CITY COUNCILS.-A stated meeting was held vesterday afternoor.

Select Branch.—Mr. King offered a resolution instructing the Clerk of Select Councils to print five hundred copies of the report of the Gas Trust investigation for the use of

the Chamber.
The resolution passed, with an amendment to refer the matter to a special com-mittee of five, to revise and correct it. The annual report of the Girard Estate

The annual report of the Girard Estate Committee was presented. An accompanying ordinance appropriating \$97,400 for the expenses of the next year was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved for a return to this Chamber of the bill passed by them at a recent meeting, taxing fire insurance companies upon their business receipts. Agreed

Mr. Wagner offered an ordinance requiring passenger railway companies using bridges belonging to the city to keep the flooring and roadway in good repair.

A bill which increases to \$50 per annum the tax upon each passenger car, payable to

the city, was passed.

Mr. Wagner offer d an ordinance requiring property owners in Fifteenth street, being property owners in Fitteenth street, between Thompson street and Columbia
avenue, to pay their proper porportion of
the expense of their culvert. Adopted.
An ordinance from Common Council,
authorizing the Mayor to renew the contract with Henry Bickley for cleaning the
streets in the northern section of the city

was taken up.
Mr. Barlow stated that the contractors for

cleaning the streets had handsomely per-formed their duty, and that the Mayor was in favor of renewing the contract with Henry Bickley.
Mr. Van Cleve denied that Mr. Bickley had done his work well. The streets of the

district are not clean.

Mr. Barlow said that the Mayor's authority for what he said was the reports of the police, made to him daily; and if ever any complaints were made the evils in question are  $r \in moved$  immediately. Mr. Bickley is present in person every morning, hearing and taking notes whenever any complaint is made or when any service is required of

Dr. Kamerly said that the streets are as dirty as they can be, or as they ever were, the gutters were blocked up and many of the inlets are choked.

Mr. Hopkins moved to refer the bill to the committee, because it states what is not true. His own Ward was in a very bad con-Level the dirt in Poplar street, and it would be four inches deep from curb to

Mr. Bumm expressed great satisfaction with the work of Mr. Bickley. In his own Ward he had never known the streets to be so clean, though they were left by Hill & Smith in a very bad condition. The streets of no large city can be kept immaculate until all the people are dead. As to the contract with Bickley, he is incomparably the best man we have ever bed man we have ever bad.

Mr. Freeman objected to giving the contract for five years. Two years is long enough. By the end of that time the cost of doing the work will be, very probably, much

less than now.
Mr. Hodgdon showed that for \$150,000 a year no man could afford to take this con-tract, except, like Mr. Bickley, he owned a hundred carts. The other contractors lost money because they had to hire their carts.
It should be remembered that many new streets are being paved, and the area of Mr. Bickley's work is largely expanding.

The bill was ultimately referred to a com-

The bill to sell the interest of the city in Pine street wharf now came up.

Mr. Hodgdon opposed the sale of the wharf, on the ground that the value of it was greater to the city than to any one else.

The bill was referred, in order that a plan of the wharf may be presented to Councils for examination.

The sureties of Mr. Lynd as City Solicitor were then approved.

Also, the bill releasing the securities of George F. Gordon, late Street Inspector.

A resolution was offered by Col. Page requiring the heads of departments to make reports on the first day of every month to Councils as to the amount of work and expenditure made by them for the period. penditure made by them for the period

named. Referred.

A bill to pay \$500 to R. A. West, phonographer, who reported Col. Page's gas investigation, was passed.

The bill authorizing the paying of a part

of Ninth street with the Nicolson pavement was concurred in.
Also the ordinance making the annual

appropriation for lighting the city,

Common Branch,—A communication
from the watchmen on the several bridges,
asking for an increase of pay, was referred to the Committee on Highways. Several petitions were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

The bill making an appropriation to the

Department of City Property was called up, and the amount increased \$500, to be added to the item of \$6,000 for improvements to Fairmount Park, after which the bill passed. The ordinances making appropriations to the Guardians of the Poor, Department of Cleansing the Streets of the City, Depart-ment of Police, Superintendents of City Railroads, and to Board of Revision of

Taxes were passed without amendments.
The ordinances making appropriation of \$33,604 50 to the clerks of Councils was next Mr. Bardsley moved an amendment that not more than 500 journals of each Cham-ber for each half year, shall be printed.

Agreed to.
Mr. Willits moved to strike out \$12,000 for printing journals and insert \$10,000. Agreed

Mr. Fox moved to strike out \$3,230 for binding journals and insert \$2,500. Agreed Mr. Van Cleve introduced an ordinance

making an appropriation of \$50 each to the Page and Messenger of Select Council,

The ordinance from Common Council making the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes was concurred in; also, the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys; also, the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, also, the annual appropriation to the Poor; also, the annual appropriation to the Department of Police; also, the annual appropriation to the Department of City Rail-roads; also, the annual appropriation to the Board of Revision; also, the annual appro-priation to the Clerks of Conneils; also, the annual appropriation to the Department of

Mr. Martin moved an amendment that \$400 be appropriated for the printing of a manual for the use of the members.

