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their seats.

Mr. King was anxious "to run the gauntlet," as he

said. Mr. McCall asked that Mr. Cochran be allow to re-

Mr. Hookey declared that this gentleman was not afflicted, and if he did not think enough of the next meeting to attend he should have no claim upon his

seat. The Clerk having prepared slips from a bundle of cards found in the Messenger's pocket, President Cattell proceeded to give them a hearty shake up in a new eight-dollar hat. Amid considerable joking the members selected

During this operation a committee from Common Council announced that that body was ready for

experiments as they may deem necessary. Adopted, The same gentleman offered a resolution of thanks to Rev. Mr. Brown for his services, which was

adopted. The President appointed George W. Moser as page

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CONTRACTOR OF	COUNCILS.
	CAPILINE LLD.

The Organization of Our New Municipal Legiz-Linture To-day-Addresses by the Presidents of Both Branches.

Both branches of Councils assembled this morning at 10 o'clock for organization.

Select Council.

At ten minutes past 10 o'clock, the Clerk of Select Conney, Benjamin H. Baines, called the body to criter, and proceeded to read the names of the old members. The new members then presented their

Certificates of election. The roll of the members of the entire Chamber, as

it is now constituted, and as published by us on Friday, was then called. The Clerk then announced nominations for Presi-

Mr. Franciscus nominated Samuel W. Cattell. Mr. Franciscus nominated Samuel W. Cattell. Mr. Marcus nominated Samuel G. King. The Clerk appointed Mesars. McCall, from the Third ward, and Mr. Barlow, from the First ward, as

The vote was reported as follows :--

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT CATTELL.

SPECH OF PRESIDENT CATTELL. Gentlemen of Select Council:--On assuming the responsible duties of presiding officer of Select Council, permit me to say that I thank you for the high honor you have conferred upon me. To us the suffrages of our fellow-citizens have entrusted the legislative interests of our city for the ensuing year. To us has been confided the duty of providing for a better supply and distribution of water; the care and control of the highways of the city; the regulation of its street grades and plans; the construction of its culverts and bridges; the care and management of its wharves, its markets and public buildings, and the very important duties of the County Prison, and such other measures as will contribute to the health and comfort of our citizens; the prevention of vice and crime; the pro-pection of the unfortunate, and the reformation of the deprayed.

Council announced that that body was ready for business. Mr. King offered a resolution for the appointment of a joint special committee of three memoers from each Chamber to wait upon the Mayor and inform him that Councils being organized, were ready to receive any message he might send. Adopted. The President appointed Messrs. King, Jones, and Harkness as the representatives of Select Council on this committee. Mr. Hodgdon offered a resolution to adopt the rules of the late Councils. Agreed to. Mr. Barlow offered a resolution to adopt the rules of the late Councils. Agreed to. Mr. Barlow offered a resolution instructing the Railroad Committee to inquire into the sparopriate committees of the new Councils. Adopted. Mr. Franciscus offered a resolution instructing the Railroad Committee to inquire into the practicability of using dummy engines on the freight railroads within the city limits, and be directed to make such experiments as they may deem necessary. Adopted. <text><text><text>

during and agreeable.

During the last two years, Councils have ordered to be constructed a number of very large main newers. These were made necessary by the great increase of building improvements. Many of these increase of building improvements. Many of these have been, or are, nearly completed. The same necessity requires that you should provide, by loan or otherwise, for the construction of several very important bridges across the Schuyikill.

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Mr. Marcus nominated Charles J. Macallister and John J. Barr. This was the result: Raines and Bethell	consideration and disposal questions of great import —vours will be the duty of settling, on a firm basis, I trust, the future financial policy of this great city. It has been customary, for years past, to charge are not us the grave dereliction of not levying a tar- sufficient to cover the expenses of the current year; and this charge has been repeated so often, in, as well as out of, Connells, that we ourselves almost believed it to be true, until a late report of your Committee on Finance developed the astounding fact that from 5 to 15 per cent of the taxes levied are never collected, and that if all taxes now due and unpaid could be collected, we would have a surplus of \$1,802,823-62, after paying all out- standing warrants. The same report shows us that the levy for 1870, with income from other sources, will exceed the expenses for said year by \$1,665,805-24 — taking as a basis the amounts appropriated to the various departments, and, in cases where no appro- priations have as yet been made, the amounts asked for, and letting the taxes in arrears offset the out- standing warrants. If, therefore, a deficiency occurs, is will not be caused by an insufficient levy, but by inefficient collection, to the correction of which I ask your most carnets attention.	
but not to act until the members had drawn their seats. Drawing seats being then the order.		

seats. Drawing seats being then the order, Mr. Hopkins moved that Mr. Smith, inasmuch as he was by sickness incapacitated from attending, be allowed to retain his seat. Agreed to. Mr. Cramer moved that Messra. King, Hodgdon, and Kamerly be allowed to retain their seats. Mr. Kamerly, with a broad smile upon his face, declined the compliment, and was willing to stand his chance. Mr. Hodgdon declined with thanks, but wanted the Chamber to know that he desired to retain his seat. me that the time allowed in our city for the settlement of unpaid taxes is entirely too long, and that an earlier resort to the sale of the property on which taxes are due is not only advisable, but absolutely In New York the taxes are due and payable on

