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COLUMBIA'S COUNCIL ADOPT 17 BY A OFERWRELMING FOTE.

is of the Debate on the Questio One Councilman of the Nine Recorded Against It-Looking After the Boraugh Streets-Town Notes,

Regular correspondence of the INTELLIGENCER. COLUMBIA, June 17.—An adjourned meet-ing of council was held in council chamber last evening. All members were present. The regular order of business was sus-pended, so as to allow several gentlemen who were present and had business with council, to state the same. Col. C. S. Kauffman stated that he was not

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aware the street at the Columbia rolling mill had been changed, until told of it. He meant no injustice to council by not having asked their permission to change the street, but what was done was necessary, and greatly facilitated work at the mill.

The mill company was given permission to use the street in its present condition until the next regular meeting of council. The road committee will in the meantime investigate the matter. F. C. Snyder spoke on the cleaning of the alley at the Centinental hotel by the R. & C. R. R. Co. He was in-formed that the borough solicitor and the company's solicitor were even now engaged in consulting about the matter.

LIGHTING THE BOROUGH.

The mode and manner of lighting the borough was then brought before council's notice by Mr. Tille offering the following resolu-

tion : Resolved, By the councils of the borough of Columbia, that the bid of the Columbia Electric Light and Power company, for light-ing the streets of the borough for the term of one year, with 25 electric lights of the most approved style, for the sum of \$2,500, be, and the same is hereby accepted under such con-ditions and restrictions as may be agreed upon by the gas and water committee in con-junction with the borough solicitor. On motion the re-olution was accepted. Mr. Tille then moved its adoption, and being seconded, the question was put and open to discussion.

discussion. Mr. John Westerman favored the light, but urged upon the committee the importance of governing their arguments in a way that would subserve the best interests of the bor-

would subserve the best interests of the bor-ough. Mr. Payne said he was not opposed to im-proved light, but thought councils should move cautiously. Like all improve-ments the light would grow better and cheaper, and he thought the improved oil lamps referred to at a previous meeting, would do at present. Mr. Tille warmly combatted this theory, and was opposed to retrograding. As be-tween oil and gas he favored gas. Or between gas and electric light he favored the latter. Headded that the cost entailed for the im-proved oil fixures would amount to several hundred dollars. Mr. Perrottet said that the light was for councils would have all the advantages ac-cruing from the improvements and reduc-tions referred to by Mr. Payne. He had ex-amined a number of plants, and the bid of the Columbia company was below that of ase. C. C. Kauffman, esq., on behalf of a num

selecting their light. C. C. Kauffman, esq., on behalf of a num ber of taxpayers, made a lengthy address, in which he decried the one-man power of the borough, referred to the watering of Colum-bia gas stock to cover big dividends, and said it was time to cut loose from our corpor-ation matrices and beau reserved. said if was time to cut loose from our corpor-ation moorings and keep pace with our neighbors. The cry of Columbia was for more and better light. The interest of the railread element was also warmly defended by Mr. Kaulfman. The vote was then called for and resulted in eight for and one, Mr. Payne, against the electric light. Council then adjourned.

A GENERAL SENTIMENT IN ITS FAVOR. When the action of council was made known, even though at a late hour, there were many who rejoiced over the improve ment Columbia will receive by the advert of the electric light. It would be a difficult matter to find a single person in Columbia, except persons owning Columbia gas stock, who are not perfectly satisfied with council's other but compile action last evening. Town Notes.

Our former townsman, H. B. Fasig, who

THE CONTRAL TRANSPORTATION. The Officers of the Company Have a Con ference With G. M. Pullinan.

