

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

The body found in the Schuykill on Tuesday has been identified as that of J. Reanie, who was drowned during a recent freshet.

The alarm of fire last evening at twenty minutes past nine o'clock was caused by the partial burning of the engine-room and pilot-house of the tug-boat William Parks, lying at Mead alley wharf.

Joseph Mottet, 57, at No. 209 South Ninth street, who was badly burned by the explosion of benzine on Wednesday night, died at the hospital yesterday.

The meeting of the Republican Association of the Fifth ward, held at Market Hall, Second and Pine streets, last evening, was attended by colored people, several of whom took an active part in the proceedings.

The eighteenth anniversary of the North-Home for Friendless Children was celebrated last evening at the Academy of Music, in the presence of an immense audience.

The final meeting of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society was held yesterday afternoon and evening, in the Assembly Building, and was largely attended.

Gold closed yesterday at 114.

Mr. Sherman's tax bill reduces taxation by \$43,607,600.

General Walker decides that under the Census act of 1850 women are ineligible as Assistant Marshals.

Passengers were landed in New York yesterday morning who, six days after twenty-three hours before, had been in San Francisco.

In repealing the old criminal laws and enacting a new code, the Louisiana Legislature has left a gap in point of time, by which some hundred and twenty-five offenders may escape unpunished.

Minister Jay is in London, and was yesterday presented to the Queen.

The Ecumenical Council voted on the catechism scheme on Wednesday.

The High Court of Justice is convoked for the trial of the alleged plotters against Napoleon's life.

The settlement of the Red River difficulty was announced in the British House of Commons yesterday.

There is a rumor in Paris that Olivier will exchange the Ministry of Justice for that of Foreign Affairs.

A free passage to Canada is offered by the English Government to all discharged dock-yard laborers who wish to emigrate.

Mr. Kiserly a resolution asking the City Controller to state to Council the amount paid for gravel for street paving during 1868 and 1869.

A resolution by the same gentleman, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed, before awarding contracts for the paving of streets, to advertise for proposals, to be awarded to the lowest bidder, and that contractors be required to give security to keep the streets in repair for three years.

The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extension of the Gas-works was passed.

The following bills from Common Council were considered: A bill to amend an act relating to the Street Railway Company to lay cubic blocks on each side of the track.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 for public baths was amended and passed.

The resolution appointing a special joint committee to co-operate with the Mayor to devise a plan for the prevention of Cholera, was indefinitely postponed.

The resolution inviting the Seventh New York City Band to give a concert at the City Hall, was concurred in.

A bill to authorize the erection of a bridge over the Schuykill at Fairmount was postponed, and a special order for next Thursday, at four o'clock.

Also, the school bill.

The bill for the erection of a bridge at South street was made the special order for five o'clock.

The resolution granting the use of Independence square to the Temperance Association of the Fourth ward was concurred in.

Mr. King offered a resolution that the Board of Controllers report to Council a suitable lot for the erection of a school building. Passed.

Common Council. This Chamber met at the usual hour, President Louis Wagner in the chair.

Mr. King presented a resolution that the Board of Commissioners of Fairmount Park, be authorized to accept of the lot of land, and to lay out and construct thereon, for public use, for the permanent care and improvement thereof.

By the eleventh section of the supplemental act relating to the Park, approved April 14, 1868, it is provided that the city of Philadelphia shall be authorized and required to lay out, from time to time, such sums of money as shall be necessary to make compensation for all grounds heretofore taken for the Park.

The Park, with its fixed boundaries, was made by the Legislature and not by Councils, while the duty of maintaining and improving it was confided to the Park Commission.

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Patton, Thirty-second, Mount Holly, Bancroft and other streets on the plan of the city property. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, Thirty-seventh, street and Ridge avenue. Agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Election Districts, presented an ordinance to change the places of voting in the First and Seventh divisions of the Twenty-third ward, and creating two additional divisions. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance changing the place of voting in the Fourth division of the Fifteenth ward. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance changing the boundary lines of the Third division of the Twenty-sixth ward, and creating a new division for Philadelphia.

Mr. Gilbert, chairman of Committee on Water, of Common Council, presented a report, with a resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of a resolution repealing a resolution to lay water pipe on Delaware avenue.

Mr. Logan presented a resolution to appoint a special committee to devise means for the proper observance of the Sabbath. Agreed to.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Logan, Hanna, Irving, and S. Stockton, to the committee.

Mr. Hettzell presented a resolution relative to laying with cubic stones. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a resolution directing the Commissioner of Highways to cause the arrest of persons who removed eight cartloads of cobble-stones from the city streets.

Mr. Gilbert offered a resolution inviting the 7th regiment of New York to visit Philadelphia on its way to Cape May during the coming summer.

The final passage of an ordinance creating a loan for the building of a bridge across the Schuykill river at South street, and for the payment of ground rents and mortgages was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved to go into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of amendment. Agreed to.

Mr. Hettzell moved to amend by striking out \$700,000 for the payment of ground rents and mortgages, and inserting \$1,000,000. Agreed to.

The committee rose and the amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed.

Select Committee taken up. One for laying of water on Phillips, Bodine and other streets. Agreed to.

Also, one changing the name of Holmes street to Third street. Agreed to.

One providing for contracts for the paving of streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Adjournd.

Queen City, with anthracite coal, for Wilmington, Gettysburg, with lumber to Taylor & Betts.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK OFFICE, May 5.—Six barges will leave in two days, for Baltimore, light.

Mr. H. W. Miller, with stock, for Philadelphia. New York, with iron ore, for Philadelphia.

Baltimore Branch Office, May 5.—The following barges leave in two days, eastward:—The 'Hercules' will sail from NEW ORLEANS, via HAVANA, on Tuesday, May 10, at 10 A. M.

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SHIPPING.

LORILLARD'S STEAMSHIP LINE FOR NEW YORK. 5 cents per 100 pounds.

PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MARINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S REGULAR LINE.

QUEEN STREET WHARF. THE YAZOO FOR NEW ORLEANS, via HAVANA, on TUESDAY, May 10, at 10 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA AND CHARLESTON STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE STEAMSHIP YAZOO. Will sail for NEW ORLEANS on TUESDAY, May 10, at 8 A. M.

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ESLER & BROTHER, PROPRIETORS. 429 3/4 M.

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FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE.

DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE.

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