Engineer satimates the connection to cost might be expended, but fifty thousand dollars would be more than sufficient incusand donars would be more than sufficient for the work. Had the large reservoir been con-structed and connected as recommended, it would have been more than paid for by preventing the annoyance and loss to which manufacturers were subjected by the failure of the city to furnish them with water during several days of the past sumwith water during several days of the past sum-mer. To abandon the large reservoir and construct a small one, as recommended in the communica-tion of July 3d (Off. Jour. Select Council, p. 7), upon careful examination appears to be ill-ad-

ln the same communication an estimate is pre In the same communication an estimate is pre-sented for a reservoir, to contain thirty-seven mil-lion gallors, to cost two hundred thousand dollars, inclusing fifteen per cent. for contingencies and omissions, and a twenty-five thousond dollar gate-house. After making fair deductions, a simple original estimate was sufficient for the purpose. The change in location is simply carrying the re-servoir futther up the bill; not to the summit, but merely changing the site, so that it can be said to be different from that recommended. It was never intended by me to raise the surface of the water in the negroup two hundred and twelve for above the reservoir two hundred and twelve feet above city datam, as nothing could be gained by so doing. The few isolated parts reached by seeking a superior elevation would in no measure compen-mate for the action would in no measure compensate for the additional expense of raising the water. Another works will become necessary when those portions of the district lying at a greater altitude require a supply. At present not an additional house will be reached by raising the reservoir, as is now being done, and the engines in the works will be rendered useless. These are the most economical in the department, and cannot be 7a-placed at less than fifty thousand dollars. From the and we you can judge at what cost the city will make this alteration. Another objection is that at going future time a comprehensive scheme will doublies be adopte, which will include the print some future time a comprehensive scheme will coublisss as adopte., which will include the prin-cipal parts of the sity under one system of water supply, by pumping from one or the other great rivers, or by bringing in a stream from a distance by gravitation, when this reservior will be assisted, or the whole system must be brought up to it. In another report, bearing date of June 1st (Official bournal Select Council, page 42), the twenty inch main which I recommended for supplying Ger-manic while argued to be inadequate. A few facts in this connection may lead to a bet-tion with the Germantown Water Company for the purpose of purchasing their works, the reser-woir was valued by them at forty-five thousand

lot of ground on the south side of Pine street, west

lot of ground on the south side of Pine street, west of Thirty-ninth, for school purposes. This was opposed by Mr. Cattell and by other gentlemen, because there was no appropriation for the purpose. The result of such an appropriation would be that the city would be holden for the ground rent, and receive no equivalent for it. Mr. Wagner urged that in view of the difficulty

Mr. Wagner urged that in view of the difficulty of obtaining any lot in the vicinity, the purchase would be a wise one. Mr. Cattell pointed out that six dollars per 100t for land neither paved nor graded was a high figure. Even the street was not yet opened. The bill was postponed—yeas 13, mays 8. An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot on the south side of Locust street, east of Fif-teenth. for school purposes, was postponed.

teenth, for school purposes, was postponed. A resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to cause all the ground of the work in his department to be measured before it is be-

gun, and to keep a book specially for preserving such measurements, with amounts expended in each ward, was passed. The bill from Common Council relative to re-

pairing South street, was concurred in. A resolution to tram way Mechanic street, Second

A resolution to tramway mechanic street, Second ward, offered by Mr. Kamerly, was passed. Bills to open Ninth and other streets, as passed by Common Council, were concurred in. Also, the bill charging the names of two streets in Ger-

mantown. The resolution relative to revising the committes of Councils from the other Chamber was con-curred in. Also, the bill relative to the Port Warder s' line.

The bill to construct a sewer in Berks street,

Twenty-eighth ward, passed. The Common Council sent in the steam boiler bill of this Chamber, in which they concurred, but amendments.

The subject was postponed for two weeks The annual appropriation to the City Controllers, department was concurred in. Adjourned.