A meeting of the officers of the Central Transportation company was held at noon Tuesday in Philadelphia, to consider the con-

Transportation company was held at noon Tuesday in Philadelphia, to consider the con-dition of the company's affairs and consult as to what should be done concerning the de-mands of the Pullinan Parlor Car com-pany. Those present were President John S. Stevens, Secretary Benjamin P. Obdyke, Expert Weckerly and John C. Bullitt. The Pullman interest was represented by George M. Pullman, president of the Parlor Car company, and his legal adviser, General Horace Porter. M. Pullman, president of the Parlor Car company, and his legal adviser, General Horace Porter. M. Pullman stated again that the profits of his company did not now warrant the pay-ment of \$204,000 a year to the Central com-pany for the control of cars in the East, as per contract. He therefore asked that the sum be reduced to \$66,000. The Central people had a good many questions to ask as to why such a sweeping reduction should be made, and most of the time of the meeting was con-sumed with these queries and Mr. Pullman's replies. It appears that the officers of the Transportation company are not very famil-iar with all of the details of the business, as it has been managed by the Pullman com-pany ever since 1570, when the latter leased all of its rolling stock and franchises for ninety-nino years. A clause in the contract then made provides that whenever the re-ceipts of the concern shall fail to be sufficient for the annual payment of \$264,000 the con-tracting parties should come together, and, by mutual agreement, alter the arrangement. The discovery of Catringer's dishonest, has rather precipitated this movement on Mr. Pullman's part, and he desires now to take advantage of the situation, so as to either have the annual payment reduced to \$66,000 or to obtain full control of the Central Trans-portation company. The form any definite arrangement looking

Before any definite arrangement looking to either of these results can be made, it is necessary that the Central people know exactly how the business has been conducted. exactly how the business has been conducted. Mr. Pullman was questioned yesterday as to the condition of the cars, their whereabouts and as to what has caused the falling off in the profits. He produced books and papers to answer all of these questions. As a result of the meeting it was decided to draw up a formal set of questions, which will bring out the fullest information of the details of the business. The statement that will be made in reply will be submitted to a meeting of the stockholders.

TO PURIFY DRINKING WATER.

Professor Baird on the Benefit of Boiling It

for Domestic Use,

Professor Spencer F. Baird, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, Washington, has written an open letter regarding the beneficial effect of boiling in increasing the pota bility of water, a fact which, he says, does not generally appear to be appreciated or un-derstood. He adds:

"Had this practice prevailed on the first outbreak of the typhoid disease at Plymouth, Pa., it is very probably that the number of cases of illness and of deaths might have been very greatly diminished. In chefter seasons this treatment is especially important, as water is largely the medium of introduction of the injurious influences into the systematic systematic structure in the systematic systematic structure in the systematic structure str

tion of the injurious withdences into the sys-tem. "During the Centennial exhibition I was stationed in West Philadelphia, near the Centennial buildings, for six months, and although cases of diarrhoea were prevalent all around use, the use of boiled water ap-peared to be an absolute preventive. We had several cases of illness of this class be-fore we began to use this very simple pre-cention, but none afterwards. I have usually enough water boiled in the morning to last through the day. This is placed in a large when required to fill be germs of disease, of course, this is only offective in cases, of course, this is only offective in cases, of course, this is only offective in cases of course, this is only offective in cases would organic impurity, as mineral poisons would not be destroyed thereby."

Disastrous Fire Near Port Deposit

Michael O'Keefe keeps a boarding house at Frenchtown, between Port Deposit and Perryville, for the accommodation of the men employed on the B. and O. extension. men employed on the B. and O. extension. At an early hour Monday morning the build-ing was discovered to be on fire, and burned so rapidly that Mr. O'Keefe and his family and about 40 boarders were only aronsed from their slumbers in time to escape with their lives, leaving everything behind. The build-ing and its entire contents were quickly de-stroyed. In addition to the building, which he recently purchased, Mr. O'Keefe loses his formitme a large stork of growing works furniture, a large stock of groceries and pro-visions and \$500 in greenbacks, which were in a bureau drawer. Mrs. O'Keefe (in endeavoring to save the money) received severe burns about the head and face, and was burns about the head and here, and was nearly overcome by the dense smoke which filled the room. She was rescued with diffi-culty. All the boarders lost their trunks and all the clothing. Mr. O'Keefe estimates his loss at \$5,000, on which there is an insur-ance of \$800 on the stock in the Sun company of London, and \$400 on the house, also in an English company. The first is more day English company. The fire is supposed to have originated from coal oil used in light-ing the fire in the kitchen.

