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A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon,

SELECT BRANCH. A report was received from the Committee on City Property announcing that Jacob W. Colleday was the lowest bidder for the con-struction of the new Court House, at Sixth and Chestnut streets; that his bid was \$32,-936. A resolution appended provides that the securities presented by Mr. Colleday be

accepted. Agreed to. From the same committee was reported an ordinance to sell the tobacco warehouses in Front street, between Spruce and Dock; five court houses, running north from Race street, below Fifth; a house and ground in Front street, near Noble, and a lot at South street and a little street called Carpenter

street. Agreed to.

The bill providing for the sale of the deer in the public squares was taken up.

Mr. Omerly offered an amendment providing for the disposal (not the sale) of all deer in question except six.

The subject was debated at considerable length, and ultimately was indefinitely

The bill for the improvement of Broad street was taken up, debated at length, and then recommitted. The ordinance returned from Common

Council, making appropriations to the Fire Department for 1866, was now called up. Select Council insisted on their amendment to the bill in which the other Chamber refused concurrence.

Mr. Page introduced a resolution calling

pon the State Legislature to defeat a bill bout to be presented to them, providing for he removal of the market wagons in the

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Mr. King introduced a resolution. It requests the Legislature to pass an act releasing the city from the payment of a judgment of \$439,228, obtained against it in the Courts by the State. The preamble to the resolution claims that Philadelphia has expended twelve millions in the payment of hounties to volunteers and for the support bounties to volunteers, and for the support of their families. It further sets forth that these extraordinary expenses should have been paid by the State, and that the city should have been released from the heavy burden already resting upon her tax-payers.

Agreed to.
A resolution and preamble were offered by Mr. Spering, setting forth the action of the Board of Control in asking for legislation setting apart a portion of the taxes for school purposes, and protesting against such legislation. Agreed to.

The ordinance making an appropriation

for the payment of the reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary L. Watts, of Germantown, was passed.

The bill making annual appropriation to the Commissioner of City Property finally

The ordinance from Common Council, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for cleansing the streets, was post-poned and made the special order of the

day for Thursday next.
Mr. Gray introduced an ordinance making. an appropriation for the purpose of cleansing the streets. Without taking ac-tion on the bill, the Chamber adjourned. COMMON BRANCH.

Petitions were presented from citizens on Broad street, remonstrating against the ordinance providing for the removal of the railroads on Broad street. Referred to Committee on Law.

The ordinance providing for cleansing the

streets, by entering into a contract with Henry Bickley, for the period of five years, for a sum not exceeding \$95,000 per annum,

was taken up.

After various propositions to amend, and considerable debate, the bill was passed by vote of 28 yeas to 12 nays.

A resolution requesting the Legislature to prohibit the Lombard and South Street Passesses.

senger Railway Company from laying tracks on Front street, and authorizing the Presidents of both branches of Councils to proceed to Harrisburg for the purpose of

carrying said resolution into effect, passed.

A resolution approving the security of the Chief Inspector of Streets was postponed, to await the action of Councils on the street cleaning bill.

The Committee on Highways offered a resolution authorizing the paving of Tulpe-hocken, Penn and Church street, in Germantown. Passed.

The Committee on Trusts and Fire, resolution authorizing the paperatus in the Phoenix Hose house. Agreed to,

The Committee on Surveys, offered a resolution authorizing the preparation of maps of the Second, Third, Fourth and part of

of the Second, Third, Fourth and part of Twenty-sixth Wards. Passed. The Committee on Law, to whom was re-ferred the matter of the election of Jas. M. Gibson as a member from the Second Ward, reported, that, in their opinion, Mr. Gibson was not properly elected. The law allows each Ward one Common Councilman for each two thousand taxables. In 1865 there were 5,853 taxables returned, and it was claimed by the citizens of the Second Ward that, with proper additions and corrections, they had 6,000 taxables, and without a proper proclamation held an election for an addi-tional member of Common Council and elected Mr. Gibson. The opinion of the City Solicitor was read. It was that the number of Councilmen was to be determined by the number on the list, and not by addi-tions and corrections. The report of the committee was adopted. The resignation of Mr. Gibson was read