In New York the taxes are due and payable on November 1, and all unpaid on the succeeding June 1, are returned to the "Board of Arrears," a depart-inent especially charged with the collection by legal process. As a result, the total of unpaid taxes on real estate from 1841 to 1866-twenty-five years—is only \$950.924-20. In Chicago, the City Controller, after reciting de-talls of valuations and rate of taxes, reports, on April 29, 1865, that the assessed taxes "make in the aggregate the sum of \$3, \$25,094-95, of which there was collected on the first day of April the sum of \$2,967,-664 61, leaving a balance uncollected on that day of \$557,444-34, a large amount of which has since been paid into the city treasury from sales of real estate and collection from personal property taxes." In the report of the Auditor of St. Louis I can find nothing to show how delinquent taxpayers are looked after, but from the fact that the Auditor com-plains that hot more than 80 per cent. of the current

nothing to show how delinquent taxpayers are looked after, but from the fact that the Auditor com-plains that not more than 80 per cent. of the current level, that \$2,000,000 were funded in 1867-68 for cur-rent expenses, and that he figures a deficiency, in 1869, of \$1,700,000, I should suppose their practice to be greatly like curs. Now, if the mode of immediate legal distraint, adopted in New York and Chicago, produces such excellent results, should we not adopt the same in Philadelphia? To state this question is to answer it, and I hope that the first work of our Committees on Finance and Law will be the drafting of an act of Assembly for, this purpose, the passage of which should be at once pressed upon the Legislature. Whilst considering the question of the more effi-cient collection of the taxes levied, we should endea-vor to find other legitimate objects for faxation, and thus relieve the real estate of our city, which now bears more than its fair share of the city expenses. Why should not the manufacturing wealth of this city, the stocks of our merchants and all personal property, pay its proportion of taxes? In New York, in 1869, the tax upon personal property was \$7,569,544~51, while the total tax of Philadelphia, real estate and personal property, was only \$7,975,663~79. Here is a means of putting money into the City estate and personal property, was only \$7,976,863 TP. Here is a means of putting money into the City Treasury practically inexhaustible, and when we ask the Legislature for legal aid in our financial affairs, let us also demand the power of taxing all classes of our citizens for the support of the city government. government.

	The President appointed George W. Moser as page of Select Council. A resolution from Common Council to continue all joint special committees was concurred in. The committee appointed to wait upon the Mayor, returned with the answer that Mr. Fox had no busi- ness to communicate to Councils at present. The President announced the following:	Treasury practically inexhaustible, and when w ask the Legislature for legal aid in our financia affairs, let us also demand the power of taxing a classes of our citizens for the support of the cit government. The annexed table may give you some food for re- flection:
ł	COMMITTEES OF SELECT COUNCIL FOR 1870.	VALUATION. Real Persona
l	Finance-Messrs. Franciscus, Hodgdon, Shoe- maker, G. A. Smith, King, and Cochran.	Philadelphia
j	Gas Works-Messrs. W. F. Smith, Jones, Hark-	St. Louis
	ness, Cranmer, Hopkins, and Hookey. Highways-Messrs. Jones, Hodgdon, Armstrong,	Chicago
	Mellvain, Harkness, Fareira, Bickel, Marcus, and	Fopulation Tax p
	Hopkins,	Tuz Levy, 1869, about, capite
	Police-Messrs. Shallcross, Jones, Fareira, Arm-	Philadelphia\$7,975,563 800,000 \$91
	strong, Burnell, Marcus and Plumley. Poor-Messra. Barlow, Ritchie, Bumm, Shermer,	St. Louis
	McCall, and Snyder. Surveys-Messrs. Armstrong, McIlvain, Burnell,	Chicago Specials, 3,000,000 _ 270,000 254
	G. A. Smith, McCall and Bickel.	(7,000,000)
	Compare Bills-Mesars, Shoemaker, Burnell, and	New York
	Cochran., Port Wardens-Messrs, Hodgdon, W. F. Smith,	We also need a law to levy special taxes for special
	Ritchie, G. A. Smith, Kamerly, and Marcus.	purposes, by means of which the increase of ou funded debt might, to a great extent, be prevented
	Markets-Messrs. W. F. Smith, Shallcross, Sher-	The statement "that the present tax-payer should
	mer. Burnell, Plumly, and Kamerly.	not pay for what will benefit his successor" is n
	Chaims Masses Burner Ditable Tones Choo.	

Gra-Messra, Oram, chairman; Baidwin, Stock-ham. Currie, Grant, and Griffiths. Bighways-Messra, S. Miller, chairman; William F. Miller, Ellis, Lewis, Calhoun, Myers, Bardsley, Hargadon, and Hetzel. Police-Messra, Huhn, chairman; Blackburn, Mur-tin, Oram, Shane, and Hamilton. Trust and Fire-Messra, Hanna, chairman; Ray, Parker, Stilles, Shane, and Nickels. Poor-Messra, Stewart, chairman; Joseph S. Allen, Glass, S. Miller, Mountain, and Judge. Surveys-Messra. Willits, chairman; Leighton, Shissler, Currie, Widener, and Gill. Compare Bills-Messra. Waiker, chairman; Sellers and Grant.