HAREFTS.

ton. At the 1 p. m. call-Wheat was dull, with 95% bid for June; 97% for July; \$1 00 for Aug. \$1 02% for Sept. Corn-Me, June: Me% for July; 54% for Aug.; bic for Sept. Outs-40c, bid for June; 40% for July; 54% for Aug. ; 304c, Sept.

Chicage Produce Market. CHICAGO, June 17, 9:30 a. m.—Market opened steady and unchanged. Triffe lower on grain. Very unit and featureless. Whent-July, 8% (; August, 91%) ; Sept., 9%

ept., 47%c. Onts-June, 33%c ; July, 33%033%c; Aug., 25%c Pork-Pork, \$10 30 July ; \$10 40, Aug. ; \$10 50, Sept. 46 8314. Ribs-June, \$6 65; July, \$6 65; Aug., \$6 7234; Ribs-June, \$5 87; July, \$5 5734; Aug., \$5 4734; Sept., \$6 5734.

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LANCASTER, PA.



PHILADELPHIA, PA.

is now residing in Atchison, Kansas, spending a few days with his father.

The members of Putnan Circle will to morrow evening treat the ladies who so kindly assisted at their fair to ice cream and strawberries.

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Thomas Roberts, superintendent of the Eastern division of the Philadelphia & Erie Failroad company, returned to his home in Renovo, this morning.
Members of Susquehanna lodge No. 80, I. 0. 0. F., will meet in their lodge room tomorrow at 10:15 a. m. to attend the funeral of their deceased brother, Benj. J. Haldeman.
Twelve gentlemen hast evening called upon Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heilig to congratulate them upon their recent wedding. During the evening Jacob Rothschild, on behalf of the visitors, presented the happy couple with two large and beautiful corner chairs. Not to be outdone Mr. Heilig took his guests to Warren's restaurant, where a banquet was Warren's restaurant, where a banquet was given them, which for elegance has been seldom surpassed in Columbia.

JUNIOR O. U. A. M.

Proceedings of the National Council in Sessio at Harrisburg.

The sixteenth annual session of the national council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was held in Harrisburg Tuesday in the Senate chamber. About forty representatives, in full uniform, representing different state councils, were present. The different state councils, were present. The council was called to order by Councillor Wm. H. Meseroll, of Trenton, N. J. Gover-nor Pattison welcomed the members in be-half of Pennsylvania. He referred to the order as an ancient one, established far back in the world's history. He spoke of the pro-gress made in mechanism, and told the representatives to push forward and not to hesitate.

Mr. P. T. C. Naylor, of Philadelphia, an-swered the governor's remarks in behalf of the order, which he said was not a political

Mayor Wilson being ill, Dr. John Hutton, president of common council, greeted the order on behalf of the city. His speech was responded to by P. N. C. Calver, of Philadelphia. Mr. Ed. S. Deemer, of Phil-adelphia, the national secretary, read a report of the growth of the organization during the past year. It was shown that there are 156 councils, with a membership of 13,563, the total worth of which is \$155,109.-66. The amount paid during the year for benefits and reliefs was \$23,321.60. In Penn-sylvania there are 104 councils with a mem-bership of 10,351. The amount paid for bene-fits and relief in this state was \$19,662.16, the amount in the treasuries of the subordinate councils in Pennsylvania, \$116,953.88. The Jr. O. U. A. M., are established in eight states, to wit, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Mary-land, Virginia and Obio. The delegates are on an excursion to Gettysburg to-day. Their next annual session will be held in Rich-mond, Va. Mayor Wilson being ill, Dr. John Hutton,

The Lindemuth-MacDonald Nuptials. Elsewhere will be found the announce

ment of the marriage in Marietta of Elmer E. Lindemuth to Miss Jennie MacDonald. The ceremony was performed in the Epis-copal church by Rey. A. T. Sharp. The copai church by Rey. A. T. Sharp. The interior of the sacred edifice was hand-somely decorated and a bell of white roses was suspended over the bride and groom during the performance of the ceremony. About 200 guests were present. The happy pair left on the midnight train for Wichita, Kansas, the present home of the groom, which place they will make their future residence.

