CITY COUNCILS.

A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

The eighteenth annual report of the Directors of Girard College was presented, and laid upon the table.

A resolution to pave Charlotte street, between Canal and Poplar, Sixteenth Ward, was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Committee on Water offered a resolution to introduce water pipe into Mifflin and Camac, and Twelfth streets. Agreed to.

An ordinance making a transfer in an item of appropriation to the Department of City Property for 1866, to pay certain gas bills for 1865, was agreed to.

An ordinance appropriating $1,875 to pay certain claims against the Board of Controllers of Public Schools was adopted.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Bumm, that the Committee on Poor make examination into the condition of the small-pox patients at the Almshouse, and report at the next meeting the entire facts of the case, with the view to their removal to the municipal hospital. Agreed to.

A resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, directing him to cause the necessary means to be employed to bring about a dissolution of the preliminary injunctions, prohibiting the city from removing the rails of the city railroad from Broad street was adopted.

An ordinance to pay to a certain citizen one hundred dollars damages for injuries received from the bad condition of the Point House road, was concurred in.

A resolution that the Finance Committee shall submit a bill specifying what property shall be exempt from taxation and what shall be subject to taxation, was agreed to.

A resolution calling upon the Legislature as a sanitary measure, to prohibit the sale of meats in shinners' wagons, in any and all of the streets of the city, was adopted.

Another was offered and adopted, requiring the passenger railway companies to repair their tracks in all places where they have sunk below the level of the grade.

The sureties of the parties to whom the Mayor, under the ordinance, awarded the contract for cleaning the streets of the city, were now offered and approved.

A resolution to ask the Legislature not to protract the period fixed for the removal of any coal oil establishment in Philadelphia, was postponed.

Mr. Freeman, Chairman of the Committee on Girard Estate, to whom was referred a communication asking for a repeal of the resolution prohibiting the further admission of pupils into Girard College, made a report against the appeal, on the ground that on January 1, 1866, the income account and residuary fund of the estate was in debt to the amount of $73,965. The appropriation for the year 1866 was $336,765. The revenues for the same period, estimated as from the real estate in the city, were but $196,000; from farms, $6,300; from moneys at interest, $9,600; from coal lands, $50,000. Total revenues for the year, $261,900, which would leave the estate in debt at the expiration of the year to the amount of $74,865. The amount of the appropriations to the estate are now so very low that further reductions are impossible. For this reason the report is adverse.

The bill to make an increase of twelve men to the police force, deferred from the last meeting, was taken up. The bill passed. The men are desired for harbor police and for telegraph operators—ten of the former and two of the latter.

The bill making appropriations to the Board of Revision for the year 1866, was passed.

A resolution to pave Filbert street, from Twenty-third to the Schuylkill, was passed.

COMMON BRANCH.

Mr. Willets introduced a resolution protesting against the construction of any railroad on Twelfth street, and urging representatives to vote against any such bill. Agreed to.

Mr. Stanton offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Markets to rent all vacant stalls in the market place. Agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, from the Finance Committee, offered a resolution to approve the sureties of the Commissioners of Streets. Also, to appropriate $6,400 to the Board of Revision of Taxes for 1866. Both were agreed to.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Highways presented resolutions as follows: To grade Twelfth and Camac streets, from Berks to Diamond and Diamond street. To open Columbia avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street. To open Montgomery avenue, from Germantown ridge to Diamond street. To open Diamond street, from Sixth to Seventh. To extend the ordinance regulating footways in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards.

They were all agreed to.

The amendments to the Fire Department appropriation, added by Select Council, increasing its amount from $112,875 to $116,400 were called up and debated earnestly, but the Chamber refused to concur in the amendment.

Mr. Stanton, in place, read the following ordinance:

That no new dwelling house, store or other building shall be erected in any street or alley without providing an under pavement connection with the street gutter for carrying off all drainage that would otherwise flow over the footway; and in all cases where there are gutters over the footway, or where, in the erection of new buildings, the directions herein specified have been disregarded, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to give written notice to the owners or occupants of the premises to connect with the street gutter by underground drainage, and in case of non-compliance with said notice for the space of thirty days after the service thereof upon the owner or occupant, there shall be incurred by said owner the penalty of ten dollars for each month of failure; and it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to prosecute for the penalty under the ordinance, and pay all moneys received into the City Treasury.

Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. Little presented an ordinance instructing the Department of Surveys to construct a three feet sewer on Chestnut street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. Postponed.

Mr. Harper offered an ordinance taxing every railroad turnout on Broad street $100 per annum, and on all other streets $50. Agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel offered a resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the consideration of the right of members from the First, Eighth, Ninth and Thirteenth Wards to hold seats in the Chamber.

Mr. Evans moved to table the resolution; which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans called up the ordinance appropriating $1,850 addltionally to the Inspectors of the County Prison, which was passed.

Bills from the Select Chamber were concurred in as follows:

A resolution relative to Germantown Hall.

An ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of School Control.

A resolution to lay water pipe on Mifflin, Twelfth and other streets.

The resolution of inquiry into the accounts of the Trustees of the Gas Works was laid on the table. Yeas 20, nays 11. Adjourned.

Destructive Fire.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., March 22.—The largest fire ever known in Oildorado, excepting that in the Maple Shade District, two years ago, has nearly exhausted itself, leaving a horrid and fearful amount of ruins.

The conflagration began at the Ocean Well, where two men were engaged in caulking a new tank, containing oil to the amount of two hundred barrels. One of the staves was forced out at the bottom, which created a vacuum, through which the oil ran out, and coursing through the run, it communicated with an engine house, and caught from the fire in the furnace.

From this point the flames rapidly spread to the oil tanks of the Oceal Oil Company of Philadelphia, the Arctic Well, No. 20 Patterson & Dickey, and No. 19, thence down the run to the different wells, five in number, belonging to the Breeden & Myers and Breedan & Tennent leases, which were soon enveloped in one huge mass of flames.

With no earthly means of checking it, this fearful tide rolled onward down the run, communicating with everything combustible, and sweeping every object before it. It soon found a channel, which carried the burning mass into Bennehoff run, catching in its way three refineries, some thirty or more buildings and several wells in progress of building.

In less than fifteen minutes from the breaking out of the fire it was emptying itself into Oil Creek at the mouth of the run, thus presenting to the eye a terrible mountain of black smoke and flame nearly a mile in length.

The damage is estimated at $150,000. Patterson & Dickey, with the Ocean Oil Company, are the heaviest losers. Twenty thousand barrels of oil were consumed with the tankage, and some eighteen engine houses, dericks, engines and the whole paraphernalia for sinking wells were destroyed.

The Bennehoff and Oil Creek Railroad sustained some five hundred dollars damage.

Two men are reported to have been burned seriously, three fatally, and one, McKenzie, had just died at the McClintock House.

He was the most horrid sight ever witnessed, being nothing but a blackened, charred mass of flesh when extricated from the devouring element, and was in every way unrecognizable. Another man is reported to have been burned to death on a derick, and one jumped from the top of another derick to save his life.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.—Mr. Worthington read a bill preventing the extension of disease among cattle. It is as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c. That it shall not be lawful for any person who may own any cattle affected by the disease known as pleuro-pneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease, to sell or otherwise dispose of any cattle from the premises where such disease is known to exist, nor for a period of two months after such disease shall have disappeared from said premises.

SEC. 2. That no cattle shall be allowed to run at large in any township where any contagious disease prevails, and the constables of such townships are hereby authorized and required to take up and confine any cattle so found running at large until called for, and until all costs are paid; and in townships where there are no constables, it shall be the duty of the township clerk to perform this service; and the said officers shall be entitled to receive one dollar for each head of cattle so taken up, and any officer who shall refuse to perform the duties of this act shall be liable to a fine of $10.

SEC. 3. Any person offending against the provisions of the first section of this act shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $500, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, to be sued for and recovered as like amounts are by law recoverable.

Mr. Ridgway read one incorporating the Gaston and Simpson Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Mr. Latta one relative to the location of refineries in the commonwealth.

Mr. Bigham read a joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to oppose the adoption of any measure that may be introduced into Congress during its present session having in view the immediate reduction of the amount of United States legal tender notes now authorized.

Mr. Nichols read a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the city of Philadelphia. This bill makes the true intent and meaning of the supplement approved March 21, 1861, where it says, in the sixth section, relative to the members of Councils, "according to the list of taxables for the preceding year," that the "preceding" shall be "the year preceding the organization," and not the election, and all elections that have taken place heretofore are declared legal and valid.

