

CITY BULLETIN. THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

Organization of the City Councils and Board of Controllers of the Public Schools. This is the day fixed by law for the organization of the new City Councils and the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools, and those who met at 10 o'clock this morning for that purpose.

City Councils. This morning the new City Councils met in their respective chambers for the purpose of organization. The Council was called to order by Chief Clerk H. Haines. The following new members presented their credentials and were sworn in.

Mr. Haines: Thomas A. Barlow, 17th Ward—A. H. Francis, 18th Ward—Wm. P. Plimly, 19th Ward—David C. Gray, 20th Ward—James Hopkins, 21st Ward—Jos. H. Hooker, 22nd Ward—James Ritchie, 23rd Ward—Edward A. Shalleross, 24th Ward—Robert Armstrong, 25th Ward—W. L. Morrison, 26th Ward. Mr. Gilliphant moved to proceed to the election of President.

Mr. Haines: The following result: Mr. King, 17; Mr. King, 11. The Clerk announced that Mr. W. S. Stockley had been elected President of the Chamber of Commerce and appointed to conduct Mr. Stockley to the chair and administer the oath of office. After which Mr. Stockley made the following address:

Gentlemen: I select Council of Philadelphia to have called me with a deep sense of the obligation I am under to you for the friendship you have shown me, and the confidence you have placed in me, as manifested by your election to so high and so honorable a position as that of presiding officer of this Chamber.

Having had some years of experience as a member of the Legislative branch of our Municipal Government, I enter upon the discharge of the duties pertaining to the office with a full appreciation of the difficulties that surround it, and with some apprehension that I may not be equal in every way to its requirements. I do not pretend to pledge myself to achieve things that never can be accomplished.

Gentlemen, an important commission for the public welfare has been confided to us, and we have promised to the Almighty to guard the interests of our city faithfully, honestly and with fidelity; and I think you will agree with me when I say that we can best fulfill this promise by discharging our duties with earnestness, fearlessly and impartially, and with earnest effort to discharge the various duties that devolve upon the incumbent of this station; and in doing so, they will, I believe, be of the understanding, and not of intention.

to labor on the part of its Councilmen. It is not alone that you occupy your desks upon the stated Thursday meetings, but gentlemen, you will allow me to urge a strict attention to the Committee meetings, and a careful investigation into the workings and management of the various departments. The importance of this may not be overrated, for it is in the Committee room that the more careful and deliberate measures and means are seen to be heard, and deliberation takes the place of debate.

May we each and all so observe the oath which our fellow citizens, or rather to feel the approval of our consciences that we had ever in voice or vote been actuated by the purest motives, having held paramount the welfare and interest of our beloved city.

Mr. Harper moved to proceed to an election of chief and assistant clerk. Agreed to. Messrs. John Eckstein and Phillip H. Lutz were nominated for chief clerk, and Messrs. Abraham Stewart and Isiah H. Butler for assistant clerks.

Messrs. Eckstein and Stewart were declared elected, and sworn in by the President. On motion of Mr. Harper, the chamber proceeded to a ballot for messengers. Messrs. Jas. Zimmerman, Gavin Neilson, Arthur Bell and Wm. H. Nolan were nominated.

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The new officers chosen were introduced. Mr. Halliwell, Secretary, said: Permit me to return you my warmest thanks for the honor that has been done me in electing me Secretary of your new Board. I have for years past been pleasantly associated with many of your present members, who have always given me a warm and hearty support. To return my sincere thanks for this additional proof of their kindness. To the new members who have so generously taken me on trust, I can only say how proud I feel of their esteem and confidence, by the faithful performance of my duties. Again I thank you.

Mr. Dick, Assistant Secretary, also returned thanks for the honor done him. The Board then adjourned. NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—It is now pretty generally known that this Convention, to be held in this city January 15th, will be largely attended by prominent soldiers from every portion of the United States.

General Wagner, commanding in Pennsylvania, has issued the following circular, of interest to every one connected with the organization. For the information of all delegates to the National Convention, to be held in this city on Wednesday, January 15, 1863, the following arrangements are published:

With the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, Army Headquarters will be at the quarters of Post No. 3, at No. 1216 Chestnut street, where delegates are requested to report on their arrival. The Convention will meet at the Assembly Buildings, southwest corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets. Comrades of the army will be admitted as spectators.

