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☞ *"No American citizen can ever cease to esteem the Union as the first of all blessings. Dissunion! God forbid—Nations yet unborn would rue the rashness of the deed."*—BUCHANAN.

Democratic State Conventions.

AT READING,

For nominating candidates for GOVERNOR and CANAL COMMISSIONER, on the 4th of June, 1851, as fixed by the Williamsport Convention.

AT HARRISBURG,

For nominating candidates for SUPREME BENCH, on the 11th of June, 1851, as fixed by the regular action of the State Central Committee.

To Advertisers.

THE MORNING POST has a larger circulation than any subscription paper published in Pittsburgh. To business men it affords an excellent medium for Advertising and being the only Democratic paper issued in Allegheny county, it goes into the hands of a class of readers reached by no other paper. Advertisers will be good enough to bear this in mind.

The Weekly Post,

This morning contains several pieces of beautiful poetry; original "Literary Joinery;" a biographical sketch of Major Davezac; a Ghost Story, by Chas. Dickens; Foreign and Domestic miscellany; Harrisburg Correspondence; California Correspondence; Proceedings of Democratic Convention; Foreign news; Telegraphic and Commercial news; an Address, by Rev. Mr. West, before the Teachers' Association, and a large amount of other interesting matter.

Thanks:

To the Honorable JOHN BIGLER, Speaker of the California House of Representatives, for a copy of the San Jose Daily Argus, of Jan. 7th;

To Col. WM. C. MEREDITH, for the Pacific News (Steamer edition,) of January 15th;

To Mr. FITZE, one of the members from this county, for a copy of the Report of Robert Faries, Civil Engineer, on the surveys to avoid the Inclined Planes on the Allegheny Portage Railroad;

Also, to Messrs. Robertson, Spangler, and others for similar favors.

Westmoreland Democratic Meeting.

In pursuance of a call made by printed hand bills, a large and respectable number of the citizens of Westmoreland county, who were in attendance at Court, assembled in the Court house on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of expressing an opinion in regard to the Gubernatorial candidate. The meeting was organized by appointing JOSEPH SHEPLER, Esq., of Rostraver, President.

DAVID FULLWOOD, of Mountpleasant; Jos. GROSS, Esq., of Hempfield; Capt. JOHN MOWRER, of New Alexandria; ALEX. HANNA, of South Huntingdon, and GEORGE MECHLING, Esq., of Hempfield, Vice Presidents.

JOHN M. LAIRD, D. K. MARCHAND and S. S. Torney, Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was explained by Jacob Turney, Esq., when on motion it was

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of fifteen to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The President appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee, viz:

Maj. Israel Uncapher, Jacob Turney, Esq., Alex. M'Kinney, Esq., H. C. Marchand Esq., J. C. Clarke, Esq., Henry Swartz, Samuel Johnston, Jno. Fullwood, T. J. Barclay, Esq., John Bell, Z. B. M'Cauley, Valentine Eliott, Esq., J. Porter, Esq., John Snodgrass, Esq., and David Hough.

The Committee retired, and after a short absence, returned and reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: in Republican Governments it has always been held to be the right, yea even the duty of citizens to assemble together, and publicly express their opinions upon all matters of importance to themselves and the institutions of the Commonwealth, and thus instruct those delegated to act for them in their feelings and preferences, and direct them by the expression of public sentiment in their performance of the duties for which they were chosen—and whereas, the crisis has arrived, when it behooves the democracy of the "Star of the West" to fling her banner to the breeze; therefore

Resolved, That we do not recognize the right of the Return Judges of our late primary election to meet together, and excluding all others from participation in their proceedings, appoint delegates to represent us in State Conventions.

Resolved, That since they have chosen proper men, to represent us in the Reading and Harrisburg Conventions, we, the people, endorse the appointments, and fully appreciate the motives which induced them to withhold instructions and properly concede this duty to the people.

