THE WAR FOR THE UNION

GENERAL GRANT ASSUMES COMMAND OF THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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RASHVILLE, March 1.—Latitude and of the armies of the United States to-day. The following is his order on the subject:

"Headquarters of the Armies of the United States of the United States. Nashville, Tenn., March 17, 1864—General Order No. 12.—In pursuance of the following order of the President:

"Executive Massion, We shington, D. C., March 10, 1861.—Under the authority of the act of Congress reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General in the United States Army, approved February 29th, 1861, Lieutenant-General U.S. A., is appointed to the command of the armies of the United States.

"(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

"I assume command of the Armies of the United States. My headquarters will be in the field, and, until intuar orders, will be with the Army of the Potomac.

"There will be an office headquarters in Wash-

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1. There will be an office headquarters in Washington, D.C., to which all official communications will be sent, except those from the army where headquarters are at the date of their address.

(signed)

Lientenant-General of U.S. A.,

General Grant leaves for Washington on Saturday. He repair immediately to the front. His Siaff are composed of officers formerly with him on the Mississippi. Among whem are Brigadier-General Rawlings, thef of Staff; Lieutenant-General Rawlings, the of Staff; Lieutenant-Colonel Bowen, Captain G. K. Leet, E.S. Par-Rer, Assistant Adjutant-General, Captain H. W. Jules, Captain Balear. Lieutenant-Colonel Day, late. Ohis for Aruliery, goes as Senior Ali-de-Camp Camp
General Sherman is due here to-night, and will immediately resume command of the military di-

mmediately results to the city.

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FROM GEN. SIGEL'S DEPARTMENT.

BALTMORE March 17.—Clement (). Barclay, the distinguished philanthropist of Philadelphia, arrived here to night, direct from Martinsburg. He was also at Cumberland, and spent some time with the army under sigel's command. Mr. Barclay represents our troops in splendid condition and in fine spirits. Many Secessionists are confident that Liee designs attempting another invasion of Maryland. Mr. Barclay goes to Washington to morrow.

THE EXPEDITION UP THE RED RIVER. THE EATEDITION OF THE RED RIVER.

1. LOUIS, March 17.—Advices from Vicksburg to the 8th instant, say that twenty steamers are at the wharf, taking it troops for an expedition, which it is presumed will unite with General Banks's command and go up the Red River. It is reported that Gen. W. G. Smith will have

command of the expedition.

It is said that Gen. Kirby Smith is selling his cotton, delivered in our lines, to British houses and others for sterling exchange. and others for sterling exchange.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OVERLAND EMIGRANTS.

St. Louis, March 17.—General Pope, from his beadquarters, in Milwaukee, has published some information and suggestions to emigrants designing to cross the plains this spring, in which he says indications point to a concentration of the most gowerful bands of Sionx Indians early in the spring in Missouri, above the mouth of Grand river. A large force of cavalry, under General Sully, will march against these Indians as soon as the grass on the plains will subsist the animals. Until this expendition moves, it will be unsafe for steamers to navigate the Missouri above Fort Pierre.

General Sully sforce will be strong enough to navigate the Missouri above Fort Pierre.

General Sully's force will be strong enough to beat the Indians if found concentrated on the river.

If this concentration is not made, a heavy force of cavalry will scour the country on both sides of the river, and drive the Indians into the interior, and pursue them during the summer, and either force

municate with General Sully in the upper Missouri, and not attempt to pass in advance of his forces until notified by him it will be safe. As forces until notified by him it will be safe. As many steamers as possible are advised to go in company, and the vulnerable parts of the boats should be rendered bullet-proof. Emigrants traveling overland from a point above Fort Pierre are recommended not to start from the Missour river in bodies of less than three hundred strong. A cavalry force will be sent from Minnesota, as soon as cossible, for the Missouri river, near the mouth of Long. Lake, and emigrants from the State can avail themselves of the protection of this force, if they choose. General Pope hopes, by the middle of summer, to render travel across any portion of the upper plains safe, as it usually is, but enjoins emigrants to move cautiously and in atrong parties.

strong parties.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON March 17.—Bricklayers here, who have been receiving three dollars per day, have agreed to demand four dollars per day after April let, and plasterers who now get two dol-lars and a half, demand three dollars after April

A letter from the Army of the Potomac says: The 3d Corps was reviewed yesierday by General French. It is the largest Corps in the army, and presented a splendid spectacle. Generals Sedg-wick, Carr. Bobinson and others were present, besides a large number of spectators from all the Department, and ladies on horseback and in am-A grand ball was given last night at the headquarters of General Bartlett's Division, of the

5th Corps near Rappahaunock Station.

