## THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1870.

#### FRENCH ROYALTY.

#### The Rough Time Generally that Freach Kings Have Had.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown," is the sentiment put into the mouth of Henry IV, proud Bolingbroke, who in his own career as usurper, and in the murder of his predecessor, helped to point the moral. The recent deposition of Napoleon III, and the vicissitudes of his career, call to mind some historical recollections which, if not very instructive in this age of republicanism, are at least interesting. French history is specially replete with the misfortunes of royalty.

Louis Philippe, the royal predecessor of Louis Napoleon, began by fleeing for his life from the republicans of '89, and ended by fleeing before the republicans of '48. His early experience had taught him to put no faith in the tender mercies of an excited people, whose enthusiasm might easily run into fanaticism.

Charles X, a true Bourbon of the direct line, who had learned no good nor forgotten any evil in the exile and adversity of his race, insisted on ruling as of Divin · right. The ordonnances against the press and the advice of the Polignacs brought the revolution of 1830 and the three days of July upon Paris, a: d Charles X was again an exile.

Napoleon, the man of destiny and favorite of fortune, could only be hurled from his ride of place by the combined power of all the kings. He abdicated once, broke faith, was again deposed, and ended his career at St. Helena. Prometheus bound to the rock, devoured by ceaseless regrets and memories. Louis XVI perished by the guillotine. A

helpless, harmless man, upon whose unhappy head the sins of his ancestors were visited. Louis XVII, a baby king, a mere legitimist

phantom of royalty, died in the Temple from privation and neglect. Louis XV le Desire, a minister of profli-

gacy, the friend of Pompadour and Dubarry. the proprietor of Le Parc aux Cerfs, died a king and in his bed, but with none to close his eyes, for every attendant was away from the dying couch, either on pleasure or to pay court to the rising sun.

Henry IV, the great King, the Frenchman's royal ideal, lived a youth of courteous captivity, and after a manhood of war attained his crown by abjuring his religion, and died by the knife of Ravaillac in 1610.

Charles IX, the abettor of St. Bartholomew's Day massacre, died of disease of body and mind, brought on by remorse for the horrid crime.

Henry 111, a profligate and unprincipled ruler, was assassinated by Jacques Clement, a Dominican monk, in 1589, and masses were offered in church for the assassin.

Henry II. a brave and able prince, to whom was owing the annexation of Metz, Verdan, and Toul, with the adjoining country, as the price of his alliance with Brandenburg (now Prussia) against Charles V and Austria, was killed by the stroke of a lance in the eye in 1559.

Francis I, the last of the kings of chivalry, fell before the astute policy and vast power of Charles V, against whose combinations of Spanish infantry and German Lanzknecht with French generalship, the brilliant victors of Marignan were powerless. He was taken prisoner at Pavia, and confined at Madrid until conditions of peace were forced upon bim so humiliating that he refused to be bound by his own compact, and a terrible war of extermination was waged, both coun-tries wasting France with fire and sword until

or east bank of the Hondhu, about six miles from Llanfibangel. Its history was narrated on the spot by Mr. E. Roberts, F. S. A. The tuins are carefully preserved, albeit some portions of them are desecrated in the eyes f archeologists by being utilized. E.g., the most substantial portion of the ruins-the west end with its double towers-is used for an inn, the utmost resources of which were called into exercise by the demands of the travellers. Another portion is used as a carthouse. As to the history of the priory of Lienthony, it is said (though the authority is doubted), that St. David built a cell here in 800, which fell to ruins; but in the reign of William Rufus a kinsman of Hugh de Laci, Laci, and Ernest, chaplain to Queen Maud, finished a chapel on the same site in 1108; and that subsequently, the foundation of a grand monastery of Black Canons of the order of St. Augustine was laid and the structure completed about 1120. The church was styled Llandewiant Houdeni, the Church of David, on the river Hondhu, or black water-hence Llanthony. The privations which the monks had to undergo in this secluded position, shut out from the world, led to a daughter church being formed at Gloucester, and the result was that this magnificent monastic establishment was founded. built, endowed, flourishing, and deserted within a period of thirty years. At the commencement of the present century the place was almost inaccessible for want of roads.

The road to Llanthony at present stops there, all beyond being narrow lanes. The new monastery which is about to be built by Father Ignatius is four or five miles further up the valley, in an even more remote district than the ruined abbey.

