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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1881.

SWELTERING SOLONS.

JULY MEETING OF CITY COUNCILS.

The Question of Reorganizing the Fire Department—The Reynolds Bequest Accepted—The Shooting of President Garfield Denounced, and Other Matters of Interest.

Meeting of City Councils.

A stated meeting of select and common councils was held in their chambers last evening.

Select Council.

The following members were present: Messrs. Barr, Bitner, Borger, Doerr, G. W. Zecher, Philip Zecher, and Evans, president.

The minutes of last stated and special meetings were read and approved.

Mr. G. W. Zecher presented an abstract of the proceedings of the finance committee for the past month. The only important matters in the report are the recommendation that the mayor in drawing warrants for bills contracted from June 1, 1880, add interest from the time the bills were approved; and that the mayor be requested to call in $5,000 more bonds for the sinking fund.

Mr. Zecher also presented the report of the city treasurer for June, from which it appears that the balance in the treasury July 1st was $72,725.16.

Mr. Barr presented the contract entered into by the city and the Pennsylvania Globe gaslight company for lighting the city lamps with gasoline for the ensuing year. The contract and the accompanying bond were approved. Common council concurred.

A message from the mayor was read suspending Officer Adams, of the Sixth ward, for thirty days and appointing in his stead M. Karey. The mayor's action was approved unanimously.

Mr. Zecher also presented a message from the mayor and a communication from a committee of insurance men. They are as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
LANCASTER, July 6, 1881.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Lancaster:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit to your deliberation a communication "to the mayor and city councils of Lancaster, Pa.," of the representatives of insurance companies doing business in the city of Lancaster. The paper speaks for itself, and requires no introduction from me. The subject is a very important one, and will, I am sure, receive careful consideration at your hands. A necessity exists for the reorganization of our fire department, the details of which it will be for you to work out.

Very respectfully yours,
JNO. T. MACGONIGLE,
Mayor.

To the Mayor and City Council of Lancaster, Pa.

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the representatives of insurance companies doing business in Lancaster, held on 28th ult., the undersigned were appointed a committee to present to your honorable body the views of the insurance companies relative to the necessity of suppressing incendiarism, and the great importance of the speedy organization of a paid fire department, in place of the volunteer system now in existence in your city.

In the discharge of the duty delegated to us, we beg to call your attention, first: to the fact that there have been within the past few months numerous fires in your city, which, so far as we can learn, have been mostly of incendiary origin, and it is well known to you, that while the majority of these fires have been confined to buildings and property of comparatively small value, they have within the past two months extended to property of another character, causing large loss to insurance companies as well as to your citizens.

Without consuming your time with details, we may say that the destructive element in your city has assumed such proportions that insurance companies have become alarmed, and feel that their own safety demands that they shall use all legitimate means to protect themselves against the large losses which must necessarily occur, unless active and determined measures are adopted by your body to detect, punish, and eradicate this incendiary element.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, no effective measures have as yet been used, either to detect, or punish those who are guilty of the crime of incendiarism. It is true, as we understand, that rewards have been offered by your mayor, and by the national board of underwriters, but they have failed to detect the guilty parties, and it must be apparent to you, as it is to us, that much more active and efficient means must be devised, and used, if you would rid your city of this lawless class of persons.

It has been publicly stated in your city, that the insurance companies should employ detectives to ferret out and arrest the guilty persons; in reply to this, it is proper for us to say, that it is no part of the business of insurance companies to furnish any other protection to your citizens than indemnity from *loss* by fire; it is not their duty to detect, prosecute, or punish the disorderly and lawless of your city, or of any city. Such duties are delegated to you, by your citizens, and they must look to you to provide all necessary means for their protection against incendiaries, and all other violators of law.

It would be as reasonable to look to the insurance companies to provide for your police force, or to pay the expenses of your water department, or to take charge of your criminal courts, as to expect them to pursue and drive out of your city the particular class of criminals to which we have already alluded. It must be obvious to you, with little reflection, that the responsibility for the moral condition of your city does not, and cannot, rest with the insurance companies, but with the legally constituted authorities of your own city.

But even should it appear to be the duty of insurance companies to assume such responsibility, there are most forcible reasons why it should not, and cannot, be done in this emergency.