To day the Irish Brigade celebrated St. Patrick's elay.

It is reported that Gen. Custer has been thrown from his horse and injured, but to what extent is

from his horse and injured, but to what extent is not known.

Gen, Turner, Gen. Gillmore's Chief of Staff, arrived to-day, and was called before the War Committee. He did not know who originated the Florida Expedition, but that it was partly military in purpose, as it was desirable to cut off a large part of the cattle-growing country from the rebel army. He says that only the upper part of Charleston is now inhabited, owing to the frequency of our cannonading the city, which is now of daily occurrence.

occurrence.
The Justices and officers of the Supreme Court called on Chief Justice Taney, to day, to pry their respects, this being his eighty-seventh birththeir respects, this being his eighty-seventh birthday.

More particularity is hereafter to be observed in granting leaves of absence or permission for the Army of the Potomacto visit Washington. They are now required to address, for this purpose, Major-General Halleck, and must specify the business for whick they desire the permission.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the reduction of the fees charged on shipments of merchandise to, and of products from the counties of Accomac, Northampton, York, Elizabeth City and Norfolk, in Virginia, from five to three per cent., and the abolishment of the system of permits for individual, family and plantation supply.

A bill is now before the Committee on Roads and Canals, introduced by the Delegate from Idaho, Canals, introduced by the Delegate from Idaho, the Hon. Wm. H. Wallace, for the construction of a road from Fort Laramie to the new gold mines of Idaho and the head waters of the Missouri. This Idabo and the head waters of the Missouri. This road will shorten the route by nearly five hundred miles, as compared with the present traveled road. Efforts are now being made to establish military posts in the portion of Idaho now called Montaua, for the protection of prospecting or gold hunting parties, as the Black Foot and Crows who inhabit the country are the most warlike tribes on the continent. Those who are best acquainted with Montana think the richest mines have not yet been discovered.

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The Star publishes the following: The United States steamer Harvest Moon, Volunteer Lieut. Warren, arrived at the Navy Yard, this morning, irom Fortress Monroe, bringing up Admiral Duhlgren, who is returning from an unsuccessful errand to procue the body of his son. On the way up a collision occurred between the Harvest Moon and an unknown schooner, twelve miles below Smith's Point, at four o'clock yesterday morning. When first discovered the was seen crossing the bows of the steamer. The steamer's bow, about the water line, was stove in, and immediately the water commenced to enter, and in about an about heavy sea running, the steamer could not stop to several inches. Being dark at the time, and a ascertain what damage was done to the schooner, which was foon lost sight of, the damage to the should be made to keep her affort alled out and the pumps got to work. During the gallons of water were thrown out by the pumps.

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The following order has just be n issued:

Beadquarters District of Vinginia, Provost Marshal's Office, March 14, 1834.—Regulation 1.

"All correspondence and communication, verbally or by writing, printing or telegraphing, respecting operations of the army or military movements on land or water, or respecting the troops, camps, arsenals, intrenchments or military affairs within the several military districts, by which intelligence shall be, directly or indirectly, given to the enemy, without the authority and sanction of the General in command, be, and the same are absolutely prohibited, and persons violating this Artice of War."

Autoles of War. 77, "Whosoever shall be convicted of holding correspondence with, or giving directly, shall suffer death, or such other punishments shall be ordered by the sentence of a courtFor the i. formation of all the officers, clerks and

martial."
For the information of all the officers, clerks and enlisted men in any branch of the Provost Department, the above regulation and article of war are published. None will evade or transgress the above in letter or spirit, in regard to the press here or at a distance.

a distance.
med) CHAS M. WHELDEN.
- Col. and Provost Marshal, District of Va. THE BATTLE AT OLUSTEE, FLORIDA. THE BATTLE AT ULUSTEE, FLORIDA.