Mr. Royer called up and had passed a bill relative to bounties in Frederick township, Montgomery county.

The following bills were passed:

Incorporating the Ohioville Railroad Company.

Amending the fee bills of constables in Philadelphia.

The bill providing that no further inspection of flour and meal shipped to foreign ports shall be required was called up by Mr. Worthington.

After considerable debate the bill was defeated by a vote of 13 ayes to 19 nays—Messrs. Beardsles, Bigham, Browne, Champneys, Connell, Dunlap, Graham, Lowry, Nichols, Ridgway, Royer, White and Worthington voting for the bill, and Messrs. Cowles, Conovan, Glatz, Graham, Haines, Hall, Hoge, Hopkins, Householder, James, Landon, Latta, McConaughy, Randall, Schall, Shoemaker, Wallace, Walls and Fleming against. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.—A bill was introduced incorporating the Farmers' Railroad Company of Lancaster and Berks.

A supplement to an act incorporating Philadelphia, offered this morning by Mr. Nichols, relative, to Common Councilmen, passed to a third reading. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The bill for increasing the salaries of the members of the Legislature being under consideration, Mr. Adair moved to amend the bill by giving $5,000 each to Soldiers' Home and Penn Widows' Asylum. Lost—ayes 28, nays 47.

Mr. Wallace moved to give $2,000 to Germantown Lutheran Orphans' Home. Lost.

Mr. Ghegan moved to give $1,000 to the Lincoln Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans. Not agreed to—ayes 34, nays 51. All the Philadelphia voted aye.

Mr. Thomas moved to give $2,000 to the Union Temporary Home.

Mr. Marles, $1,000 for the Home for Destitute Colored Children.

Mr. Sterner, $5,000 for the Protestant Episcopal Hospital.

Mr. Ruddiman, $500 for the Jewish Foster Home.

Mr. Josephs, $2,000 for St. Vincent's Orphan Home.

All of the above amendments were lost.

Mr. Kearns moved to amend by giving $6,000 to the different schools of design, and sustained his motion by a speech in which he referred to the advantages of the schools. The amendment was opposed by Mr. Quay and Mr. Sturdivant, and was lost by 33 ayes to 65 nays.

Mr. Josephs moved to amend by appropriating $100,000 for a school for feeble minded members of the Legislature. Ruled out of order.

Mr. Adair moved to amend by appropriating $10,000 for the use of the Democratic party in the next campaign. Ruled out of order. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.—The House was engaged during the entire afternoon discussing the General Appropriation bill, the various items of which were agreed to. Among others the following: Deaf and Dumb Asylum, $35,000; Building Association, $30,000; Western Hospital, $15,000; Harrisburg Lunatic Asylum and Media Feeble-minded School, $6,000, and enough in addition to support eighty pupils; Northern Home, $5,000.

Mr. Hood moved an appropriation of $5,000 to St. Joseph's Hospital. Not agreed to. Adjourned.

REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia—Peremptory Sale—Gallagher vs. Flanagan, in Equity, December Term, 1864, No. 5. Pursuant to a decree of the Court made in the above case, will be sold at Public Sale, *without reserve*, on TUESDAY, April 10th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, *the following described property, viz:* No. 1.—THREE-STORY BRICK STORE AND DWELLING, No. 1738 SOUTH street. All that lot of ground with the three story brick messuage and two story brick messuage erected on the rear, situate on the south side of Cedar street, 34 feet east of Eighteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on Cedar street 16 feet, and extending of that width southward between lines at right angles with said Cedar street 65 feet, including the easternmost moiety of a three feet wide alley, which extends from Cedar street southward 30 feet, then gradually converging to a point in the center of said three feet wide alley at the distance of 33 feet from Cedar street, which alley has been laid out for the mutual accommodation of this and the lot of ground adjoining thereto to the westward. Bounded on the north by Cedar street, on the east and south by ground late of Hannah Parke, and on the west by ground granted to William Bell on ground rent.

N. B.—The three-story brick messuage fronts on Cedar street, has a bulk window, and is No. 1738; the two-story brick on the rear of the lot is accessible through the alley way above described. Cedar street is now South street.

