Publications Received.

From T. B. Peterson & Brothers, "Ernest Linwood," the last book written by Mrs. Caroline Hentz, who died in February, 1856. Among the female writers of America, this lady held a very high place. She was of New England by birth, of the South by long residence. Highly educated, and endowed with high intellect, she adorned each department of literature which she touched. Her power as a dramatist was considerable, and her ability as a poet was also great. But it was in prose fiction that she excelled—we know not how many novels she wrote, but Messrs. Peterson have published *eleven* from her pen, the aggregate sale of which has been over 150,000. When she died, there was a general sorrow through the land, for thousands who never saw her had taught themselves to love her for her writings. Each book that she produced exhibited some improvement, either from her judgment becoming more matured, or from her skill as a literary artist being ripened. "Ernest Linwood," the very last of her books, may challenge comparison with almost any novel of late years, and the adventures of Gabriella, Ernest, and Richard, while full of interest, never run into improbability. We promise *our* readers a great pleasure in the perusal of "Ernest Linwood."

From the Rev. N. West, D. D., chaplain to the West Philadelphia Hospital, a history of that excellent institution, from October 8, 1862, to October 8, 1863. As might be expected, there is a great deal of eulogy in this little narrative—every person and every thing there being represented as remarkably admirable. The plain fact is, that the Hospital, well situated, well constructed, well conducted, has been of great use to the sick and wounded soldiers, and its organization, minutely described by Dr. West, is exactly what was required. The Reverend author, we perceive, gives a liberal and deserved tribute of approbation to the Sisters of Charity, who voluntarily give their kind assistance to the sufferers in the hospital. This little history, brief as it is, might advantageously be abridged by the omission of unimportant correspondence about the chapel and the distribution of reading matter which Dr. West has dragged in, (pp. 13-14 and 17-19) The account of the fitting up of the chaplain's room is amusing, though egotistical—particularly of the gift, from a lady, of "a large *double* lounge," because "the chaplain is a large man;" and his criticism on a religious publication, (that it is "a *lovely* paper,") is very earnest, at least. The pamphlet, 36 pages, 12mo., has been neatly printed at the Hospital Press.

THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

DECEMBER 10, 1862.		DECEMBER 10, 1863.	
8 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
28	36½	40½	22½	27	30

WIND.

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LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED OF Gen. Geary's division (2d) of the 12th Army Corps, during the battles of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and Ringgold, Ga.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS KILLED.

Col. Wm. R. Creighton, 7th Ohio Volunteers, commanding 1st brigade.
Lieut. Col. Owen J. Crane, 7th Ohio Volunteers.
Lieut. Jos. Oryne, 7th Ohio Volunteers.
Lieut. Thomas Davis, 66th Ohio Volunteers.
Capt. Chas. S. Davis, 147th Pennsylvanians.
Major G. M. Elliott, 102d N. Y. Volunteers.
Lieut. G. W. Owen, 137th N. Y. Volunteers.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Maj. W. M. Thomas, 60th N. Y. Vols., face.
Capt. S. Stichell, Co. E, 60th N. Y. Vols., arm.
1st Lieut. Thos. Hobarb, Co. K, 60th N. Y. Vols., breast.
1st Lieut. John E. Wilson, 60th N. Y. Vols. arm.
Col. H. A. Barnum, 149th N. Y. Vols., arm.
Capt. W. M. Tallman, 149th N. Y. Vols., neck and thigh.
Capt. O. F. May, Co. A, 149th N. Y. Vols, hip.
Capt. P. Wheeler, Co. D, 149th N. Y. Vols., thigh.
Capt. D. Townsend, Co. H, 149th N. Y. Vols., ankle.
Lt. Lt. Thos. Merriam, H, 149th N. Y. Vols., arm.
1st Lt. G. K. Collins, K, 149th N. Y. Vols., foot.
Lt. Col. R. Avery, 102d N. Y. Vols., dangerously.
Capt. Chas. T. Green A. A. G. 3d brigade, right leg shot off below the knee.
Capt. Thos. Elliott, 60th N. Y. Vols., leg.
Lt. Alex. McKinstry, 137th N. Y. Vols; left arm.
Adj. Morris Baxter, 7th Ohio Vols., mortally.
Lieut. Geo. A. McKay, 7th Ohio Vols., A. A. G., 1st brigade, both legs.
Lieut. Dwight H. Brown, 7th Ohio Vols., right leg.
Lieut. J. C. Jones, 7th Ohio Vols., body.
Lieut. Geo. A. Lockwood, 7th Ohio Vols., chin.
Lieut. E. H. Bohn, 7th Ohio Vols., left arm.
Lieut. H. N. Spencer, 7th Ohio Vols., right side.
Capt. — Braden, 7th Ohio Vols., ankle.
Capt. S. McClelland, 7th Ohio Vols., face and arm.
Lt. Christian Nesper, 7th Ohio Vols., right arm.
Capt. Goodman, 28th Pa. Vols, right breast.
Lieut. Peter Kaydon, 28th Pa. Vols., thigh.
Capt. Nicholas May, 28th Pa. Vols., foot.
Lieut. Benj. T. Parker, 147th Pa. Vols., neck.
Capt. Jesse R. Hilliar, 28th Pa. Vols., severely.
Capt. Wm. A. Thomas, 111th Pa. Vols., slightly.
Capt. Geo. E. Johnson, 28th Pa. Vols., slightly.
Lieut. P. A. Mead, 111th Pa. Vols, severely.

