CITY BULLETIN.

CITY COUNCIL.—Adjourned meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

Select Branch.—A number of petitions and communications were read and referred.

The Committee on Lighting reported against ordinance appropriating $152,675 for the support of Gas of College for 1869, which was so taken.

The Directors of the College were given the power to enlarge mains in the College. The committee were directed to report back in a few days a bill for lighting the wharves on the Schuylkill for a longer period than five years.

A resolution reported by the Committee on Schools, appropriating $6,119 17 to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, not with some opposition, and was voted down.

An ordinance directing the sale of the Northeast Grammar School building, in the Sixth Ward, was referred to the Committee on City Property.

A resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to install hydrants upon the West side of Twenty-second, from Chestnut street to Washington avenue, was passed.

Resolution providing for a special meeting of Councils on the 1st of January, and the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of Mayor Daniel H. Fox, on Friday, January 1, 1869, were concurred in. The chair appointed on the committee Messrs. Jones, Rodgers, Fox, King and Rumly.

Hawk street, in the Twenty-first Ward, was ordered to be paved.

Common Branch.—Council bill prohibiting opening of paved streets between December 1 and March 1 was concurred in.

In answer to a resolution the City Commissioner reported the cost of repairs to the Schuylkill Navigation, the Delaware and Schuylkill canal and lumber compared as follows:

	Cost per Square.	Present cost.	Present value.
Pennsylvania R.	50 cts.	50	53½
Sunbury & Erie R.	45.00	50	31
North Pa. R.	45.00	50	31
Northeastern	19.00	10	No market
North Hill	20.00	10	20
Schuylkill River	9	10	40c.
W. Conshohocken	9	10	40c.
Delaware Co. do	8	15	5c.
Riverside Ext. do	8	15	5c.
Blockleyite Extn. do	40	75	5c.
Belmont Branch do	7.50	12	5c.
Wm. Penn Canal Co.	$15,000	25	0.
Fairmount Bridge Co.	7,500	10	0.
Hill Tow-path	7,500	10	0.

The sum of $6,250,14 was received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for 1867.

Common Council bill changing the remaining sections of Council to Thursday, the 24th and 30th inst., was concurred in, as unable the necessary number to attend to the business of Girard and Western Engine Companies. The decision of the chair, made on the 10th inst., was sustained in relation to a resolution to reconsider the vote by which the Fair Fund of $100,000 was lost, on the ground that the bill after one motion to reconsider had been voted on, and was taken from and sustained by a vote of 14 yeas to 12 nays. The rule provides that the bill after a suspension by a vote of 19 yeas to 7 nays. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the Lane bill was defeated then prevailed, when a motion was made to postpone for the present, and agreed to.

The Water, Sugar Island and City Ice Boat leases were then brought before the Chamber and postponed for the present. The Public Boat was then taken up and was voted for the third and running the third reading, resulting 18 yeas and 8 nays. It was second reading for the passage of the bill, the matter was postponed until Wednesday next at which time, on amendment to the Gas Works Loan bill was made the special order of the day on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock. The Water, League Island and City Ice Boat leases were postponed until the 30th inst. at half-past 7 o'clock. The Public Building ordinance, as amended by Common Council, was concurred in. The Public and Free Library Bill appropriation bill was also concurred in, as amended.

Common Branch.—A resolution dispensing with the meeting of Council on December 24 and December 31, and substituting the 23d and 30th, was passed.

A resolution directing the City Solicitor to enter suit against the City Commissioner and Treasurer, for the recovery of commissions received by them in collecting the State tax, was decided by the Chair to be out of order, as the matter is now before the Finance Committee.

A resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owner of the property at the north east corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets to remove the obstruction in front thereof, of unreliable stone or brick therefor, was referred to the Highway Committee.

The chair called up the resolution to grade and pave Twenty-ninth, from Ridge avenue to Master street, and the question being on the motion to recommit, the yeas and nays were called, and the bill providing for the erection of public buildings, on the Washington square and Penn square lots, from the other Chamber, was taken up.

In addition to the amendments made to the bill, the following were added: James B. Watson, James B. Grant, Robert Gillingham, James H. Billings, W. Morris Davis, Nathan Hilles, Thos. W. Walters and James S. Watson. After ballot and some discussion on the merits of the bill, the motion was made to indefinitely postpone. This was carried—yeas 28, nays 8. The preamble and resolution was then called and carried. The bill as amended was ordered to be sent to the Committee of City Property of Councils as commissioners, as was first proposed.

The resolution to grade and pave Tacony street was again taken up, and was referred to the Committee.

An ordinance appropriating $6,725 to pay police magistrates was passed. Another, appropriating $27,725 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Bellevue Fire Alarm Telegraph Department for 1869, was passed.

The Committee on Select Section Division reported ordinances managing the boundaries and increasing the number of divisions in the Twelfth and Fourteenth Wards, they were passed. Another, managing the boundaries of the school districts of the Third Ward, was passed.

