CITY BULLETIN.

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

Select Branch — Mr. Barlow, of the Committee of Street Cleaning, to which was referred the ordinance passed by Common Council, authorizing the Mayor to renew the contract with Henry Bickley for cleaning the streets of the northern district of the city reported back the bill as committed to then and recommended its passage.

The ordinance passed From Philp Fitzpatrick was received a communication offering to rent Dock street wharf, at \$7,500 per annum.

Another was received asking, on behalf of

the Philadelphia, Albany and Troy line of propeller freight boats, that the lease of the wharf be put up at public auction. Referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings. A communication was presented by Mr. Freeman asking a continuance of the lease of certain coal lands of the Girard estate to the Boston and Mahanoy Coal Company. Referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

From the Committee on Law, Mr. Wagner made a report as to what gentlemen were entitled to meet as members of Counc Is on the first day of January, 1867. It is to the effect that the law requires the organization of City Councils on the first Monday in January in each year. It provides also, that the term of outgoing members expires on the last day of December. The committee therefore re port that only those members whose terms have not expired have the legal right to meet in the Chamber on the Thursday pre viour to to the first Monday in January. An appended resolution was as follows: Resolved. That there be no meeting of Councils between the last day of December, 1866, and the first Monday of January, 1867.

This was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman offered a resolution that whereas, the revenue from tavern and drinking licenses is comparatively small, and the expenses incldent to a municipality arising from pauperism, growing directly out of the effect of the promiscnous sale of ardent spirits; therefore the Committee on Law is instructed to prepare an act by which the State tax upon drinking-houses shall be transferred from the revenue of the State to that of the city. Referred to the Committee on Law.

A ordinance providing for the payment of \$2,000 to Rebecca Nathaus, for losses sustained by her in the opening of Broad street

Colonel Page offered a resolution instructing the City Commissioner to report by what authority certain parties are allowed to draw ice cut from the Schuylkill,

The bill making appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1867, was now The proviso of Common Council requiring

that contracts be given to the lowest bidder was stricken out. On motion of Mr. Barlow, item 7, for re pairs to roads and unpaved streets, which was \$30,000, was increased to \$50,000.

Agreed to.

The bill, as amended, passed.

The ordinance making apprepriation to clean the streets was concurred in.

The bill from Common Council to lease Dock street wharf was postponed for the

An ordinance authorizing George W. Hammersley, postmaster at Germantown to erect a wooden post-office building near the depot, for the accommodation of the

people, was adopted.

Also, an ordinance permitting the erection of a wooden building at Ninth street and Columbia avenue. Also, the ordinance making the annual

appropriation to the City Ice Boat.

The ordinance making appropriation to the Department of the City Controller was concurred in. but so amended as to make the salaries of the assistant clerks \$1,200 instead of \$1,000. The salaries of the Controller and chief clerk were raised from \$5,000 to \$5,600 (for both).

The ordinances making appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings and to the Department of Law, were con The amendment of Common Council to

the ordinance regulating passenger rail-ways, was not concurred in. bill to make an appropriation to the Water Department, as it passed Common Conneil, was so amended as to increase the salaries of those employes receiving \$800 to

On the question of concurring in the bill the yeas were 8 and nays 9. So the bill fell.

An oil painted portrait of James Lynd, late President of Select Council, was now formally presented to the Chamber by Mr.

formally presented to the Chamber by Mr. Charles Thompson Jones.

The portrait is suspended from the wall beside that of the former President, Theodore Cuyler, Esq. A series of resolutions, expressing the high regard of the Chamber for Mr. Lynd, accepting the picture, and assigning it a place upon the walls of the hall—after very handsome remarks by both Messre. King and Framen.—were adopted.

Messrs. King and Freeman—were adopted.
An ordinance making appropriations to An ordinance making appropriations to the City Commissioners was taken up.

Mr. Marcus moved to amend by adding among the municipal contributions to the various churches, "To the Jewish Foster Home, \$500." Adopted.

The bill making appropriation to the Commissioner of City Property was then taken up.

Mr. Kamerly moved that the item of

\$6,000, to improve and repair Fairmount Park, be made \$15,000. He claimed that \$6,000 would be entirely inadequate to do the merest patching. It would be better to spend \$15,000 at once than to spend twice that sum in petty installments.

Colonel Page thought that just as much Improvement would be done with \$6,000 as with \$15,000, under the present regime. Until the management of the park is placed under the provent of the park is placed.

Until the management of the park is placed under the charge of a commission, the smaller sum appropriated to it the better.

The amendment was lost.

The Chamber insisted upon its amendments to the Highway bill, and a committee of conference was appointed.

From their amendment to the bill making appropriation to the Department of City

appropriation to the Department of City Controller this Chamber now receded.

