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After further discussion, participated in by Messrs. Diller, Berger, Urban and Evans, a motion to concur in the action of common council was defeated by the following vote:  
Yeas—Messrs. Berger, Wise and Zeeher, Nays—Messrs. Diller, Doerr, Riddle, Urban and Evans—president.  
Adjourned.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**  
Mr. Hurst presented the report of the finance committee for the month, showing the work done by the committee.  
The report of the city treasurer was also presented by Mr. Hurst. It showed the last month's receipts to be \$1,935.34; last month's payments, \$5,912.26; balance in treasury, \$32,181.57.  
Mr. Corman presented the report of the fire committee. All the proceedings of the committee have already been noted in the INTELLIGENCER. The recommendation of the committee as to the placing of a fire alarm box at the corner of Prince and Walnut street, was adopted. When that part of their report providing for the erection of an engine and truck house was read, Mr. Lighth said that while he was in favor of building the engine and truck house he did not believe the money to pay the same was to come from.  
Mr. Eby said that the Empire hook and ladder house might be purchased at a small advance over what Mr. Arnold paid for it, as he could not get a clear title to the same from the Pennsylvania railroad company.  
Mr. Corman said the lowest bidder had agreed to wait until next year for his money.  
Mr. Everts said if the truck house was purchased, an engine house would have to be built for company No. 3, and one house might be erected to house the engine and the truck at a little more cost than there would be if a house was erected for company No. 3.  
Mr. Berntfield called the attention of council to the following ordinance of council: "That no debt or contract hereafter incurred or made shall be binding on the city of Lancaster, unless authorized by law or ordinance, and an appropriation of money to pay the same be previously made by council; provided that persons claiming unauthorized debts or contracts may recover against the person or persons illegally making the same."  
The resolution authorizing the committee to award the contract for building an alarm box at the corner of Prince and Walnut street was lost by a vote of 7 yeas to 20 nays.

**LIGHTING THE CITY.**  
Mr. Hurst offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, by select and common councils that the lamp committee be and hereby instructed to enter into a contract with the Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel company to light that part of the city with gas that is now lighted by electric light, and also so much of that part of the city now lighted by gas as they may be able to reach, for one year from December 14, 1884, the time when the contract with the United States Electric Light company expires; said contract to be in accordance with the terms proposed by them in May last, when proposals for lighting the city were asked by the lamp committee; said contract also to include the lighting with gas the mayor's office, the city treasurer's office, council chambers, engine houses, market houses and station houses at the price mentioned by them in their proposal.  
Mr. Hurst in support of the resolution said the electric light has not given satisfaction during the past year. By a return to gas the city will save \$8,500 a year.  
Mr. Eby wanted the resolution referred to the lamp committee.  
Mr. Auxer was not in favor of going back from electric light to gas, but if the city cannot get a better electric light than that which we have had since December, the city had better go back to gas.  
The resolution was adopted, with only one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Eby.  
PAYING FOR THE 6,000 GALLON PUMP.  
Mr. Hurst offered the following resolution:  
Resolved by select and common councils that the mayor is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$17,800 out of the 6 per cent. loan, redeemable in 1890 and approved by council February 7, 1874, and to use the same in the payment of the new 6,000 gallon Worthington steam pump erected at the water works, said bonds to be issued by the mayor to such persons as shall pay the amount on their face and the highest premium to the city treasurer.  
The resolution was adopted.  
Adjourned.

**The Internal Machinery.**  
Even when we go to sleep, the complicated apparatus of the inner man is continually at work. Heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and all, keep at work from birth until death. How important it is that all these organs be in perfect order! Let any of them run down, or let the blood become impoverished, and the result is disease and death. Brown's Iron Bitters is the sure restorative. Witness, for instance, the case of Mrs. C. S. of San Antonio, Texas, who was for a long time a great sufferer. She says, "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia and general debility with great benefit."  
**The Three Graces**  
are represented with perfect forms—beauty and health combined. So decayed-looking man or woman can be healthy, as digestion must be improved. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS gives healthy teeth, good digestion and sound blood.  
**I Feel Better.**  
How cheerful a man looks when he is saying these words! And what a delightful thing it is to be able to make him feel better! It is a privilege to know that ten thousand people all over the United States are to-day saying, "I feel better," because they have taken Brown's Iron Bitters. Mrs. J. A. of Boston, of 35 Modford Street, writes that she suffered with kidney disease and general debility, and that she used bottles of Brown's Iron Bitters. As the result of this treatment she says, "I feel better than I have for a long time, and I believe I am cured."  
**What say you, doctor?**  
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**COMMON COUNCIL.**  
Common council was called to order shortly after 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening with the following members present: Messrs. B. Frank, A. Anzor, Bare, Beard, Berntfield, Corman, Eby, Eberman, Evaria, Goodell, Hersey, Huber, Hurst, Kendig, Lighty, Lippold, David E. Long, Mayer, McLaughlin, Bohm, Spaeth and Boland—president.  
The minutes of the last stated and special meetings were read and approved.  
**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**  
By Mr. Spaeth, for curbing and gutting on north side East Chestnut street, between Franklin and Broad streets and for crossing on East Chestnut street, at Franklin. Referred to the street committee.  
By Mr. Goodell, the petition of John Evans, setting forth that he would build the engine and truck house on East King street for \$500 according to plans of his own, as noted in the INTELLIGENCER of Tuesday. The communication was laid on the table.  
By Dr. Boland, the petition of numerous citizens of the Eighth ward, praying for the gutting of Fremont street. Referred to the street committee.  
By Mr. McLaughlin, for the gutting of North Plum street, between the Pennsylvania railroad and the New Holland turnpike. Referred to the street committee.  
By Mr. Lighty, the petition of numerous citizens requesting councils to change the name of Concord alley to Concord street. An ordinance making the desired change accompanied the petition. Referred to the street committee.