The following railroad companies will sell to all members of the G. A. R. attending the Convention excursion tickets good from 15th to 18th of January, to Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and all its branches, Lehigh Valley Railroad and North Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, will return free to their homes all who pay full fare to Philadelphia, and who come through tickets from the West. The arrangements with the railroads to New York are not yet completed.

With these liberal arrangements as to railroad fares, it is hoped that many comrades, though they may not be delegates, will visit Philadelphia, and attend the sessions of the Convention. Commanders of departments are requested to send companies within their commands to secure a similar reduction in cost of transportation.

mentals in the city. To-morrow night Dow Giovanni will be given. The program is varied and interesting, to all classes of amateurs, who will be glad to welcome several vocalists. Thursday evening, the Boston Symphony, by Haydn, will be performed, and Pro Pectus from Rossini's Stabat Mater will be sung by the celebrated German baritone, Mr. Wm. Hartmann, who makes his first appearance in this city.

SEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE.—The performance of the Magic Pearl will be performed this evening, with a cast including all the most popular members of the company, and a number of popular ballads sung by Mr. Carncross; singing, dancing, and Ethiopian specialties generally.

SEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE.—This evening most attractive entertainment will be given at this popular house. A large number of performers have been added to the company, and it now embraces some of the most popular and talented artists in the country.

FRANK MORAN AND DICKENS.—On Friday night, at the Seventh Street Opera House, Frank Moran has his first benefit, when he will read from Dickens' "Boots at the Swan" and "Dick Swiveller's Experience." As Moran does everything well, a rich treat may be expected.

CRIME. THE ATTACK UPON JUDGE BUSTED. Circumstances of the Attempted Assassination.—Public Feeling in Mobile. Judge Busted of the United States District Court was yesterday morning, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. L. V. B. Martin, District-Attorney, from eye-witnesses he gathered the following regarding the immediate circumstances of the shooting.

From the earliest days of the appointment of Mr. Bustard to the office, the relations between Judge and himself have been the reverse of cordial. And considering the relations between the present and late Grand Jurors of the United States Court, it is not surprising that it is not easy to know any Judge on that bench could hold other relations to him. It is a matter of public notoriety that the Grand Jury of the past term, presided by Judge Bustard, were not cordial to the present Grand Jurors.

OUTRAGE IN BALTIMORE. Attempt to Murder. (From the Baltimore American, Jan. 4.) A man named John Robinson yesterday morning, before Judge Robinson, was charged with the robbery of Henry Weinberg, and in default of security, was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury of Baltimore county. It seems that the robber who is a peddler, was on his way to this city, and on Christmas afternoon stopped at the house of Mrs. Marlow, located at Carroll, about four miles from the city, near the Washington Branch Railway, where he remained until early the next morning.

rents, and while endeavoring to rescue Schade from his assailants the latter drew a common pocket-knife and plunged it into the upper part of his left breast. Schade then left the saloon at which he was drinking, and went to his home, 14 Sanford street, and when removed to a drug store at the corner of Grant and Alsops streets, when several doctors were called to his assistance, but he died between three and four o'clock in the morning. His body was deposited in the temporary dead-house in Union avenue to await interment.—N. Y. Herald.

THE TOWN TREASURER OF SPENCER, MASS. T. R. Whittemore, the Town Treasurer of Spencer, who recently left town, taking with him \$19,000 of the town funds, has not yet been heard from. His bondsmen, Messrs. Isaac Prouty and Erastus Jones, are amply able to make good the loss to the town.

CITY NOTICES. "BOWER'S Gum Arabic Secret" Sooty and Heal Coughs, relieve Hoarseness, stop morning phlegm, and afford great comfort in Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and Croup. Sold by druggists, 35 cents.

Have you seen the New Sewing Machine, called the F. F., or Family Favorite? Those that have used other machines, and are now using this, say that for simplicity, durability, and for the great range of work that it does, that they like it better than any other machine, and in fact say that it has no equal in the market.

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BENBOW'S SOAPS.—Elder Flower, Turtle Oil, Glycerine, Lintine, Sandalwood, Rose, &c. Sold by druggists, 25 South Eighth Street. GROVER & BAKER'S Highest Premium Sewing Machines, 120 Chestnut Street.

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