ENLISTED MEN KILLED.

Corporal John C. Collet, Co. A, 7th Ohio Vols.
Corporal Alfred Austin, Co. A, 7th Ohio Vols.
J. L. Fish, Co. C, 7th Ohio Vols.
Charles F. King, Co. D, 7th Ohio Vols.
Charles Wall, Co. C, 7th Ohio Vols.
D. R. Hood, Co. C, 7th Ohio Vols.
Oliver Grunnell, Co. E, 7th Ohio Vols.
L. Rummee, Co. F, 7th Ohio Vols.
H. M. Hanson, Co. G, 7th Ohio Vols.
Sergeant Wm. Van Wie, Co. H, 7th Ohio Vols.
Corporal William Bennett, Co. H, 7th Ohio Vols.
J. H. Morrill, Co. H, 7th Ohio Vols.
William Phelps, Co. K, 7th Ohio Vols.
B. Eaton, Co. H, 60th Ohio Vols.
Corporal M. K. Morrow, Co. D, 66th Ohio Vols.
F. Newhouse, Co. K, 66th Ohio Vols.
Wallace W. Hearn, Co. C, 66th Ohio Vols.
Sergeant Samuel Hamilton, Co. K, 28th Pa. Vols.
Corporal Henry C. Fithian, Co. D, 28th Pa. Vols.
Charles T. Murphy, Co. D, 28th Pa. Vols.
James Bent, Co. D, 28th Pa. Vols.
William Vanderritt, 28th Pa. Vols.
Michael Farry, 29th Pa. Vols.
Sergeant John Douglass, 28th Pa. Vols.
Corporal — Hartshann, Co. C, 111th Pa. Vols.
Thomas Lee, Co. C, 60th New York Vols.
Martin Ayres, Co. D, 60th New York Vols.
Robt. Smith, Co. G, 60th New York Vols.
Phelan Fiora, Co. G, 60th New York Vols.
Geo. Mshew, Co. H, 60th New York Vols.
Corporal Jas. C. Wilson, Co. I, 137th N. Y. Vols.
Corporal F. F. Fleming, Co. E, 137th N. Y. Vols.
Alonzo Whiting, Co. G, 137th N. Y. Vols.
Frank Mason, Co. B, 137th N. Y. Vols.
Moses Rosehilds, Co. A, 149th N. Y. Vols.
Andrew Gettes, Co. D, 149th N. Y. Vols.
Joseph Shubel, Co. C, 149th N. Y. Vols.
James Hines, Co. E, 149th N. Y. Vols.
Sergeant J. H. Johnson, Co. H, 149th N. Y. Vols.
James Mills, Co. I, 149th N. Y. Vols.
Frank Van Alten, Co. K, 149th N. Y. Vols.
Chas. Hackus, Co. D, 60th N. Y. Vols.
Michael Robedeau, Co. H, 60th N. Y. Vols.
Corporal William Lea, Co. E, 102d N. Y. Vols.
Corporal John Jones, Co. C, 102d N. Y. Vols.
John Silvernail, Co. A, 137th N. Y. Vols.
Jonas Jarvin, Co. D, 149th N. Y. Vols.
Lewis Huntley, Co. D, 149th N. Y. Vols.
James Mackey, Co. K, 149th N. Y. Vols.

ENLISTED MEN WOUNDED.

