CITY BULLETIN

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

Select Branch.—A communication was received from the Board of Health, stating that the appropriation for street cleaning will be exhausted Sept. 1st. Referred.

A petition was received from the West Philadelphia Rose Company, asking an appropriation to repair damages to their hose carriage. Referred.

A communication was received from the Mayor announcing the issuing of the order placing the detectives under the Chief of Police, and suggesting that the Chief of Police should be provided with an office.

Mr. Smith, in this connection, presented an ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police to take possession of the office in the rear of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and to make the necessary improvements in the Mayor's office, the expense not to exceed $600.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the property of the deceased Chief of Police. The ordinance was finally postponed and referred.

An invitation to Councils to take part in the dedication of Gettysburg Cemetery was accepted; and a Committee of Five from each chamber appointed to make arrangements.

An ordinance making an appropriation of $300 for repairs to the Colored Orphans' Asylum, in the 23d section, was adopted.

A communication was received from the Washington Monument Association, announcing that the statue will be ready to be mounted and presented to the city on July 5th, and requesting Councils to appoint a committee to act in behalf of the Association.

An ordinance was introduced authorizing the erection of a fountain in Norris Square. Agreed to.

Mr. Hockley moved that the vote by which the ordinance selling certain lots in Fairmount Cemetery was postponed be reconsidered.

Mr. Barlow moved to lay the motion on the table. Not agreed to—yeas 12, nays 14.

Mr. Barlow next moved to indefinitely postpone the motion of Mr. Hockley. Not agreed to—yeas 11, nays 15.

Mr. McCall said that, as the holidays were approaching, he would move to postpone the whole subject until next November.

Agreed to—yeas 14, nays 12, as follows:

YEAS—Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Duffy, Fox, Hodgdon, Hopkins, King, McCall, McCutcheon, McHenry, Thomas, Trainer, Wright, Shermer—14.

NAYS—Cattell, Cramer, Francisco, Harkness, Hockley, Jones, Kersey, Marcus, Morrison, Pusey, Smith and Stokes—12.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Law, reported a resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to employ additional counsel to represent the city, assisted by Mr. Dallas, at damages for land taken for park purposes.

An amendment was proposed and adopted limiting the number of counsel to two, and fixing the salary at $1,200 per annum. The ordinance then passed.

The resolution from Common Council, granting authority for the opening of Arch street from Thirteenth to Broad streets, was concurred in; also, the ordinance making an appropriation to Messrs. Newlin & Masiello, for improvements on Market street, and ordinance directing a fire-alarm box to be placed in the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Stable; also, the ordinance making an appropriation to certain of the Fire Companies; also, the resolution dispensing with the meeting of Councils on Thursday next; also, the ordinance prohibiting the throwing of garbage into streams and alleys and vacant lots; also, prohibiting the use of velocipedes on the pavements.

Mr. Jones submitted a resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways not to draw warrants for the construction of the sewer on Main street, Manayunk, until the culvert is finished.

The Common Council bill relative to a site for a House of Correction, coming up on motion of Mr. Shermer, made the special order for next Thursday.

Common Branch.—A communication was received from the Solicitor, refusing a deed from Judge Brewster, refusing the application by the city for a change of view, to secure damages for the opening of all streets ordered by Councils. Referred to Highway Committee.

Mr. Martin presented a resolution for the tramwaying of Albion street, in the Eighth Ward. Agreed to.

Mr. Farren presented a resolution for the repaving of Arch street, from Thirteenth to Broad, with cubical blocks. Agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker, of the Finance Committee presented an ordinance appropriating $1,250, for the payment of the funeral debt of the city, falling due July 1st, 1869. Agreed to.

Also, a resolution discharging the committees from the request of the Commissioner of the South street bridge for an appropriation. Agreed to.

Also, one appropriation $1,968 to Jno. Mesick and James W. M. Newlin for professional services rendered the city. Agreed to. Also, one discharging the committee from further considering the ordinance for the rebuilding of two sections of the South Second street culverts. Agreed to. Also, an ordinance creating a loan for the payment of certain discharged notes and mortgages of 5700,000. Agreed to. Also, a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to collect all ground rents and mortgages due the city and make the returns therefor annually. Agreed to.