The following letters have passed between the Union and rebri commanders in Fi Fida:

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, P. S., JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 23, 1864.—Str. In view of the inconvenience to which the wounded prisoners in your hands since the action of the 20th, near Olustee, Florida, may be unavoidably sub-

jected, I have the honor to propose that they may be paroled, and delivered within my lines as soon he paroled, and delivered within my lines as soon as possed he, and Captain G. S. Dana, of my staff, as possed he arrangements therefor as may be convenient, and a lorse car or ambulance will be sent for the wounded, at such times as may be designated, should this proposal be acceded to.

The body of Colonel C. W. Frioley was left on the wounded, at such times as may be designated, should this proposal be acceded to.

The body of Colonel C. W. Frioley was left on the field at Olustee If there have been any means of ide. Highing his person, I request that his grave be so, marked, that at some inture day his iamily may he able to remove his remains.

And I am, General, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

T. SEYMOUR,

Brigadier-General Commanding.

To the General Commancing the Confederate forces in Florida.

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT EAST FLORIDA,
RALDWIN, Feb. 24, 1861. Brigadier-General A. Seymour, Commanding United States Forces, Jacksonville.—GENERAL: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23d inst, proposing what the wounded prisoners left by you on the field of battle at Ocean Poud, on the 20th inst., be parolec and sent within your lines, and requesting that if the body of Colonel C. W. Fribley, left on the ground, can be identified, that his grave be marked, so that at some future day his ismily may be able to remove his remains.'

Interply, Ihave to state that the wounded prisoners have been sent forward, and properly taken care of, and will be kept to await the future ac ion of my government in reference to a general exchange of prisoners.

I regret to state that the body of Col. Fribley has not been identified.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't, (Signed) JOSEPH FINE AN,

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(Signed) JOSEPH FINEGAN,

Brigadier-General Commanding,

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, D. S.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb 25, 1661.—General:—

Notwithstanding the information contained in your communication of the 24th list, respecting the body of the late Colonel Fibbey, that it has not been identified, I have the honor to urge that measures be taken to ascertain the possession of some of the articles upon his person, with a view to the return of some of them to his widow, at this pace. The accommanying memorandum may serve ace. The accompanying memorandum may serve o assist in whatever investigation you may decide o irstit.te.
And I fel assured that whatever can be done by

you to mitigate the sorrow that is the lot of a most deserving and greatly suffering lady, will be accorded.

And any remuneration that my be desired or necessary to procure any part of the personal memorals mentioned in this memorandum will be duly forwarded to the parties having them in posses-

I have further to request, if the arrangement can be made, that Mrs. Fribley, herself, accompanied by the Adjutant of the late Colonel, may be per-mitted to pass within your lines, in the hope of obtaining more into mation than can perhaps otherwhich is anticipated.

The circumstances of this contest will certainly not be injuriously affected by such a concession to appear to the concession of the concession to a co

not be injuriously affected by such a concession to humanity.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
T. SEYMOUR,
Brigadier-General Commanding.
Brigadier-General Joseph Finegan, Commanding Confederate Forces East Florida.

Headquarters Eastern District of Florida, Feb. 26, 1861.—General.: I have he handr to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst., and to reply that I will cause the proper inquiries to be made to obtain the information sought for in your letter, and will, as soon as practicable, forward you a reply by flag of truce. tion sought for in your letter, and will, as soon as practicable, forward you a reply by flag of truce. I regret to say that I consider it at present objectionable, for reasons which it is needless for n.e to state, but which will doubtless be appreciated by yourself. to grant a permit for Mrs. Fribley and the Adjutant of her late husband's regiment to visit the battle-field of Ocean Pond. At a future day these obstacles may be removed.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, (Signed)

Brigadier-General Commanding.

Brigadier-General Commanding. S. forces Jacksonville, Flerida.

Headquarters Diffartment South Carolina, Georgia and Floadia, March 4, 1851.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT SOUTH CARD-LINA, GEORGIA AND FLOAIDA, March 4, 1831.— District of Florida Headquarters, Forces in the Field. General: In further reply to your com-munication of the 25th of Feb., 1831, I have the honor to forward through you to the widow of the late Col. Fribley an ambretype, supposed to be the one referred to in the memorandum accom-panying your communication. panying your communication.