Compare Bills-Messra, Walker, chairman; Sellers and Grant. Port Wardens-Messra. Myers, chairman; Bow-ker, Glenn, Glass, Ehret, and Hamilton. Markets-Messra. Calhoun, chairman; Glenn, Shisaler, Souder, Myers, and Fagen. Claims-Messra. Rice, chairman; W. F. Allen, Buzby, Bowker, Canning, and Grant. Election Divisions-Messra. William F. Miller, chairman; Shielda, Logan, Leighton, Mountain, and Fagen.

will ask and get permission to send troops

her, Canning, and J. F. Stockdale.
Lawa-Messrs. Creely, Hanna, Walker, Blackburn,
Hetzell, and Hargadon.
Prisons-Messrs. Hall. Logan, Jenner, William F.
Miller, Hargadon, and Ehret.
Street Cleaning-Messrs. Shane, Sellers, Calhoun,
Buzby, Griffiths and Judge.
Defense and Protection-Messrs. Glenn, Ray,
Blackburn, Creely, Ladner, Mountain, and Nickels.
Verify Cash Accounts-Messrs. Ellis and Stiles.
Printing and Supplies-Messrs. Souder, Parker,
Widener, Stewart, Fagen, and G. F. Stockdale.
Boller Inspection-Messrs. Currie, Logan. Shields,
Waiter, Canning, and Hamilton.
Legisiation-Joseph S. Allen, Parker, Widener,
Ehret, and Ladner.
Monthly visiting committees of Common Council to Girard College for 1870:-January-Messrs. Buzby, Creely, Oram, Ellis,
Waker, Ray, Gill, and Nickels.
February-Messrs. Buzbyer, chairman: J. S.
Allen, Stewart, Currie, Sellers, S. Miller, Mountain, and Canning. border they would undoubtedly extend into Minnesota, and it would consequently be the best policy to give the British Government what facilities we can for preventing a spread of war

sentiment among the Indians. The Storm Around Washington. The storm which raged here yesterday and last

night has done considerable damage to the shipping on the river, and the regular trips of the

vented from leaving her slip, owing to the strong current in the Potomac.

March-Messrs. Lewis, Calhoun, Zaldwin, Myers, Parker, Glenn, Judge, and Grant. April-Messrs. Stiles, chairman; Willits, Souder, Leighton, Shisler, Wm. F. Alten, Hargadon, and Ehret. May-Messrs. Gilbert, Kline, Shields, Glass, Jen-ner, Hall, J. F. Stockdale, and Hetzell. June-Messre, Martin, chairman; Hanna, Bards-ley, Huhn, Logan, Widener, G. E. Stockdale, and Griffiths. ment that the New Year's receptions on Satur-

siderably less of spirituous liquors was furnished than heretofore, coffee and chocolate being substituted. The effect of this was seen in the

Griffiths. July-Mesars, Parker, Bowker, Rice, Shane, Stock-ham, Allison, Fagen, and Hamilton. August-Mesars. Hall, chairman; Gilbert, Black-burn, Creely, Widener, Wm. F. Miller, Gill, and Ladner. September-Mesars. Shisler, Buzby, Jenner, Lewis, Shields, Ellis, Nickels, and G. B. Stockdale. October-Mesars. Leighton, chairman; Martin, Glass, Stilles, Bowker, Stockham, Hargadon, and Hetzell. good order everywhere prevalent, without a diminution of the general enjoyment.

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 November-Messrs. Logan, Shane, Baldwin, Ray, Currie, Glenn. Ehret, and Fagen.
 December-J. S. Allen, chairman; Souder, William F. Allen, Walker, Sellers, Myers, Ladner, and J. F. Stockdale.
 The bill from Select Council to appoint a joint committee to wait upon the Mayor and inform him that Councils were organized and ready for business was concurred in, and the Chair named the commit-tee previously appointed on a like resolution passed by Common Council.
 Resolutions being in order, Mr. Canning offered a resolution to recall the Fire bill from the Mayor.
 Mr. Oram moved to lay the resolution on the table.

the 6th article of their concession is in the fol-

of establishing, at the expense of the conces-sion, such control over the service of the line as

ston, such control over the service of the line as it may judge convenient for this purpose. The service of the line should have its office in one of the rooms belonging to the telegraph office of Brest, the rent of which room shall be repaid to the State by the conces-sionaries. The clerks of the telegraph office of Mr. Canning called the yeas and nays, resulting Mr. Canning called the yeas and mays, resulting yeas 22, nays 27. Lost. Mr. Hanna moved to indefinitely postpone. He said it was a custom for a member in making a motion to give his reasons for it. He also conaldered it courtesy.

Mr. Canning answered that he represented a ward in which there was only one fire company. By the passage of the bill the ward would be left without a By the

DOUBLE SHEET-THREE CENTS.

ble Quotations.

Financial and Commercial

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- It is understood here

across our border to facilitate their getting into

the insurrectionary district. This permission will be granted in view of the fact that should

Indian hostilities commence on the Canadian

Alexandria ferry boat were interferred with in the afternoon, the boat at 6 o'clock being pre-

day were not only more numerous but that con-

The French Cable Company. The French Cable Company have put out a vague card, which a careless reader may possl-

bly take to be a denial of the statement in the

President's message that their concession contain

"the very objectionable feature of subjecting

all messages to the scrutiny and control of the

In reality it makes no such denial, nor could the company deny the President's charge, since

"The Government reserves to itself the right

the State shall be induspensable intermediaries

between the public and the agent of the con

cessionaries in the transportation of messages.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Effects of the Storm-Travel Impeded.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 .- The high tide of last

FROM NEW YORK.

Effects of the Great Gale-Police Affairs.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 2 .- The wind has been blow

FROM NEW JERSEY. The Storm in Trenton-A Church Partially Demolished.

TRENTON, Jan. 3 .- A fearful hurricane pre-

valled here from 3 to 10 P. M. yesterday. Several

FROM THE SOUTH.

