CITY BULLETIN.

THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organization of City Councils and the Board of School Controllers.

This is the day fixed by Act of Assembly for the organization of the new City Council, and the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools. The proceedings of those bodies this morning were as follows:

City Councils.

Select Branch.—This morning the members of Select Council met in their chamber at 10 o'clock, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, for the purpose of effecting an organization for the year 1869.

Mr. Stokley (U.) took the chair and called the members to order, after which the roll of members holding over was called, when it was ascertained that a quorum was present. The Chair directed the members-elect to present their credentials to the Clerk, which were read, after which the oath of office was administered to the newly-elected members.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the chamber proceeded to the nomination of a President.

Mr. Cramer nominated William S. Stokley (U.)

Mr. Marcus nominated Samuel G. King (D.)

The chair appointed Messrs. Kersey (U.) and Duffy (D.) as tellers to conduct the election.

The chair announced that Mr. Stokley had received 15 votes and Mr. King 9 votes. Mr. Stokley having received a majority of the votes cast, was thereupon declared elected. The oath of office was administered by Mr. King, after which the President was escorted to his seat. Mr. Stokley returned his thanks in the following words:

Gentlemen of Select Council—I know that it is customary for the recipient of an honor such as you have just conferred upon me to say something in the way of expressing thanks, and to foreshadow, in words, the line of policy to be pursued during the official term.

Having done so on former occasions, both in this and the other chamber, and having no new pledges to add to those already made, I deem it unnecessary to repeat what has been said before. I will therefore conclude by sincerely thanking you for the honor you have again conferred on me by electing me to again preside over your deliberations for another term.

On motion the chamber proceeded to the nomination and election of a Clerk and Assistant.

Mr. Sherman nominated Benjamin H. Haines for Chief Clerk, and Robert Bethell for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Marcus nominated Charles McAllister and J. J. Barr.

The tellers reported that Benjamin H. Haines and Robert Bethell had each received fifteen votes and Charles McAllister and J. J. Barr each nine votes.

Messrs. Haines and Bethell having received a majority of the votes cast, the oath of office was administered.

The Chamber proceeded to the nomination and election of Messenger. Mortimer L. Johnson and Edward P. Dunn were nominated. The clerks reported that Mr. Johnson had received 16 votes, and Mr. Dunn 10 votes. The oath of office was then administered to Mr. Johnson.

A committee from Common Council was announced, and informed the Chamber that that body had organized and was ready for business.

On motion of Mr. Franciscus, a committee of two were appointed to inform Common Council that Select Council had completed their organization. The chair appointed Messrs. Franciscus and King.

A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Mayor and inform him that Councils were prepared for business. The Chair appointed Messrs. Barlow, Smith and Myers.

On motion, the Special Committee to investigate the alleged abuses in the Highway Department was continued.

The rules of the old Councils were adopted.

Adjourned.

Common Branch.—The organization of this branch of the city government occurred this morning. The members were called to order at ten o'clock by the Chief Clerk, John Eckstein, who called the roll of the members holding over and then received the certificates of the new members.

Mr. John C. Martin moved that an election be held for President of the chamber. Agreed to.

Messrs. Harrison and Dillon were named as tellers by the clerk.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Martin nominated Joseph F. Marcer, of the Twentieth Ward, and Mr. Dillon nominated Geo. J. Hetzell, of the Sixteenth Ward.

The tellers reported that Mr. Marcer had received 29 votes and Mr. Hetzell 14. Mr. Marcer was declared elected.

Mr. Hetzell then administered the oath of office to the President, after which the new members were sworn in as Councilmen by the President.

The members were then addressed by the Chairman as follows:

Gentlemen of Common Council:—Again I am flattered by your confidence, which continues me the presiding officer of this Chamber. Entering upon this, my third term, gratefully acknowledging the kindness shown to me in the past, can I not look forward with hope that it will still be accorded me, and that together we will so perform the duties of our respective positions as to deserve the approbation and esteem of our fellow-citizens.