Resolved, That Westmoreland never seeks to represent the sentiments of others, and though properly respecting the preference of the Democracy of her sister counties, yet when she instructs, always instruct her delegates to act according to the preference of her own Democracy.

Resolved, That the gallant Col. SAMUEL W. BLACK, eminent in council and in conflict; admired as a citizen, a soldier and a Democrat, is the choice of the Democracy of Westmoreland county for our next Governor; and that our delegates to the Reading Convention, on the 4th of June next, be and they are hereby instructed to support him for that office from FIRST TO LAST.

Resolved, That we eagerly endorse the resolutions passed at the late meeting of the Return Judges of our county, in relation to the Union and the compromises of the Constitution. In the language of those resolutions: "The Union stands by the providence of God, and the will of twenty millions of freemen." And we stand pledged to see the shield of protection extended over every section of the Union and its institutions. The Constitution itself must stand, and this glorious Union must stand; neither the one nor the other must be endangered by the impious arm of treason or fanaticism."

Resolved, That we recognize in that sterling son of Pennsylvania, the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, a true patriot—a firm friend of the Union—the ardent and able supporter of the constitution, and a statesman well worthy to grace the highest position within the gift of the people. With the reins of Government in his hands, the institutions of our Country would be safe.

Horrors of the Overland Route.

The Ohio *Union* published a letter from a California immigrant, from which we select the following, as showing the sufferings to which those who take the overland route to the Pacific coast are sometimes subjected:

Second, as to how I got along, crossing the Desert. At the "Sink of the Humboldt," I started at the head of a little band, composed of myself and seven others, and went ahead for the purpose of procuring provisions for the train. We traveled until about 12 o'clock at night; the company became fatigued and plead with me to stop—which I did. The next morning we started early, and in a short time all the water was gone, except that in my canteen. Huff put peaches in his, and before I was aware of what he intended to do, he threw it out. 10 o'clock came, and one after another began to call for water—but alas! the water was soon consumed. At 12 o'clock, there was one continuous cry of WATER! WATER! WATER! in a tone that would have made the tear trickle down the boldest cheek, or fill the stoutest heart with oppression!

In a few minutes, one fell, and still continued to call on me for water. Soon another—and another—until all had fallen beneath the rays of the scorching sun, except myself. For a moment I gave up all for lost. I listened to the cries of my companions, and resolved to save them or die in the attempt. I resolved to reach the river, (Carson river,) and return with water to my dying companions. I reached the river about three o'clock—refreshed myself and replenished my canteens, and then started back. I was pronounced a dead man by all who saw me.—Many told me that I was unable to endure the hardships. I traveled eight miles back—found one after another laying speechless. The first one I found was John Hackery, of Illinois. He was a *dying maniac*, and had *torn the lips from his face!* I gave him some water, but he soon died. The one who fell first I was unable to reach, my strength having failed. The balance all reached the river about 12 o'clock at night. Had we taken proper care three would have been no suffering.

NO CUSTOM HOUSE.—It will be seen by reference to our Telegraphic column that the appropriation for the erection of Government buildings here, has been stricken out of the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill.

FROM HARRISBURG.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MORNING POST.]

NUMBER XXXII.

HARRISBURG, February 24.

To-day was petition day again, and but little was done. The monotony that usually characterizes petition day was, however, broken in upon by the refusal of the House to receive a petition presented by Dr. Brower of Butler, praying for an investigation of the alleged corruptions of the "State House Row" in Philadelphia, and reflecting strongly upon the character of the members of Philadelphia county, charging some of them with being participants in the corruptions. At the request of Mr. A. E. Brown of Northampton, the petition was read, when he took the floor, and in an able speech protested against its reception He contended for the widest latitude of speech for petitioners, and felt disposed to give them all the privileges which could in reason be asked; but when the character of members upon the floor of the House was assailed, and the House asked to sanction the false charges insinuated against them by receiving the petition containing them, he, for one, objected to it, and hoped the House would sustain him. The reception of the petition would be a direct endorsal of the charges, and would be a virtual assent, to have them spread upon the Journal, for future reference by any miscreant who might desire to slander and traduce the character of the present members of the county of Philadelphia.

