THE SKEIN.

Slip, yes, slip your skein, my Kitty, O'er my hands, and wind, and wind, All the while, with little pity, Tangling, tangling, heart and mind: Kitty! eyes upon the wool! Not on me, my beautiful!

Now you droep your eyes completely, Winding, winding, dreamilie; Wherefore, wherefore smile so sweetly On a thing that cannot see? If you must smile, smile this way! I will bear it as I may !

Ah! the rosebud fingers flitting Swift about the colored ball How my heart beats time, while sitting; Still, I try to bear it all : Kitty, do you know or care 'Tis my heart you're winding there?

Kitty, I am in a vision! All the world to mist doth die: Only, in an air Elysian, Little fairy fingers fly; Surely, if they flit too near, I shall catch and kiss them, dear ! Tangled! pout not, frown not, Kitty!

Though I gladly bear the pain; For your anger is so pret y, It may make me sin again. There! 'tis well! Now, wind and wind, Tangling further heart and mind ! Now, 'tis done! the last thread lingers

Sadly from me, slow to part: Can'st thou see that in my fingers I am holding up my heart? Wind and wind! I do not care! Smile or frown! and I will bear! Ah! so fast and quick you wind it,

I no more can keep it mine; Do you wonder that you find it Throbbing now, close, close to thine? Tangled, tangled are the twain : Kiss, kiss, kiss them free again !

The Family of the ex-King of France, The Orleans family consists to-day of twentyfive living members. The Duke of Orleans, who was killed in 1842 by a fall from his carriage, was the eldest son, and had he lived the destiny of France would no doubt have been changed, for he was not only popular, but much beloved by the people,
The Duke of Nemours is the oldest member of

the family. He was born in 1814, and has four children:-1. Count d'Eu, born in 1842, and married to the daughter of Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil. 2. The Duke of Alencon, born in 1844. 3. The Princess Marguerite, born in 1846. 4. The Princess Blanche, born in 1857.

The Prince de Joinville, born in 1818, is the best known of the Orleans family in this coun-try. The celebrated De Joinville Ball, in New York, on the occasion of his first visit to this country, was an event of considerable local importance. He, with his son and one of his nephews, again visited the United States during the rebellion, and were at General McClellan's headquarters, and held posts of honor on his staff. He has two children:—

1. The Frincess Frances, who married her cousin, the Duke de Chartres, was born in 1844.

2. The Duke de Penthievre, born in 1845.

The third son of the ex-King is the Duke d'Aumale, and he has but one son, the Duke de Guise, who was born in England in 1854.
The fourth son of Louis Philippe is the Duke de Montpensier, born in 1824, who resides in Spain with his six children;-

1. The Princess Isabelia, born in 1848, married to the Count de Paris.

2. The Princess Amelia, born in 1851. The Princess Christine, born in 1852. The Prince Ferdinand, born in 1859.

The Princess Marie de los Mercedes, born 6. The Prince Antoine, born in 1866. The Count of Paris, who was born in Paris in 1838, married his cousin, the daughter of the Duke de Montpensier, has a daughter, the Princess Marie Amelia, born in 1865. Robert d'Grieans, Duke of Chartres, born in Paris in 1840, married his cousin, the daughter of the Prince de Joinville, and has three chil-

1. The Princess Marie, born in 1865. 2. The Prince Robert, born in 1866.
3. The Prince Henry, born in 1867.
With the exception of the Duke de Montpensier, who never leaves his estate in Spain, all the family reside in England, where they are the re-cipients of marked attention from the aristocracy of that country.