The order of the Mayor, communicated to the Chamber by Mr. Schimpf, relative to respecting the Detective force, was received.

Mr. Hetzell moved to refer to the Committee on Police, with the instructions to dispute to the advisability of abolishing the Detective force. Agreed to—yeas 16, nays 4.

Mr. Hay, Chairman of Highway Committee, presented a resolution for the opening of Parrish street, from Columbian avenue westward. Agreed to. Also, one for the grading of Jackson and other streets. Agreed to. Also, one for Lower Merion avenue. Agreed to. Also, one for the tramwaying of Estaw and other streets in the Twentieth Ward. Agreed to.

Mr. Shaw, the Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Trusts, presented an ordinance appropriating to the various fire companies the usual semi-annual appropriation. Agreed to. Also, one appropriating $533 to the Superintendent of Trust for the use of the Wills Hospital. Agreed to.

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a resolution changing the place of voting in the Eleventh division of the Fifteenth Ward to No. 105 North street. Agreed to. Also, one creating a new division in the Twenty-second Ward. Agreed to. Also, one creating a new division in the Twentieth Ward. Agreed to. Also, one changing the place of voting in the Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Divisions of the Tenth Ward, to 148 North Seventh street, southeast corner Thirteenth and Monterey streets, 115 North Seventh street, southeast corner of Twenty-first and Wallaces streets respectively. Agreed to. Also, one creating a new division in the Nineteenth Ward. Agreed to.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of special committee on changing the name of Bedford street, presented a resolution changing the name of that street to Kater west from Twelfth street. Agreed to.

Mr. Gram, chairman of the special committee on Hemlock Cemetery, presented a report approving of the property offered by Jacob Alburger, situated on Long Hook and Tinicum Islands, Delaware county, as a site for the House of Correction, containing 44 acres, at the price of $78,600, together with an ordinance providing that, after the title to the ground has been fully examined by the City Solicitor and found complete, a deed for the conveyance of the same shall be drawn, the principal amount of which ($28,000) shall be paid upon the delivery of the deed. An annual ground rent of $3,000 to be allowed to remain thereon.

Mr. Hetzell moved to amend, "providing that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall, upon examination, report that the grounds are suitable for the erection of Correction and such other public buildings as the city may require."

The amendment was agreed to.

An amendment providing that the Legislature shall first assent, said tracts and all lying between them and the city to the county of Philadelphia before any contract for the purchase thereof shall be entered into, was agreed to.

The bill then passed.

The resolution of Select Council dispensing with the next stated meeting, or other that Councils may attend the Dedication of the Soldiers' Monument, at Gettysburg, was concurred in.

Mr. Shoemaker presented an ordinance providing for compensation to property owners on the sidewalks in going to or returning from fires. Agreed to.

Mr. Trainer presented a resolution authorizing the closing of offices of City Departments at 4 o'clock, during the adjournment of Councils. Agreed to.

Mr. Evans presented a resolution instructing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to report at the next meeting of Councils, the number of steam fire engine companies that have been in use, and for how long a time they have been without them. Agreed to.

Mr. Vanhorne presented a resolution for the paving and curbing of Forty-first street, from Poplar to Girard avenue. Agreed to. Referred to the Highway Committee.

Mr. Shoemaker presented a resolution instructing the Building Inspectors to report to Councils the number and amount of settlements filed in the office of Common Pleas Office. Agreed to.

The following bills from Select Council were considered:

One relative to the payment of certain expenses of the Girard College. Agreed to.

One appointing a joint special committee to attend the dedication of a monument in the Gettysburg Cemetery. Amended so that it should be no expense to the city. Agreed to.

One relative to the erection of a fountain on Norris Square. Slightly amended and agreed to.

One discharging a joint committee from the consideration of a memorial to Judge Perry. Agreed to.

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No quorum voting, the Chamber adjourned until next Thursday afternoon, the bill changing the time of meeting having been withdrawn by the Select Chamber.