Geo. Spencer, A, 7th Ohio, left leg amputated.
Thos. Duoce, A, 7th Ohio, right ankle.
Wm. Lanfiart, A, 7th Ohio, left leg.
Sergeant Marcus Culter, B, 7th Ohio, left leg.
J. E. Hime, B, 7th Ohio, right leg.
Sergeant J. J. Gardner, C, 7th Ohio, body.
Corporal Jas. T. Raymond, C, 7th Ohio, thigh.
W. O Barnes, C, 7th Ohio, elbow.
J. Cleverton, C, 7th Ohio, body.
B. H. Clapham, C, 7th Ohio, leg.
William H. Sheldon, C, 7th Ohio, right arm.
John B. Phillips, C, 7th Ohio, leg.
Wm. Felton, C, 7th Ohio, left arm amputated.
Thomas Sweet, C, 7th Ohio, thigh.
1st Sergeant L. Wilson, D, 7th Ohio, right hand.
Corporal E. Y. Weaver, D, 7th Ohio, left foot.
M. Fitzgerald, D, 7th Ohio, breast.
J. Tuttle, D, 7th Ohio, face.
Geo. Ecklon, E, 7th Ohio, right leg amputated.
T. Lavvry, E, 7th Ohio, foot.
H. O. Pexley, E, 7th Ohio, thigh.
Sergeant — Stratton, F, 7th Ohio, foot.
J. Bergen, F, 7th Ohio, face.
William Johnson, F, 7th Ohio, leg.
Y. Reynolds, G, 7th Ohio, leg.
J. W. Hall, G, 7th Ohio, leg.
H. B. Pownall, G, 7th Ohio, hand.
W. Wise, G, 7th Ohio, face.
Sergeant E. Fox, H, 7th Ohio, right arm.
Corporal C. Greenlentier, H, 7th Ohio, leg.
A. White, H, 7th Ohio, hip.
H. O. Johnson, H, 7th Ohio, thigh.
D. Martin, H, 7th Ohio, leg.
S. D. Yates, H, 7th Ohio, thigh.
H. L. Wright, H, 7th Ohio, arm.
J. Linscall, H, 7th Ohio, arm.
Corporal H. B. Deeds, I, 7th Ohio, hand.
C. Cowden, I, 7th Ohio, thigh.
J. Deane, I, 7th Ohio, knee.
Sergeant E. Hurston, K, 7th Ohio, leg.
C. Dict, K, 7th Ohio, back.
D. Dorr, K, 7th Ohio, mouth.
H. Fetzer, K, 7th Ohio, right leg amputated.
T. Habig, K, 7th Ohio, left hand.
J. Rowe, K, 7th Ohio, foot.
J. Regnit, K, 7th Ohio, leg.
J. Schwink, K, 7th Ohio, arm.
G. Wandall, K, 7th Ohio, left leg.
Corporal C. Shilling, K, 66th Ohio.
Sergeant H. Heller, A, 66th Ohio.
F. Dashmer, B, 66th Ohio.
Sergeant A. Subler, C, 66th Ohio.
J. E. Thomas, E, 66th Ohio.
G. M. Hoover, D, 66th Ohio.
Corporal D. W. Harris, E, 66th Ohio.
Sergeant H. Hanger, G, 66th Ohio.
Corporal J. R. Wilson, G, 66th Ohio.
— Hatch, K, 66th Ohio.
Samuel Brown, A, 147th Penna., hand.
James Greene, B, 147th Penna., face.
Daniel Martin, C, 147th Penna., right leg amputated.
Aaron Greene, C, 147th Penna., neck and cheek.
John Burns, C, 147th Penna., right leg.
1st Serg't Jos. E. Goodman, D, 147th Penna., left thigh amputated.
Edward Elliott, D, 147th Penna., foot.
James E. Lee, E, 147th Penna., right foot.
Corp'l Solomon Keck, F, 147th Penna., left wrist.
Corp'l Sam'l D. Eggleburger, F, 147th Pa., head.
John Airey, F, 147th Penna., thigh.
Jas. A. Osburn, F, 147th Penna., left foot.
Andrew Sour, F, 147th Penna., foot.
Sam'l Whitebread, F, 147th Penna., thigh.
Isaac Nipp, G, 147th Penna., arm and side.
Charles Brown, H, 147th Penna., head.
M. Lundenberger, H, 147th Penna., right cheek.
Serg't Major R. A. Kerlhard, 28th Penna., shoulder and spine.
John Smith, A, 28th Penna., arm.
Wm. Twiney, O, 28th Penna., hand.
Henry Tell, D, 28th Penna., right arm.
Charles Vreeland, D, 28th Penna., left arm.
John H. Robertson, D, 28th Penna., right arm.
Benj. Brucken, D, 28th Penna., cheek.
Corp'l Edward McGrady, E, 28th Penna., breast.
Daniel Martin, G, 147th Penna., right leg amputated.
Gideon Moser, E, 28th Pennsylvania, head.
Peter Odencriber, E, 28th Pennsylvania, thigh.
Charles Powell, E, 28th Pennsylvania, wrist.
Solomon Johnston, E, 28th Pennsylvania, thigh.
Sergeant Jos. W. Stephens, F, 28th Pennsylvania, head, (dead.)
John Laus, F, 28th Pennsylvania, shoulder.
Thomas Beer, F, 28th Pennsylvania, thigh.
Wm. Mailley, F, 28th Pennsylvania, leg.
E. F. Stephens, F, 28th Pennsylvania, leg.
Corporal James Grady, G, 28th Pa., side.
Corporal James H. Nugent, G, 28th Penn'a, right shoulder.
Henry M. Rhoads, G, 28th Pennsylvania, leg.
Julius Weize, G, 28th Penn'a, leg and hand.
John Glunt, A, 28th Pennsylvania, arm.
B. F. Gross, A, 28th Pennsylvania, leg.