THE BRITISH MUSEUM READING ROOM. - The room set apart for readers in 1759 was a corner room in the base story of Montague House, furnished with a wainscot table and twenty chairs. To this study Dr. Johnson, Dr. Lowth, and David Hume frequently went; and far from speaking scornfully of it, they congratulated themselves on the liberality of its arrangements. In due course readers were provided with more space and better chairs in what British Museum students of fifteen years standing are wont to refer to as "the old reading room"-the two apartments in an ugly building in the rear of the main edifice of the museum, where the compilers on the ever-growing and never-to-be-ended catalogue work. It was in these stuffy rooms that the literary aspirant, fresh from college, used to make acquaintance with the "museum headache" and the "museum flea," and amuse himself during minutes of repose from study with watching the grotesque faces, indescribable garments, and eccentric manners of a departed generation of bookworms. As we write, some of these comical and more or less useful people of letters reappear to afford us mournful diversion-the historical lady with a strong mind and monstache, who never condescended to address an attendant in a voice that was not audible from end to end of both rooms: the feeble old gentleman of snuffy and romantic tastes, who never read anything but the Waverley novels, which he used to peruse over and over again, year in and year out, taking with each paragraph of the artist's fascinating prose a huge pinch of Prince's Mixture, which lay beside him on the table in a paper tray; the piquant and rather impudent damsel who daily came to read and stopped to chatter in the common tudy, where she always seated herself at the corner of a table, so that her scarlet petticoat and stockings were visible to the greatest possible number of spectators; the huge, gigantic, red-nosed, ragged tatterdemalion, who came daily to his seat to study the Fathers, and to impart to Lis particular corner of the room an odor of spirituous liquors. Visions also arise before us of ancient attendants who have found rest from their labors-the kindly, civil old man who never appeared on duty without a big wig on his head, and a bright flower in his buttonhole; and the garrulous scholar, overflowing with Latin quotations and indications of a ruinous taste for gin and beer; who had studied books before he came to earn his livelihood by earrying them about. Instead of the two poor back rooms we now have the ground hall of study, with its luxurious seats, its unmanageable draughts of cold and scarcely less afflicting supplies of hot air-the hall for which every pious and grateful student offers a daily prayer in bel alf of Sir Anthony Panizzi. In the early days of the institution, the readers numbered about half-a-dozen daily, while during the last three years the daily average has been 342,354 and 357, *i. e.*, in 1866 there were 99,857 readers; in 1867, 103,469; and in 1868, 103,529. That this splendid reading-room is all that we could desire, or all that it was intended to be, cannot be said so long as the efforts of the authorities to conquer its draughts are unsuccessful. Again, readers-especially those whose time is exceptionally valuable-exclaim with reason against the time which as applicant for a "volume has to wait for it if he gives in his ticket in the middle or toward the close of the day; while the reader who enters the room early gets the books which he requires in a few minutes. The cause is plain. By the middle of the day the written applications for books have become numerous; and as each application is taken in turn, the late comers' tickets receive no attention till the attendants have disposed of an accumulation of prior demands. An industrious author by profession says:-"I can't afford to use the museum library. I am so circumstanced that I can't visit the reading room till the after part of the day, when I should be kept so long waiting in idleness for the desired works that the privilege of using them would be purchased too dearly. On the whole, I find it chesper to buy books than to read at the museum. London Athenaum.

### OITY ORDINANCES.

# RESOLUTION

K To Authorize Certain Transfers in the Annual Appropriation to the Board of Health, Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the Gity of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the vear 1870, viz .:-

From Item 2. For pay of ten vaccine physicians and tax collectors, six hundred dollars. From item 43. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers (Municipal Hospiial), eight hundred dollars, in all fourteen hundred dollars. To item 26, for clothing, bed ling, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incl-dentals (Lazaretto), four hundred dollars. To item 27, for medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred dollars. To item 31, for general repairs to buildings, grounds, and ap-purtenances, and for taxes and insurance, six hundred dollars. To item 32, for outside channel visits, and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, including the purchase and instruction boat, two hundred dollars. LOUIS WAGNER, the purchase and maintenance of a steam tug

President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART.

Assistant Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-eighth day of Septem-ber, Annc Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX.