Masonry .- "Was Uncle Paul a Mason?" Ike asked of Mrs. Partington, as he stood looking at the rigid profile of the ancient corporal of the "Bloody Eleventh" that hung on "No. he was a veteran sergeant, naturally,

though he took in gardening afterwards, and raised the most wonderful squashes, that always took the primer at the Horticultural Fair. "I mean, was he a Free Mason?" continued

Ike. "O, dear, no," replied she, "and I'm glad of it, for they are a great deal too free in throwing their plasterin' round, which is very mortarfying, and takes the color out of things so; and when they whitewashed the kitchen didn't they make free with the balmy bud rum which they mistook for a cordial? and I wish to gracious it had been a 'metic to have taught 'em a lesson to be a little less free next

"But, Free Masons," said Ike, petulantly, "ain't masons; I mean the fellow that built the temple."

she exclaimed, "them? well, dear, I have heered of a good many things they did, and then again I have heered of a good many things they didn't, and so between 'em both I don't believe neither. It is a great mystery!" she answered, "and if they did kill Morgan, they ought to have done it if they agreed to, the twas a bad thing for him. But I never believed the story told of his sculling up Niagry Falls in a potash kettle with a crowbar. which is preposterous, and as for the gridiron -thereby hangs a tale, and the Lord knows what they do in their secret cemeteries, when they get on one another's clothes by mistake, and cut up all sorts of capers, to say nothing of the ridiculous aprons which make 'em look so queer."

The interest of Ike had ceased, and he had turned his attention to anointing the cat with an application of soft soap.

-The continued unpopularity of Görgey in Hungary was strikingly demonstrated recently, when he paid a visit to the Chamber at Pesth. Very soon after he was recognized in the gallery a low murmuring was heard among the Radicals, which gradually became louder and more menacing, and at last broke out in cries of "What does Görgey want here? What impudence! Out with the traitor! Does he want to betray us, as he did his companions in arms in 1848?" The President then rose, and called the House to order, but in vain. The cries and threats grew louder and louder, and only ceased when Gorgey rose from his seat and left the room. It is said that he left Pesth the same evening.

-A few days since an old gentleman in Missonzi, where the drouth has been severe, and who has been hauling water for the last three months, on being asked by an acquaintance if he thought it would rain, remarked, "I hope not, for if it does it will spoil the roads so I cannot haul water."

IMPEACHMENT.

Hon, J. M. Ashley Unburdens Himself-What He Thinks of the Failure to Impeach the President-Another Bull Run Panie.

From the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, Dec. 19. WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 13. -Editor Blade:-I suppose it will be conceded that a Representa-tive is entitled, when assailed, to a hearing and to fair dealing, at least from his own party press, Every fair man will concede that a Representa-tive who devotes his time, talents, and means to arraigning and bringing to justice an admitted political criminal, ought not to be assailed by his own party without the best of reasons, even though he committed blunders, and, in his zeal, did acts which the more prudent might say were indiscreet, and give utterance, in moments of excitement, to suspicions which no evidence

could be found to fully sustain.

In no public speech which I ever made did I ever charge Mr. Johnson with complicity in the assa sination plot. In my public speeches I have been far more reticent on this question than any of the gentlemen who have been speaking with me, and when I have alluded to it in public addresses, I have only stated what were my impresions and suspicions. On the 7th of March, when introducing, without the siteration of a word, the same charges and specifications above quoted, I referred to the assassination in the speech which I then made under more than ordinary excitement. Of course no one will claim that in what I then said Mr. Johnson is charged with complicity in

the assassination.

As I made no such charge, I did not, when presenting evidence to the Committee, direct the attention of witnesses particularly to that

matter. I bave privately expressed the opinion that Harrison and Taylor were foully taken off. I never intimated, however, that either of the Vice-Presidents, John Tyler or Fillmore, were in the conspiracy, nor that Breckinridge cooperated with those who attempted the life

Buchanan by polson.
That from the first I suspected Mr. Johnson of a guilty knowledge of the assassination is true, and I have repeatedly said in private conversation, that events had transpired since his inauguration tending to confirm me in that suspi-

General Loan, of Missouri, is the only Representative, I believe, who has ever officially charged Mr. Johnson on the floor of the House with complicity in the great crime of assassina-