Wm. Patterson, I, 28th Pennsylvania, thigh.
Lewis F. Caston, K, 28th Pennsylvania, back.
Benj. McKinney, K, 28th Pennsylvania, hand.
Robert Robinson, 29th Pennsylvania, severely.
Oliver Wallace, 29th Pennsylvania, severely.
Geo. Koehnsperger, 29th Pennsylvania.
Wm. Dunn, 29th Pennsylvania.
John Kelle, 29th Pennsylvania.
James Woods, 29th Pennsylvania.
James Burns, 29th Pennsylvania.
Sergeant Chauncey Messenger, 111th Pennsylvania, dangerously.
Edward Whipple, 111th Pennsylvania.
— Porter, 111th Pennsylvania.
Sergeant Major John Schoil, 60th N. Y., leg.
Sergeant E. D. Worth, A, 60th N. Y., arm.
Corporal A. C. Robinson, A, 60th N. Y., thigh.
Hiram Harlow, A, 60th N. Y., thigh.
Benj. Carlisle, C, 60th N. Y., thigh.
Sylvanus Rachus, C, 60th N. Y., leg.
Miles Ferguson, D, 60th N. Y., thigh.
Geo. Salabee, E, 60th N. Y., leg.
Sergeant J. Fairbanks, F, 60th N. Y., thigh.
Sergeant Harvey Palmer, F, 60th N. Y., abdomen.
Corporal Wm. Gordon, F, 60th N. Y., arm.
Stephen Byett, F, 60th N. Y., side, mortally.
Brayton Farmer, F, 60th N. Y., thigh.
John Bolan, G, 60th N. Y., leg.
Sydney Rider, H, 60th N. Y., head.
Corporal Wm. Tees, H, 60th N. Y., abdomen.
Corporal Wm. Kelley, H, 60th N. Y., hand.
Sergeant Wm. Leahy, I, 60th N. Y., leg.
Myron Ward, I, 60th N. Y., shoulder.
Palmer Hartsen, I, 60th N. Y., hand.
Sergeant John R. Mills, K, 60th N. Y., hand.
Corporal L. R. Freeman, K, 60th N. Y., leg.
Michael Hickey, K, 60th N. Y., hip.
Corporal R. Mahoiland, H, 102d N. Y., hand.
David Hunter, A, 102d N. Y., face.
Patrick White, C, 102d N. Y., shoulder.
Sergeant S. Schoolcraft, G, 137th N. Y., arm.
Color Sergt. J. A. Brink, H, 137th N. Y., breast.
Corporal Jesse Glynn, E, 137th N. Y., leg.
Corporal Wm. J. Foot, D, 137th N. Y., head.
Corporal A. Wolverton, H, 137th N. Y., wrist.
Corporal Wm. M. Bugly, I, 137th N. Y., hand.
Corporal John McCovern, K, 137th N. Y., leg.
Oscar Reynolds, B, 137th N. Y., arm.
David W. Rumpp, C, 137th N. Y., thigh.
Sylvester Odell, D, 137th N. Y., face.
G. G. Randall, E, 137th N. Y., breast.
Jacob Down, E, 137th N. Y., leg.
M. F. Rich, E, 137th N. Y., leg.
Wm. H. Yerks, H, 137th N. Y., hip.
M. Fuller, H, 137th N. Y., leg.
John Thompson, I, 137th N. Y., body.
John Personins, K, 137th N. Y., leg.
Corp. James Clazo, A, 149th N. Y., arm.
Francis Chafery, A, 149th N. Y., leg.
Patrick Dunn, A, 149th N. Y., arm.
Adam Dunn, A, 149th N. Y., arm.
Harrison Hart, A, 149th N. Y., arm.
Smith Poppleton, A, 149th N. Y., arm.
Anthony Weaver, A, 149th N. Y., hand.
Fred. Sulley, A, 149th N. Y., arm.
George Seeler, B, 149th N. Y., thigh.
David Frank, B, 149th N. Y., thigh.
Pierce Hewlett, B, 149th N. Y., leg.
Joseph Heise, B, 149th N. Y., foot.
M. Garabbanker, B, 149th N. Y., finger.
Wm. Steager, B, 149th N. Y., arm.
Ottomar Hilt, B, 149th N. Y., face.
Augustus Bloss, C, 149th N. Y., arm.
M. A. Connol, C, 149th N. Y., thigh.
Sergeant Jas. Dill, C, 149th N. Y., arm.
Frank Blair, D, 149th N. Y., arm.
John Henneford, D, 149th N. Y., shoulder.
N. Ice Pond, D, 149th N. Y., hand.
1st Sergt. N. F. Potter, E, 149th N. Y., shoulder.
Sergeant Oscar Bailey, E, 149th N. Y., foot.
Milton O. Fox, E, 149th N. Y., hip.
William Smith, E, 149th N. Y., leg.
Ellie Lashway, E, 149th N. Y., leg.
Seymour Lewis, F, 149th N. Y., side.
James F. Shearer, F, 149th N. Y., hand.
C. Cross, G, 149th N. Y., neck.
Edmund Durbin, G, 149th N. Y., thigh.
James Gill, G, 149th N. Y., finger.
Earl Spaulding, G, 149th N. Y., arm.
William H. Crozier, G, 149th N. Y., cheek.
Patrick Henan, G, 149th N. Y., leg.
Henry Coon, H, 149th N. Y., arm; since dead.
Corporal J. Fit, H, 149th N. Y., side.
Otto Layer, H, 149th N. Y., left arm amputated.
John L. Stevens, H, 149th N. Y., leg.
Wm. Tucker, H, 149th N. Y., arm.
Sergeant J. H. Brown, E, 149th N. Y., thigh.
James Frost, E, 149th N. Y., leg.
Wm. Carroll, C, 149th N. Y., arm.