Lancaster has had in past years, such a reputation for the staid, thrifty and moral character of its citizens, and immunity from destructive fires, that insurance companies from all parts of the country have pressed into it, and sought its business, and as a consequence, the rates of insurance have become lower than in most any city in the country. With the exceptionally low rates for insurance, now prevalent in your city, insurance companies cannot afford to incur any expense beyond that which legitimately belongs to their own business, and should they undertake, therefore, to provide means for the prevention of crime in your midst, it could be done only at the expense of your own citizens, by advanced rates for insurance. Hence should it appear that the legally constituted authorities of your city are unwilling to use the necessary means to protect your citizens from the incendiary, or that they are unable to suppress an element that may involve the destruction of your city, it must be plain to you that only two courses are open to the insurance companies, to wit:

1st. A large advance in rates, or

2d. To relieve themselves of all their risks, and cease from doing any further business until such time as the moral character of your citizens shall have reasserted itself, and purged the city of the dangerously disorderly class which now threatens its very existence.

As to the first alternative, we may say, that it could not be adopted with any prospect of success, because, it is impossible to ascertain what would be an adequate tariff or rate in any city wherein incendiarism is permitted to do its work without check or hindrance, and therefore, the second alternative, namely, the withdrawal of companies from your city would, we think, be shown, to be their only remedy for the difficulty.

Now as to the measures which may be necessary for you to adopt in the emergency which now presents itself for your consideration, it is neither our purpose or province to dictate, but we may, at least, respectfully make some suggestions.

We therefore respectfully suggest and urge upon you, first:—the extreme importance of putting in operation the most thorough, and efficient measures that can be devised, for the detection and prompt punishment of all who have been in any way connected with the recent fires in your city; and such measures you are as well able as we to originate.

The active use of your present police force will accomplish something, but as it is small, and covers a larger territory than it can effectively protect, it would seem necessary to strengthen and enlarge it to the fullest extent that your authority and means will permit.

The employment of the most competent detectives in such numbers as may be necessary, would also suggest itself to your own minds as a most available and efficient method of reaching the evil. But these are but temporary measures, and something much more far-reaching and thorough is demanded in this emergency.

We have been informed that your fire department as now organized, while dependent in part only upon the city for its maintenance, is substantially independent; owning its own apparatus, framing its own code of government, and to all intents and purposes electing and controling its own chief and officers—in brief not responsible for its operations to the city authorities.

Fire departments thus organized have, in the experience of all the larger cities, developed in their history the same evils and dangers which you are now confronting, and in almost every instance have become not only inefficient, but have created and fostered to a greater or less extent an incendiary class.

Such organizations are apt to fall into the control of those who use them for their own purposes, and thus destroy their efficiency, and, however honestly they may have been originated, it is a fact that sooner or later they attract to them the disorderly class, and become not only inefficient but *dangerous.*

Under theses conditions we think it of extreme importance that your fire department should be under the supervision of, and solely responsible to, your city authorities, and we would therefore respectfully recommend and *urge* upon you the adoption of the *paid system.*

It has been fully demonstrated in the experience of many cities, that the system of paid fire departments is not only the most efficient but also the most economical, reducing the frequency and destructiveness of fires, and at the same time improving the moral character of cities by removing to a large extent the disorderly and lawless element, so apt to attach itself to volunteer departments.

As the representatives of over $100,000,000 of capital pledged for the protection of your citizens, we most earnestly request your thoughtful and careful consideration of the foregoing suggestions and recommendations, and thus relieve the insurance companies of the necessity of any further action in the matter.

We are most respectfully yours,
E. C. IRVIN.
TATTNALL PAULDING.
J. H. MITCHELL.
HENRY POWLES.
WILLIAM MUIR.
July 5, 1881. Committee.

Mr. G. W. Zecher presented the following communication from the mayor and the accompanying resolutions:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
LANCASTER, PA., July 6, 1881.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Lancaster:

GENTLEMEN: The executor of the estate of Hon. Jas. L. Reynolds, deceased, has notified me that the bequest of $1,000 less the collateral inheritance tax, will be ready to hand over to the city in a few days The executor requests that councils resolve to accept the bequest, and authorize the mayor to execute the proper refunding bond so that in case of any claims arising against the estate, of which there is scarcely a possibility, the executor may be able to fall back upon those among whom the estate was divided

Very respectfully yours,
JNO. T. MACGONIGLE,
Mayor.

WHEREAS, The Hon. James L. Reynolds has given to the city of Lancaster four thousand dollars as a donation in trust, that the interest and income annually accruing thereon be appropriated to the purchase of fuel to be distributed among the indigent and destitute poor of the city of Lancaster; therefore, for the purpose of protecting said trust and the faithful fulfillment of the benevolent designs of the donor, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Lancaster, That the said trust be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the mayor be and is hereby instructed to purchase city bonds for said amount, which shall be placed in the hands of the city treasurer for safe keeping.