Common Branch .- At tweaty minutes after three 'clock the Chamber was called to order by Presi-

dent Marcer. A message from the Mayor, approving various

A communication was received. A communication was received from Chief En-gineer D. M. Lyle, announcing that he had sus-pended the Western and Spring Garden Engine Companies for riotous conduct on the night of Oc-

Also, a communication from H. P. M. Birkinhise, denying certain statements made in the re-ports of the present engineer, which have been submitted to Councils. Mr. Birkinbine makes counter statements, and essays to prove them. Re-ferred to the Committee on Water. Mr. Franciscus offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Figure 1 in instructing

the Committee on Finance to inquire into the method of transacting business and the manner of spending the public moneys in each department of the city government, and report at the earliest day to Councils. Adopted. A resolution was offered instructing the City

Solicitor and Chief Commissioner of Highways to inquire into the necessity of the repair of Callowhill street. Adopted.

Mr. Evans presented a communication from Mr. Middleton, asking that the city carries out its agreement concerning warrants paying for cer-tain water pipe made by him per contract. A resolution to discharge the joint special com-mit ee on the heater contracts was taken up and

The special committee to which was referred the The special committee to which was referred the consideration of the payment for repairs to the new Court-house made a report, transferring cer-tain items in the appropriation to the Department of City Property. Various amendments were pro-posed. It was contended that some of the me-chapics who did work on the Court-house were to be a provided to the second and were approximated to the second and work on the Court-house were to be a provided to the second and second and the second approximate to the second approximate the second approximate to the second approximate the second approximate to the second app be paid, according to the report, and others were not to be paid. Thus, the contractor for the lumber and brick was left unpaid, while the painter, her and brick was left unpaid, while the painter, grainer and glazier were settled with in fall. It was also contended that none of the bills should be paid, as they were all beyond and above the amount named in the coutract for building the Court-kouse. The matter was finally referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council. Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Finance, re-ported an ordinance making an appropriation to the Gity Commissioners for the expenses of 1988. Postponed and ordered to be printed. Also, an ordinance making an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for 1985. Ordered to be printed. Also, an ordinance making certain transfers of appropriation of 1867 to same Trustees. Adopted.

therefore, as follows:-Regular assessment, 1866. 16,074 do. Extra 141,898 .133.268Regular assessment, 1867 11,004 do. do. . Exira 144,272

RESPONSE .- The following letter has been re-

Cerued within a day or two: Office Howard Association, Galveston, Oct. 7, 1867. William L. James, General Agent P. and S. M. S. S. Co., Philadelphia-Dear Sir: Your valued communication of the 23d ult has been received by our President, and upon me devolves the plea-sure of responding (if I can do so) in fitting terms to the generous and philanthropic evidences of od will we have received from the Quaker City. The donations in money mentioned in your letters have come to hand, and the medicines will be

forthcoming shortly. To the generous donors we have hardly words fit to convey our impressions. Tell them that they have caused the hearts of the suffering and of the widows and orphans to sigh for joy. Without the liberal contributions received from our northern friends during the continuance of the late dreadful epidemic our association would, long since, have been compelled to forego its mission of usefulness, and hundreds who have been relieved would have

and hundreds who have been releved would have died in neglect and suffering. Your city has responded nobly to the call upon its charity, and we will cherish the recollection of the findness of her citizens fong atter all traces of the scourge have been obliterated. With kind regards to yourself personally, I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient

the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedien servant, M. F. Morr, Secretary H. A. of Galveston. obedien

THE BALL ROLLING .- In forming a Grant Club, with a view to the nomination of Gen. Grant as our next President, the Fifth ward, last night, followed suit. The enthusiasm is very great all through the city. The meeting of last night was held at the quarters of the Good Intent Hose Com-

pany, in Spruce street, above Sixth. A like programme was carried out last night in the Twentieth ward, and—unless the Fourth and seventeenth wards be exceptions-will be followed by every ward in the city. The latter meeting was held in the spacious room at Girard avenue and £ 1 ler street.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE Academy of Music this evening, Miss Bet'y Righ the invorite danseuse premiere of the troupe, will take her benefit. The Black Grook will be given this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, and these three performances of the spectacle in this city will the last.

RISTORI .- The sale of seats for the first three performances at the Academy next week has exceeded the hopes of Manager Grau. The Acaiemy will present a brilliant appearance every night before and behind the curtain. A few seats remain unsold at Trumpler's.

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Schr W. C. Doughten, hence, at Charleston yesterday. Schr Esquimaux, hence for Dighton, passed New-

port 14th Inst. Schr Gen, Grant, Colburn, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 15th Inst. Schr Lottie Beard, Perry, hence, at Newport 14th

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