The regular meeting was held yesterday SELECT BRANCH.

A note was received from Mayor McMichael, returning unsigned, as per request of Councils, the bill to create a Seventeenth Police District.

Also, a communication submitting for confirmation a batch of police appointments. The finances of the city were thus set forth by Mr. Hodgdon, Chairman of the Committee to verify the cash accounts of the City Cash for the payment of interest

lash for the payment of interest July, on city loans, due the 1st July, - \$1,115,285 48 Cash for the payment of matur-

ing city loans falling due on the 1st July, Cash for the payment of war-186,118 78 Cash in drawer, - -

Cash balance City Treasury, 1st

June, 1866, \$1,511,439 40 The interest on July 1st will be paid without the necessity, as heretofore, of creating a temporary loan of \$500,000 for its payment. Between June 1st and this date the rants paid for police, salaries of heads of departments, clerks and laborers amount to upwards of \$100,000.

The election for Directors of Girard College

being prematurely made at last meeting, i was now made a second time, resulting as at first, in the choice of Robert M. Foust, Cyrus Horne and Joseph R. Rhoeds

note was received from Col. Elimaker, of the Committee of Arrangements, asking that some place be designated for the con-vening of the invited guests on the occasion of the presentation of the State flags on July 4th prox. This was referred to the special committee

on the subject.
A communication was received from the Board of Health asking a further appropria-tion of \$20,000 to promote public cleanliness, in view of a possible visitation of the

From the same body came another note relative to the introduction of water into the Municipal Hospital.

The Committee on City Property reported an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to take out for three years more the existing lease by the city of the rooms in the Philadelphia Bank building, now occupied by the Re-corder of Deeds, at an annual rental of \$3,600. Adopted.

The Committee on Railroads reported an ordinance which authorizes the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railroad Company to extend their track north to Diamond street, and to lay a track in Spring Garden from Thirteenth to Broad street.

Mr. Kamerly denied the right of Councils to grant such franchise. He asked the reference of the matter to the Committee on Law, that the opinion of the City Solicitor may first be obtained. This was agreed to.

An ordinance was reported by the Committee on Law, authorizing the Chestrut mittee on Law, authorizing the Chestnut and Walnut Street Company to erect a temporary wooden shed in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Passed.

The Committee on Schools reported an ordinace authorizing the purchase of better the particles.

ordinance authorizing the purchase of lots in Mechanicsville and on Tacony street, Twenty-third Ward, and on Ludlow street, below Thirty-sixth street, Twenty-seventh Ward, Adopted,
Mr. Van Cleve offered a resolution in

structing the Committee on City Property to inquire into the expediency of rendering the first story of the new Court House build ing proof against fire: and to report the additional cost that such precaution would

Mr. Freeman opposed this. The present building, he argued, was but a temporary affair. It could not be made a handsome building, and would be at best but an affair of putty. In a few years the city will be in condition to erect a new building in a different quarter, and there let money be

Mr. Van Cleve gave the opinion that the present generation would see no such building; and that it was necessary, therefore, that this building now being put up should that this building now being put up should be at the president as nossible. that this building now being put up should be as near to imperishable as possible. For at least twenty-five years the courts will be held in the new building, and there should therefore be some security for the preservation of the valuable papers deposited there. The motion to refer was not agreed to. The resolution was laid over.

Mr. Spering offered an ordinance appropriating \$1,323 68 to the Department of City Property to pay for improvements in the Mayor's offices, etc. Passed.

An ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts and to create a new district, was introduced by Mr. Barlow. It is almost identical with one previously passed for the same purpose but aubstitutes "appropriate" for "transfer" in the section providing for the cost of making

the change.

The ordinance was passed.

The Special Committee to devise a plan

and the destruction of life by city railto avoid the destruction of life by city railway accidents, reported that they had scrutinized a number of inventions for the purpose, all of which were so efficient that to single out any one as better than another appears to the Committee to be invidious. They, however, appended to their report an ordinance providing that after August 1st, 1866, all the passenger railway companies in the city shall be compelled to place guards around the wheels of the cars. They are to be elevated but one inch above the track, so that the wheels cannot pass over a human body, or even limb. The ordinance fixes the penalty for violation at \$50. The ordinance was fixed as the special or-

der for next meeting at 4 P. M. A resolution was introduced by Colonel Page instructing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings against the City Commis-sioners for misdemeanor in office, in issuing a contract for stationery for 1865 to the high-est instead of the lowest bidder. Adopted. The bill to establish a wharf line on Wind-mill Island was indefinitely postpoored. mill Island was indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance from Common Council au-

thorizing the erection of a temporary shed in the Twenty-seventh Ward, by the Phila-delphia City Passenger Railroad, was con-

curred in.