Resolved, That the committee on the Buchanan and McEvoy relief donations are hereby empowered to receive the interest accruing on said donation, and to appropriate the same to the purchase of fuel and make the distribution thereof required by the terms of the gift.

Resolved, That the mayor be authorized to execute the proper refunding bond to the executor of the estate of the late Jas. L. Reynolds.

The report of the water committee, containing an abstract of the proceedings relative to building new boiler house and boilers was read.

Overpaid water tax amounting to $11.40 was ordered to be refunded to the Lancaster hotel company; and $2.79 overpaid city tax to R. J. Houston.

Adjourned.

Common Council.

It was nearly 8 o'clock when a quorum got together and the president called the body to order. The following members were present:

Messrs. Albert, Barnes, Cormeny, Cox, Davis, Diffenderffer, Everts, Fisher, Franklin, Hayes, Huber, Lichty, Johnson, McMullen, Ostermayer, Reith, Shulmyer, Smeych, Stone, White, Yackly, Levergood, president.

Mr. McMullen came to the relief of the perspiring patriots by moving that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. McMullen presented the petition of A. B. Sheaffer and A. Miley, asking permission to construct at their own expense a sewer on East Orange street from Sheaffer's property to North Queen street, to connect with the public sewer on the latter street. Common council granted the petition; select council amended by referring it to the street committee with power to act, and common council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. McMullen presented also a petition numerously signed asking for a trap on the sewer outlet at the corner of East Orange street and Cherry alley. Referred to the street committee.

Mr. McMullen presented the monthly report of the street committee setting forth the awards of contracts for street work, which have already been noted in the INTELLIGENCER. With regard to the petition of Messrs. Clay and Black, in which damage is claimed to have been sustained by them by reason of the change in the grade of North Lime street, the committee, to whom was referred the petition are of opinion that petitioners have sustained no damage. The petition for a gutter on Marion street between Charlotte and Mary was considered and action deferred until the grade of the street is determined by the city regulator. The street commissioner was directed to place a trap over the sewer on West King street between Water and Mulberry, complained of by residents of the neighborhood as a public nuisance, and was directed also to repair the crossings at Duke and North, Duke and Low and Duke and Green streets. The petition for construction of a sewer on Locust street, from Knapp's brewery to Rockland street, is favorably recommended. The itemized statement of Street Commissioner Trewitz, which accompanied the above, showed the expenses of the department for May to have been $1,637.10.

Common council took no action upon the report, but when the document went to the select branch the street committee was authorized to act in the matter of the Locust street sewer. Common council concurred.

Mr. McMullen presented the bill of B. F. W. Urban, clerk of quarter sessions, for office fees in the recent opening of several streets. The amount is $99.25, and on motion of Mr. McMullen the bill was referred to the city solicitor with instructions to inform councils whether the city is liable. Select council concurred.

Dr. Davis presented the draft of an ordinance prepared by the special committee, consisting of Messrs. Franklin, Davis and Lichty, appointed several months ago, and to whom were referred the drafts of several ordinances designed by Dr. Brown, secretary of the board of health. The bill is entitled: "A supplement to an ordinance establishing a board of health and regulations for the government of the same," and the full text is as follows:

A supplement to an ordinance establishing a board of health and regulations for the government of the same:

Be it enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Lancaster, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every practicing physician, mid-wife, undertaker and sexton or superintendent of burying grounds, on or before the first day of October, 1881, to report his or her name and place of residence and business to the president of the board of health; and it shall be the duty of that officer to have the same properly registered in index form in a suitable book, to be furnished by the city, and in the event of the removal of any of the above persons specified, it shall be their duty to notify the board of health, through their president, within thirty (30) days after said removal.

SEC. 2, That when any person shall die in the city of Lancaster it shall be the duty of the physician who attended during his or her last illness, or of the coroner when the case comes under his jurisdiction, to furnish quarterly as prescribed in section 5 of this ordinance, to the president of the board of health, a certificate setting forth, so far as the same can be ascertained, the full name, residence, age, sex, color, whether married or single, of the person or persons deceased, and the cause and date of death; provided, however, that in case of death from a contagious or pestilential disease the certificate shall be furnished within 24 hours after death.