Base Ball. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.-The game of base

ball this afternoon between the Mutual, of New

York, and Southerns, of this city, resulted in

favor of the former by 46 to 21. The Mutuals

express themselves delighted with their visit.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Monday, Jan. 5, 1870. 5 The old year closed on Friday with gold at 129, showing a decline of 5 per cent. on the correspond-ing date of 1868, whilst the public debt has been diminished over \$90,060,000 during the year, chiefly since March. The gold market on Friday was in a furry, which, had it been at any other period than the eve of a holiday, might have culminated in a semi-panic.

semi-panic, The result was an advance in the premium, and heavy fluctuations, and the chief cause the refusal of Secretary Boatwell to sell his gold at regular

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Monday, Jan. 5, 1870.

They leave for home direct on Monday.

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messages received by cable

French Government."

lowing language:-

News from the Winnipeg Insurrection. sepatch to The Evening Telegraph.

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m rket value. This wayward course is generally condemned, and few persons see any good to result them if, whilst it leaves him open to cavil and sus-picion. The local loan market opened quiet and very limited transactions took place at former quo-tations.

Gold opened strong at 12014 and declined to 12014, but there is so little doing this morning that no one seems to know what will be the course of the market in the future.

in the future. Governments are alightly weak: 1881s are queted at 1154: 186:s, 1134; 1865s, 1134; and 10-40s at 1093; dividend off. There was a good demand for stocks to-day, and prices were well maintained. Sales of City sixes at 993; for the new issues. Lehigh gold loan was strong at 903. Reading Railroad sold freely at 473-163 co., and 475; b. o. Pennsylvania Railroad was active at 543. Camden and Amboy Railroad was active at 1183. 343 was offered for Catawisss preferred, and 285; for Philadelphia and Erie. Among the bank stocks there were sales of Girard at 563; The balance of the list was overlooked. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Ecported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

FIRST 1	SOARD.
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Girard Bk 56M

JAY COOKE & CO. quote Government securities as follows:--U. S. 6s of 1831, 1154 (4115%; 5-206 of 1842, 113% (114; do., 1854, 113 (4115%; 5-206 of 1842, 113% (114; do., 1854, 113 (113%; do., 1965, 113 (4 113%; do., July, 1865, 112 (113%; do., 1965, 113 (4 113%; do., July, 1865, 112 (113%; do., 1967, 112 (113) (do., 1868, 112 (113); 10-408, 109%) (109%; Cur. 6s, 109 (109%). Gold, 120 (--We are furnished, by the policeness of Hon. James Pollock, Director, with the following statement of the coinage of the U. S. Mint for the month of December, 1869:--

1	Silver deposits and purchases	*****	\$215,104*04 148,991*04
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1	Denomination. No Double Engles	12,340	\$246,800 00 9,692 00
1	Total		\$256,492
Contraction of the local distance of the loc	SiLV Dollars. Haif-dollars. Dimes. Half Dimes. Fine Bars.	83,300 100,400 75,000 118,009	\$3,300.00 50,200.00 7,500.00 5,900.00 81,983.00
1	Total	376,700 BL.	\$228,888
1	Five-cent Pleces	220,000	\$13,000-00
	Total	220,000	\$11,000.00
	One-cent Pleces	474,000	\$4,740-00
	Total	474,000	84,740 00
	Gold Coinage Silver Coinage Base Coinage	12,340 376,700 694,000	\$246,900-00 146,900-00 15,740-00
	Total No. of Pieces	1,083.040	\$409,440 00

Philadelphia Trade Report.

MONDAY, Jan. 3.-There is no change in Quer-citron Bark, and we continue to quote No. 1 at \$30

ton. The receipts of Cloverseed are small, and it ranges from 17 75 up to \$\$ 25, the latter for prime. Several sales of Timothy at \$4 25@170; and Flaxseed at \$225

sales of Timothy at \$4 The 10; and Flaxseed at \$225 * bushel. The Flour market is devoid of spirit, and the only sales reported are 500 bbls. Pennsylvania extra family, on terms kept secret; 400 bbls. In dots, in-cluding superBne at \$4 25:64 75; and extra at \$4 75:66 \$4234; spring wheat 60. do, at \$5 25:66 25; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at \$5 50:66 52; and fancy lots at \$4 55 (6 750. No change in Kye Flour or Corn Meal. The Wheat market is extremely quiet, and only a few small lots of Pennsylvania red sold at \$1 27:61 30. Rye commands \$1. Corn is quiet and steady, with sales of old yellow and mixed at \$1, and new at 87:6 S2c., according to quality. Oats are dull, with sales of 2000 bushels Pennsylvania at 55:65. Whisky is dull. We quote wood-bound packages at 99c., and iron do. at \$1:01.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, Jan. 2.—The market was devoid of ani-mation to-day, and notwithstanding the paneity of receipts, prices favored buyers. We quote choice at

969 %c.; a few extra brought 10c.; prime, 868%c.; fair to good, 767%c.; and common, 566c. # pound gross. Receipts, 1833 head.