No. 2.—THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1318 MARINER STREET.—All that lot of ground, with the three-story brick messuage (No. 1818) thereon erected, situate on the south side of Mariner street, in that part of the city of Philadelphia, formerly called the District of Moyamensing; commencing at the distance of 144 feet west of Thirteenth street; containing in front 16 feet, and extending in depth southward 47 feet 1 inch, more or less. Bounded on the north by said Mariner street, on the south by ground now or late of Josiah Randall, on the east by ground now or late of Alexander Whilldin, and on the west by ground now or late of A. C. Lammon.

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2.—Also, one of 28 acres, near Holmesburg.

3.—Also, one on the N. P. R. R., of 22 acres near the Old York Road Station.

4.—Also, one of 22 acres, near the last named.

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THE PHILADELPHIA RIDING SCHOOL.—FOURTH street, above Vine, will re-open for the Fall and Winter season on MONDAY, Sept. 25th. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to acquire a thorough knowledge of this accomplishment will find every facility at this school. The horses are safe and well trained, so that the most timid need not fear. Saddle horses trained in the best manner. Saddle horses, horses and vehicles to hire. Also carriages for funerals, to cars, steamboats, &c.

THOS. CRAIGE & SON.

GAS FIXTURES.—MISKEY, MERRILL & THACKARA, NO. 718 CHESTNUT street, Manufacturers of Gas Fixtures, Lamps, &c., &c., would call the attention of the public to their large and elegant assortment of Gas Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, &c. They also introduce Gas pipes into Dwellings and Public Buildings, and attend to extending, altering and repairing Gas pipes. All work warranted. ja30

PRIVY WELLS.—OWNERS OF PROPERTY.—The only place to get Privy Wells Cleansed and Disinfected, at very low prices. A. PEYSSON,

Manufacturer of Poudrette,

Goldsmith's Hall, Lib street rary

COAL.

GEO. A. COOKE,

DEALER IN

Schuylkill and Lehigh Coals.

YARD:

1314 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

I keep nothing but a superior quality on hand, and am prepared to deliver to any part of the city at the REDUCED LOW RATES. A trial will make you my customer. Leave your orders at 114 South Third street, and they will be attended to at once. mh13-1m

TIMMINS & LYLE,

COAL YARD.

S. E. cor. Thirteenth and Willow Streets,

PHILADELPHIA.

Orders thankfully received and promptly executed.

Blacksmiths' Coal constantly on hand. mh14-1m]

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the citizens of Germantown to his stock of superior Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal, which he is now delivering at the reduced price of

Lehigh.....$8 00 per ton.

Schuylkill.....7 50 per ton.

All orders through the mail receive prompt attention.

SPENCER ROBERTS,

mh21-3t* Corner Mill and Hancock streets.

S. MASON BINES. JOHN J. SHEAFF

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITE ATTENTION TO their stock of

Buck Mountain Company's Coal,

Lehigh Navigation Company's Coal, and

Locust Mountain,

which they are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates, and to deliver in the best condition.

Orders left with S. MASON BINES, Franklin Institute Building, SEVENTH street, below Market, will be promptly attended to. BINES & SHEAFF,

se6,tf Arch Street Wharf, Schuylkill.

COAL.—SUGAR LOAF, BEAVER MEADOW AND Spring Mountain, Lehigh Coal, and best Locust Mountain from Schuylkill, prepared expressly for family use. Depot, N. W. corner EIGHTH and WILLOW streets. Office, No. 112 South SECOND street.

mh27 J. WALTON & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

BY JOHN B. MYERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 232 and 234 MARKET street, corner of Bank.

POSITIVE SALE OF CARPETINGS, CANTON MATTINGS, &c.

ON SATURDAY MORNING,

March 24, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 250 pieces superfine and fine Ingrain, royal damask, Venitian, list, hemp, cottage and rag carpetings, which may be examined early on the morning of sale.

SHODDY YARN,

Also, 1500 lbs white shoddy yarn.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF FRENCH AND OTHER EUROPEAN DRY GOODS, &c.

ON MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 26,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, ON FOUR MONTHS CREDIT, about 850 lots of French, India, German and British Dry Goods; embracing a full assortment of fancy and staple articles in silks, worsteds, woolens, linens and cottons.

N. B.—Goods arranged for examination and catalogues ready early on morning of sale.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF FRENCH, BRITISH, SAXONY AND ITALIAN DRY GOODS, &c., &c.