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TENTH MEETING OF COUNCILS.  
Common Councils Debat a Resolution for a New Truck House and Drivers a Blow to the Electric Light Company.  
A stated meeting of select and common council was held in their respective chambers Wednesday evening.  
PRESENT: Messrs. Berger, Demuth, Diller, Doerr, Riddle, Urban, Wise, Zeeher and Evans—president.  
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.  
The monthly report of the water committee was read. It states that the committee ordered the extension of the water mains on Fremont and East Marion streets for building purposes. The water rent of the Pennsylvania railroad company was fixed at \$500 per annum. The superintendent was directed to procure a new lamp for the pump house at the water works. The tie bid for supplying coal from October till April was sent back to the bidders and they were asked for when the contract was awarded to Baumgardner & Jeffries at \$2.74 per ton. The committee ask councils to authorize them to contract with the Pennsylvania railroad company for use of water for five years at the same rate as the water on the Old Factory property.  
The report of the lamp committee was read. The substance of the report has been already published.  
Mr. Berger moved that the water committee be authorized to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania railroad company to furnish said company with water for a period of five years.  
President Evans said that such a contract could not be made. The company could only be supplied with water on the same terms that are given to citizens.  
Mr. Berger then modified his motion so as to make the term one year instead of five. He asked whether the new station was within or outside the city limits.  
Mr. Diller said the station was outside the city limits some 1,500 feet, but the railroad company was willing to lay the pipe at its own expense and deduct from the rent the cost of the pipe within the city limits, the company to be at the expense of laying the pipe outside the city.  
Mr. Riddle moved to make the term of the lease two years.  
Mr. Wise opposed the motion; one year was long enough.  
The motion to furnish the railroad with water for one year was then agreed to.  
Mr. Diller moved that the water committee be authorized to offer for sale the Old Factory property, together with the right of water power belonging to said property.  
The report of the street committee was read. The purport of the report has been already published. The action of the committee in recommending the payment of \$75 to P. W. Gorrett for injuries received by him while driving over a hole in the street was approved. Also approving the notice given to certain property owners to lay their payments.  
A letter from the president of select council of Beranton, apologizing for failing to visit Lancaster after having made arrangements to do so, was read.  
When the resolution attached to the report of the committee on fire engines and hose came up for consideration, Mr. Riddle moved to concur in the action of common council. He made an argument that the truck in the East King street fire hook and ladder house, where it always has been kept, saying that the Pennsylvania railroad company was desirous of having it kept there, and would not give a title to any other purchaser than the city; and that the president of the company was willing to sell the property for much less than it would cost to build the proposed new engine and truck house on East King street. Besides, the present location of the truck is more central than the proposed location, and it can remain where it is as long as the city chooses to keep it there.  
Mr. Urban said that the fire committee in purchasing a site, preparing a plan and inviting proposals for the erection of a truck house, had acted in accordance with instructions from common council.  
President Evans said a city ordinance provided that the truck should be in one of the engine houses, and the right thing to do was to build a new house with suitable conveniences. Councils had spent money in building a truck house in one of the engine houses that would have sufficed to build new one.  
Mr. Wise called council's attention to the fact that when the Humane engine house was purchased by the city he had recommended that the truck be housed there. An expenditure of \$500 would have paid for all the alterations that would have been needed.  
After further debate, Mr. Urban moved to concur in the action of common council to the general report of the fire committee, and to the resolution on the report on the resolution annexed. Agreed to.  
When the resolution passed by the council was presented authorizing the lamp committee to enter into a contract with the Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel company to light the city with gas, Mr. Riddle opposed it, and hoped that council would not pass it over the heads of the lamp committee, who had not yet reported upon the matter. He thought that common courtesy required that the resolution should be referred to the committee for action. There is an immediate necessity for making a contract to light the city, and the committee would be ready to report to a special meeting if one was deemed necessary.  
Mr. Urban said the lighting of the city by electricity had been very expensive and very defective. The city would be better lighted with gas at \$8,000 or \$10,000—several thousand dollars less than it costs for the electric light.  
Mr. Riddle acknowledged that the electric light had been imperfect, but he had the gas light when it was used. Only a few years ago one half of the gas lamps in the city were frozen up and the city was in darkness. He was not prepared to say whether he would favor gas or electricity, but he asked for delay that the committee might make a proper investigation up to the President Evans opposed the resolution on the ground that no one could tell after reading it what would be the cost of lighting the city with gas. If gas was substituted for electricity the city would have to buy 300 or 400 lamps and an equal number of lamp posts, and there would be other expenses attending the proposed change.  
After further discussion, participated in by Messrs. Diller, Berger, Urban and Evans, a motion to concur in the action of common council was defeated by the following vote:  
Yeas—Messrs. Berger, Wise and Zeeher, Nays—Messrs. Diller, Doerr, Riddle, Urban and Evans—president.  
Adjourned.

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