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FURTHER SUPPLEMENT A FURTHERSUPPLEMENT To an Onance providing for the AppoInt-ment of the Standing Committees of Councils,

approved July 3, 1854. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordaia, That from and after the passage of this ordinance so much of section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of the standing committees of Councils," approved July 3, 1854, as provides for the appointment of a joint standing committee on Girard estates be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That the joint standing committee on "trusts and fire department" provided for in said ordinance shall be hereafter known and Attesttermed the "committee on fire department."

LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

Attest-

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL. President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-eighth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred

and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX,

9 30 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

A N ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation for the Building

of a House of Correction. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be taken from a loan to be hereafter created, for the purpose of paying for the building of a House of Correction on the ground situate at the mouth of the Pennypack creek, in the Twentythird ward. The same to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on House of Correction.

Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council. Attest-

JOHN ECESTEIN. Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL. President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred an seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX,

#### CITY ORDINANCES.

AN A N O R D I N A N C E Directing that Certain Streets be Placed upon the Public Plans. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby autho-rized to place upon the public plans a street to be called Manton street, of the width of thirtyeight feet, beginning at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet south from the south side of

Federal street, and extending from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, and at right angles therewith; also a street of the width of thirty feet, extending from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet south of and parallel with Washington avenue, to be called Alterstreet; and also a street of the width of twenty feet, beginning atthe distance of one hundred and twelve feet east from the east side of Seventeenth street and extending from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, to be called Sterling street, said street having been laid out prior to the law restricting width of streets.

LOUIS WAGNER. President of Common Council,

Attest-JOHN ECESTEIN. Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CAFTELL, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of Septem ber, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred

and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX. 9 30 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

R ESOLUTION Of Approval of the Contract and Securities for the Erection of Two Additional Wings to the Insane Department of the Blockley Alms-

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the con-tract between Messrs. Herbert and Essick and the city of Philadelphia, for the erection of two additional wings to the Department for the Insane at the Almshouse for the city of Philadelphia. is hereby approved, and that George Her-bert, Paul J. Essick, Charles A. Anderson, Joseph Bilbrough, Hugh Maxwell, and Thomas Buchanan are hereby accepted as security for the faithful performance of said contract. LOUIS WAGNER.

President of Common Council.

ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council, SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of Septemand seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX, ber, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred

Mayor of Philadelphia. 9 30 11

R ESOLUTION Authorizing a certain transfer to be mide in the appropriation to the Fire Department

for the year 1870. 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 transfer to the item of ap-

propriation made to the Fire Department for the year one thousand eighteen hundred and seventy. From item 9, for gratuities to steam fire

engine companies to item 2, office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleansing, five hundred dollars. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART. Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL. President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX, 9 30 1t

Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY ORDINANCES.

A N O R D I N A N C E To make an appropriation to the Board of Education for the erection of a new School Building on Washington Street, Manayuuk. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, to be taken from the loan for school purposes, approved May 18, 1870, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Education of the First School district for the purpose of erecting a new school building on Washington street, Manayunk, the plans and specifications therefor to be approved by the Committee on Schools of Councils, and the contract for the erection of the same to be awarded to the lowest bidder; the proposals for the erection of the same to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils and of such bidders as may choose to be present, provided that the said contract and the sureties therefor shall first be approved by these Coun-cils. The warrants to be drawn by the Board of Education in accordance with existing ordi-Dances.

LOUIS WAGNER. President of Common Council. Attest\_

BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-eighth day of Sep-

tember, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX.

9 30 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

A N ORDINANCE To make an Appropriation to the City Commissioners.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain. That the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated. to the following items in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, viz :--To item 10. To pay auditor appointed by the

Court to audit the accounts of county officers, fifty dollars. To item 23. To pay fees of Coroner, four

thousand dollars. To item 53. To pay for printing division transcripts, four hundred and forty dollars.

To item 54. To pay for printing canvassers'

lists, two hundred and twenty dollars. To item 60. To pay for distributing ballot boxes, one hundred dollars.

To a new item to be called item 78, to pay road jurors, four thousand dollars. LOUIS WAGNEB.