NOTICE—Included in our sale on MONDAY, March 26, will be found in part the following, viz:—

— pieces veil bareges, fine, to super extra qualities, in azuline, brown, green, and Louisa blue,

do 48 and 56 inch French drap d'ete, fine to superfine qualities

do double width 5 4 blk mousline de laines, fine to sublime qualities.

do double width 68 and 72 inch tamartine and crepe d'Espagne, superane qualities.

do Paris mousseline de la nes, fine to sublime qualities, in black, modes, high colors and all delicate shades.

do Paris printed mousseline de laines, superfine qualities, comprising new and choice styles.

SHAWLS.

Merino and Cachmire Shawls, with heavy wool fringes, fine to sublime qualities, in blacks and mode, in all sizes.

Merino and Cachemire Shawls, with rich silk fringes fine to sublime qualities, in blacks and modes, in all sizes

Mousseline de laine Shawls, fine to superfine qualities, in blacks, modes and high colors, in all sizes.

We solicit the undivided attention of the entire trade to the above goods, of the justly celebrated manufacture of Messrs. L. Maillard & Co., their first offering this season in Philadelphia.

SAXONY DRESS GOODS.

Also, a handsome line of recently imported Saxony Dress Goods, of a well-known make; comprising the latest and most desirable styles for the spring trade.

Also, poil de chevres, mohairs, mozambiques, melanges, &c.

SILKS.

— pieces 28 inch Lyons striped mozambique.

do 28 a 32 inch Lyons blk gros grains.

do 28 a 32 inch beautiful blk faille.

do 28 a 32 inch splendid quality d ao de France.

do 24 and 25 inch beautiful make drap de Lyon.

do gros du Rhin, taffetas, pouit de soies, &c.

50 CARTONS RIBBONS.

— cartons Nos. 4 a 40 all boiled cord and cable edge pouit de soie ribbons.

do Nos. 4 a 120 plaid, striped and black and white do.

do Nos. 4 a 80 broche, ecossias, rave, crochet and cannelle pouit de soie and gros grain, of a favorite importation, lately received.

EMBROIDERIES, &c.

Full lines embroidered edgings and insertings.

do cambric Hamburg do do

do rich embroidered handkerchiefs, collars, &c

ALSO.

White goods in large variety, balmoral and hoop skirts, veils, gloves, trimmings, sun umbrellas, notions, &c.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES BROGANS, TRAVELING BAGS, &c.

ON TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27,

Will be sold, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 1,200 packages Boots, Shoes, Balmorals, &c., of City and Eastern manufacture. Open for examination with catalogues early on the morning of sale.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

NOTICE—Included in our large sale of boots, shoes &c.,

ON TUESDAY MORNING,

March 27, will be found in part the following fresh and desirable assortment, viz:

Men's, boys' and youths' calf, double sole, half welt pump sole dress boots; men's, boys' and youths kip and buff leather boots; men's fine grain, long leg dress boots; men's and boys' calf, buff leather Congress boots and balmorals; men's, boys' and youths super kip, buff and polished grain half welt and pump sole brogans; ladies' fine kid, goat, morocco, and enamelled patent sewed balmorals and Congress gaiters; women's, misses' and children's calf and buff leather balmorals and lace boots; children's fine kid, sewed, city made lace boots; fancy sewed balmorals and ankle ties; ladies' fine black and colored lasting Congress and side lace gaiters; womens', misses' and children goat and morocco copper-nailed lace boots; ladies' fine kid slippers; traveling bags; metallic overshoes &c.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER.

No. 422 WALNUT street.

FOURTH SPRING SALE ON THE PREMISES, GERMANTOWN.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

24th inst., at 3 o'clock, will be sold, on the premises, on Johnson st, below Main st, Germantown, 16 eligible Building Lots. Plans at the auction store.

FIFTH SPRING SALE MARCH 28, 1866.

This sale, at the Exchange, at 12 o'clock noon, will include—

STOCKS.

On account of whom it may concern,

10,000 shares of the Philadelphia and Cherry Run Oil Company.

8,000 do Mckate Oil Co.

200 do Pennsylvania Petroleum Co.

100 do Girard do do do

00 do Cherry Run do do do

1,500 do Pittsburgh and Olil Creek Petrona Oil Company

100 do Chester Valley Railroad Co.

2,000 shares People's Oil Co.

For other Accounts.

LOT, 24TH WARD—A vacant lot, Cathedral aven