A Test Alarm.

A test alarm of fire was struck from box 43, corner of West Lemon and North Mary streets, shortly after seven o'clock last even streets, shorily after seven o clock last even-ing. The companies responded promptly. There was considerable excitement on East King street, caused by a race between hose-cart No. 3 and truck A. The horses were driven at their full speed down East King street for a distance of several squares, to the great danger of vehicles in the streets and persons crossing the street.

Going to New York. Ex-chief of the Fire Department Howell will go to New York on Saturday, in response to an invitation from the fire commissioners of that city, to witness a drill of the fire brigade, at which time med as will be presented to

In Argument Court.

The court was engaged yesterday afternoor in hearing argument of cases in the orphans court list. This morning argument was heard in a number of cases in the quarter session's list, among which were the rules for new trials in the cases of commonwealth vs. W. E. Kendig, convicted of false pretense; common wealth vs. Daniel Tanımany, jr., convicted of assault and battery, and the citation granted on directors of Conoy for al-leged failure to have a proper school house built at Faimouth.

CURRENT BUSINESS.

Jason K. Eaby and Amos Hershey, guardian of minor grandchildren of William Magee, deceased, late of Montgomery county. Henry N. Martin petitioned for a subpona in divorce from his wife Mary E. Martin, on the ground of descrition. The subpona was granted.

Illness in a Prominent Washington Family. The Hon. R. T. Merrick is seriously ill, and some of his friends are doubtful about his recovery. He has congestion of the brain, has been unconscious for 48 hours, and to-day four physicians, two of that city and two from Baltimore, were in con-sultation about the treatment of his case. Mrs. Merrick is painfully ill at Ellicott City and has not heard of the serious character of her husband's illness. A daughter is ill at Phildelphia

Church Picnics. The Ephrata Union Sunday school has de

termined to have its fourth annual picnic at Bethlehem, on the 8th of August. The arrangements for the affair are in good hands, and the place selected is a desirable one. The place chosen for the excursion of Grace Lutheran school is the new and very con-venient "Penryn Park," lately greatly im-proved and elegantly fitted up.

Attempted Burglary. Thieves broke the staple off the cellar door at the residence of Henry Strobel, 333 East Orange street, Tuesday night, and forced the lock, but before they effected an entrance they were frightened and ran off. They are believed to be the same persons who robbed St. Anthony's church.

High School Alamni, The Alumni association of the Lancaster high schools will hold their annual reunion at the high school building, West Orange street, this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared and a pleasant time will no doubt be had.

Going West.

Amos Senft, the well known telegraph operator of the Pennsylvania railroad, in this city, starts to-night on a trip to Chicago, Council Bluffs, Omaha and other points in the West. He will be gone for several weeks.

Correction.

It was Christian Bruder and not Bender. against whom a suit for larceny of money was drawn by Alderman Deen, on Monday ; a typographical mistake was made in the local of last evening.

Merchants' Cheap Excursion

To New York and Concy Island, Thursday, June 18th. Round trip tickets good for three days. Train leaves Lancaster (King street) at 5:45 a. m. Fare, \$4.55. Leave Manhoim at 6:37; Littiz m. Fare, \$4.50, Leave an Fare, \$1.50, at 6:42 and Ephrata at 7:05. Fare, \$1.50, june3,8,13,15,17&itw

DEATHS.

GERZ.-In this city on the 16th inst., John W. Gerz, in the 60th year of bis age. The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 401 Middle street, on