CITY COUNCILS.

The regular stated meeting of both branches of the City Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

President LYND in the chair.

During the reading of the journal of the last meeting, Mr. CATHERWOOD objected to that part of the report of the special committee of the Twenty-fourth ward election case, which states "with resolutions of censure of the member of Select Council from the Twenty-second ward, and directing his suspension from the exercise of his functions as a member of Select Council for the period of one year." He moved that they be expunged from the journal, as no words of such a character has ever before appeared there.

Mr. MILLER said he thought the words should remain as they were, and he would therefore vote against the motion of Mr. Catherwood. He also called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, the motion was agreed to.

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Communications, &c.

The CHAIR presented a communication from the Board of School Controllers, which was referred.

Mr. WETHERILL presented one from the trustees of the Girard City Trust, asking Councils to grade 45th and Ashton streets in the Ninth ward.

On leave, he also offered a resolution authorizing the grading of those streets which was agreed to.

The CHAIR also presented a communication from the members of the Keystone Battery, asking that an ordinance be passed to pay them the city bounty, which they have not as yet received. Referred.

A message was then read from the Mayor stating that he could not sign the ordinance appropriating money for the payment of bounties to volunteers, to be credited against the approaching draft in January. He made objections to several of the sections, and also stated that the bounty should be distributed according to the ordinance enacted in July, 1862.

A vote being taken, the veto of the Mayor was sustained.

Mr. MILLER then on leave offered an ordinance appropriating the sum of $1,250,000 for the purpose of paying a bounty of $300 to all persons enlisting under the recent call of the President in October last, for the period of three years, and who will be credited to this city against the coming draft. It authorizes the Mayor to draw warrants for the payment of the said sum.

Mr. MILLER then moved to strike out the second section, and insert, that a committee of five citizens, outside of Councils, and not holding office under the city government, be appointed to verify and examine the payment of the bounty, and to adjust all claims that may arise. The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was amended, and two other sections added, and the ordinance then passed.

Mr. WETHERILL then offered a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, to report a loan bill for $1,250,000, for the purpose of paying the bounties. Agreed to.

Mr. SPERING moved that the order of the day be postponed for the present, and the member proceed to take up the bill from Common Council in relation to the tax rate for 1864, which was agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS moved to amend the section fixing the tax rate at 2½ and insert 2½c.

Mr. KING objected to the amendment. He thought $2 on the $100 was sufficient to cover expenses.

Mr. CATHERWOOD thought we should come forward and fix the tax rate at $2.50, and there will be less deficiency bills to pay next year.

Mr. BOWERS said we have not the power to make this rate $2.50. It must remain at $2 We have not the ability to alter it. It may pass this chamber, but it cannot pass the other.

Mr. WETHERILL said that we will owe $700,000 interest on the 1st of January, 1864, which will make the total amount due $2,024,000. After receipts we will still owe $1,000,000, and there should be $500,000 on that day. We have passed many extra appropriations during the past year. He preferred that the section should remain fixed at the rate.