To this Dr. Brower attempted a reply, which he mixed up with some very indignant expression, accompanied by a most withering glance towards Mr. Brown. When the vote was taken, to the honor of the House be it spoken, every member save one (Dr. Brower) voted against its reception. After so signal a rebuke, it is to be presumed Mr. Dickenson will scarcely trouble the Legislature of Pennsylvania with any more petitions or requests for the use of their Hall for his *exposures*, as he is pleased to call them.

This morning the bill compelling the Harrisburgh and Lancaster Railroad Company to fence in so much of their road as passes through Dauphin county, was called up and reconsidered by agreement, when several attempts were made to have the committee to which it was referred report a *general* bill instead of a *special* one. These failed, and the bill was referred to a select committee of five: Messrs. Kunkel, Haldeman, Olwine, Linton and Reckhow. This committee will, I think, report it without amendment; but there is little doubt but that a general bill, compelling all railroads in the State to be fenced, will be passed.

There is a prospect of having our School Laws amended and modified, which is an object altogether desirable, as there is ample room for improvement. With a view to this, the Committee on Education have asked for the suspension of the resolution authorizing the printing of 15,000 copies of the Common School Report, until the Committee has made its report, and the House taken action upon it.

The following resolution was called up by Mr. Leet, of Washington county, and as it is a subject in which many Pennsylvanians are deeply interested, it is to be hoped that it may reach Washington in time to have its effect upon our Representatives there. Mr. Leet deserves credit for the energy manifested in having it passed through the House at once.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genral Assembly met: That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to procure the passage of a law awarding an additional quantity of land to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the war of 1812, as can show to the satisfaction of the proper Department that they had continued in service (at the request of their commanding officer,) to meet exigencies, after their term had expired, and that they had received an honorable and final discharge.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward copies of this resolution to the Speakers of the two Houses of Congress.

The following bills were read in place by Mr. Robertson:

An Act to incorporate the Anderson Library Association of Allegheny county.

Also, an Act to construct a Plank Road from West Newton, Westmoreland county, to intersect the Braddock's Field Plank Road, in Allegheny county.

Mr. Buchanan will be here on Monday next. He will be a welcome guest, and will be greeted in such a manner as will leave no room to doubt that he is the choice of the Democracy of Pennsylvania for the Presidency. SPRIG.

NUMBER XXXIII.

HARRISBURG, February 25.

This was private bill day. As you will perceive by the list of bills passed, which I send you, a good day's work was done so far as the *number* of bills is concerned. Whether they will be productive of good or ill results in the particular directions to which they refer, remains to be seen. As nearly the whole batch passed without discussion, and the whole of the morning and afternoon session was taken up with them, I have nothing of interest to communicate.

The only thing worth noticing is the contemplated visit of the whole Legislature—Senators, Members, Clerks, Door-keepers, and all—to Washington City. The caravan will start on Friday afternoon, and return in time for Monday's session. This will be a new kink in the History of Legislation, and will doubtless astonish the "*great folks*" at Washington. All hands are keen for the trip; and as the President of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Road is here pressing the invitation and promising rare sport, there is little doubt but that in my next I shall be able to announce the fact of the departure of the "assembled wisdom" of the Keystone for the city of "magnificent distances."

In the Senate a few private bills only were passed, the absence of quite a number of the members being a sufficient reason for not taking hold of any bills of general importance. Several Senators are sick, and amongst them our mutual friend, Col. Hughes, who has for several weeks been confined to his room by rheumatism. I am happy to state that he is somewhat better to-day. SPRIG.

PRIVATE BILLS PASSED TUESDAY, FEB. 25.

An Act to authorize the laying out of a State road from the Allegheny and Perryaville Plank Road in the village of New Rochester, in Beaver county.