Another amendment, that the Clerks of Councils shall not make any contracts without the consent of the Committee on Supplies, was agreed to and the bill passed as amended. Bills from Select Council were then con-

sidered, and the following concurred in: Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make certain transfers. Ordinance to extend a contract with a contractor for iron. extend a contract with a contractor for iron. Resolution to discharge a Joint Committee of Councils. Resolution of request to the Mayor. Resolution of request to the Legisture. Ordinance to place a fire alarm box in the Reading Railroad depot. An ordinance making an appropriation for supporting Girard College. A supplementary ordinance to regulate city railways, which was amended by taxing the Market Street Railway Company \$6,000, for the use of the Market Street Bridge.

The Chamber then considered and passed the ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Bost.

Mr, Harper offered a resolution of request

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to the Legislature that the five per cent. tax in delinquent tax-payers be repealed.

assed.
The Market Appropriation bill and the dinance making an appropriation to the City Controller were passed.

The bill making an appropriation to the Law Department passed.

An ordinance making an appropriation \$237,695 25 to the City Commissioners for 1567 was next considered and adopted, the ouri, \$7,845; District Court, \$15,884; Common Pleas, \$8,070; Quarter Sessions, \$120,091 25.

The ordinance making an appropriation the School Department for 1867 was post-oned and made the order of the day for bursday next.

The ordinance appropriating \$331,950 to the Department of Water for 1867 was next nsidered. A motion was made to amend the bill, so so to make the salary of Chief Engineer of the Water Works \$5,000, but before any final action was taken, the Chamber ad-

THE GIRARD ESTATE.—In Select Council yesterday Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Girard Estates, submitted a statement of the condition of the Trust now, with a grance at the prospects of the estate. When the committee took charge a large debt was due by the "residuary estate" to the "Delaware Avenue Fund." The committee therefore closed the doors of the College to further admissions until the condition of the estate can be obtained. They also increased the rents of the property belonging to the estate. u the estate.

The row of dwellings on Chestnut street has been sufficiently changed by the altera-tions of several of the houses into stores to neake certain the future change of the whole now. The revenue from the row, when the alterations shall be completed, will be five times as great as it was in the beginning of 1865. All of the leases of stores hitherto made contain provisions forbidding the tennals to place any goods or signs or obstrucants to place any goods or signs, or obstruc-tions of any kind upon the footway, or place any projec ing sign from the houses, so that the pedestrians will be permitted to have one business square unobstructed, and our citi-

business square unobstructed, and our citizens generally will be led to demand the same unimpeded footwalk along all the other portions of Chestnut street.

The Trust cemprises large bodies of coal and timber lands in Schuylkill and Columbia counties. Upon the lands there are now in operation nine collieries. In former times about \$20,000 were expended in opening a colliery in those regions and this ing a colliery in those regions, and this amount was the same which in the lease of amount was the same which in the lease of a tract was agreed upon, to be allowed to the collier. Experience has shown how small a comparison this estimats bears with the real cost to which these tenants have been subjected. Several of the colliers have invested upon these leases in improvements which will fall to the city, between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The committee have given these coal properties very close attention these coal properties very close attention, and they recommend a continuation of the

just and generous policy now in existence.

In 1868 the gross revenues will be over \$30,000, and out of these revenues the deficiency of the College, amounting to near \$21,000, can be paid; also the remainder of the debt upon the estate, now-near \$50,000, also that the nuclis can be increased in also that the pupils can be increased in number to 500, with over \$130,000 approriated for their support.

It may not be out of place in the commit-

tee to invite the attention of Councils and the public generally to the importance of Girard College. The visitor from other lands or from other parts of our own country seeks this institution as one of the chief stractions of Philadelphia; more than this, the orphans who have become the children the city have a right to expect the most caleful training at the hands of their foster parent. To keep up the reputation of the institution, and to meet the increasing capacity for usefulness, require that from its nanagement mere partisans shall be excluded, and that only the wisest and most virtuous of our citizens shall be entrusted

with the training of its pupils.

The increasing revenue of the estate will permit a large increase of pupils in 1868, and to the increased accommodation then and to the increased accommodation then necessary the early attention of the managers is required. The chapel is full with 500 pupils, and is much crowded with 600 scholars. It will not be long before double the latter number can be supported, and every effort should be exerted to make this magnificent beneficence, the first, and thus far the greatest, of all American charitable bequests, as far-reaching and successful as its founder could have hoped.

THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.—The annual meeting of the corporators and members of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind was held yesterday afternoon at the Institution, corner of Race

and Twentieth streets.

The annual report of the Board of Managers was presented, and on motion referred to the Board of Managers about to be elected, with authority to publish the same. The report showed that there were about 181 inmates in the house, all of whom are taught in their various professions by competent

The institution is in a flourishing condition, and commends itself to the attention of a benevolent public. The managers feel grateful to the Legislature of Pennsylvania for its enlightened liberality.

As shown in previous reports of the insti-tution, the number of blind persons in each State needing education and employment is comparatively very limited. In the whole United States, in 1860, there was, by careful estimate, less than 1,500 between the ages of 20 and 30 outside the institutions, eligible nd proper persons to be received at the puband proper persons to be received at the public expense; of these, there were in Pennsylvania 154. The whole number of white blind persons in the United States in 1840 was 5,030, which is thought to be a low figure; in 1850, there were 7,997; in 1860 it was estimated that there were 10,729. Increase from 1840 to 1850, 59 per cent.; increase from 1850 to 1860, 34 per cent. The proportion of the blind to the whole populasion is as 1 to 2,519; that of Pannsylvania 1 tion is as 1 to 2,519; that of Pennsylvania 1

ELEGANT AND SCIENTIFIC CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—The attention of the readers of the BULLETIN, who are in search of Christmas presents that are at once elegant, scientific, amusing and instructive, is commended to the advertisement, in another column, of Mr. William Y. McAllister, the well-known optician, No. 728 Chestnut street. Among his goods that are specially adapted to the holiday season are opera glasses, gold spectacles, gold eye g asses, stereoscopes, micro-scopes, drawing instruments, magic lanterns, bottle imps, waltzers, tableaux fire, and a variety of other useful and amusing scientific toys. The reputation of this house is so widely known and so well established, that it is only necessary to direct attention to their wares, without any comment upon their excellence.

LARCENY.—Yesterday, before Alderman Beitler, And. J. Finch had a hearing on the charge of lareeny as bailee. John Sperry testified that he placed in the hands of defendant a diamond pin and shirt studs, to hold until inquiry could be made as to their value, and upon gaine to his place of business. noid until inquiry could be made as to their value, and upon going to his place of business afterwards could not find him, and was unable after several attempts to regain possession of the valuables. The explanation of the defendant was that the prosecutor did not call at the time agreed upon, which was admitted on the other side. The accused was held for his appearance at Court.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.-George W Brown, a fugitive from justice, who stands charged with having committed a forgery in this city some time ago, and who afterwards fled to Canada, arrived last evening in the custody of Detective George fl. Smith, who succeeded in capturing him at Burlington Vermont.

THE CROSBY ART ASSOCIATION .- As an earnest of the near approach of the day fixed for the final award of the premiums of the Crosby Opera House Art Association, we would mention that committees from each of the leading cities have been selected to go to Chicago to co-operate with the com-mittee there in the distribution to be made mittee there in the distribution to be made on the 21st of January. We lears that Col. Wm. B. Thomas, Caleb H. Needles and Richard Smith, of the firm of L. Johnson & Co., have been appointed a committee from this city. Such names should be a guarantee of the names should be a guarantee of the entire fairness and honesty of the proposed award. Mr. T. B. Pugh, the agent of the award. Mr. 1. b. Fugn, the agent of the association in this city, informs us that the sale of shares has been unprecedented, and that the books will probably close soon after the holidays. A great number of certifi-cates have been disposed of within the past few days as Christmas presents. Indeed, what could be more appropriate than one of the handsome steel engravings of the collec-tion, with a certificate or share entitling the holder to a chance in the great award of premiums, including the Opera House itself.

RUBBER BOOTS, SHOES, TOYS, &c., FOR CHRISTMAS.—We call attention to the ad-CHRISTMAS,—We call attention to the advertisement of Goodyear's, No. 308 Chestnut at eet. They have prepared for Christmas and New Years a splendid stock of Rubber Boots and Shoes, for men's, women's and children's wear, with a huge variety of indestructible Rubber Toys. They are sold at the very lowest market rates, both wholesale and retail, and those in search of Christmas presents cannot do better than drop in mas presents cannot do better than drop in at Goodyears'.

Accident.-Joseph Watson, aged sixty years, felldown a flight of stairs at his resi-dence, on Twenty-third street, near Pennylvania avenue, yesterday morning. and fractured his collar bone. Taken to Pennsylvania Hospital.

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CHOICE ARTICLES FOR GENTLEMEN .-Such as Gloves and Gauntlets Mufflers, Wrist warmers, etc., at the Furnishing Deput of C. Henry Love, N. W. corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets. LADIES, leave your orders for Christmas Cakes at A. Upham's, 630 Pine street.

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