The amendment was not agreed to, and the section fixing the rate at $2 passed.

The other sections were also agreed to.

On motion, the suspension of the rules was agreed to, and the bill fell.

The bill from Common Council giving the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer elect, was agreed to.

Reports of Committees.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the claim of Alexander Convery, for loss in a contract for furnishing the First school district with coal, reported a bill for the appropriation of $850 to him as a remuneration for the loss sustained.

Mr. KASHEW moved to postpone the bill for the present, which was agreed to.

The committee appointed to verify the cash accounts of the City Treasurer make the following report:

Balance in Treasurer's hands, Dec. 5, 1863	$191,782 06
Received from various sources	330,395 94
	$522,178 00
Cash paid	170,329 04
Balance	$351,848 96

Which has been appropriated as follows:

Interest on City Loans	$159,091 67
City Loans redeemed	100,000 00
Sale of copper (Guardians of Poor)	21,603 00
Schuylkill School loan	75,000 00
City warrants	8,477 16
Total	$351,848 86
Trust funds	3,030 98
	$354,879 84

Bills in Place.

Mr. SPERING presented a bill authorizing the Commissioner of City Property to lease the measure in Rittenhouse Square, for the protection of the animals there, at a cost of $200. Agreed to.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Protection and Defence of the City, offered a resolution urging the citizens of the several wards to organize themselves together and hold meetings, to arouse the people and encourage enlistments. Agreed to.

The bill to pay the city bounty to the Keystone Artillery, and several other companies, which have not as yet been paid, was agreed to.

Mr. MANUEL presented an ordinance to reorganize the Department for Supplying the City with Water. Referred.

The bills from Common Council were then taken up and concurred in; after which, the Chamber adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

A communication was received from the president of the Board of Inspectors of the County Prison, informing Councils that the salaries of the employees of the prison had been advanced.

A petition from the Keystone Battery was received, asking for the same bounty as given to other companies that volunteered for State defence.

Mr. BOWERS introduced an ordinance, appropriating $1,550 to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for repairs, &c., which was agreed to.

Mr. SPERING presented a petition of citizens of the Fourth division of the Nineteenth ward, asking that the division be divided.

Mr. BAIRD, for the Finance Committee, presented the annual estimates of appropriations to the Highway Department and the Board of Health.

The sureties of Mr. Bumm, City Treasurer elect, were presented by the Finance Committee, and approved.

The committee appointed in reference to the moving of Bridge street, Twenty-third ward, were discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A resolution was adopted instructing the City Commissioners to pay James B. Smith $250 for furnishing books to the office of Register of Wills. Agreed to.

Mr. BAIRD presented the report of the Finance Committee, fixing the tax rate for the coming year. It was adopted without debate, as the act of Assembly requires the rate to be fixed at that time, or otherwise the rate of last year is continued. It will be seen that the rate is the same as last year.

The committee state that the total appropriations for the year 1864 will differ very little in amount from the sums appropriated during the years 1862 and 1863, the increase being the same. The interest upon loans created to pay bounties to encourage enlistments and for the support of families of volunteers now in the service of the Union, amounts to $2,900,000. Also, for protection and defence of the city, the following loans were created since the breaking out of the present unhappy rebellion:

Loan for protection and defence, June 8, 1861	$1,000,000	
Loan to pay bounties to volunteers, Sept. 19, '62	600,000	
Loan for protection and defence, Sept. 19, '62	500,000	
Do. do. April 25, 1863	600,000	
Loan (temporary) for families of volunteers, October 31, 1863	100,000	
Loan to pay bounties to volunteers, Nov. 2, '63	500,000	
		2,900,000
Loan reported October 5, 1863, for the support of families of volunteers	500,000	
Appropriation made November 26, 1863 to pay bounties to volunteers	1,000,000	
Total		$4,400,000

These loans have added much to the revenues of the city. Two dollars on the hundred has been the highest rate of taxes levied upon our citizens for a period of seven years (the year 1861 excepted). No loans were created during the war, which has put any of the current expenses of the city government. The loans above stated may be properly called war expenses. The following amounts have been paid out of the current receipts of the years 1862 and 1863:

Temporary loan created 1861, paid off in 1862	$450,000
Permanent loan paid off in 1862 out of general receipts	68,096
Purchase of land adjoining Fairmount Park, 1862	57,000
Mortgage of Fairmount Park, 1862	26,500
Do. do. 1863	11,000
To complete turbin wheels at Fairmount to be refunded out of a loan	30,000
Turbine wheels at Flat rock dam	18,000
Purchase of a school-house Nineteenth ward, to be refunded out of a loan	18,500
To build a bridge at Haas street	15,000
To build bridges	45,000
	$744,096

When the present rate of taxes (two dollars on the hundred) will yield the city revenue of two hundred and forty-four thousand dollars within the period above stated, the committee could see no necessity for increasing the tax rate, particularly at this time. The rate of $2 is, therefore, recommended.

