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FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

U. P. Church at Tarentum to Remove their Dead—Extension of Mechanics' Lien Law—Experimental Agricultural Farms—Trade in Guano—Satisfaction Demanded from Sik. Dodhinge—Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Brownsville Railroad Company—American Prisoners in England—Free Railroad Law—Tioga Law Repealed by the House—Steamship Line to Liberia—Sunday Car Bill Indefinitely Postponed—Lawrenceville Gas Company Incorporated—Beaver County License Law Repealed.

(Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, February 13, 1868.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. ERRETT, of Allegheny, authorizing the Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church at Tarentum to remove their dead to Prospect Cemetery.

Also, extending the Mechanics' Lien laws to mechanics on oil tanks, machinery, &c., of oil refineries in Allegheny, Armstrong, Venango and Warren.

Mr. BROWNE, of Lawrence, endowing Colleges as State Institutions with annuities of $3,000, the same as by the Educational Convention last week.

Mr. WHITE, of Indiana, authorizing the purchase of experimental farms in Western and Eastern Pennsylvania for State Agricultural Colleges.

Mr. SEARIGHT, of Fayette, incorporating the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Brownsville Railroad Company.

TRADE IN GUANO.

Also, a joint resolution that the people of Pennsylvania, being deeply interested in the promotion and protection of domestic trade in guano, request the President of the United States to give immediate and efficient protection to all persons engaged in the same, and especially to cause the Governor of St. Domingo to restore at once Alta Villa Island, in the Carribean Sea, to the jurisdiction of the United States, whence it was forcibly wrested without color of right, and demand ample atonement for her gross insult to our flag and the robbery and imprisonment of our citizens, and until such restoration the United States cannot consistently treat with St. Domingo for the purpose of territory. Referred.

AMERICAN PRISONERS IN ENGLAND.

The joint resolution relative to prisoners in England was passed finally, as it comes from the House, as follows:

Be it Resolved, &c., That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives that body requested, to urge upon the Secretary of State of the United States the propriety and necessity of instructing our Minister at the court of St. James to demand from the British government the release of American citizens, native or adopted, with naturalization, imprisoned within that kingdom upon mere suspicion of political offence, and to insist upon the adoption of a fixed policy which will insure such privileges and immunities to our people as they are justly entitled to.

FREE RAILROAD BILL.

The Free Railroad bill was discussed till adjournment without a vote.

Adjourned till evening.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

At the evening session the following bills were passed:

Changing the name of Kittanning University to Columbia University, and authorizing said corporation to borrow fifty thousand dollars.

Authorizing Hampton township, Allegheny county, to levy a tax to reimburse John Grubbs and William Williams for bounty funds advanced.

Refunding twenty-four hundred and one dollars and thirty-seven cents to the Kittanning Bank, overpaid into the State Treasury.

Incorporating the Lawrenceville Gas Company—capital $150,000.

Repealing the act prohibiting the granting of license to sell intoxicating drinks in Beaver county.

Authorizing Mechanics' Savings Bank of Pittsburgh to invest in State or National securities.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. FORD's general act, repealing the Tioga landlord and tenant law, was debated, Messrs. SMITH and FORD, (Republicans) of Allegheny, and CHALFANT, (Democrat) of Montour, speaking in favor, and Mr. MANN, of Potter, against. The bill passed finally by eighty-four to three. Nays: Messrs. Mann, Riddle and Wharton.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

The joint resolution for a United States steamship line to Liberia.

Repealing the liquor license law of 1867.

SUNDAY CAR RUNNING.

The bill repealing the laws prohibiting Sunday car running was indefinitely postponed.

AN EDITOR PARDONED.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 13.—Governor Geary has granted a full pardon to Mr. A. Merser, Editor of the *Sunday Mercury*, convicted of libel on Wm. B. Mann, district attorney of Philadelphia.

The House has passed the bill repealing the celebrated liquor law of last session, which prevented the sale of liquors on Sunday.

STATE NEWS.

—The Erie and Pittsburgh railroad is about to erect a new depot at Linesville.

—The Catholics of New Castle and vicinity are about getting up a fair in aid of their church.

—The residence of H. M. Bole, of Venango, Crawford county, was destroyed by fire on the 4th inst.

—Meadville has now an ordinance prohibiting the sale of obscene newspapers within the city limits. Good thing.

—Mr. Samuel Foster, of Duncannon, has been elected representative delegate from Perry county to the Republican State Convention.