Mr. Dillon offered a preamble and resolu-tion setting forth that whereas each ward is by lawentitled to one member of Common ouncil for each 2,000 taxables; and whereas the First Ward contains 3,855 taxables, the Eighth Ward 3,857 do., the Ninth Ward 3,671 do., the Thirteenth Ward 3,797 do., and there are two members of Common Council from each of said Wards; therefore the Committee on Law is requested to inquire into the legal right of Wm. Calhoun, Esq., of the First Ward, John C. Martin, Esq., of the Eighth Ward, Walter Allison, Esq., of the Ninth Ward, and Wm. Palmer, Esq., of the Thirteenth Ward, to hold the offices of Commen Councilmen from their respective Wards, and report at as early a day as necessary. Wards, and report at as early a day as possible. Referred to the Committee on Law Mr. Hetzell offered a resolution instruct ing the Committee on Law to inquire by what right members of Council hold posi

tions in the Gas Works. Passed.

A motion that when the Chamber adjourn it adjourns to meet on Monday next at 3

it adjourns to meet on monay, o'clock, passed.

Mr. Harper offered the following:

Resolved, That in the crisis to which the affairs of the country appear to be tending, it is the duty of loyal citizens to express, without fear or favor, their adherence to the

it is the duty of loyal citizens to express, without fear or favor, their adherence to the principles that have guided them in the terrible struggle for existence through which the government has just passed, and which they had hoped that the conquering armies of the Union had ended.

Resolved, That the Councils of the city deem it incumbent upon them, in view of the danger that now appears to be again threatening the safety of the government, inconsequence of the usurpation of a man whose sole efforts appear to be directed to overruling the will of the people, as expressed by their representatives in Congress assembled and centralizing all power in his own person, to heartily endorse the policy of the Union members of Congress; and they, while performing their own duty, encourage them to persevere in their real. and they, while performing their own duty, encourage them to persevere in their noble efforts to establish firmly the old Union,

upon a foundation indestructible by traitors or wicked usurpers.

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson, the accidental President of the United States, while asserting by word of mouth his un-dying love for the Union, his intense hos-tility to traitors, and his abhorrence of trea-

on, has uniformly shown by his acts that his sympathies and in accord with the crimes and criminals he denounces, and control his policy to prevent a speedy restoration of

the Union.

Resolved, That his denunciation in a public speech of those who have proved their adherence and love to the country by every effort through this bitter struggle and his insintations that they are plotting his assassination, is a wicked libel on honorable men and true patriots, and deserving the reprobation of all loyal citizens.

The hour being late the consideration of the resolutions were nostnoned. the resolutions were postponed.
Adjourned till Monday afternoon.

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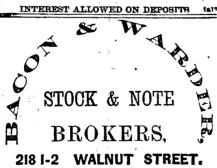
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AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE SILVER RUN OIL COMPANY for the election of Directors, &c., will be held at the office, 538 Walnut treet, on MONDAY, Feb. 26, 1866, at 4 o'clock P. M. (C. D. RITCHIE, Secretary. fe19-m,w,s-3t* Gels-m,w,s-31*

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OFFICE OF THE BORDER OIL COMPANY
Room 18, No. 524 WALNUT street, PHILADEL
PHIA, February 10th, 1856.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an eleletion for Directors to serve the enuing year, will be held TULESDAY, March 1st, st 12 M
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H. P. RUTTER, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF Montgomery Lodge, No. 19. A. Y. M., and the order in general, are requested to meet at the Hall, Chestnut street, ON FRIDAY the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of their late brother, THOMAS C. WAGSTAFF. By order of the W. M.

[12.31] Secretary.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb., 20, 1866. The Annual election for Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the sh day of March, 1866, at the Office of the Company, 238 South THIRD street. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock, A. M. until 6 o'clock, P. M. No share or shares transferred within sixty days preceding the election will entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote.

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MICHIGAN-Notice is hereby given that the
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of the Capital Stock in the Delaware Mining Company
of Michigan, has this day been called by the Board of
Directors of said Company, due and payable at the
Office of the Company, No. 358 Walnut street, Phindelphia, on or before the 19th day of, Feormary 1866.
Interest will be charged on all Instalments after the
same shall have become due.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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OFFICE OF THE MCRAE AND CHERRY
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Notice is hereby given to all delinquent Stockholders that unless the assessment of ten cents per share made by this Company, shall be paid on or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 12th, 1866, so much of the stock of said delinquents as will be required to pay said assessment and necessary expenses as provided by law, will at that time be sold at the office of the Company at Public Auction.

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