Mr. WOLBERT, from the Committee on Highways, reported a resolution numbering the houses in the Nineteenth ward, which was agreed to.

Also, an ordinance, appropriating $3,175 for grading Green lane, between Germantown and Brown's town, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards. Agreed to.

Mr. LEIGH offered an ordinance making it unlawful to walk, slide, or skate on the Schuylkill river, when frozen, between Fairmount Water Works and the Falls of Schuylkill, until the ice shall have become three inches thick.

Mr. CROWELL thought the passing of such an ordinance puerile and foolish.

Mr. STOKEL moved to amend, by making it read three and a half instead of three inches.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. PAINTER desired to know when the citizens were to ascertain how soon the ice shall have attained the requisite thickness of three inches.

Mr. LEIGH replied that was explained in the 3d section. This section requires that "The Park Police, under the direction of the Mayor, shall carry out the provisions of the bill." The penalty of violation of the ordinance is fixed at $5 per each time.

The ordinance did not pass, as Council refused to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering it.

Mr. MARCER offered an ordinance appropriating $683.20 to the Highway Department to pay certain deficiency bills, which was agreed to.

Mr. T. F. ADAMS offered a resolution tendering the use of Common Council chamber to the "Conservative Union National Committee," which meets in this city on the 23d inst. Agreed to.

Mr. BAIRD called up the ordinance authorizing a loan of $600,000, payable in thirty years, to provide for the support of the families of volunteers. Agreed to.

Mr. BAIRD called up the resolution authorizing the grading of Aspen street, Ninth ward, which was agreed to.

The bill making an appropriation to the Board of School Controllers was taken up, and Mr. BARGER moved an amendment to add $20,000, for the purpose of new heaters to the Hancock School, 14th Section, which was agreed to, and the bill passed.

The bill from Select Council, offering a bounty to volunteers under the last call of the President, was concurred in, as well as all the other bills of Select Council. Adjourned.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—The following death was reported at the Medical Director's office, yesterday, from the Satterlee Hospital: Private John Hartigan, Company B, 53d Regiment New York Volunteers.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Welding.]

Alleged Perjury.

Mary Ann Brown and James Fitzgibbons were arraigned, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of having committed perjury in testifying before court yesterday morning, against a man named William Webb, who was charged with the larceny of three ten-dollar notes, the property of Mr. Fitzgibbons. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. There were four or five witnesses examined, two of whom testified that at the time of the alleged robbery Mary Ann Brown was so entirely drunk that she could not know anything about the alleged robbery. Three other witnesses testified that the money that was in the possession of William Webb was handed back to the owner of it, Mr. Fitzgibbons.

There is a singularity in this case that seems to be somewhat mysterious. Mr. Fitzgibbons is a seafaring man, and Mary Ann Brown keeps a boarding house on South Front street. On returning from a voyage some time since, he applied for lodgings at this woman's house, but could not be accommodated for that night. He had entrusted her with money previously. On this occasion he handed her three ten-dollar notes to keep for him. While in the bar-room, Mr. Webb and wife stopped in, and he got into conversation with Fitzgibbons, and finding that he could not be accommodated there, offered to furnish him lodgings. This was agreed upon, and Mrs. Brown, it seems, handed Mr. Webb the three ten-dollar notes. Mr. Webb and wife and Mr. Fitzgibbons left the house. Some time on the same night the last-named individual was found beastly drunk on the sidewalk, near Front and Prune streets. He was taken to the station-house. There was no money found upon him. He brought suit against Webb, charging him with larceny. The case was heard before Alderman White, who, upon the oath of a Mr. Smith, bound the accused over to answer at court. Mr. Smith was not present at the trial yesterday. His evidence was the most important, and said to be material to the issue. These are about all the facts, as legally developed. The defendants, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Fitzgibbons, were committed in default of bail, to answer the charge of perjury.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Alleged Burglar.

William McGonigle was arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of being one of the burglars who attempted to forcibly enter the dwelling house of Mr. Jayne, in the western part of the city, several weeks since. The defendant and an accomplice, who was arrested at the time, were surprised by the police. He was identified yesterday as one of the parties. The defendant was committed, in default of $3,000 bail, to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Patchell.]

Caught a Thief.