THE ASSAULT ON REVENUE ASSESSOR HAINES.—Before Commissioner Pratt and Phillips, Jr., yesterday, Thomas Lappam and James Pendergast had a hearing on the charge of violently assaulting Revenue Assessor Haines, in the performance of his duties. The complainant testified that the assault was committed on the afternoon of Wednesday week, in Monmouth street. Assisted by Mr. H. Johnson, he had found a still in operation and tore it out, and then proceeded to the place accompanied a crowd gathered around, threats of violence were made, and he was struck behind the ear. The first he saw of People was when he came out from the curtastore, having in his hand a stone. When he got to the door he received a blow on the head with the paving-stone, which knocked him down, and the officer that did not know he struck him. He was cut on the head in several places, and his clothes were broken.

In the case of Thomas Lappam, Mr. Hause testified that he was at his place of business on Monmouth street, defendant came behind him, spoke up, urged the crowd to go for him and take the still away from the officers. Several struck him after that. Lappam admitted being present, but denied that he had anything to do with the crowd that resisted the officers. The accused were held in $1,000 each to appear at the next term of the Court.

LA SALLE COLLEGE.—Last night, the first annual commencement of the La Salle College, Juniper and Filbert streets, under the charge of the Christian Brothers (Brothers Oliver, Director), was held at the Academy of Music, in the presence of a large audience.

Bishop Wood presided, assisted by a number of the clergy, and the exercises, both musical and declamatory, were in every respect creditable. The La Salle Band distinguished themselves with much distinction in their performance of choice airs, and the music throughout was of an acceptable order.

The band was led by Prof. Jos. Beerhalter; the orchestra by Mr. Baumann, and the choral force by Mr. Newhall.

A debate on the subject, "Is the United States more indebted to her Statesmen than to her Warriors?" was listened to with great attention.

At the conclusion of the exercises the Bishop conferred the degree of Bachelor of Sciences on Messrs. William F. Harrity, W. H. Bergan, J. S. McEvoy, J. F. O'Keefe, A. J. O'Brien, I. F. McGettigan and F. F. Tobin. The exercises did not terminate until a late hour.

MEETING OF CARPET MANUFACTURERS.—A meeting of certain carpet manufacturers was held yesterday afternoon, at No. 123 North Third street. A large number of firms were represented.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Mayor to secure the assistance of the police in enforcing the laws for the suppression of the labors, reported that the Mayor had signified his willingness to arrest certain disorderly gatherings, and the arrest of any who might interfere with the rights of those desirous of work. It was stated that unless some remedy was found out by the state of things the New England carpet manufacturers would draw the trade from this city. While the manufacturers here were paying 75 cents per yard for weaving, the New England manufacturers were only paying 25 cents.

A resolution was then offered by Mr. John Boggs, that whoever shall commence work on next July 6th, and that the resolution of June 14th be still continued in force. Adjourned.

OBITUARY.—A private letter from San Francisco, received yesterday, announced the decease of Mr. Frank C. Cummings, a former resident of this city. His death occurred at Virginia, in Lower California, on the 13th ult. Mr. Cummings was one of the firm of W. B. Cummings & Co., of San Francisco, and a brother of Charles H. Cummings, a well known merchant of this city. Mr. Frank C. Cummings was a graduate of the Central High School, and one of the Pennsylvania University. At one period of his life he was a professor of a college in South Carolina, and also in Kentucky, but has recently been engaged in mercantile pursuits on the Pacific coast. He was a gentleman of rare literary attainments, of continuous demeanor, and of amiable disposition, which attracted to him numerous friends.

THE YEAR ERROR.—The now portion of the City Park attracted many visitors yesterday. Agreeable to the order of Mr. Pusey, 492 carriages were counted entering at the Eagleville end of the road, and 678 carriages going out.

ACCIDENT FROM GUNPOWDER.—Yesterday afternoon, about half past 1 o'clock, a little boy, Jumper and Filbert streets, under the charge of the Christian Brothers (Brother Oliver, Director), was held at the Academy of Music, in the presence of a large audience.

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