10 P. McFillen, Western, \$4994.
40 Ph. Hathaway, Western Penn a, 64460.
50 B. Mooney, Western, 9610.
52 B. F. McFillen, Western, 869.
50 E. S. McFillen, Western, 8695.
50 E. S. McFillen, Western, 8695.
50 E. S. McFillen, Western, 76495.
50 Thomas Mooney & Bro., Virginia, 64684.
50 Thomas Mooney & Bro., Virginia, 64685.
50 H. Chain, Western Penn'a, 66854.
60 John Smith & Western, 746855.
50 Thomas Mooney & Bro., Virginia, 64685.
50 H. Chain, Western Penn'a, 66854.
60 John Smith & Bro., Western, 846103.
51 J. & L. Frank, Virginia, 746855.
52 Gus, Schamberg & Co., Virginia, 86934.
53 H. Frank, Western, Penn'a, 66854.
54 Elkon & Co., Virginia, 746855.
55 D. Branson, Chester county, 64675.
56 Chandler & Alexander, Chester county, 6694.
57 L. Horne, Virginia, 55665.
58 H. Brank, Virginia, 55665.
59 J. Branson, Chester, 5666.
59 J. Strank, Virginia, 8610.
59 J. Straken, Chester county, 56957.
50 Labenatein & Co., Virginia, 85675.
51 E. Branson, Chester county, 56957.
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LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

(By Anglo-American Gabla.) SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 3.—Arrived yesterday, steamship Deutschland, from New York. UUERNETOWS, Jan. 3.—Arrived, steamship Siberis at 3 A. M. yesterday, from New York, and Colorado, on Satur-

MEMORANDA. Ship Philadelphia, Fieck, before reported ashore near the New Harbor, Bremen, was gotten off on the lith ult. Steamship Prometheus, Gray, for Philadelphic, sailed from Charleston, S. C., yesterday. Steamship Wyoming, Teal, hence, at Savannah yester-

day. Steamship Brunotte, Tomlin, hence, at New York yes-terday.

terday. Barque Wm. Van Name, Oraig, 45 days from Marseilles, at New York yasteritay. Barque F. Reck, Denker, hence, at Bremen löth ult., ster being abors at the mouth of the Greete. Brigs Morriws, Waterhouse, and Martha A. Berry, Chase, sailed from Matanzas 24th ult., for a port north of Hatterae. Brig H. S. Hassell, Chifford, 10 days from Matanzas, at New York ycetarday.

Brig R. S. Hassoll, Chifford, 10 days from Macaszas, as New York yesterday. Sobr Lizzzo D. Small, Tics, from Boston for Philadel-phis, at New York resterday. Schr. J. T. Alburger, Corwon, honce, at Boston 1st inst. Babre Charlotte Fish and Faul Townsend, from Boston for Philadelphia, at New London Ilst ult. Schre Irz Laffranier, Chadwick, and Annie May, May, honce, at Froudence Sist all. Babre Vm. Walton, Reeves, and Margie, McFaddon, hence, at Boston Ilst ult. Bohrs Taylor & Mathis, Cheensman, and H. N. Miller, Miller, from Hoston for Philadelphia, passed Halmes' Meise A. M. 1904 alls.

The following sales were reported :-

as A. Christy & Bro., Virginia, 869.
bacngler & McCleese, Western, 768%.
P. McFillen, Western, 869%.
Ph. Hathaway, Western Penn'a, 6%69.
B. Mooney Western 9610.

63 Owen Smith, Western, 8@9%.

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chairman; Shleins, Logan, Leighton, Mountain, and Fagen.
Revision of Taxes—Messrs. Kline, chairman; Hall, Hones of Correction—Messrs. Allison, chairman; Lewis, S. Miller, Willits, and Hetzell.
Water—Messrs. Gilbert, Hanna, Martin, Allison, Stiles, Jenner, Jos. S. Allen, Glass, and Gill.
Girard Estate—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardaley, Willits, Huhm, Kline, Rice, and G. B. Stockdale.
City Property—Messrs. Martin, Leighton, Ellis, Gilbert, Stockham, and J. F. Stockdale.
Schools—Messrs. Lewis, Shleids, Gilbert, Stowart, W. F. Allen, and G. B. Stockdale.
Railroads—Messrs. Ray, Sellers, Souder, Creely, Allison, Oram, William F. Allen, Nickels and G. B. Stockdale.
Health—Messrs. Stockham, Shisler, Bowker, Jen-ner, Canning, and J. F. Stockdale.
Laws—Messrs. Creely, Hanna, Walker, Blackburn, Hetzell, and Hargadon.

that in the event of the insurrectionary party in the Winnipeg war inciting the Indians to commence hostilities, that the British Government

and Canning. March-Messrs, Lewis, Calhoun, Zaldwin, Myers,

New Yenr's Receptions. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is a subject of com-

One of these, at Callowhill street, the plans of which were approved by Councils last month, is of the utmost importance. The completion of this bridge demands, and I trust will claim, your early

attention. For a long time past, Councils and the Commis-sion appointed by act of Assembly for the erection of a bridge across the Schuyikill at South street have been at variance as to the powers and the right of the Commission to issue bonds compelling the city to pay for its erection. It seems to be an admitted fact that a bridge should be built at or near that point. I agree with many of you in condemning the compulsory nature of the act itself, and the manner in which the structure has been authorized, but it in which the structure has been authorized, but it weems by several decisions of our courts that the act is binding, and the law good. Having these several decisions in view, I respectfully submit for your con-sideration whether it is not better at once to enter into such arrangements with the Commissioners as will provide for the issuing and security of the bonds, so that they may be taken at par value, or that the city by its own officers, take charge of and construct the bridge. It is a source of much regret that the increased expense of maintaining our municipality, and the proper desire not to increase taxation, prevented the Councils of last year from adding the special tax of one-tenth of one per cent, required for the erecin which the structure has been authorized, but i

the Councils of last year from adding the special tax of one-tenth of one per cent, required for the erec-tion of our much-needed public buildings. Although it seems that this work cannot be commenced this year, there is another work of almost equal import-ance which you can immediately begin. Measures can at once be taken to proceed with the extension of our County Prison; to reform and reorganize our Fire Department; to improve and beautify our spacions Park; and as soon as possible to erect, in some suitable site, a House of Correction. And we cannot ignore the fact that all this can be done only by largely increasing our loan debt, or by increased percentages on present assessments, or by seeking new sources of revenue by taxing other than real new sources of revenue by taxing other than rea

tate. I believe that whatever course we may pursue there will be some to find fault, but the great ma-jority of our constituents do not expect to have sireets graded, bridges built, and other improve-ments made without cost. They do ask, however, that their money should be properly and indiciously expended, and when they are charged for, and re-quired to pay for water, that water should be given it even ti em.