A young man, who gave the name of George H. Mott, was committed yesterday to answer the charge of the larceny of a wagon and pair of horses belonging to an individual who hired a livery stable on Sixteenth street, below Walnut. He was arrested in the attempt to sell the property. It is alleged that he is the same individual who hired a horse and wagon from Mr. Van Lear several weeks since, and then sold the same to another well-known dealer in horses, for a much less sum than it was worth. There was originality in the method adopted to rob Mr. Van Lear, which was fully published in the police column of *The Press* at the time.

[Before Mr. Alderman Devlin.]

Fight at a Ball.

Hugh McCarty and Owen McCarty were arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of assault and battery upon the bar-tender at a ball-room. It seems that a ball was given, on Wednesday night, in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Market streets. It is alleged that the defendants became uproarious, and finally beat the bar-tender badly. A police officer was called in, and the belligerent individuals, not the least daunted with the blazing star that beslocked the bosom of the official, made a savage attack upon him. They got the worst of the contest. After a hearing, the prisoners were required to enter bail to answer at court.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court at Nisi Prius—Justice Strong.

Bernard Moylan, a minor, by his next friend, John Moylan, vs. William McGown. This was an action to recover damages for assault and battery. The defendant, who keeps a tavern on Gray's Ferry road, in December last, became involved in a quarrel with plaintiff, who, it is alleged, was drinking, and drove against and broke a tree-box in front of defendant's place. An altercation ensued, whereupon the defendant went into his tar-room, procured a pistol, and fired a charge of small shot into the face of plaintiff, destroying one of his eyes. The defendant was indicted and convicted for assault and battery upon the plaintiff in his hand a large paving stone, which he endeavored to throw at defendant, threatening to knock his brains out. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,250. Jacob Thomas for plaintiff. Daniel Dougherty and John Dolman for defendant.

The court then adjourned till this morning.

District Court—Judges Sharswood, Stroud, and Hare.

The general motion was called three times yesterday and was finally disposed of.

Court of Common Pleas—Judges Thompson and Ludlow.

Argument on the allowance of a new trial in the contested will of Adam Mintzer, was concluded. To-day road cases will be taken up for hearing.

Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions—Judge Allison.

A number of convictions were had in this court yesterday, in which sentences were imposed as follows:

Daniel Monegal, larceny of a coat and vest, six months in the county prison.

Catharine Wallace, malicious mischief, four months in the county prison.

Jane Skallenger, larceny, two months in the county prison.

Samuel Ransom, larceny, two months in the county prison.

James Carson, John Peterson, and John Manny, sailors, were convicted of assault and battery. They were charged with assaulting a man while drunk, they knocked down, beat, and kicked a brother sailor, and also bit a part of his nose off. The jury, in this case, found the parties guilty on the first count of the indictment, charging assault and battery, acquitting on the count charging intent to kill, and were sentenced to an imprisonment of each of four months.

James Houghton, a young man but an old offender, for burglary, was sentenced to an imprisonment of four years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

THOMAS KIMBER, JR.,
THEAS. HOOPER, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
JOSEPH C. GRUBB.

LETTER BAGS
AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.
Ship Philadelphia (Br), Poole.....Liverpool, soon
Brig Celia, Smith.....Matanzas 19th inst
Bark Mexico, Clark.....Rio Janeiro, Dec 12
Brig Marie Louise (Swed), Almelda.....Havana, soon
Brig Lilla, Dey.....Havana, soon
Schr Greenland, Evans.....Havana, soon
Schr F Coffin, Cousens.....Barbados, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

SUN RISES.....7 23 | SUN SETS.....4 37
HIGH WATER.....2 40 | LOW WATER.....8 20

ARRIVED.

Schr Hiawatha, Disney, 10 days from Newburyport, in ballast to captain.
Schr James, Keen, 5 days from New Bedford, in ballast to captain.
Schr Christopher Loeser, Laws, 7 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.
Schr Farmer, Laws, 2 days from Milford, Del, with grain to Jas Harratt & Son.
Schr Cora, Hester, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with corn meal to R M Lea.
Schr Cora, Wilson, 3 days from Providence, with mdse to E A Souder & Co.
Schr Marina, Maxon: 1 day from Fredérica, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Young America, Lawrence, 1 day from Port Deposit, Md, with wheat to Jas S Bewley & Co.
Schr Waupons, Fleming, 1 day from Frederica, Del, with corn to Jas S Bewley & Co.
Schr Cora, Fox: 1 day from Odessa, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Geo Taylor, Huggins, 1 day from Milford, Del, with grain to Jas I Bewley & Co.
Schr James S Heverin, Hollingsworth, 1 day from Little Creek, Del, with grain to James S Bewley & Co.
Steamer Ruggles, McDermott, 21 hours from N York with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Baltimore, Morrison, 1 day from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

CLEARED.

Bark A C Norton, Price, Port Royal, Tyler & Co.
Brig A Hopkins, Learhoff,