The School bill, as passed by Common Council, was concurred in, with some small The Chamber adjourned at a very late

hour. Common Branch -Mr. Marcer presented a communication from the Finance Communication from the Finance Committee of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, protesting against a less appropriation than \$60 per lamp for the public lighting. Referred to the Committee on Gas A communication was received from the Board of Directors of the Fire Department

asking Councils to stay proceedings on the Fire bill until the Board could prepare an address to the members of Councils The matter was referred to the Committee

A communication received from Chief Engineer Lyle of the Fire Department, an-nounced the suspension of the Niagara and Franklin Fire Companies for rioting. Re-

Franklin Fire Companies for rioting. Referred to the same committee.

The Chamber then passed the ordinance appropriating the annual expenditure to the Water Department, with an amendment to make the Chief Engineer's salary \$5,000 instead of \$2,800.

Mr. Miller, of the Committee on Highways, reported resolutions to pave Live, Warnock and Alter streets. Agreed to.

Mr. Stanton, of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report relating to the lease of the important property on Dook street wharf. The report states that the present proprietors of the wharf, when it was rented by the Penusylvania Railread Company, purchased the five years lease owned by that company, purchasing also the sheds

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and improvements erected by that com-pany. When that lease expired the present enters released the wharf, at public outery,

for three years. This latter lease is now almost expired, and the committee reported the following ordinance:

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Conneils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioners of Markets, Wharves and Landings be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into a lease of Dock street wherf, on the river Delaware, with the Delaware Avenue Market Company, for the term of ten years from the time of the expi-ration of the present lease, at the rent of four thousand dollars per annum, payable

quarterly.
SEC. 2. That the said lessees shall bind themselves, with sufficient security, to expensely the said Wheel of their own tend the pier of said Wharf, at their own expense, to the Port Warden's line, to extend also through the pier the sewer as of its present size and direction. The work on said extension of pier and sewer to be done within one year from the commencement o the lease, in the most substantial and work manlike manner, under the supervision o and in accordance with the plan and specifi cations of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor Provided. That said lessees shall, at al times during said term, keep the docks of said Wharf clean, and the pier, wharf, and all the improvements, in good order and re pair, without any charge to the city, and, a the expiration of said term, deliver possession of the property so leased to the lessors

including all improvements, (except the sheds), in good order and condition.

Mr. Stokley stated that he had propositions from other parties offering \$7,500 per year for the same wharf.

Mr. Stanton explained the action of the committee. The lessees of the wharf are the Delaware Avenue Market Company. They own the extensive market property and sheds at the terminus of Dock street and their property is ornamental to the city. It is also the only wholesale market open to our citizens. It supplies a want widely experienced prior to its erection, and which will be more grievously imposed if the market be removed. The rent asked is \$4,000, but it will not be all that the company will expend. It will agree, and by the acceptance of the lease does agree, to extend the wharf to the wardens' line. This great improvement will cost \$40,000, or a sum that, divided among the ten years o proposed lease, will make the actual rent of the wharf to the market company \$8,000 pe

Mr. Heizel moved as an amendment that the wharf be disposed of by public outery by Moses Thomas & Sons, at 12 o'clock on January 2d, at the Exchange, no bid being legal unless over \$7,000 per annum.
The amendment failed. The ordinance

was agreed to. Select Council bills were called up. The resolution not to meet on Thursday

ext was concurred in. The bill to pay R. Alexander West \$500 for phonographing the meetings of the Select Council Committee of Inquiry into the Gas Trust was concurred in.

The lease to the Butler and Mahanoy Coal

and Mining Company was concurred in. Mr. Palmer presented a resolution of thanks to William S. Stokley, the retiring President. The Chamber adopted the reso lution, and directed a copy to be engrossed and forwarded to that gentleman.

Mr. Bardsley, from the special committee to investigate the charge made by Mr. Billington, that \$200 was paid for carriage hire by the Common Council committee of inquiry into the management of the Ga-Trust, reported that the amount expended

was much less.

Mr. Hancock, from the special committee on inquiry into the circumstances attending the building of the extra chimney on the new court house, reported that the chimney for which Mr. Colladay retained \$850 could be built of \$350. The committee, therefore introduced a resolution instructing the City Controller and City Treasurer to retain \$550 from the appropriation to the new court house. The resolution was adopted.

The School bill was then considered till a late hour; and finally passed without the amendment for the proposed increase of salaries, which came up on an ordinance to appropriate \$140,000 for the increase, offered by Mr. Stanton. Adjourned.