The Committee on Lighting Committee presented a report setting forth that they had selected a test of lamps and burners, and recommend an appropriation of 646 cents, which is Delaware county, Manufacturers of Gas and Water Supply Company, and does not be the boundary line of the Twenty-seventh Ward, commencing at the Bank and Tulpehocken streets. The price agreed upon is $2,000 for lamps and burners, from $1,000 per annum. Ordinance was attached to the report providing for the purchase of the lamps. The report was made the special order of the day at 4 P. M. on Wednesday next.

An ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of two pumping engines in the Twenty-fourth Ward was passed.

After the reception of reports of several committees and the transaction of other unimportant business, the chamber adjourned.

BLIND INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the corporators of the Institution for the Blind was held at the Institution yesterday. The annual report of the board of managers, with the accompanying documents, was presented. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President—His Excellency John W. Geary, Governor of the State.

President—Franklin Peale.

Vice President—Thomas S. Kirkbride, M. D., Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Rodolphe Dauphinot, M. D., Richard L. Ryan, M. D.

Corresponding Secretary—Jason T. Bacon.

Recording Secretary—Benjamin Bergner.

Treasurer—Robert Patterson.

Committee—Charles J. Sellers, D. Neiss, M. D., Consulting Surgeon—Thomas G. Morton, M. D.

Managers—J. Francis Fisher, Thomas Earp, Jr., Lewis Morris Patterson, Caspar Morris, M. D., John Wesnell, Spencer B. Wood, Thomas B. Bridle, Edward Townsend, Samuel L. Collins, John J. Lytle, Caleb Cope, Jr., R. Walter Clarke, E. Lex, J. H. Hutchison, M. D.

ACCIDENT.—Charles F. Bennett, aged 19 years, residing at No. 1934 Buttonwood street, and Mary Lenehan, aged 45 years, residing at No. 27 Mifflin street, fell on the ice on Saturday last and broke their leading at each place. They are both at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Frank Rockley, aged 14 years residing in Lancaster street, Kensington, fell from a step car which he was driving at Tulpehocken and Germantown avenues, yesterday, and his left arm fell off the wheel of the car and broke it.

Dr. W. W. Gerhard, while returning home on Wednesday evening last, fell upon the ice, and fractured both bones of his left arm near the wrist, requiring considerable treatment.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Annual Association of the College of New Jersey was held in Princeton on Tuesday last evening. After the transaction of other business, the President, Dr. McCosh, the new President of the College, addressed the invited guests.

THE CONTEST ENCAMPMENT.—Tents Commission, Brevet—Gen. Gwin; surgeon, Dr. Gallowday; assistant, Dr. Hunter; Commissary, Capt. Myers, the commissary, and William L. Hirst, Jr., and Mr. Fanny appointed as aides to Gen. John Moffit, the responsible.

Dental Tent Commission—Dr. Hunter of 1860 Fairmount street, the Sixth division of the Seventh Ward, voted for Leonard Myers; I voted for Leonard Myers; I was assessed in the name of Jas. Thompson, and had to prove that I was the man. I lived between eight and nine o'clock; I examined my ballot; I opened it and examined it; I folded it up and voted it. I voted in the name of David Thompson.

John Billingsley, sworn.—I live 1634 Germantown avenue, Sixth division of the Seventh Ward; I did not vote at the last October election; there is another person of that name living there; I have lived there two years nearly; my name is J. P. Kunze.

Charles J. Jones, sworn.—I live 1410 North Second street, the Sixth Division of the Seventh Ward; I voted for Leonard Myers; I know Samuel Greenwood; he formerly lived next door to me; I can't tell the time he moved; I don't think; I can't be certain, it was long before the October election; he was gone a couple of years in the Sixth Division of the Seventh Ward; to Sixth Division of the Seventh Ward; to Sixth Ward; I know John Kelchline; he lived four or five doors above me; he lived in No. 1410. I have known him for years well; by inquiry I ascertained that he moved away before the October election; I voted for Hancock and Easter in the Fourth Division of the Seventh Ward; I was assessed; I got my money to pay the impostor; I had previously formed of the illegal tax; I paid it; I made an inquiry of the proper officer of the property, was told I was assessed; I gave the money to my father, and other persons whom I do not know; the tickets had Leonard Myers's name on them; I saw my father vote; I was with him.

Mr. Hirst, Jr., objected to the foregoing "leading questions of the contestant's counsel, which are putter to witnesses in such a way as to elicit a response from them that could not otherwise be obtained."

Witness—To the best of my knowledge my father voted for Leonard Myers; I was with him either three or four times; I don't remember; I can't remember the time he moved Greenwood moved, but I remember the time he moved; he had notice to quit the premises, as I had been sick and his time was up; he was in Kensington or other place in Philadelphia.

Cross-examined.—I live back of No. 1408 Calvinder street; I voted in Ward 1 years; I voted in the Sixth Division of the Seventh Ward; Sixth division of the Seventh Ward; I voted at Sixth Division of the Seventh Ward; I voted at the fall Republican ticket; I voted the fall Republican ticket; I examined all my tickets; I voted for Leonard Myers; I voted for Leonard Myers; I voted for Lincoln; I voted for Lincoln; I voted for Lincoln