

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

A communication was received from Chief Engineer Birkinbine, in response to official inquiry as to the amount of work done in the Water Department, under the loan of \$1,000,000.

The Select Council bill to purchase school lots in the Tenth Ward was called up. Mr. Frazer moved to recommend to the Committee on Law. Agreed to.

Resolutions were adopted to change the places of voting in the Third precinct of the Thirteenth Ward in the Fourth precinct of the Fifth Ward, and in the Second precinct of the Eleventh Ward.

A number of Select Council bills were considered, and the following were passed: A resolution to purchase school lots in the Tenth Ward.

Mr. Barlow offered a resolution requesting the Mayor to refer to the Chamber the ordinance for the Seventeenth Police District. Adopted.

Mr. Hopkins offered a resolution permitting the Germantown Passenger Railroad to lay tracks on the site of the old Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad.

An ordinance from the Committee on Schools was read, authorizing the purchase of lots on the northwest corner of Dilwyn and Callowhill.

Mr. King, Mr. Hodgdon and Mr. Barlow pronounced the terms proposed preposterous. The land was not worth more than a thousand dollars.

From our Third Edition of Yesterday.

Washington, June 1. The Mexican question was elaborately discussed today by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, but no conclusion was reached.

An army surgeon, who arrived here today from Texas, where he has been a contractor for some time, gives rather gloomy accounts of affairs in that State.

Advices received by the Government from its agents in Germany indicate that our bonds will be returned in considerable quantities in the next few months.

A fatal railroad accident. Cleveland (Ohio), May 31. The train from Sandusky to-day was stopped on account of a broken engine.

Honors to General Scott at New York. General Scott, who has just returned from the West, will be honored at a public dinner in New York.

Mr. Wilson (Mass.), from the Committee on the two houses on the subject of the proposed bill for a special act.

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LIQUORS.

RICHARD PENISTAN'S Ale, Wine and Liquor Vaults, 439 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Established for the Sale of Unadulterated Liquors Only. Special Notice to Families! Richard Penistan's Celebrated Ale, Porter and Brown Stout.

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HER MAJESTY CHAMPAGNE, J. F. DUNTON, 151 SOUTH FRONT ST., SOLE AGENT.

LEGAL NOTICES. THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM WITAKER, deceased.

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