It is expected that we will take good care of this great city as far as in our province lies; that we will maintain her dignity; that the improvements asked for—and they are of great magnitude—will be made so that they may not be regarded as merely great burthens of taxation.

To insure a full supply of water from the Schuylkill, and to preserve its purity, a further extension of the Water Works has been commenced. As a sanitary measure alone, the importance of this work cannot be overrated. A large sum will be needed for the purchase of land for Fairmount Park, and the necessary adornment thereof, one advantage of which purpose, that of preserving the purity of the water supply, outweighs every consideration of cost. It is to be hoped that this measure will receive your hearty approval, and that the Commissioners of Fairmount Part, with the aid and co-operation of these Councils, will give to the city of Philadelphia a park, the advantages and beauties of which may not only tend to the health and enjoyment of our own people, but prove attractive to the many strangers visiting the city.

We have long felt the need of a House of Correction, and there seems to be but little opposition on the ground of utility,—the difficulty lies in the choice of site. We have many advantageous situations offered to us, and there is no doubt but that the necessity for such an institution will soon point out the spot and erect the proper buildings.

Public buildings for the accommodation of the Courts and their officers, the preservation of the records, and for the departments of the city, have long been wanted. Now that the measure has shaped itself, your aid will be required to hasten the completion of the proposed buildings. No argument will more fully convince you of their urgent necessity than a visit to the Courtrooms and offices at present in use.

Other improvements will claim your attention, and in all such measures a due regard to the best interests of a great manufacturing and commercial community should be your guide in the expenditure of money.

Of those who have been fellow-laborers with me for the past year or more, I can bear testimony of an ever earnest desire to promote the welfare of their constituents; and to you whom I meet for the first time upon this floor, I give a hearty greeting, believing that you also will make the public weal your highest ambition. That man's life is aimless who attempts to satisfy all men,—a proper regard for the oath we have taken to discharge our duties with fidelity is all that can be required of us.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Martin, John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart were nominated and elected Clerks of Common Council. The election was made unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Martin, James Zimmerman and Gavin Nielson were elected messengers. This was made by acclamation.

The oath of office was administered to these gentlemen by the Chairman.

The religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, who read the 67th Psalm and led in prayer, invoking Divine blessing upon this body as constituted.

Mr. Oram offered a resolution that the rules governing the late Common Council be adopted by the present body. Agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell moved that a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized. Agreed to.

The Chair named the Committee, Mr. Henry Hicken and Mr. George Hetzell.

Mr. Bardsley offered a resolution that the Mayor be notified of the organization of the Councils, and that a Committee be appointed for that purpose. Agreed to.

The Chair named the Committee for that purpose: Messrs. John Bardsley, Geo. W. Hall and Wm. T. Ledner.

Mr. Hanna offered a resolution of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Brooks for his kindness in conducting the religious exercises on the occasion of the organization of Common Council. Passed.

A Committee of Select Council, Messrs. Franciscus and King, now appeared and informed the Chamber that Select Council was organized and ready for business.

The drawing of seats then commenced, most of the old members selecting their former seats where possible.

Mr. Wagner offered a resolution continuing the joint special committee on the abuses in the Highway Department. Agreed to.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Mr. Harrison, submitted an ordinance making an appropriation of $18,350 to the Department of Law for 1869.

Mr. Hetzell moved an additional item to the bill providing for an Assistant City Solicitor at a salary of $2,500.

On motion of Mr. John C. Martin, the subject was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oram reported a resolution continuing the Committee on House of Correction, and directing the Chair to fill all vacancies in the Committee. Agreed to.

Mr. Martin offered a resolution requesting Select Council to meet Common Council in joint convention on January 17th, at 4 P. M., to nominate a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph. Agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee to notify the Mayor of the organization of Common Council, reported that they had discharged the duties devolving upon them, and that the Mayor would communicate with the Chamber at some future time.