The testimony on the a sassination trials disclosed the fact that, on the night of Mr. Lincolo's murder, there were a hundred armed men in this city to co-operate with the conspirators in the norrible work of assassination. That it was a wide spread conspiracy is now well known. Evidence which cannot be disputed has established that fact. No effort worthy of the name has ever been made by the Government to arrest and bring to justice any one of the conspirators now at large. Surratt was captured and brought home despite the indifference of the administration, as was shown in the report of the Judiciary Committee submitted by Mr. Woodbridge, and it is believed by many that he will never be convicted, because the Government refuses or peckets to conduct the case as they refuses or neglects to conduct the case as they would an ordinary suit involving a few thou-sand dollars. It is believed by many that the conviction of Surratt would lead to disclosures which would lift the veil which to day con-ceal and shields many of the conspirators. Hence the extraordinary efforts to prevent his conviction.

I do not disguise the fact that I am, and have been, anxious to obtain any evidence which would tend to unravel the assassination plot, To obtain evidence on this subject, I have tra-velled many miles and spent much time, and visited more than one prison. If a criminal, whose execution was fixed for to-morrow, should whose execution was fixed for to-morrow, should send for me to-night, assuring me that he could and would put me in possession of written evidence, and give me the names of persons whose testimony would aid in getting at the truth about the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, I would most certainly go at once, and I should go if Mr. Johnson had ceased to be President. When I visited the prison in this city, it was with the expectation and assurance of receiving letters written by Davis, Johnson, and others, who, it was alleged, had a guilty knowledge of the assassination, and that these letters were in the handwriting and that these letters were in the handwriting of the parties named, and would establish that fact. Under the same circumstances I would visit any prison to-morrow, And here, and now, permit me to say that the reckless assertion is without foundation which charges me, or any one for me, or for any member of the committee, with dragging into the light the statement of any perjurer, or that I, or any one for me, ever sought to parade before the public, or before the committee, any false statement as true. No one having any regard for the truth, who knows anything of the facts in this impeachment case, or has read my statement before the committee, would ever have made such an utterly unfounded charge as the above.

I have gone through a long, laborious, and

thankless fight. I entered into it with great reluctance, and only because I believed it to be an imperative duty. I have been assailed and maligned without scruple by the minions of Executive power, and have either been misunderstood or purposely misrepresented by those whom I regarded as friends, while professed Republican journals exult over every sensation paragraph any tenny-a-liner may set affoat, and many of these journals seem to regret that they cannot fasten upon me some dishonorable act.
That I have been disappointed is true in not
getting a number of letters which I supposed
would undoubtedly be obtained, and which,
being in the handwriting of the parties, promised to reveal much of the assassination plot. I never made any such statement publicly, however, for fear of failure. Conscious that I have done no act, in pursuing this unpleasant investigation, inconsistent with my duty as a Representative, I am content to bide my time. I have been often and unjustry assailed, but time has

vindicated me.
The facts adduced by the Judiciary Committee will make an ineffaceable record, and the verdict of history will be that Andrew Johnson was guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors," as charged and, in addition, that he became the ally of the authors of the Rebellion, and attempted to secure their restoration to power. That he ought to have been impeached on the charges made, a majority of the ablest lawyers on the Judiciary Committee, who carefully and patiently investigated the case for nearly a year,

Almost every Republican newspaper was out-spoken for impeachment when Mr. Stanton was removed, and a number of Representatives who voted against it were also known to have privately and publicly on the stump expressed themselves in its favor.

The elections and the financial condition of the country produced a reaction which ended in a disgraceful panic. I can only like it to the senseless panic at Bull Run, when both armies were on the retreat at the same time. Reverses at elections and financial embarrassments may do much as we have seen to demoments may do much, as we have seen, to demoralize a party, but they cannot change facts nor after the force of legal evidence. I am com-pelled on my oath to vote on the facts and evidence as presented, and not against the facts and evidence, either because the elections have disappointed me, or because of a financial panic. How those who have been so unqualifiedly for Mr. Johnson's impeachment, and even now declare that on the evidence presented be ought to be impeached, have been able to vote in the

negative, and through the press to pronounce so premptly against 11 without reading the evi-dence or even the reports of the committee, I am at a loss to understand, unless I admit that they are all under the influence of a general

I do not hesitate to say that the report of the Judiciary Committee will be sustained when it comes to be carefully examined by the profession and an intelligent public. To day Judge Woodward (Pa.), one of the ablest Democratic lawyers in Congress, did not hesitate to sustain the position of the majority of the committee on the law of impeachment, and so far as I know the leading lawyers and law within a property of the committee on the law of impeachment, and so far as I know the leading lawyers and law writers sustain the views of the impeachers.