President of Common Council. Attest-

JOHN ECKSTEIN. Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of Septem-Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ber. and seventy (A. D. 1870.) DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia. 9 30 1t

A N ORDINANCE To make an Appropriation for Lighting the City, and for the purpose of Erecting Additional Gas Lamps during 1870.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$3112.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erect-ing seventy-five additional gas lamps for the

lamps, at twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents each, two thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$2212 50). Item 2. For lighting, cleansing, extinguish-

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they laid down their arms from sheer exhaustion.

Charles VII, during whose reign Joan of Arc rescued France from the English, closed a not inglorious reign by falling into a melancholy and starving himself to death.

Charles VI, during whose reign the desperate civil war of the Armagnacs and Burgundians raged, became insane, and was virtually a prisoner in the hands of either faction. John, the prisoner of the Black Prince at the battle of Poitiers, 1356, and taken away to England, was not liberated for many years. These wars of dynasty led to frightful suffering in the people, amid which Charles the Dauphin, afterwards king, wandered up and down the country a homeless

edventurer. Louis IX, or St. Louis, famous for his piety and crusades against the Moslem, was made prisoner by the Egyptians. The same king, persisting in his conversion of the Moors, was carried off by plague at Tunis. Charles the Fat, Louis IV, and other Louis,

the debonnaire kings of that age, were alternate y captives and conquerors. In those outrageous days of fraud and violence, when every evil passion raged with impunity, the imprisonment or murder even of kings was a small matter, and it is scarcely worth while to enumerate the inglorious vicissitudes of such a succession of weak tyrants and brutal marauders.

#### Gropings Amid the Past.

ARCHHOLOGY IN ENGLAND-THE HOME OF WAL-TER SAVAGE LANDOR.

This month the British Archeological Society is taking a peculiarly interesting excursion. The members met at Hereford on the 8th instant, and the next day took a trip to Lianthony Abbey. A large party left the Great Western Railway for Liantihangel, a station on the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway, distance about fifteen miles from Hereford and about four from Abergavenuy. Here coaches from Abergavenny were waiting their arrival, and the rest of the journey (six miles) was performed by road. The scenery throughout the jurney was very beautiful, and its beauty was enhanced by gleams of sunshine and shadows of passing clouds which occasionally touched the mountain tops.

Approaching Llanfihangel, the Holy Mountain has a singular appearance. It is a coni-cal hill, a portion of which has slipped away from the main body-the effect of a landslip, but the subject of superstitious legends. The "Sugar Lost" towers above all the mountains in the neighborhood of Abergavenny-a miniatree Vesuvius, without the volcano, 1856 feet high. The summit commands views of great extent and magnificence, overlooking ranges of mountains on the north and west, and extending to the Malvern hills on the east. There is a good road from Llanfihangel to Lianthony Abbey, for the greater part of which the public and tourists are indebted to the late Walter Savage Landor, who was the owner of Llanthony and the manor pertaining thereto, and to whose family it still belongs. The road winds all the way up the romantic little valley of the Hondhu, a small mountain stream, whose crystal waters are rarely soiled with dirt, even in wet weather. A mile or two from Llanfihangel a singular cave or recess in the hills is called the Yoke, and Owmyvy Church and village of two or three houses, on the east slope of the hills, form a beautiful picture. Indeed, the views all up the valley are very beautiful and varied. High hills or mountains, called the Hatterill Hills-spurs of the Black Mountains-rising from from the little min on each side,

Lianthony Abbey is situated on the north 9 80 11

-The recent attempt to assassinate Napoleon was probably made for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it is possible to kill a dead man. The ex-Emperor is about as near dead, both mentally and physically, as a man can be and still remain in the land of the living. The assassination joke would have been a queer one, however, had it been accomplished.

#### CITY ORDINANCES.

A N ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Com-missioners of Fairmount Park. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 2 of an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commis-sioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1870, approved December 29, 1859. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council. Attest-

# JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of Septem-ber, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

9 30 1t Mayor of Philadelphia. R ESOLUTION

To authorize the Opening of Manakin street. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Manakin street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna svenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of notice the said

street will be taken for public use. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-seventh day of Sep

tember, Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-dred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia. 9 30 1t

R ESOLUTION To Authorize the Grading of Cresson street.

Resolved. By the Select and Common Conn-cils of the city of Philadelphia, That the De-partment of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Cresson street, from Dawson street to East street, in the Twenty first ward, to the established grade of the city. at a cost not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

LOUIS WAGNER. President of Common Council.