On motion, the Chamber adjourned.

Controllers of the Public Schools.

This body met this morning at ten o'clock for organization.

John W. Clark was chosen temporary President and M. Hall Stanton Secretary.

Messrs. Cassidy and Armstrong were appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor and request him to administer the oath of office to new members.

The credentials of Messrs. A. S. Jenks, Lewis Elkin, James S. Hinkle, James H. McBride, Daniel Steinmetz, Wm. Ridings, C. M. Lukens, W. J. Jackson, M. Hall Stanton and Robert A. Wilson, the new appointees, were then read.

Recorder Givin appeared, and the new members were sworn in by him.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. Freeborn nominated Daniel Steinmetz.

No other nomination was made, and Mr. Steinmetz was declared elected by acclamation.

Upon taking the chair, Mr Steinmetz made a speech, returning his thanks for the honor bestowed upon him. He thought that the Board should have more power than it does now, and suggested that legislation should be asked for to accomplish that object. Two subjects especially alluded to and strongly urged were the appointment of a general superintendent and giving the Board full control of the fund raised for school purposes. He also favored an increase of the salaries of the teachers.

The President announced that the committees would remain the same as last year, as far as the members continued in the Board. In addition, Mr. Elkin was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Qualifications of Teachers and a member of the Committee on Expenses. Mr. Wilson was appointed on the Committee on Property and Supplies, and Mr. Ridings on the Committees on Boys' High School and Reports of Schools.

Messrs. H. W. Halliwell, Secretary; Jas. Dick, Assistant Secretary, and Wm. S. Ruff, Messenger, were then re-elected by acclamation.

The election of four clerks in the office of the Secretary was postponed.

Mr. Lewis H. Esler was re-elected Inspector of New School Buildings.

Mr. Clark submitted a resolution instructing the President of the Board to take such measures as will insure a compliance by the School Directors of the Fifteenth Section with the rules of the Board, in regard to the taking of text books home by pupils.

Mr. Green remarked that the Twentieth Section Board had passed a resolution allowing children to take the books home, and moved to include that section in the resolution.

After considerable discussion the subject was referred to a special committee of three, to investigate, and to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the remedy the Board has for a violation of its rules.

Mr. Hickok moved that a special committee of three be appointed to prepare the annual report of the Board. Agreedto. Adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 4th, 1869.—Beef cattle were in demand this week and prices were rather firmer; about 1,500 head arrived and sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at 10@11 for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers, 8@9 cents for fair to good do., and 5@7 cents per lb., gross, for common as to quality. The following are the particulars of the sales:

38 A. Christy & Bro., Chester co., grs	8¼@11
50 P. McFiller, Lancaster co., grs	8 @10
75 P. Hathaway, Lancaster co., grs	8¾@ 9¼
64 James S. Kirk, Chester co., grs	8 @ 9½
75 James McFillen, Western, grs	8 @ 9½
64 Himan & Bachman, Chester co., grs	8 @ 9
115 Martin Fuller & Co., Western, grs	7 @ 9¼
130 Mooney & Smith, Western, grs	6@10½
76 Thomas Mooney & Bro., Virginia, grs	6 @ 7½
58 H. Chain, Penna., grs	6 @ 8½
75 J. Smith & Bro, Ohio, grs	7 @10
90 L. Frank, Western, grs	6 @ 9¼
72 Chandler & Alexander, Chester co., grs	5 @ 10

Cows were unchanged; 150 head sold at $40@65 for springers, and $50@85 per head for cow and calf.

Sheep were in demand at an advance; 5,000 head arrived and sold at 5@7c. per lb., gross, as to condition.

Hogs were in fair demand at the late advance; 4,000 head sold at the different yards at $14@14 50 per 100 lbs. net.

