

OUR FREEDOM-LIT BANNER. BY MRS. CATHARINE M. PRAT. All Hail! we now see in a full blaze of light...

CITY COUNCILS. A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon...

SELECT BRANCH. A communication was received from the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company...

COMMISSIONER OF THE DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA. Mr. Gray, from the Committee on Water, reported that after examination, it was believed that the subject of supplying the city with water from the Perkiomen was worthy of a more extended investigation...

CONTRACTORS FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, \$15,000 additional. Mr. Barlow introduced a resolution directing the Chief Inspector of Streets to cleanse the northern district until a new contract for the work has been entered into...

COMMON BRANCH. A petition from citizens of the First Ward was presented, asking for a better supply of water. Mr. Mactague presented a resolution, asking the Chief Commissioner of Highways to allow the repairs to Penrose Ferry Bridge to be completed...

GEOPHONES. JAPANESE POWCHONG TEA. The finest ever imported. COLOGNE TEA, DRAGON CHOP, the highest grade known, and every other description of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa...

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CONTINENTAL HOTEL. LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY. This mammoth Hotel, fitted up with all the modern improvements, will open on or about June 1st...

SURF HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Will be open for the coming season on the TWENTY-NINTH OF JUNE...

WEST & MILLER, PROPRIETORS. Congress Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. IS NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF TOURISTS...

HOTEL REMOND. FRENCH RESTAURANT, LONG BRANCH, N. J. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. This well known Hotel, kept on the European plan...

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UNITED STATES HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Will Open for the Reception of Guests On Wednesday, June 27, 1866. Dodworth's Band engaged for the season.

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