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THE DAILY EVENING TE JARY 3, 1871.

MEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. -The religious ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner-stone of the George Chandler Chapel took place yesterday after-noon, in the presence of a large congregation.

-The friends of the Fenian exiles held another meeting last evening at Gartland Hall. The Committee on Correspondence presented a communication from O'Donovan Rossa, one of the exiles, who emphatically declines any reception outside of the city of New York. The Committees on Correspondence and Reception were then discharged, and the meeting adjourned sine die.

-Levi H. Robinson, of this city, who has been recently working at the tailoring trade in Harrisburg, was killed a few days ago on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Downingtown, by being run over or dragged along the track. He was on his way to Philadelphia, and is supposed to have fallen between two cars. Deceased was 45 years of age, was married, and leaves a wife and one child. During the rebellion he was a lieutenant in Company H, 26th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

-Last night, about half-past 11 o'clock, a disturbance took place at the public-house on Sixth street, above Chesnut, during which the bartender named Gillen was cut in the head, and painfully though not dangerously wounded. Soon after the disturbance R. Lister Smith was arrested and taken to the Central Station, where he was charged by Gillen with the offense. Bail was then entered before Alderman Smith in the sum of \$1000 for a further hearing.

Domestie Affairs.

-The Chamber of Commerce of New York have resolved to erect a new building.

-The Senate, in executive session, yesterday confirmed George L. Wood, of Oregon, as Governor of Utah.

-The Japanese Commission now visiting this country for information called at the Treasury Department, at Washington, yesterday, to witness the operation of making paper currency.

Foreign Affairs.

-Bismarck has again become indisposed. -The Cabinet of Portugal has been reconstructed.

-The Mobiles arriving at Bordeaux shout "Vive l'Empereur !"

-Open letters may now be posted in Paris for any part of France.

-The Paris Government is extremely anx-

ious for the conclusion of peace. -Many thousands of Bourbaki's soldiers

are reported as having been upon the verge of starvation.

-Emperor William, it is now stated, will remain at Versailles until the close of the negotiations.

-Reports come of a great reaction against the Provisional Government of France, and that ten millions of people are ready for the restoration of the Empire.

CITY COUNCILS.

Both branches of the city government met yesterday afternoon and transacted business as follows

Select Branch-President Cattell in the chair.

A communication was received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the erection of public buildings at Broad and Mar-

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Petroleum. Concurred in. Authorizing certain transfers of appropria-tions to the Police Department. Concurred

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ject of a Paid Fire Department. Agreed to, The ordinance repealing the supplementary ordinance to the bill creating a Paid Fire Deartment was debated at length.

Mr. McCall moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved to reconsider the motion to lay on the table.

Mr. Gates moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

No quorum voting, the Chamber adjourned.

Common Branch .-- President H. Huhn in the chair.

A communication from Mr. G. Howard Wilson, returning thanks for being re-elected director of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was referred.

A communication was received from Strickland Kneass, chief engineer, inclosing a state-ment of the expenditure of the sewer loan of April 3, 1868, and the number of sewers built therewith. The balance of the loan, \$161,917, is insufficient to finish the sewers now in course of construction, and a further loan of \$90,000 s asked for. Referred.

A communication from J. Edgar Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking that a committee be appointed to confer with the officers of the road relative to the public buildings at Broad and Market, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Allison offered an ordinance to prevent collisions between passenger railway cars, by imposing a fine on every driver who does not walk his horses across the intersections of streets. Referred.

Commissioners to expend not exceeding \$1000 for repairs, when urgent, without previous

Mr. Walker offered a resolution requesting the State Legislature to refuse its consent to the erection of a bridge from Philadelphia to Camden, by Windmill island, until it could be ascertained what effect the construction of such bridge would have on navigation.

Mr. Waples, chiarman of the Highway Committee, reported the following ordinance:

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the proviso to item 20 (relative to sewer inlets) of the ordinance entitled an ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., &c., for the year 1871, approved December 31, 1870, in the following words to wit: "Provided also, That they be constructed of iron upon the plans of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," be and the same is hereby repealed. The Highway Committee requested the

passage of this ordinance.

Mr. Bardsley stated that this was one of the most important subjects yet brought before Councils. By repealing that proviso the in-lets would be built by contractors out of stone and bricks, at a cost of some \$140, while the iron inlets needed no repairs, as in the case of the stone inlets, and could be constructed at the same cost. Repairing of stone inlets was one of the heaviest expenses of the Highway

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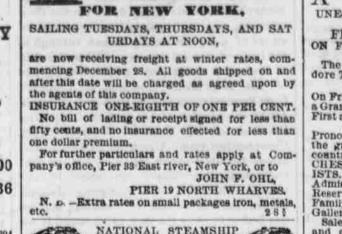
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Mr. Rowan offered a supplement to the Paid Fire Department act, which authorizes the permission. Postponed.

Agreed to.

ket, and their freight depot at Thirteenth and Market streets, asking for the appointment of a committee of Councils to confer with a committee of the Company in regard to this and other matters. Referred to the Railroad Committee.

Mr. Shermer submitted a resolution requesting the Committee on Police to examine into the expediency of a sub-station house at Eighth and South streets, in the First, Third, Fourth and Seventh districts. Referred.