THE WINTERS' RELIEF FUND.—Since writing our editorial appeal for the family of James Winters, the young fireman killed on New Year's Eve, we have received the following contributions for the relief of his destitute family:

Good Will Fire Company	$25 00
W. R. Leeds	5 00
Ald. McMullin	5 00
John G. Butler	5 00
Total	$40 00

THE CELTIC ASSOCIATION.—The first lecture of the Celtic Association will be given on next Thursday evening, at Concert Hall, by the Hon W. E. Robinson, M. C. Besides making some startling and statistical revelations concerning the increasing preponderance of the Celtic over the Saxon element in our great cities, he will treat of Irish character and literature, at home and abroad, and of the rights of naturalized citizens, a subject to which Mr. Robinson has earnestly called the attention of Congress.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The fifty-third anniversary of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday schools took place yesterday afternoon. The services were very interesting, and there was a large attendance of the children and their friends. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers. After addresses by Rev. Heber Newton and others, the annual collections were received, amounting to nearly two thousand dollars.

THE GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY.—The annual ball of this company will be given this evening at the Academy of Music. Every arrangement has been made to afford the greatest pleasure to the participants. The members of the Liberty Cornet Band, who will furnish the promenade music, will appear for the first time in their new, handsome and costly uniforms.

A FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.—Among the many improvements being made at present among our mercantile and manufacturing establishments, none are worthy of greater praise than that of which Messrs. Bardsley & Hall, the well-known manufacturers and dealers in hardware and house-furnishing goods, are the executors. These gentlemen have just moved from their old stand, at No. 2110 Lombard street, to a fine new building, No. 1625 Pine street. This edifice presents a very handsome appearance. It has a width of 20 feet and depth of 100; is three stories in height, with a Mansard roof, and is throughout conveniently arranged. Pressed bricks, with granite facings, compose the front. The first floor is devoted to the purpose of the store or salesroom, and is well fitted up with counters, cases, desks and all the *et ceteras* of a first-class hardware establishment. The stock is large, well selected, and of the best possible quality. Their list of house-furnishing goods is especially complete, comprising every article that a housekeeper can possibly want. The second floor is their show room, and contains any number and all kinds of stoves, heaters, ranges and slate mantels. It may be apposite, in this connection, to mention that the firm possesses the exclusive agency in this State for the celebrated "Henderson Patent Self-feeding Furnace," and is prepared to sell them at the cheapest rates. The third floor is a workshop for the manufacture of tin and sheet iron ware, heaters, stoves, etc., while the fourth floor answers the purposes of a general ware or store-room. The already extensive business of the firm has taxed their capacity to the utmost, but they intend so to increase the latter as to respond to any increase, however large, of the former. Most of our readers are already familiar with Mr. Bardsley's name, and many know him personally as an active, energetic and valuable member of City Councils. The same qualities that have given him popularity and reputation in politics have made his business a great success.

REMOVAL.—It will be perceived by an advertisement in to-day's paper, that Messrs. Theodore Megargee & Co., the extensive dealers in paper, have removed to their new and splendid warehouse, No. 20 South Sixth and No. 11 Decatur street. This spacious and admirably constructed establishment will afford Messrs. Megargee & Co. increased facilities for the transaction of their very large and constantly growing business, and add one more notable improvement to those of a similar character that have preceded it in Philadelphia.

THE OLD AGENT, W. F. Smith, has resumed the news agency on the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad. He has also reduced the papers and monthly magazines to city prices. Passengers can be accommodated on any of the trains with the latest editions to the hour of starting.

Bond Robbery in New York.

The New York *Herald* of this morning says:

Messrs. Bierwith & Rocholl, merchants, at No. 69 Pine street, were robbed on Saturday of a tin box containing $30,000 in bonds. Suspicion falls on three unknown young men, who came into the office during the day to inquire about matters connected with Hamburg, Mr. Bierwith being a foreign consul at this port.

CITY NOTICES.

THE SIMPLE fact that Life Insurance has been most favored in the most intelligent communities is exceedingly significant. That alone is sufficient answer to the strange prejudice which leads some people to call the whole matter "a humbug" and "a swindle." Any man who laughs at Life Insurance pays a poor compliment to his own intellect.