An Act for the relief of certain soldiers, and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

An Act to restrain the immoderate sale and intemperate use of intoxicating liquors, and to prevent the unwarrantable and unprovoked resort to fire-arms along the unfinished portions of the Central Railroad.

A supplement to an act establishing a uniform standard of bituminous coal in Allegheny county, passed April 9th, A. D., 1850.

An Act to change the name of the Methodist Church in the city of Pittsburgh, and to authorize the trustees thereof to sell certain real estate.

An Act regulating fees of justices of the peace in the county of Allegheny.

An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to build a toll bridge over the Red Bank Creek, at or near where the Bedford and Franklin Road crosses said creek in Clarion county, to be called the Lawsonham Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellow's Mutual Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Road and Navigation Company.

An Act relative to the Sharon Iron Company.

An Act to incorporate in the township of Sandy Creek, Mercer county, a borough to be called the borough of Sheakleyville, and to erect it into a separate school district.

An Act to appoint Tobias Shoemaker trustee of the person and estate of Samuel Henderson, a deaf and dumb person of the county of Westmoreland.

An Act to authorize the Auditor General to transfer the stock of the Commonwealth in the Pittsburgh and Butler Turnpike Road, to the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road Company.

An Act to incorporate the German Reformed Congregation of Bedford and vicinity, and authorizing said congregation to purchase certain real estate.

An Act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Bedford, and authorizing said congregation to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellow's Hall Association of the borough of West Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia.

An Act to establish a Board of Health, and to secure the city and port of Pittsburgh from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases.

An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellow's Hall Association of McKeesport, Allegheny county.

Population of the United States.

The National Intelligencer is indebted to the kindness of the Superintendent of the Census for the following table of the population of the United States, as near as can be ascertained at present from the certificates of the marshals; the ratio of representation and number of Representatives to each State which that amount of population will give; the fractions left to each State, &c.

STATES.	Free population.	Slaves	Representatives population	No of Representatives and frac.
Maine	582,062	.....	6 22,970	
New Hampshire	318,003	.....	3 39,475	
Massachusetts	994,724	.....	10 62,904	
Vermont	314,324	.....	3 34,794	
Rhode Island	147,549	.....	1 54,971	
Connecticut	370,913	.....	3 91,282	
New York	3,097,394	.....	33 24,016	
New Jersey	489,881	69	5 24,019	
Pennsylvania	2,311,786	.....	25 14,304	
Ohio	1,980,329	.....	21 25,224	
Indiana	990,255	.....	10 59,499	
Illinois	846,954	.....	9 23,063	
Wisconsin	305,391	.....	3 24,872	
Michigan	397,570	.....	4 11,810	
Iowa	150,000	.....	1 50,000	
California	92,000	.....	2 5,613	
Maryland	492,044	90,368	5 40,674	
Virginia	1,019,683	1,017,696	11 47,171	
North Carolina	430,046	288,548	6 48,948	
South Carolina	290,049	350,932	5 41,310	
Georgia	521,686	381,682	6 32,692	
Florida	47,000	67,000	1	
Alabama	426,080	342,844	6 38,094	
Mississippi	295,718	309,878	5 26,120	
Louisiana	255,491	244,809	4 30,472	
Texas	212,592	58,161	2 29,824	
Arkansas	162,189	47,100	1 77,689	
Missouri	592,004	87,422	5 34,924	
Tennessee	756,836	287,745	7 92,240	
Kentucky	762,604	211,090	7 90,614	
Delaware	90,272	2,289	1	

ENTIRE POPULATION.

	Free.	Slaves.
Free States	13,274,797	
Slave States	6,241,975	3,067,231
Districts and Territories	197,983	3,500
	20,067,759	3,070,731

The entire representative population is about 21,710,000. The ratio of representation will be about 93,170.

As the law of 22d May, 1850, determines the number of representatives at 233, and as but 229 of these are provided for in the foregoing table, without taking them from fractions, it will be necessary to select from the States 13 having the largest fractions, to each of which are to be assigned a representative, to make up the entire number.