—The Downingtown *Journal* says the wife of Jacob Sports, of Springfield Chester county, Pa., recently gave birth to four children, each weighing eight pounds.

—A line of from six to eight steamers will be established between Erie and Detroit and Chicago, early in the spring, by the Erie and Northwestern Transportation Company.

—The partition of Lancaster and Chester counties, and the formation of a new county with Oxford as the seat of justice, is being strongly and persistently urged by the people of the lower section of both counties.

—The Keystone hotel company have leased all the Pennsylvania railroad hotels and eating houses between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, for which proposals have been solicited for the last two months, on-bidding all others.

—The authorities of Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa., have taken John R. Noble in hand for selling diseased meat. He has been sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment, and to pay thirty dollars fine—a very moderate punishment.

—The Hollidaysburg (Pa.) seminary building, one of the very finest in the State, and costing nearly $60,000, is approaching completion. It will be an honor to Blair county, and a monument to the enterprise and energy of some of her citizens.

—A gentleman in Harrisburg has lately invented a new instrument, by which the rapidity of telegraphing is greatly increased. The Morse system will transmit about 1,500 words per hour, the mill about 1,800 words per hour, and this combinated system from House and combinated system from 2,000 to 2,500, while a rate of 4,000 to 5,000 is claimed for the new one. The writing bears a resemblance to manuscript. The letters are traced with printer's ink. The letters are traced with printer's ink, are accurate, compact and easily read.

—A public meeting to sympathise with the repeal movement in Nova Scotia has been determined on. The local legislature met yesterday.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

Another Atlantic Cable.

Farragut's Mission to Rome and Crete.

The Riots at Cork Renewed.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE.

LISBON, February 13.—It is officially stated that the Portuguese government has authorized Edward Modlicott, banker of Lisbon, and Thomas Rumall, Engineer of London, to lay a new telegraphic cable across the Atlantic. The line is to be run from Falmouth, England, to Osorio, thence to the Azores, and from these islands to some point on the coast of the United States. The new cable is to be submerged on the Allen principle, and it is estimated that the total expense of the enterprise will not exceed six hundred thousand pounds sterling.

IRELAND.

CORK, Feb. 13.—Riotous disturbances were renewed yesterday. Several assaults were made upon the police in different parts of the city. The authorities are taking effective measures to put a stop to these disorders.

GERMANY.

BERLIN.—Evening.—Bismarck promises measures to prevent the repetition of cholera like that aboard the ship Salbreitz. Negotiations to that end have been commenced.

ITALY.

FLORENCE.—Evening.—Farragut is suffering from opthalmia. The press of Italy assert he is charged with an important mission to Rome and Crete.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 13.—*Evening.*—Consols, 93¼ for money and 93⅝ for account. Illinois Central, 82½; Erie, 43½; Atlantic and Great Western, 25.

FRANKFORT, February 13.—*Evening.*—U. S. Bonds, 79¼@7⅝.

PARIS, February 13.—Bonds dull; rentes flat.

LIVERPOOL, February 13.—*Evening.*—Cotton quiet and easy; sales 10,000 bales. Uplands at 8¾d in port, and 8¼@8¾d to arrive; Orleans, 8¾d. Breadstuffs—Corn declined 1 penny. Pork, mined Western, 64s. Lard, 56s 6d. Oats, 3s 10d. Tallow, 37s. Peas, 42s. Provisions—Beef, 117s 6d. Pork, 81s 6d. Lard, 56s 6d. Bacon, 57s. Cheese, 52s. Bacon, 38s 6d. Produce—Sugar, 24s 6d. Common Rosin quoted at 5s. Spirits Turpentine declined to 40s. Petroleum declined 1s 6d. Refined Petroleum declined 1s 6d. Linseed Oil declined 2s. LONDON, February 13.—*Evening.*—Bullion in Bank of England decreased to £140,000 during the week.

SOUTHERN STATES.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, February 13.—In the Convention the oyster tax was discussed all day.

General Schofield has addressed a circular to tobacco inspectors, inquiring whether they have taken the oath prescribed in the act of Congress of July 4th, 1864. It is believed, have taken that oath.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA February 13.—In the Convention to-day the tenth section of the report of the franchise committee, which allows all voters to be eligible to office, was under debate. Mr. Frammel made a strong speech against it, when the Convention adjourned without taking action.