That the evidence compiled by the committee

will put Andrew Johnson into history where he

belongs, no impartial man who reads it can doubt. Least of all, will this evidence, or the report of the committee, or the action of any one voting for impeachment "restore Mr. Johnson to the place he occupied in the hearts of the people, which he forfeited by his treachery to his party and humanity."

We who favored impeachment must now await the verdict of those who are to come after us. No one of all the actors in this movement can escape history. rime is the friend of truth and the enemy of all falsehood, and I am confident that time and history will vindicate the purity of our motives and the justice of the verdict we have made.

Respectfully, J. M. Ashley.

-The good people of Dresden are highly amused and astonished at the presence among them of a rich and learned Irish gentleman, with his equally learned daughter. They neither eat meat nor drink wine-consider artificial warmth as unwholesome-never have a fire in their rooms, and keep their windows open day and night. They have made Dresden their headquarters for the last few years, and thence make exoursions and journeys, as far as Italy, Spain, and France, on foot, disdaining the use of the modern means of locomotion. that of railroads more particularly. Ovid and other old classics are their constant travelling companions.

—In the four capitals—London, Paris, Berlin, and Vienna—the greatest proportion of births takes place in the last-named city. The fewest in Paris. Of legitimate births, Paris shows the smallest number, London the greatest. As regards the number of deaths, Vienna shows the greatest mortality, London the contrary. The greatest number of mar-riages takes place in Berlin, in Vienna the fewest. Paris can show the greatest number of children that are stillborn, Vienna the fewest. Of all four towns the proportion of individuals to each house is in Vienna the greatest, in London the least. London consumes in proportion the greatest quantity of meat, Berlin consumes least.

-The German magazine, Unsere Zeit, describes a curious invention made by a Russian officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Weyde. It consists of an apparatus for throwing light on objects under water for the use of divers, etc. The machine is said to be very inexpensive, and experiments made with it by the Russian and Prussian Governments in the sea near Cronstadt, and in the river Spree, have produced very satisfactory results. A very important use of this invention is that it enables the officers of a ship of war to discover any submarine mines or torpedoes sunk under it by the enemy. It must, of course, also greatly facilitate the recovery of sunken ships and other objects at the bottom of the sea.

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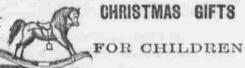
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CITY ORDINANCES.

A N ORDINANCE
To Make an Appropriation, and to Authorize Certain Transfers in the Appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.
Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain. That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriations to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1867, to wit:—

From Item 4, advertising, to Item 7, inciden-tals, eight hundred and sixiy dollars (\$860). And from the following items, to wit:— From Item 3, binding, three hundred dollars

From Item 5, stationery, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

From Item 4, advertising, one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)—in all, eleven hundred and thirty dollars—to Item 2, printing journals, ordinances, etc.

Section 2. That the sum of forty-nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$4970) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, and the same is hereby placed to the following items of the appropriations to the Clerks of Councils for 1867, to wit:—

To item 2, printing journals, ordinances, etc. forty-eight hundred and twenty dollars (\$4820).

(\$4820).
To Item 6, carriage hire, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

JOSEPH F, MARCER,

President of Common Council,

Attest—
BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
Clerk of Select Council,
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council,
Approved this twenty-first day of December,
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-seven (A. D. 1867).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
12 23 14
Mayor of Philadelphia.