Traces have also been discovered of his watch, a letter from his wife to himself, and his diary,

and steps have been taken to recover possession of them. If successful, the two io mer articles will be forwarded. will be forwarded.

That I may not be misunderstood, it is due to myself to state that no sympathy with the fate of any officer commanding negro troops, but compassion for a widow in grief, has induced these efforts to recover for her relics which she must realize the results of the relication of th

efforts to recover for her relies which she must anturally value.

I have the honor to call your attention to the following report of an officer commanding the outpost of this army: "That about four P. M., on the 2d inst., some fifteen of the enemy, mounted, approached his advance videties with a flag of truce apparently. When within about six hundred yards they threw out skirmishers, advanced about one hundred yards, withdrew their flag, a white one, and then dashed forward; his orderlies fired apon them and retired, when his reserve coming

one, and then dashed forward; his orderlies fired upon them and retired, when his reserve coming up they retired."

This statement unexplained involves an act of periody, in prostituting to base purposes one of the humanizing features of all civilized warfare. I have the honor to ask a full and satisfactory explanation of this act, and whether the same was perpetrated by and with the consent and approbation of the Commandiar General.

petraced by and with the consent and approbation of the Commanding General.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, (Signed)

W. M. GARDNER,

Brigadier-General Commanding.

To Brigadier-General F. Seymour, Commanding Pinted States Forces, Jacksonville, Fla.

Headquarters Distrilet of Florida, D. S.,

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), March 4.—General: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this day, with an ambrotype, supposed to be that referred to in a memorandum previously forwarded, and for which, in behalt of Mrs. Finley, you have my best thanks.

And certainly no kindness you can show in this connection can be construed otherwise than as affecting those, whom on both sides, at all times, we desire to shield from serrow.

With respect to the circumstance reported by you as having occurred on the afternoon of the 2d interview that a warty of some fifteen upon of my comas having occurred on the afternoon of the 2d in-stant, that a party of some fifteen men of my command advanced under cover of flag of trace, which was withdrawn, and from which party fire was
the nopened upon your videttes, due inquiry will
be made, and extreme punishment administered in
the usual manner of military justice, if the report
be conditined by investigation. But I believe there
must be an error in the statement, arising, probably, from the guidon of the company having been
indistinctly seem. That such an act as is refered
to could have been perpetrated by my "consent
and approbation" is a suspicion not justified by
any conduct of mine, and is unworthy of reply.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Brigadier General Commanding.

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Confederate Forces, East Florida. was withdrawn, and from which party fire was

CITY COUNCILS.

A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon SELEUT BRANCH.
A communication was presented and read from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of a new ice-boat, the present one showing signs of decay. decay.
('ne from Chief Engineer Birkenbine, calling attention to filthy water in the Kensington basic, and suggesting an extension of the suction pipe, and suggesting an extension of the suction pipe, and a deepening of the basin, as a remedy. An ordinance, presented by Mr. Davis, making an appropriation of \$3,500 for the purpose of making a sluice-way in the wharf of the Lahigh Coal Company, passed finally.

Mr. Brightly presented a communication from citizens of Germantown, in relation to obtaining none water.

pure water.
The following message was received from the The following message was received from the Mayor:

To the President and Members of the Common Council of Philadelphia.—Gentlemen: I trunsmit a copy of a communication addressed to me, January 9th, by Chas. Duilh, President of the Ponnsylvania by Chas. Duillh, President of the Peansylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, and also of another, dared March 16th, from Joseph C. Harris. These communications offer to the city the purchase of League Island, if concluded before the first day of April next, at the price named by the respective townships, after which date such offer will be withdrawn and other negotiations will be sought for its di-posal.

In view of the repeated efforts made by this city to induce the Federal Government to accept League Island as the naval depot for the construction of iron-clad ships, and in the belief that the manifest advantages of this location will yet overcome sectional jealouses and private greed, and cause its selection for national use, I recommend Councils to enact the authority necessary for the purchase of this property. Should the expectations with have for two years past been reasonably indulged prove fallacions, the premises would be still a valuable acquisition to the city, for various purposes, such as a park, or a location for any public institution, and would afford the control of a isage part of the city river front, which must at no distant day prove of great value and icoportance.