The States entitled to representatives for such fractions will most probably be New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, North Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky—13.

The States which gain, irrespective of fractions, will be, Pennsylvania 1, Illinois 2, Mississippi 1, Michigan 1, Missouri 1—6.

The States which gain in all are as follows, viz: Arkansas 1, Indiana 1, Illinois 2, Massachusetts 1, Mississippi 1, Michigan 1, Missouri 2, Pennsylvania 1—10.

The following States lose, viz: Maine 1, New Hampshire 1, New York 1, North Carolina 2, South Carolina 2, Vermont 1, Virginia 2.

The free States gain six members and lose four. The slave States gain four and lose six.

DISUNION IN ALABAMA.—The State Secession Convention in Alabama, held at Montgomery, adjourned on 12th inst. Although not large in numbers, it was (says the Montgomery Journal,) a body of much respectability and talent. A diversity of opinion prevailed on the questions at issue, and some of the delegates left the Convention. The ultra, however, prevailed. The Montgomery Journal says of the resolutions adopted, "they explicitly avow a determination to effect the secession of Alabama at the earliest period possible that they can effect it. This they hope to accomplish by their system of organized clubs and associations. The tone of the Convention shows that there is no longer to be any disguise on the subject."

HIGHER LAW LIBEL SUIT.—Mr. Richard Hildreth, who is understood to be one of the conductors of the Abolition Commonwealth, at Boston, has commenced an action against the Boston Courier, claiming five thousand dollars damages, for injury done to his professional character in the report of Editor Wright's examination before the United States Commissioner. It so happened that Mr. Hildreth, who was counsel for the defendant, behaved on that occasion so as to be unfavorably described in the reporter's minutes. This is the libel for which Mr. Hildreth—a great *liberty* man—comes down upon the Courier for damages.

Courting.

An old paper says:—"Courting is a subject which, always important, is becoming peculiarly so, and we design to call the attention of young people to it occasionally, in hope of arresting an alarming evil. Young ladies are bound to fall in love as soon as possible, and bound to get a partner for life as soon as the necessary preliminaries are made—such as getting a lover, fascinating him thoroughly, being courted, having the question popped, getting the wedding garments in array and inviting friends to see him prettily married. The young man is bound to be gallant and polite, and to admire without stint, all the pretty young girls known and unknown, to doff the beaver, offer his arm, invite to ride, pleasant saunter—in short, to all the sundries; indeed, to show his devotion and gallantry towards the fair sex, until some new enchantress throws her spell around him, and he sinks, subdued, into a commonplace, indifferent, careless Benedict. Now out of these things grow difficulties. A young man admires a pretty girl and must manifest it; he cannot help doing so for the life of him The young lady has a tender heart reaching out like vine tendrils for something to cling to; she sees the admiration, is flattered, begins soon to love, expects some avowal, and perhaps gets so far as to decide that she will choose a white satin under a thin gauze, at the very moment the gallant that she loves is popping the question (good, ha! ha!) to another damsel ten miles off. Now the difficulty is, not precisely understanding the difference between polite attentions and the tender manifestations of sighing love.—Admitting a beautiful girl, and wishing to make a wife of her, are not always the same; and therefore it is necessary that a girl should be on the alert to discover to which class the attention paid her by a handsome and gay young man belongs.—First, then—if a young fellow greets you in a loud, free, hearty voice—if he knows precisely where to put his hat, or his hands—if he stares you in the eyes with his own wide open—if he tell you who made his coat—if he squeezes your hand—if he eats heartily in your presence—if he fails to talk very kindly to your mother—if he sneezes while you are singing, or criticises your curls, or fails to act very foolish in fifty ways in every hour, then don't fall in love with him for the world, he only admires you, let him do or say what he will."

CITY AFFAIRS.

[OFFICIAL REPORT.]

Proceedings in Select Council.