A N ORDINANCE
To make an Additional Appropriation to the Controllers of Fublic Schools to pay certain unpaid rents of 1867.
Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadeiphia do ordain, That the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools

appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay unpaid claims of 1867, for rent of school houses and rooms in the following School Sections, to wit:—
Second Section—One hundred and sixty-six

dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Fifth Section—Three hundred and twenty-five dollars,
Fifteenth Section—Three hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents.
Seventeenth Section—One hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.
Eighteenth Section—One hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-six cents,
Twenty-first Section—One hundred and fifty dollars.
Twenty-second Section—Fifteen dollars,
Twenty-fourth Section—One hundred and

Twenty-fourth Section—One hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Twenty-seventh Section—Three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-four cents. And warrants shall be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools in accordance with existing ordinances.

ordinances. JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Connell.

Attest—
BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
Clerk of Select Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council.
Approved this twenty-first day of December,
Anne Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (A. D. 1867).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
12 23 1t
Mayor of Philadelphia.

A N OR DINANCE

A To Make an Additional Appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools, for the Purposes Therein Mentioned.

Section I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes to wit:—

Item I. For one quarier's rent, due the Universalist Church, Lombard street, above Fourth, one hundred dollars.

Item 2. For glazing in school-houses at Front and Pine streets, and Sixth and Lombard streets, seventy-five dollars.

Item 3. For glazing in the Tenth School Section, one hundred and ninety-five dollars and fourteen cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools.

lers of Public Schools, JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Conneil, Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council,
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council,
Approved this twenty-first day of December,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (A. D. 1867). MORTON MCMICHAEL, 12 23 1t Mayor of Philadelphia, R ESOLUTION
To authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of City Pro-

perty.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to

the Department of City Property for the year 1867, to wit:—
From the following Items, to wit—from Item 7. (For office expenses, stationery, and incidentals) one hundred dollars (\$100).
Hem 10. (For further inprovement of Hunting Parkley on the hundred and significant and fifty Park) one hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents (\$108-50). Item 13. (For cleaning cess-pools) fifty-three Item 13. (For cleaning cess-pools) fifty-three dollars and fifty-one cents (\$53.51).

Item 16. (For cleansing and repairing public clocks) two hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$278.75).

Item 17. (For paving in front of property belonging to the city) two hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty cents (\$219.80).

Item 24. (For repairs to West Philadelphia Hall) two hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-seven cents (\$217.47).

In all the sum of nine hundred and seventy-

forty-seven cents (\$317.47).

In all, the sum of nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-three cents (\$972.53)

To Item 11, (For labor and other expenses incurred at the Public Squares).

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

ROBERT BETHELL. Assistant Clerk of Select Council

JOSHUA SPERING,

President of Felect Council. Approved this twenty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (A. D. 1867.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

President of Common Council

R ESOLUTION
To Transfer Certain Items of Appropriation for Expenses and Support of the Girard College for Orphans.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadeiphia, that the Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation made out of the income of the Girard estate, for the purposes therein mentioned, approved for the purposes therein mentioned, approved December 24, 1866, to wit:— From Item No. 12 (Gas), four hundred dollars

From Item No. 14 (Grounds), seventy-five doliars (\$75).
From Item No. 18 (Salary), one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$111.25).
From Item No. 38 (Incidentals), seventy-five dollars (\$75). From Item No. 38 (Expenses of binding out), seven by five dollars (\$75).
From Item No. 40 (Expenses of admission), fifty dollars (\$50).

From Item No. 41 (Manual labor), five hundred dollars (\$500).

In all one thousand two hundred and eightysix dollars and twenty five cents (\$1286.25)

To Item No. 2, clothing, bed clothing, and outfile.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council,
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-first day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (A. D. 1867),

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Mayor of Philadelphia. R ESOLUTION
Satisfy Judgment on Official Bond of Charles
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Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles O'Neill, late Receiver of Taxes (D. C. D. S. B. December Term, 1864, No. 107.)

Provided, The Controller shall certify that

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