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The communication of Mr. Dutilh named \$300,600 as the price of the property owned by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives, and Mr. Spering now offered an ordinance approtitating \$246 (10 for the reachest of the communication of the city of the property owned by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives. empany for Insurance on Lives and Granting

and Mir Harris named \$20,600 as the price of his grounds.

Mr. Spering now offered an ordinance approtriating \$34°,600 for the purchase of League Island —\$320,000 to the Insurance Company and \$20,000 to the man owning the one acre

Mr. Wetherill urged the passage of the ordinance, as it was almost fact accompli that the Government would take the island, and the owners had an opportunity to sell to other parties that they could not afford to lose.

Mr. Ginnodo said that this was a strange thing.
As Chairman of the committee he had no knowledge of any such facts.
Mr. King opposed the bill. He did not believe that the Government would take League Island. He saw not the least evidence of any determination to do so.
The bill was referred to Committee on League The bill was released to commission of League Island.

Mr. Miller presented an ordinance making a further appropriation of \$1,000,000 to pay bounty to younters, and that Councils deem it mexpedient to make any further appropriation until the property of the councils of the councils of the council of the c Exact quots of the city is ascertained Passed.

Kr hamerly offered a resolution that the bounties now offered to volunieers shall in no event exceed \$250 to each man. After long discussion, it assed.
Mr. Wetherill offered a resolution in reference to

Mr Wetherill offered a resolution in reference to the postal railroad between New York and Washington, calling upon the Committee on Railroads to confer with the Congressional Committee so that the interest of the city may not be wholly ignored in case the road is constructed. Adopted

The ordinance repealing the clause to the ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, requiring the commission to submit to Councils before awarding contracts, was taken up and was passed after a very long debate. to Councils before awarding contracts, was taken up and was passed after a very long debate.

The ordinance to promote public health and cleanliness, offered at a previous meeting, was called up. The bill provides for thorough and perfect underground dialonge, and abrogates the present system, by which water is carried from houses by gutter ways across the pavement. The bill was discussed f ran hour and referred to the Committee or Highways.

The bill from the Common Council relative to the transfer of the State Capital to Philadelphia was taken up.

was taken up.
Mr. Brightly expressed himself in favor of the on the State Legislature. Out of the delegation of sevente n men sent to the Legislature by Philadelphia county, how very few were men having any weight or influence in that body. It is well understood that the interests of Philadelphia suffer understood that the theresis of randacipum states sadly on this account. If the capital were transferred to Philadelphia, gentlemen could afford to represent us in the Legislature who would not now go to Harrisburg. He was much disposed to

invor the bill.

Mr. Weth rill opposed the bill on the ground
that this was lot so. Our delegates in Harrisburg
are just as anxious to legislate where Councils fail to do so, as if they were in Philadelphia. The ct, by this transfer, would not gain anything It wouldn't increase our business at all. Here w It wouldn't increase our business at all. Here we are, with our public records rotting in inadequate buildings proposing to erect buildings for a State Government. This is preposterous. At any rate, this bill should not be pushed through.

Mr Davis favored the bill, of the ground that the progress of the age demanded the improvement. Gentlemen of weight and character would in that cae represent the city, who could not afford to go to Harrisburg. We should then have seventeen first class representatives, instead of as it low is. On motion, postponed until next Thursday, and

made special order for the day. Adjourned. COMMON BRANCH. A memorial, praying for the passage of a bill for the cordage and sale of wood upon the public whatees, was presented and referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

A similar communication was received from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The Commissioner of Highways informed the Chamber that he had called upon the Philadelphia, will mington and Bairmore Railroad Company replied that the repairs have been in progress for some time, and will be completed as fast as for some time, and will be completed as fast a men and material can be obtained

men and material can be obtained.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Bounty Fund, stating that warrants had been drawn for the payment of the bounty to 12, 315 commissioned, non-commissioned officers and privates. The Commission estate that they have not been officially informed of the number of men required to fill the quota.

The message of the Mayor relative to the purchase of League Island was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report an ordinance to effect the purchase.

Mr. Loughlin presented a petition from the employes of R. A. Smith, late contractor for cleaning the streets, asking that some provision may be

ployes of K. A. Smith, late contractor for cleaning the streets, asking that some provision may be made to pay them for work upon the streets. Restred to a special committee.