The best compliment you could pay to your sound judgment as a provident and good business man would be to invest immediately in a policy with "The American."

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HAVE your Upholstering done at Patten's, 1408 Chestnut street. He is always ready, prompt, charges moderately, and gives entire satisfaction.

BEDDING.—Spring, Hair, Husk, Moss, or any kind of Matresses made to order. Old Bedding overhauled, cleaned, and made up anew, at Patten's, 1408 Chestnut street. Workmen always ready.

ANYBODY in want of a fine head of hair should use at once Jayne's Hair Tonic. It will excite the scalp to new and healthy action, cleanse it from scurf and dandruff, prevent the hair from falling off, cure those eruptive diseases which often appear on the head, and in most cases produce a fine growth of new hair. As a dressing, no better preparation can be obtained for imparting a rich and glossy appearance to the hair. Prepared only by Dr. D. Jayne & Son, No. 242 Chestnut street.

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J. Isaacs, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at this office, No. 605 Arch street. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge made for examination.

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PIG IRON.—TO ARRIVE, NO. 1 SCOTCH PIG IRON—Glengarnock and Calrobroe brands. For sale in lots to suit by PETER WRIGHT & SONS, 115 Walnut street, Philadelphia. no10 tf

CANTON PRESERVED GINGER.—PRESERVED Ginger, in syrup, of the celebrated Chyloong brand; also, Dry Preserved Ginger, in boxes, imported and for sale by JOSEPH B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware avenue.

OLIVES FARCIES, CAPERS, &c.—OLIVES FARCIES (Stuffed Olives), Nonpareil and Superfine Capers and French Olives; fresh goods; landing ex Napoleon III., from Havre, and for sale by JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware avenue.

FINANCIAL.

GIRARD ESTATE.—In compliance with the twenty-fourth section of the will of Stephen Girard, the Superintendent of the Girard Estate has prepared the following condensed statement of the affairs of the Estate.

I.

Stocks and Loans appropriated for the "Improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware avenue."

		Par value.
United States ten-forty five per cent. Loan		$4,900 00
City of Philadelphia five per cent. Loan		7,600 00
City of Philadelphia six per cent. Loan, free from tax	$144,200	
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. Loan taxable	54,100	
		198 300 00
City Gas 6 per cent. Loan		10,000 00
22 shares of stock in the Insurance Company State of Pennsylvania		4,400 00
42 shares preferred stock Union Canal Company		2,100 00
Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania 6 per cent. Loan		1,000 00
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, 1870, 6 per cent		252,193 84
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, 1882, 6 per cent		2 350 00

II.

Stocks and Loans, comprising the Residuary Fund 1868:		
United States five-twenties, 6 per cent. Loan		$2,550 00
United States ten-forties, 5 per cent. Loan		10,700 00
City of Philadelphia 5 per cent. Loan		4,300 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. Loan, free of tax	$140,500 00	
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. Loan, taxable	22,300 00	
		163,800 00
Schuylkill Navigation Co. Loan, 1870, 6 per cent		1,933 54
Loan to Franklin Institute		1,000 00
100 shares of stock Philadelphia Exchange Co.		10,000 00
2,200 shares of stock Schuylkill Navigation Co.		110 000 00
Schuylkill Navigation Co. Loan, 1882, 6 per cent., received for interest		241 68
408 shares of stock Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co., $50 each		20,400 00
102 shares of stock Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co., received as dividends		5,100 00
1 certificate Schuylkill Navigation Co. Boat Loan, 7 per cent. received as dividend		6,600 00
2 shares of stock Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Co.		200 00
1 share of stock Susquehanna & Lehigh Turnpike Co.		100 00
1 bond for loan to Ridge Road Turnpike Co.		10,000 00
1 bond for interest on loan to Ridge Road Turnpike Co.		900 00
Supposed to be of no value:		
4,000 Shares of stock Danville & Pottsville Railroad Co.		
4 " " Centre Bridge Co.		
1 " " Philadelphia Domestic Society.		
10 " " Bustleton and Smithfield Turnpike road.		
1 " " Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike road.		
1 " in the newspaper called *Le Courrier des Etats-Unis.*		

III.