SEC. 3. No person having charge as sexton or otherwise of any vault, burying ground or cemetery within said city shall inter or allow to be interred, or allow to be placed in any vault, burying ground or cemetery, the dead body of any person—nor shall any undertaker or other person remove the dead body of any person who has died in said city, and has not been buried, to any place beyond the limits of the said city—without first procuring the certificate of the attending physician or coroner, in form as specified in Section 2 of this act.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of every clergyman, alderman, justice of the peace, clerk or keeper of the records of the religious society of Friends, and of every other person or society by or before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized or contracted, to make at once a record of the same in a book to be kept for that purpose; and within the space of thirty days after such marriage to return the same in the form of a certificate, duly signed by the person so certifying, to the president of the board of health; and said certificate shall set forth, as far as can be ascertained, the full name of the husband, place of birth, age, occupation and residence, and the same also of the wife, giving her full name previous to said marriage.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of every physician or midwife under whose care a birth shall hereafter take place, to make a record at once of the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, and to return the same, duly signed in the form of a certificate, to the president of the board of health, quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October. Said record and certificates shall set forth, as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name and occupation of the parents, color, their residence, date of birth and sex of child, and any circumstance connected with such birth that may be deemed of public interest. In case such birth should have occurred without the superintendence of any physician or midwife, the parent or parents, or those cognizant of the fact, shall be held responsible for the report of the birth to the board of health, and be and are subject to all of the penalties which may be imposed for refusal or neglect to comply with the letter and spirit of the law requiring certificates of birth to be made.

SEC. 6. In case any physician, midwife, coroner, undertaker, clergyman, sexton, alderman, or any other person or official who may become responsible under this act, shall refuse or neglect to furnish any or all of the certificates required by the act of Assembly or this ordinance, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars in each and every offence, which sum shall be recovered, and for the uses prescribed in an act entitled An act for establishing a board of health for the city of Lancaster against contagious or pestilential diseases."

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted that the board of health shall, acting in conjunction with the mayor of the city and within the prescribed provisions of existing ordinances and acts of Assembly, be and are hereby empowered to make such other rules, regulations and requirements as they may deem necessary for preserving the sanitary condition of the said city.

SEC. 8. The necessary expenses, blank books, blanks, stationery, etc., for the use of the board of health in the full performance of their duties, shall be borne by the city upon warrant of the mayor on the city treasurer.

SEC. 9. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, the same are repealed.

The above was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Davis, Johnson and Albert, by whom it was immediately reported with an affirmative recommendation.

President Levergood called Mr. Hays to the chair, and remarking that he was about to offer something in which he felt sure there would be a hearty and unanimous concurrence, read the following:

Resolved, by the select and common councils of the city of Lancaster, That the recent atrocious attempt upon the life of President Garfield has excited in this community feelings of inexpressible horror, and as representatives of the citizens of Lancaster, and in their behalf, we hereby express the warmest sympathy for the afflicted family, and hope that Divine Providence will again restore the chief magistrate of the nation in health to his place of honor and power.

Dr. Levergood moved the adoption of the above, and they were unanimously agreed to. Select council concurred.

Mr. Cox presented the bill of the P. R. R. freight office for shipping hose; the amount is $1.99. It was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. McMullen offered the following:

Resolved, That the finance committee be instructed to contract with some proper person for completing the numbering of houses, and putting up of boards at corners of streets, indicating the names of said streets, and also completing the book of city numbers by making drafts of blocks not recorded therein.

Mr. Hays thought the work ought to be given out by contract, the same as other city work, and moved an amendment that the finance committee be directed to advertise for proposals. Dr. Davis and Mr. Barnes said it was not feasible to award this work as an ordinary contract, as there were but a few men in the city competent to perform it satisfactorily. Mr. Hays's amendment was not agreed to, and Mr. McMullen's resolution was thereupon adopted. Select council amended by referring it to the finance committee. Common council concurred.

Mr. Cox presented a communication from the chief engineer of the fire department, Fred Arnold, announcing that he had imposed a fine of $5 each upon the Washington, American and Shiffler companies, for violating the rules governing the department. It was referred to the committee on fire engine and hose companies. Select council concurred.

Mr. Cox announced that Chief Engineer Arnold had framed copies of the rules and regulations of the fire department, and on his behalf he now presented them to councils, to be hung upon the walls of the select and common council chambers. On motion they were accepted and thanks returned to Mr. Arnold for his courtesy.

Adjourned.

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