FEBRUARY 26, 1851.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of proceeding with unfinished business.

Present: Messrs. Bruce, Cassel, Day, Edgar, Edwards, Gallagher, Hill, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kier, Kincaid, Lorenz, Morrow, Wilson, and President Murray.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The resolution reported at the last meeting by the street committee, was taken up on 3d reading.

Mr. Jones moved its 3d reading and final passage.

Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, moved to amend, by adding to the clause for grading Second street, the words "Provided that the cost thereof does not exceed $3,000."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Edgar moved to further amend said clause, by adding to the proviso, "and that the Braddock's Field Plank Road Co. agree to plank the same when graded."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Bruce, moved to strike out the clause relating to Diamond alley.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lorenz moved to strike out the words "in cash," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "after the 1st of October."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, moved to amend, so as to limit the paving on Centre Avenue to two squares;

When, and before a vote was taken thereon, Mr. Day moved to postpone further action in the premises until after a report shall be received from the committee on streets upon the business committed to them at last meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

The ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the erection of market houses," was then taken up on 3d reading.

Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Kelly, moved to refer it to the committee on ordinances.

Which motion, on division, was lost by a tie vote.

Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Kelly, moved to amend, by adding thereto the following section:

SEC. 5. That the committee on markets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a suitable site for a central market house, so as to place the citizens desiring to erect one in the city in equality with those proposing to erect one in the Diamond, on ground already owned by the city.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Lorenz moved to lay the ordinance, as amended, on the table.

Upon which motion, Mr. Bruce called the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bruce, Cassel, Day, Gallagher, Jones, Kelly, Kincaid, Lorenz—8.

Nays—Messrs. Edgar, Edwards, Hill, Kennedy, Kier, Wilson and President—7.

So the ordinance was laid on the table.

The following business from the C. C. was then taken up, viz:

1. Petition for extending water pipes on Liberty street. Referred to water committee.

2. Petition for paving Colwell street, from Price to Vine street. Referred to committee on streets.

3. Petition for grading and paving alley in Third Ward, from High to Tunnel street. Referred to same, with instructions to report as soon as practicable.

4. Petition for improving Penn street, from Morton street to City Line. Referred to same, with instructions to report at next meeting of Councils.

6. Communication from the Mayor, suggesting an increase of the permanent Night Watch. Read and accepted.

6. The following resolution, read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Wm. Wilson for $12,50, Jas. M. Taylor and Bro. for $12,38, and Wm. Noble for $35,75, the several amounts of their respective accounts; and charge the same to the contingent fund.

7. Petition for grading and paving Congress street, from Pennsylvania Avenue to Webster street. Referred to committee on streets.

8. Petition for grading and paving Duquesne Way, between Pitt and Hay street. Referred to same.

9. Petition for water pipes on Etna street, and fire plug at corner of same and Factory street. Referred to water committee.

10. Report of police committee with subjoined resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the police committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the erection of two lock up houses—one in the Fifth Ward, on the Niagara engine lot; also, one in Sixth Ward, on the Good Intent engine lot: Provided, the cost of both does not exceed $700.

Report read and accepted, and resolution read three times and adopted.

11. The following resolution, read twice and referred to Committee on Fire Engines and Hose:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be appropriated to the Good Intent Engine Company, in addition to the regular appropriation of $400; which sum of $200 is the amount said Company asked under last year's appropriation; and that the same be charged to appropriation No. 4.

12. Report of committee of claims and accounts, with accompanying resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of R. E. McGowin, for $577,50, being in full of his bill for services as Recording Regulator, &c., up to January 1, 1851; also, his warrant in favor of C. McGeagh, for $216, being in full for his services as Assistant Regulator up to January 1, 1851, and charge to appropriation.

Report read and accepted, and resolution read three times and adopted.

In all of which action of C. C. the S. C. concurred.