Mr. Kerr presented a communication relative to the city lots at New Market and Callowhill streets, which are complained of as a nuisance. Referred to a joint special committee for investigation.

Mr. Briggs, from a special committee upon the removal of the Capital to this city, made a report. The committee have had an interview with a sub-The committee have had an interview with a sub committee of the Committee of the Legislature, and committee of the Committee of the Legislature, and and a full and free interchange of opinions. The committee recommend the outlay of a million of dollars, and say that the revenue to be derived by the city will be more than equivalent to the interest upon the principal. The money for the erection of the necessary buildings will be expended among our own people, and will have a tendency among our own people, and will have a tendency to stimulate trade. Philadelphia, by her railroads, is declared to be more central than Harrisburg, and the hotels will furnish ample accommodations for the large influx of people during the sessions of the Legislature. Attached to the report were a series of resolutions.

The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That the faith and credit of the city of Philadelphia be, and are hereby pledged to the

Philadelphia be, and are hereby pledged to the extent of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be required for the erection of the Capitol buildings of the State, Governor's house, buildings for the of the State, Governor's house, buildings for the various Departments, and purchasing the necessary lands: Provided however, that the Legislature of the State at its presents ession will declare Philadelphia to be the seat of Government of the State, and accordingly remove the Legislature to this

city.

**Recoired, That the city of Philadelphia will, within ten days after the Legislature shall give notice of its determination to make this city the seat of government, furnish said Legisla ure with a suitable place to meet in, until such time as a suitable place to meet in, until such time as appropriate buildings shall be erected for that purp. see, and will at the same time provide a suitable house for the Governor, and buildings for the several Departments.

Rescleed, That the joint committee be, and they are hereby requested to invite the Governor and the members of the Legislature of the State to meet the members of the Select and Common Councils,

the members of the Select and Common Councils, in this city, at such time as may be convenient and agreeable to the members of the Legislature.

Resolud. That the Joint Committee certify to the Committee of the House of Representatives a copy of these resolutions as soon after their passage as they possibly can.

The resolutions were adopted.

A communication was reserved from the Cooper's Point Ferry Company, asking for an extension of the pier at Vine street.

Also, one from the Guardians of the Poor relative to an increase of salaries of employees of that

vive to an increase of salaries of employes of that Department. Also, one from citizens of Germantown in regard to the supply of water. mantown in regard to the supply of water.

The Committee on Finance reported a resolution directing the clerk to advertise an ordinance to create an additional loan of \$55,000 for the completion of the Chestnut street bridge, which was passed. The committee Markeir report stated that owing to the increased price of material, the cost of the bridge will be \$35,710.32, to pay which there are loans, &c., amounting to \$117,000, leaving a deficiency of \$81,716.32.

The same committee reported an ordinance appropriating \$300 to pay John Hall for making the militia enrolment in the Second Division of the Twenty-first Ward in 1802. Adopted.

An ordinance fixing the salaries in the City Tr-asur-r's office as follows: Chief Clerk, \$1,500, other clerks, \$1,000, and messenger, \$300, was also

other clerks, \$1.000, and messenger, \$500, was also reported. After considerable discussion the bill was passed.

The Committee on Highways reported an ordi-

The Committee on Highways reported an ordinance making an appropriation of \$.5.335 for grading and brieging Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane.

After a nsiderable debate, a motion to postpone consideration of the subject temporarily was lost, and a motion to postpone for one week was lost. Yeas 5. nars 23.

Yeas 5. nays 23.

Mr. Briggs then moved the previous question, which was agreed to, and the bill was passed.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Tenth street, Commissioner of Highways to grade Tenth street, from Morris to Jackson street.

Mr. Gratz, from the Committee on Police, reported an ordinance creating the affice of Fire Marshal. The bill provides for the appointment of a Fire Marshal from the present police force; deflues his duties, and fixes his salary at \$1500 per annum The bill was passed without debate.

The Select Council bill making an appropriation to any bounties to volunteers under the last call of the President, was taken up and concurred in. A resolution to permit the Tweltth Street Market Company opat up an iron shed over the side walk in front of their property was taken up and dis-cussed, and without action on it the Chamber ad-

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