The bill authorizing the purchase of a lot south of Moyamensing prison, to increase the accommodations of that institution, was

The resolution of Common Council relative to the summer vacation was postponed for the present.

The resolution to elect Police Magistrates on June 14th, was concurred in. Adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH. A communication was received from the City Solicitor stating, in obedience to the in-City Solicitor stating, in openience to the in-structions of Councils, that he had investi-gated the removal of the cobbles in Twenty-fifth street, from Spring Garden street to Pennsylvania avenue, in Franklin street, in Poplar street, and on the south side of Spring Garden street from Savanth to Ninth street Poplar street, and on the south side of Spring Garden street, from Seventh to Ninth street, but could not find by whose direction the streets had been disturbed. The communication was referred to the Committee on

Mr. Marcer presented the securities of Mr. Jacob Colladay, contractor for the erection of the new court-house. Referred to Committee of Finance.

Mr. Fox presented an ordinance requiring Fairmount Park to be closed at ten o'clock P. M., to have the bell rung and the gates closed, and heavy penalties inflicted upon all found in the enclosure after that

Mr. Palmer moved an amendment that the ordinance close the other squares and leave Fairmount Park open. Mr. Evans seconded the amendment, and stated that the ordinance would prevent the boat clubs from using the boats, a recreation health and comfort indispensably require.

Mr. Fox said that the ordinance would not interfere with the boat clubs, except when they violated law and needed restriction. Some of them favor the practices the ordinance was intended to correct. The law will be a benefit to the city. The Mayor has approved the idea, and the city will be practically benefited by it.

The motion was lost. A motion to refer to the Committee on Police was agreed to. The Chamber then went into an election for three directors of Girard College, and William C. Haines, John Fry and George Remson were elected by acclamation. Mr. Marcer moved that Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint

convention and elect sixteen police magis-trates, one member of the Board of Health, and one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor. Agreed to.

The Committee on Highways, offered resolutions to tramway Wager, Shock, Fleming and Erety streets; to pave Morris, Dutton and Chestnut street, between Thirtieth 3.976 65 and Forty-second streets, and to allow the Chestnut and Walnut street railway to erect temporary wooden buildings on the lot be-tween Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Chestnut and Sansom streets.

All were agreed to.

The Committee on Surveys, reported that the Chestnut street bridge will be open for travel, so far as to allow the cars of the Chestnut and Walnut street railway to pass on the 25th of Inno. on the 25th of June.

The Committee on Schools, reported fa-

orably on the purchase of the school lot in the Tenth Ward, on Cherry, east of Tenth street, and for the purchase of a lot at Sixteeenth and Carden. The ordinances were called up and passed.

Mr. Marcer presented a communication from the City Solicitor, asking that rooms be allowed for his department in the new court house to be erected by the city. Referred to Committee on Law.

ferred to Committee on Law.

Mr. Miller offered an ordinance to pay the Chief Engineer of the Water Department one hundred dollars a month for extra services from May, 1865.

Postponed for one week. The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council to authorize the Germantown Pas-senger Railway Company to lay a single track on the Township line road to Oakdale Park, from the point where it intersects with the Germantown road, a distance of about 300 feet, made a favorable report, which was concurred in.

Mr. Fox offered a resolution that the salaries of all the city employes be reduced to the standard paid before the war. Referred the Committee on Finance. Mr. Hancock offered a resolution that the Committee of Fire and Trust be instructed to report upon the propriety of a bill to divide the fire districts, so as to reduce the

number of companies now attending.
The ordinance from Select Council to lay water pipe on Lamb Tavern road, to furnish water to the Municipal Hospital, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Martin called up the bill appropriat-

ing \$677 to the department for cleaning the Mr. Fox moved to add a proviso that the office of the inspector be vacated by the first of July, and the furniture therein be removed to the office of the City Commisgioner. The amendment was agreed to. The bill

then passed. Adjourned. SELLERS BROTHERS,

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