Attost-ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Cierk of Common Council SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of Septemand seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX, her, Anno Domino one thousand eight hundred

Mayor of Philadelphia. 9 SO 1t

R ESOLUTION To Lay Water Pipe on Alter and Apple Streets.

Resolved. By the Select and Common Councils of the Gity of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby anthorized to lay water pipe on the fol-

lowing streets, to wit:--Alter street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-sixth ward. Apple street, from Dauphin to York street, in the Nincteenth ward.

LOUIS WAGNER.

President of Common Council.

Attest-BENJAMIN H. HAINES,

Clerk of Select Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL. President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-seventh day of Septem-

ber, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia. 9 29 1t RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Department of High-Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the De-partment of Highways take immediate measures to have the bridge crossing the canal at Main and Washington streets, Maasyunk, placed in a safe condition for travel.

LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

Attest-BRNJAMIN H. HAINES. Clerk of Select Council.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of Septem-ber, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX.

Mayor of Philadelphia. 9 30 10

R ESOLUTION To change the Place of Holding Elec-

tion in the First Division of the Fourcenth Ward. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth ward be and the same h hereby changed from the northeast corner of Eleventh and Callowhill streets to the public school-house on Wood street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council. Attest-

ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL.

President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-eighth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870.) DANIEL M. FOX.

Mayor of Philadelphia. 930 1t

R ESOLUTION To Enter Satisfaction on the Official Bond of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes, for the

Term Ending January, 1869. Resolved, By the Select and Common Coun-cils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes for the term ending January, 1869 (D. C. D. S. B. September term, 1866, No. 381). Provided the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and

there is no default. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

Atlest-ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL. President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-seventh day of Septem ber, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred

and seventy (A. D. 1870) DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia. 9 29 1t

R ESOLUTION To Authorize the Grading of Montgomery

Avenue. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Depart-

ment of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Montgomery avenue from Broad street to Eighteenth street, to the esta-

blished grade of the city, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and sixty-two dollars LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

Attest-

ABRAHAM STEWART. Assistant Clerk of Common Council,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-eighth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia. 9 30 1t

R ESOLUTICN To Authorize the Paving, Curbing, and Grading of Footways on Hare Street, in Fif-teenth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the Chief Com-missioner of Highways be and he is herely authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Hare street, from Taylor street to Tancy street, in the Fifteenth ward, to grade,

curb, and pave their footways within thirty days from the date of said notice. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL.

Assistant Clerk of Select Council. SAMUEL W. CATTEL., President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-seventh day of Sep-tember, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX

Mayor of Philadelphia 9 30 11

And the warrante ances. with existing ordinances. LOUIS WAGNER, And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity whit hereafter be Sale No. 828 N. Sixth street. VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HANDSOME VELVET CARPETS, FINE CHINA, ETC,

President of Common Council. Attest-

JOHN ECESTEIN. Clerk of Common Council.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX.

9 30 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

S UPPLEMENT Explanatory of an Ordinance to Change the Boundary Lines of the Third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Whereas, In said above-mentioned ordinance by an error in describing a boundary of the said Third division of the Twenty-sixth ward, a portion of said district was unintentionally excluded whereby questions may arise as to the rights of certain qualified electors residing therein;

wherefore, Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That it was not the intention of said Councils to have excluded any part of said division, and that the words 'to Mifflin street; thence westward along the north side of Mifflin street," in the ninth and tenth lines of the first soction of said ordinance, are hereby stricken out. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-BENSAMIN H. HAINES. Clerk of Select Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL.

President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-eighth day of September. Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX. 9 80 11 Mayor of Philadelphia.

R ESOLUTION To construct a Pewer across Tioga street Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized and di rected to construct a sewer across Tloga street. on the line of Ninth street, in accordance with lans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The cost of the same to be chargeable to item 3 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870; provided the cost thereo shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred and eighty dollars. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council. Attest-JOHN ECESTEIN, Clerk of Common Council SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-eighth day of September. Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX. 9 30 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

R ESOLUTION To Transfer a Certain Item in the Appropriation to the Department of Highways for the vear 1870.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Coun-cils of the city of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from item 28, for drainage of meadows in the First and Twenty-sixth wards, twelve thousand dollars to item 6, for grading streets and roads.

LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council. Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL. President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-eighth day of Septem-

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ber, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX.

Mayor of Philadelphia.