Mr. Fareira introduced an ordinance to authorize the removal, and pay the expenses of removing, the iron railing around Penn Squares and have it placed around Fair Hill Square and the Parade Ground. Passed.

Mr. Hanna submitted an ordinance for the paving and grading of Bodine street. Referred.

Mr. Littleton presented an ordinance making an appropriation for clerks and stationery for the House of Correction. Referred.

Also, the same gentleman offered a resolution instructing the city directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to vote against the purchase or lease of the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

Mr. Littleton charged the Pennsylvania Railroad with making Philadelphia a mere way station to New York.

Mr. Bickel said the Pennsylvania Railroad ignored this city.

Mr. Hodgdon moved to strike out the word "directors" and substitute "the Mayor of the city vote the stock of Philadelphia."

Mr. McCall moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Railroads. Agreed to. Mr. Littleton offered a resolution that the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report whether the proposed lease of the Camden and Amboy Railroad by the Pennsylvania Central will be of benefit or disadvantage to the city. Referred.

Mr. Alexander submitted a resolution of request to the Legislature that the bill be passed for the opening of Twelfth street, between Wharton and Reed. Passed.

The special order of the day, the bill to improve the meadow banks along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, in the Twenty-first, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards, appropriating \$50,000, was considered.

Mr. Hanna moved to indefinitely postpone, and after some debate it was withdrawn.

Mr. Shoemaker moved to refer to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report in two weeks. Agreed to.

Mr. Hodgdon, from the Committee on Water-works, reported a resolution asking that a map of a proposed reservoir be submitted to the Park Commissioners. Agreed to.

Also, one to supply the department with water pipes, castings and rails, and award contracts for the same. Agreed to..

Mr. Shoemaker, from the Committee on Law, reported progress on the subject of taxation.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to an Art Gallery for the Park, approving the action of Councils in the matter.

Also, a resolution asking for the Penn Square railing for the Park. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Fareira presented a resolution directing the City Controller to furnish Councils with the amounts of the returns from the various wards. Agreed to.

Common Council bills were then considered, as follows:

One to meet in joint convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water-works and Superintendent of City Railroads. Concurred in.

One of request to the Legislature to withhold its consent to the passage of the bill to crect a bridge from Camden to Windmill

Department. He hoped the ordinance would not be passed.

Mr. Waples in reply, advocated the stone inlets, alleging that the iron was liable to be broken by a heavy team.

Mr. Samuel Miller was opposed to the ordinance. After a lengthy debate a motion to indefi-

nitely postpone was withdrawn, and Mr. Logan moved to refer the matter to a special committee of five, to obtain the views

of the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the Chief Engineer on the subject. The yeas and nays were called on the ques-

tion and it was lost-yeas 28; nays 28; a tie. So the question recurred on a motion of Col. Glenn to refer the matter to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, which was lost. And a vote was taken on a motion to postpone it, which was lost.

A vote was then taken, and a motion to refer the matter to the Committee on Surveys, which was agreed to, so the matter was dropped. The rules were then suspended and Mr. Calhoun, chairman of the committee to investigate the case of Mr. Eisenbrown, contesing the seat of Mr. White, sitting member from the Sixteenth ward, presented a majority report, signed by six members of the committee, which declares Mr. White legally elected. The reading of the very lengthy report consumed considerable time.

Mr. McAleer, from the same committee, presented a minority report, which is signed by five members of the committee, which declares Mr. Eisenbrown legally elected.

The majority report was adopted, and Mr. White retains his seat.

Mr. Calhoun offered a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of City Property to retain a portion of the iron fence around Penn Squares, to enclose a school building. Referred

to the Committee on City Property. Mr. Shane, from the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, which recommends that the supplementary act to the fire bill, which impedes the free action of the Commissioners, be not repealed, and assigns, among the reasons therefor, that the Commis-sioners gave no security for the expenditure of money, so that a supervision by Councils was perfectly proper.

The Chamber passed a resolution changing the names of several small streets in the Twenty-fifth ward, near the boundary line.

Mr. Walker, on leave, offered a resolution that the writ of mandamus served on Common Council during the session be referred to the Committee on Law, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to represent Council before the Court on Saturday. Passed.

Various petitions for water-pipe, grading of streets and gas lamps were introduced and referred.

A message from the Mayor was received, with the bill which fixes a special tax rate of six per cent. for the erection of the public buildings, without his approval, assigning reasons for his dissent.

The question being shall the bill pass, Mr. Wagner stated that the reasons assigned for the veto were entirely insufficient, and urged

the Chamber to pass the bill over the veto. Mr. McGrath moved to refer to the Committee on Law. Lost-yeas 10, nays 42.

The bill was then passed over the veto-yeas 44, nays 10.

A communication was read from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park indorsing the construction of a fire-proof Art Gallery in the Park, and asking for the necessary appropria-

Select Council bills being in order, the Chamber concurred in a resolution of request to the Legislature for the opening of Twelfth street through the Parade Ground.

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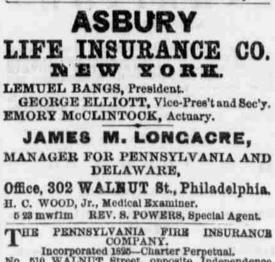
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