them. When compelled to pay for paving the streets on the line of their property, they demand that the pav-ing shall be done of such materials, and in such a manner, that it will last somewhat longer than the time allowed for the collection of the assessment

bils. They ask that when they are inconvenienced or it eir lives endangered by want of proper bridge facilities, that such accommodations should be wisely granted and substantially erected. In conclusion, I earnessly hope that we will take into serious consideration the importance of the traits committed to us, and so legislate and care for the interests of our whole city as though they were the individual interests of each of us. I fer-vently pray that our whole course as Councilmen may be characterized by an enlightened and liberal police, a just and commitcal expenditure of the public moneys, and a faithful discharge of our duties in the full spirit of the obligation which we have taken. the full spirit of the obligation which we have taken. Having thus briefly alinded to a few of the im-portant matters which from time to time will claim

portait matters which from time to time will claim your attention, I ask your induigence a little longer while I say a few words for myself. The high position which, by your favor, I now occupy is not of my own seeking, and therefore I feel how much I need your induigence for any errors or omissions into which I may fail. There are among you those better acquainted with legislative practices and usages than I am. I do not hesitate to ask their help. In humble dependence on Him "who doeth all things well," I intend, as much as in me lies, faithfully and impartially to discharge all the dubes of President of Select Council. Your kind forbearance and strict compliance with the practices will make the duties light and the position casy. I earnestly solicit your co-operation, and assure you that in whatever else I may fail, I will in ac case do any intentional wrong. My fellow members, again I hank you, and to each and al I wish a prosperous and happy New Year.

The new members were then sworn in by the Pre-

Mr. Kamerly moved to go into an election for Chief

and Assistant Clerk. This being agreed to, Mr. Shermer renominated Benjamin H. Haines as Chief Clerk and Robert Bethell for Assistant.

maker, Plumly, and Kamerly.
 Election Divisions—Messrs. McIlvain, W. F. Smith,
 Barlow, Ritchie, Hopkins, and Hookey.
 Revision of Taxes—Messrs, Shermer, Hodgdon,
 Franciscus, Barlow, Hopkins, and Snyder.
 Water Works—Messrs, Hodgdon, chairman; Jones,
 Franciscus, McIlvain, Burnell, Harkness, G. A.
 Smith, Kamerly, and Plumly.
 Girard Estates—Messrs. Shalloross, chairman;
 Franciscus, Fareira, Shoemaker, Harkness, Flumly,
 and Cochran.
 City Property—Messrs. Jones. chairman; Shall

and Cochras. City Property—Messrs. Jones, chairman; Shali-cross, Fareira, Harkness, King, and Kamerly. Schools—Messrs. Fareira, chairman; Ballow, Mc-Ilvain, Burnell, Kamerly, and Bickel.

Ilvain, Burnell, Kamerly, and Bickel. Railroads—Messrs. Franciscus, chairman; Fareira, Shallcross, Shoemaker, W. F. Smith, Harkness, Mar-cus, Hopkins, and Plumiy. Health—Messrs. Cramer, chairman; Bumm, Bar-

low, Shermer, Kamerly, and Hookey. Law-Messrs. Shoemaker, chairman; Jones, Hodg-don, McIlvain, King, and Cochran.

Brisons-Messrs, Shermer, chairman; Cramer, Bumm, Barlow, Hookey, and Snyder. Street Cleaning-Messrs. Barlow, chairman; Ritchie, Armstrong, Cramer, Plumly, and Sayder. Detense and Protection-Messrs. Armstrong, chairman; G. A. Smith, Bumm, Cramer, McCall, and

Bickel.

To Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer-Messrs. Bumm, chairman; Hodgdon and King. Printing and Supplies-Messrs. Ritchie, chairman; Armstrong, Bumm, G. A. Smith, McCall and Hop-

Op Botler Inspection-Messra. W. F. Smith, chair-man; Mclivain, Hodgdon, Shallcross, King, and

On Legislation-Messrs, Burnell, chairman; W. F. Spith, Jones, Shallcross, and Marcus. On House of Correction-Messrs, Franciscus, Shallcross, Cramer, King, and Bickel. Monthly visiting committees to Girard College for

January-Messrs. Shermer, chairman; Cramer, Hodgdon, Kamerly, and Plumly. February-Mesars. Barlow, Shallcross, Harkness, Marcus, and Snyder. March-Mesars. Bumm, chairman; Ritchle, Fa-

reira, Hookey, and Bickel. April-Mesara, Jones, McIlvain, Burnell, Hopkins, and McCall.

May-Messrs. Franciscus, chairman; Shallcross,

Shoemaker, Plumley, and Cochran. June - Mesara. Hodgdon, McIlvain, Burnell, Bickel and King. July-Mesara. Shoemaker, chairman: Armstrong,

July-Messra, Shoemaker, chairman: Armstrong, Shermer, King, and Hopkins. August-Messra, G. A. Smith, Fareira, W. F. Smith, Kamerly, and Coohran. September-Messra, Harkness, chairman; W. F. Smith, Armstrong, McCall, and Cochran. October-Messra, Cramer, Bariow, Franciscus, Kamerly, and Hooksy. November-Messra, Ritchle, chairman; G. A. Smith, Bumm, Bickel, and Enyder. December-Messra, Burnell, Franciscus, Fareira, Cochran, and Bickel.