13. Report of committee on printing, with subjoined resolution, which report was, in C. C., read and accepted, and the resolution read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Biddle, for the sum of $439,50; also, in favor of Jos. S. M. Young, for the sum of $199,25; and also, in favor of Lecky Harper, for $30,00, in full of their respective accounts rendered, till date.

Which action was concurred in by S. C.

But, on motion of Mr. Edgar, the vote on the resolution was reconsidered; and, on motion of Mr. Jones, the resolution was amended by adding "for use of A. Jaynes" after the name of Mr. Young, so as to conform to the bill presented.

Mr. Gallagher then moved its third reading and final passage of the resolution; but there being a vote in the negative, it was laid over on third reading.

14. The C. C. having adhered to their action as to the resolution for the payment of sundry accounts, and appointed Messrs. Wilson and Mellon a committee of conference thereon, on motion of Mr. Jones, the S. C. concurred in said election, and Messrs. Jones and Kennedy were appointed on part of S. C.

15. Report of committee on Aqueduct, &c. with accompanying ordinance entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the Aqueduct, passed 3d day of February, 1844, and supplements thereto, passed 13th March 1844, and 26th February, 1847, fixing the rates of toll at the Pittsburgh Aqueduct, &c.," and a communication from Mr. Jones, chairman, in relation thereto. In C. C. report and communication read and accepted, and ordinance read three times and passed. Action concurred in by S. C.

Mr. Bruce offered the following, which was read three times and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerks of the respective Councils be instructed to supply each of the new members of Councils with a copy of Layng's Digest of City Ordinances, and the supplement thereto.

Mr. Edgar offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on gas lighting be ordered on one of the public gas lamps for one week, to ascertain the amount of gas consumed for each and every hour during that time; so that a price may be fixed to the satisfaction of the City.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Morrow was called to the chair by the President, who took part in the discussion.

The President having resumed his seat,

On motion of Mr. Morrow, the resolution was read a third time and adopted.

On motion, the statement prepared by the Recording Regulator, showing in detail the expenditures of the street committee of last year for improvements, &c., was read.

And the Council adjourned.

[OFFICIAL REPORT.]

Proceedings in Common Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 1851.

Councils met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs. Black, Cordell, Cunningham, Drum, Friend, Gribben, Hammond, Harper, Holstein, Kaye, Lowry, Lytle, McCartney, Mellon, Phillips, Rein, Riddle, Aud, Scott, Shrom, Tindle, Willock, Wilson, Wrighton, Young and President McKnight.

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On motion, the statement prepared by the Recording Regulator, showing in detail the expenditures of the street committee of last year for improvements, &c., was read.

And the Council adjourned.

[OFFICIAL REPORT.]

Proceedings in Common Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 1851.

Councils met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs. Black, Cordell, Cunningham, Drum, Friend, Gribben, Hammond, Harper, Holstein, Kaye, Lowry, Lytle, McCartney, Mellon, Phillips, Rein, Riddle, Aud, Scott, Shrom, Tindle, Willock, Wilson, Wrighton, Young and President McKnight.

"A further supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the Aqueduct, passed 3d day of February, 1844, and supplements thereto, passed 13th March, 1844, and 26th February, 1847, fixing the rates of toll at the Pittsburgh Aqueduct, &c.," was taken up and read.

Mr. Cunningham presented a report, from the chairman of the aqueduct committee, relative to the ordinance.

Mr. Riddle offered the following as a substitute for the Second Section—viz:

That each and every canal boat, whether employed in carrying passengers, freight and passengers, or freight only, for each passage, loaded or empty, shall pay the sum of seventy cents. On each and every regular packet, running to and from Freeport, for each passage, loaded or empty, sixty cents. On each country flat, or other boat engaged in the same trade, forty cents. On all other country flats, with hay, straw, wood, bark, coal, grain, and other market packets with country produce and passengers, for each passage, loaded or empty, thirty cents. Other rates of toll to remain unchanged.

The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance then read a third time and adopted, and action concurred in by S. C.