Loans appropriated to purchase fuel for "Poor white housekeepers and room keepers," in the city of Philadelphia:

1 certificate of loan Schuylkill Navigation Company, 1870, six per cent	$9,089 37
1 certificate of loan Schuylkill Navigation Company, 1882, six per cent., received for interest	272 68
	$9,362 05

IV.

Loans and cash comprising the legacy received in part from estate of Lawrence Todd, dec'd, of Illinois:

United States loan 1881, six per cent	$7,000 00
City of Philadelphia six % cent. loan, free of tax	10,100 00
Cash interest received	2,866 62
Balance in loans and cash	$19 966 62

The following account current exhibits a condensed statement of the Cash account, embracing the amount of interest, dividends, rent of real estate, and payments made to various objects for the year 1868:

Balance in the treasury January 1, 1868	$54,491 82
Cash received for rent of real estate	233,458 73
" " collieries	109,241 46
" "real estate in Schuylkill county	295 00
Cash received, leases for cutting timber	3,947 88
" from city loans, for interest	22,157 85
" " from United States five-twenty 6 per cent. loan, interest	202 12
Cash received from United States ten forty 5 per cent. loan interest	1,699 00
Cash received from United States loan, 1881, 6 per cent. interest	582 23
Cash received from Schuylkill Navigation Company loan, interest	14,368 44
Cash received from Schuylkill Navigation boat loan, interest	419 10
Cash received from Insurance Co. State of Pennsylvania, dividend	484 00
Cash received from Philadelphia Exchange Co. stock, dividend	400 00
Cash received from City Gas 6 per cent. loan, interest	570 00
Cash received from Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road Co., dividend	22 00
Cash received from Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co. stock, dividend	2,295 00
Cash received from damages for land taken in vicinity of League Island	15,185 98
Cash received from taxes refunded in Schuylkill county	1,060 80
Cash received refunded by Reading Railroad Company, weighmaster's charge	40 00
	$460,324 71

Cash paid under appropriations by Councils:

ESTATE.

For water rent	$1,914 35
Taxes	41,844 57
Salaries	6,737 54
Lands out of the county	50,998 01
Permanent improvements	1,835 07
General repairs to real estate	13,097 21
Inside painting	2,191 50
Outside painting and glazing	2,549 64
Paper and hanging	3,853 06
Annuities	600 00
Miscellaneous expenses	5,889 16
Altering No. 1111 Chestnut street	4,931 40
Altering No. 19 South Fifth street	338 25
Altering Nos. 1115 and 1117 Chestnut street	13,995 00
Altering No. 132 South Third street	4,989 02
Lighting Delaware avenue with gas	1,205 60
Purchase of fuel	505 62
Investment in city loan	15,185 98
Purchase of title in Schuylkill county	14,158 81
	$212,228 27

COLLEGE.

For Committee on Household	$109,927 51	
For Committee on Instruction	21,477 96	
For Committee on Accounts	3,099 70	
For Committee on Library	399 44	
For Committee on Discipline and Discharge	268 33	
For Committee on Admission	20 00	
For Committee on Manual Labor	455 15	
	$135,649 69	$347,876 96
December 31, 1868—Balance in the Treasury		$112,447 85
Balance by City Treasurer's Account	$116,783 88	
Warrants not taken in	3,735 03	
		112,447 85

Office of the Girard Estate,
Philadelphia, December 31, 1868.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Superintendent Girard Estate.

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COPARTNERSHIPS.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1869.

HENRY C. WILSON is this day admitted to an interest in my Insurance Agency and Brokerage business, which will hereafter be conducted in the name of John Wilson & Brother.

JOHN WILSON, Jr.

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