Cochran, and Bickel. The Chamber then adjourned until Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Common Council.

The members of Common Council whose term of office have not expired, and those elected at the last election, met at 10 o'clock this morning in Common election, met at 10 o'clock this morning in Countoin Council Chamber, for the parpose of organization. The roll of members holding over from last year was called, after which, by request of the Chair, the members elect presented their credentials, and the roll, as completed, was again called by the Clerk. [We published on Eriday a full and correct list of the membership of the body, as now consti-tuted.]

The Chamber then went into an election for Pre-

The Chamber then went into an election for Pre-sident. Mr. J. C. Martin nominated General Louis Wag-per, and Mr. Nickels nominated Gerge J. Hetzell. The clerks were appointed tellers, and they re-ported that 50 votes had been cast, of which 38 were for Mr. Wagner, and 13 for Mr. Hetzell. Mr. Wagner having received the highest number of votes, was declared to be duly elected President, and was conducted to the chair by Mr. Hetzell, who administered the oath of office to him.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT WAGNER.

ADDRESS OF FRESIDENT WAGNER. : On taking the chair, General Wagner delivered the following address:-Gentiemen:-After some hesitation, I have con-cluded to say more than simply to thank you, which I now do, for the high honor conferred by your selection of myself as your presiding officer for the current year, and I feel sure you will pardon any encroachment on your time and patience, when you consider the importance of the subjects to which I wish to call your attention. Previous Conncils have had presented for their

not pay for what will bencht his successor is no doubt a correct proposition, but it is an exceedingly expensive one when carried to extremes. We borrow, say, \$1,000,000 for public improve-ments, and issue therefor bonds at 6 per cent. in-terest; to pay this sum at maturity—thirty years—s sinking fund of \$12,000 annually is created, and on it annual interest of \$60,000 is paid. In thirty years we pay for this one million dollars, put into improve-ments, no less than \$2,160,000. To remedy this diffi-culty I would suggest that the making of permanent improvements be spread over a number of years, whenever the character of the work will admit, and that the cost thereof be met by special taxation. In other cases, special funds might be created from which to pay the interest and sinking fund of the sum borrowed; for instance, as suggested by the Chier Rugimeer of the Water Department, the amount required for the extension of the water works could be met by a slight increase of our water rents; loans for bridges could be repaid out of special taxes and assessments levied upon the pro-perties in the districts more immediately benefited; outpays a could be met by a slight increase of our water

special taxes and assessments levied upon the pro-perties in the districts more immediately benefited; culverts could be extended and school-houses erceted in the same manner. It may be urged that this plan is too complicated for practical adoption, but I can point to other large citles where it is in efficient operation. In conclusion, I can only express the hope that these matters of finance, and all other subjects of public interest, will receive prompt and early consi-deration at your hands; and that you will co-operate with me in despatching the business committed to our care with fidelity and zeal. The members elect who had presented their certi-ficetes appeared before the Clerk's desk and were sworn or affirmed in conformity with law. The Chair here read the certificate of Dr. Joseph C, Gilbert, member elect from the Twenty second ward.

ward. On motion of Mr. Jenner, the gentlemen absent at the time of the election of President were allowed to record their votes. Four voted-three for Mr. Wag-ner, and one for Mr. Hetzell. The chamber then went into an election for Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Mr. Martin nominated John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk. Mr. Nickels nominated Joseph F. N. Snyder for Clerk and Nicholas V. B. Strafford for Assistant Clerk.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Shields and Ladne tellers.

Messrs. Eckstein and Stewart received 40 votes.

Mr. Eckstein and Mr. Steward were declared

Mr. Eckstein and Mr. Eleward were declared elected for the year 1870. Mr. Martin then nominated James Zimmerman and Gavin Nellson for Messengers. Mr. Nickels nominated Charles Perrine and John McKernan for Messengers. Messrs. Shields and Ladner were continued as tellers, and the same vote was cast. The Char declared the first two named duly elected for the year 1876.

elected for the year 1870. The President then introduced the Rev. J. Walker Jackson, who read a passage of Scripture and made

an impressive prayer. Mr. Hall offered a resolution that the rules and regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this chamber. Adopted. Mr. Huhn moved that a committee of three from

each chamber be appointed to inform the Mayor that Common Council had organized and was ready The Chair named Messrs. Huhn, Bowker, and J.

F. Ste chalt hand a second that a committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council of the organi-zation of the Common Branch. Agreed to, The Chair named Messra. Martin and Gill the

Mr. Shields offered a resolution of thanks to Rev.

J. Walker Jackson for officiating at the organization of the new Common Council. Agreed to. Mr. Canning moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering a resolution to recall the fire bil now in the hands of the Mayor. The years and nays were called, with the following result was 31 mays 91.

sult-yeas 31, nays 21. The President announunced that two-thirds not hav-

ing voted, the motion fell. Mr. Nickels moved that the members proceed to

draw seats. On motion of Mr. Nickels, Mr. J. C. Martin was allowed the first choice. He continued in his old

position. The members then retired to the rear of the Cham-ber, and as their names was called, they marched forward to take their sents. Mr. Bardsley offered a resolution to recontinue all joint special committees. Agreed to. The Chair then announced the committees of Com-mon Council for 1870, as follows:--

COMMITTERS OF COMMON COUNCIL FOR 1870.