Mr. Reis presented a petition for the paving of Colwell street, from Price to Vine streets. Read, and referred to committee on streets. Action concurred in by S. C.

Mr. Wrighter presented a report, from the committee on printing, together with the following resolution—viz:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby instructed to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. W. Biddle, for the sum of $439, 50; also, in favor of Jos. S. M. Young for the sum of $199 25; and also in favor of Lecky Harper for the sum of $30,00, in full of their respective accounts, rendered till date.

Report read and accepted, and resolution read three times and adopted.

The Clerk of the S. C. communicated the following resolution—viz:

Resolved, That the street committee be, and they are hereby directed, at the next regular meeting of Councils, to report an ordinance for the opening of Wiley street, from Fulton street, to Arthurs street, to intersect Duncan street in the Seventh Ward.

In S. C., referred to special committee of five, two from the S. C. and three from C. C., and Messrs. Gallagher and Bruce appointed on part of S. C.—Action non-concurred in, and resolution referred to committee on streets, &c., and action concurred in by S. C.

The other business, communicated from the S. C., was then concurred in, and Council adjourned.

DIED:

On Friday morning, the 28th of February, ROBERT, son of Robert and SARAH A. WYGONT—aged 10 months.

The funeral will start from the residence of his parents, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

Notice to Sons of Temperance.

EACH Division in Allegheny County will appoint a Committee of three to make arrangements for holding a Celebration during the session of the D. D. in Pittsburgh on the fourth Monday of April next. The various Committees will assemble at the Hall, corner of Second and Third streets, on Saturday, March 8th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By order of the

mar1-3t D. D. G. W. P.

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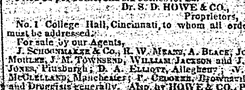

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JUST opened at W. S. HAVENS' Stationery Warehouse, corner Market and Second streets, several cases of English and French Stationery, including a fine assortment of LETTER CAPS of various blue styles; also, paper and envelopes of new patterns; embossed cards, taking the great variety over offered for sale in this city, and which will be found unsurpassed in quality, &c., up to January 1, 1851; also, his warrant in favor of C. McGeagh, for $216, being in full for his services as Assistant Regulator up to January 1, 1851, and charge to appropriation.

Report read and accepted, and resolution read three times and adopted.

In all of which action of C. C. the S. C. concurred.

13. Report of committee on printing, with subjoined resolution, which report was, in C. C., read and accepted, and the resolution read three times and adopted:

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Which action was concurred in by S. C.

But, on motion of Mr. Edgar, the vote on the resolution was reconsidered; and, on motion of Mr. Jones, the resolution was amended by adding "for use of A. Jaynes" after the name of Mr. Young, so as to conform to the bill presented.

Mr. Gallagher then moved its third reading and final passage of the resolution; but there being a vote in the negative, it was laid over on third reading.

14. The C. C. having adhered to their action as to the resolution for the payment of sundry accounts, and appointed Messrs. Wilson and Mellon a committee of conference thereon, on motion of Mr. Jones, the S. C. concurred in said election, and Messrs. Jones and Kennedy were appointed on part of S. C.

15. Report of committee on Aqueduct, &c. with accompanying ordinance entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the Aqueduct, passed 3d day of February, 1844, and supplements thereto, passed 13th March 1844, and 26th February, 1847, fixing the rates of toll at the Pittsburgh Aqueduct, &c.," and a communication from Mr. Jones, chairman, in relation thereto. In C. C. report and communication read and accepted, and ordinance read three times and passed. Action concurred in by S. C.

Mr. Bruce offered the following, which was read three times and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerks of the respective Councils be instructed to supply each of the new members of Councils with a copy of Layng's Digest of City Ordinances, and the supplement thereto.

Mr. Edgar offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on gas lighting be ordered on one of the public gas lamps for one week, to ascertain the amount of gas consumed for each and every hour during that time; so that a price may be fixed to the satisfaction of the City.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Morrow was called to the chair by the President, who