THE GERMAN SOCIETY .- The German So

ciety Contributing for the Relief of Distressed

Germans in the State of Pennsylvania, held its one hundred and second annual meeting its one hundred and second annual meeting at their Hall, in Seventh street, above Chest nut, on Wednesday afternoon. The report of the Board of Managers exhibited the organization to be in a very prosperous condition. During the year 1866, fifty-five new members were elected, making the present number 603. The aggregate receipts for the past twelve months amounted to \$4,665.52 while the expenditures during the same period were \$4,012.52. Of this um expended \$1,455.96 was paid for the immediate relief and necessities of 565 applicants; 191 persons were provided 565 applicants; 191 persons were provided with employment, and 30 persons who were

with employment, and 30 persons who were unable to work, and some sick, were cared for in charitable institutions, while otherwere placed in hospitals. The Medical Board of the Seciety, Drs. Winkler, Demme, Pleibel and Trau, treated 31 patients gratuitously, the medicine being likewise furnished free of expense. Connected with the society is a very fine library of selected works, consisting of 6,240 German and 6,141 English books, which are extensively read by the contributors. Thirty new memberwere elected. The assets of the society are estimated to be between sixty and seventy thousand dollars, the principal of which consist of the new hall recently erected in Seventh street, forming quite an attraction, and an ornament to that section of the neighboreood, books, investments, &c. The interior of the hall is at present being improved and beautified by the addition of new book cases of black walnut, which will occupy the three sides of the large hall, the upper portion of which will be reached by a neat and capacious gallery.

cious gallery,

The election for officers resulted in the selection of Wm. J. Horstmann, President, L. Herbert, Vice President; Alfred Kusenberg and Julius Hein, Secretaries; Louis Grosholz, Treasurer; Frederick Heyer, Solicitor, and as Managers, George Doll, J. Kinike, J. Schandein, E. Schaefer, J. C. Steiner, J. Zaun.

THE ALLEGED BOARDING HOUSE THIEF -Lewis N. Derdin, who is charged with committing numerous boarding-house robberies under the names of Charles Davis, John Green, William Wilson and others, had a final hearing yesterday afternoon before Alderman Beitler. The Mayor's office was crowded with persons whose personals—clothing, jewelry, &c.—had been carried off by him. He had gone from one boarding-house to another remaining but a single ing-house to another, remaining but a single night at most of them. His operations had extended as far as Frankford, where he had stolen money as late as Christmas morning. Officers Levy and Tryon recovered considerable of the stolen property through in-formation received through the defendant. In a memorandum found on his person were the locations of about forty boarding-houses, which he had either robbed or had an eye upon. He was committed for trial.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY. - James I Watson, a young man who represented himself to be from Williamsport, was charged before Alderman Beitler yesterday with stealing a gold watch and chain and \$20 in cash, from Frank Starr, while they were rooming at a hotel, in North Third street. Officer Collum arrested Watson and found the missing articles in his possession street. Officer Collum arrested Watson and found the missing articles in his possession. Defendant said he could produce testimonials of good character, and his explanation of the transaction was that he took the match and money for safe keeping. He was

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.-Yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at their rooms, Chestnut street, above Twelfth, to make preparations for the observance of the first week of the new year as one of prayer A motion that the week of prayer commence on the 6th of January next, and that the Central Presbyterian Church be the place for holding the first meeting, was agreed to.

It was further moved and agreed to that
the succeeding meetings be held in the
following churches:

On Tuesday, Spring Garden Methodist Church; on Wednesday, Clinton Street Presbyterian Church; on Thursday, Spring Street Baptist Church, on Friday, Rev. Dr. Wiley's, and on Saturday, Rev. Dr. Newton's. It was likewise voted that the Devotional Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association be requested to call upon the pastors of these respective churches. and make such arrangements as may be thought necessary. The following are the subjects for consideration:

Sunday, January 6.—Sermons on the Presence of Christ with His Universal Church

Monday, January 7.—Thanksgiving and Confession of Sin.

Tuesday, January 8.—Prayer for Nations; for "kings and all in authority;" for the increase of righteousness, the prevalence of peace and the holy observance of the Sab-Wednesday, January 9.—Prayer for the

success of missions among Jews and Gentiles, and for a Divine blessing to accompany the efforts to evangelize the unconverted of all lands and classes.

Thursday Jan. 10.—Prayer for all who have suffered from the recent wars; for our brethren emancipated from slavery, and for

our fellow Christians persecuted for the gospel's sake. Friday, January 11.—Prayer for Christian families, for schools, colleges and universi-

ties.
Saturday Jan. 12.—Prayer for the Catholic Church for all ministers of the gospel, and for the increase of holiness, fidelity and Christian charity among the members.

Sunday Jan. 13.—Sermons on the unity of the Church and the duty of believers to manifest it by mutual recognition and active of converting of the church and the duty of the church and the tive co-operation.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—Yesterday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, Mr. R. C. Gallagher, of the States Union Hotel, on Market street, went into the banking house of Messrs. Drexel & Co., on Third street, above Chestnut, and purchased \$8,000 worth of United States seven-thirty bonds, which he placed in his coat pocket. Directly after leaving the banking-house he found the bonds missing, having been either abstracted from his pocket or dropped upon the sidewalk.

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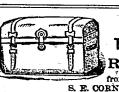
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