Finance-Measure, Bardaley, chairman; Hall, Kline, Baldwin, Buzby, and I sener.

single company, and valuable property would be un-

The Mr. Hanna said that Councils did not legislate for immediately handed to them and be delivered immediately handed to them and be derivered through their agency. The messages to be transmitted by cable shall in like manner be lodged with them, and handed by them to the the benefit of one ward; they soled for the benefit of the whole people. The speaker did not under-stand why Councils should undo what they had accomplished. The press favored the action of City Councils, and the citizens agree with the memburs agents of the concessionaries.'

Mr. Logan, from the Sixteenth ward, said an in-justice had been done the hose companies by taking their appropriation so abruptly from them. He was willing at the end of the year, in case the firemen did not behave better, to disband the department Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

and create a new one. Mr. Barby was the next speaker. He was opposed to the resolution, and advocated the bill as passed. The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Hanna's evening has entirely subsided. The damage to stores, filling of cellars, etc., is considerable, motion to indefinitely postpone, with the following result:--Yeas, 18; nays, 30. Mr. Hall moved to refer to the Committee on Fire but not as serious or destructive as first antici-

pated. The shipping in the harbor is considerably jammed, but the damage is moderate. There and Trusts. Lost. A motion to adjourn was then made and lost-

is nothing definite from the coast or the lower Chesapeake. No trains went from here East last night, and none arrived in consequence of

yeas, 20; nays, 80. Mr. Huhn called the previous question, and on the main question being put, the vote was-yeas, 31; nays, 5. On the final passage of the resolution, the vote the damages, by the high tide and flood, to the

Bush River and Gunpowder bridges. They are stood:-Yeas-Messra. Allen, J. S., Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Creeiy, Currie, Ebret, Fagen, Gibert, Gili, Glenn, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hargadon, Het-zell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, Logas, Miller, W. F., Myers, Nickels, Shane, Shleids, Shisler, Souder, Stockdale, G. B., Stockdale, J. F., Willits-51 now undergoing repairs, and will soon be ready for trains to cross. The streams in the country around Baltimore are considerably swollen, but

trains of the Northern Central are running. The steamer Leipzig arrived yesterday, with Navs Allen, W. S., Allison, Calhoun, Glass, Hall, about fifty passengers.

Hanna, Kline, Lewis, Martin, Miller, S., Oram. Ray, Stewart, Stockham, Walker, Widener, and Wagner, President-17. Adjourned.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court in Banc. Chief Justice Thompson, and Judges Read and

Chief Justice Thompson, and Judges Read and Sharswood. Justice Williams being detained at his home by reason of illness, was not upon the bench this morn-ing, and Judge Agnew sitting at Nisi Prius, left but the three justices above mentioned to hold the court in banc. There was a large attendance of members of the bar, principally city lawyers, there being but few country lawyers in attendance. The Schoeppe case, which was among the first cases on the list of to-day, was postponed, the Chief Justice saying to the Attorney-General that it would be impossible to hear him this morning. A number of judgments were announced in coun-try cases. The opinions were not read, the Chief Justice saying that their reading would occupy nearly the whole week. Justice Agnew came into court to give judgment in those cases in which he had prepared the opinions. THE SCHOEPPE CASE. At the conclusion of these opinions, Attorney-General Brewster stated that the Prothonotary of the Middle District had remitted the record of the oyer and Terminer of Carlisie. He had received a letter from counsel at Carlisie, stating the to day ing a gale all the afternoon, tearing awnings to pieces, blowing down signs, etc. A partially completed frame building on the corner of Nevins and Baltic streets was blown down. causing a damage of about \$1500. The police report 18,491 arrests for the year ending December 31.

buildings were unroofed, and the beautiful spire of the Presbyterian church, the finest in this the Middle District had remitted the record of the Over and Terminer of Carlisle. He had received a letter from counsel at Carlisle, stating that no day before the 92d inst, would be convenient to them for the argument, and this was also in accordance with the engagements of the District Attorney, and there-fore he would ask the Court to designate any day after that day. The Judge fixed the first Monday in February. city, was entirely demolished while the evening service was going on. There was great consternation among the congregation; but fortunately it fell directly in the street, and it is believed no one was hurt by the falling of the spire.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF SCHUYLEILL COUNTY. Mr. Brewster also presented a complaint of clid-zens of Schuylkill county, that the District Attorney, Charles D. Hipple, Esq., refused to sign the indict-ments sent before him, thereby hindering the ad-ministration of criminal justice; therefore he asked

that a writ of alternative mandamus be issued, re-turnable on the third Monday of this month. The

FROM EUROPE.

This Morning's Quotations.

By the Angle-American Cable. LONDON, Jan. 8-1130 A. M.-Consols open at 924 for money, and 924(@925 for account. U. S. 5-308 of 1862, 864; of 1865, old, 85%; 18678, 85%; 12-408, 83%. Stocks steady; Erie, 174; Illinois Cen-tral, 161%; Atlantic and Great Western, 25%.

tral, 1035; Atlantic and Great Western, 2055. This Afternoon's Guotations. LONDON, Jan. 3-1 P. M.-Consols 9235 for both money and account. United States 5-205 of 1862, 87; of 1865, old, 85, of 1867, 85%. American stocks firm. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3-1 P. M.-To-day is a holiday in the content market.

the cotton market. Mean Pork, 1058. Lard dull. Cheese, 698. Bacon, 528. 64.

turnable on the third Monda order was accordingly made.