A caucus of thirty-nine members of the Convention was held this evening, at which it was agreed not to support Rufus Bullock for Governor, the people should the tenth section pass.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, Feb. 13.—The Convention adopted the report of the Legislature apportioning Senatorial districts. It divides the State into fifty Districts, providing for the Senators exclusively on the population, and does away with the property qualification.

An ordinance was also passed allowing every man, without regard to qualification, who can prove a man to be his father and pay the tax fee, to practice law.

The Convention having passed ordinance to pay the mileage and per diem of members, and to meet the expenses of the Convention, General Canby has issued orders requiring the public Treasurer of Raleigh to pay the same upon the order of the President of the Convention. It is understood that Mr. Battle, the Treasurer, will obey the order.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, February 13.—In the Convention to-day twenty sections of the new Constitution were adopted, making fifty-five.

The Convention has requested General Canby to abolish District Courts, and also adopted provisions recognizing public and private equality without distinction of race or color.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Feb. 13.—In the matter of the alleged fraud administration on the part of the present municipal authorities, Gen. Meade has decided the evidence not sufficient to maintain the charges, and, therefore, dismisses the case.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—In the Convention to-day a resolution was offered, which lies over, "that no person shall be eligible to a State or municipal office who has not the qualification required to vote for members of this Convention, payment of any tax, poll or property-tax excepted, vagrancy such disability."

A resolution exempting one thousand dollars worth of property from sales for any obligation after the adoption of the Constitution, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

An effort was made to take up the resolution voting thirty per cent. additional pay to members of the Convention.

Mr. Regan, who offered the resolution providing for the additional pay, spoke in defense of his resolution in very unparliamentary language, in the course of which he used many personalities, and was called a "liar" by Mr. Wapples.

The motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of twenty-four to forty.

A resolution was adopted providing for a board of registers, to consist of ex-members of the convention, whose duties shall begin immediately after the adjournment, to have the entire control of elections so far as not to conflict with reconstruction acts.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, February 13.—The Convention adopted to-day the report of the Committee on the Legislative Department, providing for a Legislature, to consist of a Senate and House of Representatives, the members of the former to be elected for four years and the latter for two years.

A dispatch from a member sent to Vicksburg, announces that General Gillem had the matter of tax under advisement.

A motion was made to telegraph to General Grant that General Gillem refused to collect the tax and, request that he be ordered to do so. The Convention adjourned without action.

FLORIDA.

TALLAHASSEE, February 13.—The Convention to-day in secret session passed a resolution summoning the colored delegate charged with making an incendiary public speech on the 8th to appear at the bar of the Convention and show cause why he should not be expelled.

The fourteenth article of the constitution was then taken up, and but little progress was made. Universal suffrage will probably be allowed. There will be no discrimination for any cause, except Lostility to the late war for the Union.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, February 13.—To-day in the Convention a letter from General Gillem was read, asking the Convention to change the time for holding the election of State officers and ratification of the Constitution. The majority reports of the Committees on Penitentiary and Finance were adopted; also, a resolution to pay two Assistant Secretaries and increase the per diem of members to ten dollars per diem. Adjourned till to-morrow.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Reconstruction Committee on Impeachment.

Thad. Stevens' Resolutions.

Agricultural Report for January.

Alabama Constitution Defeated.

Breckinridge and Thompson Abroad.

The Diplomatic Appropriations.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, February 13, 1868.

RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE ON IMPEACHMENT—RESOLUTIONS OF THAD. STEVENS.

The Reconstruction Committee held a brief session this morning, all the members being present. Thad. Stevens stated that he wanted to bring the subject of impeachment to a test in the Committee. He believed that the investigation had gone far enough, and that the time had come when some tangible action should be taken. He had prepared, he said, the following report to the House, and he would now take the sentiments of the members of the Committee thereon:

"The Committee on Reconstruction, to whom was referred the correspondence of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and U. S. Grant, General commanding the armies of the United States, having considered the same and the evidence, do report that by virtue of the powers with which your committee has been invested, they have fully examined the evidence before them, and are of the opinion that Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and therefore we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Resolved, That the Committee go to the Senate, and at the bar thereof, in the name of the House of Representatives, and of the people of the United States, impeach Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors, and acquaint the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time, exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, and make good the same.

Resolved, That said Committee do demand that the Senate take such order with the person of said Andrew Johnson to answer to said impeachment.

As soon as the reading of the resolutions was finished, Judge Bingham moved to lay the report and whole subject of impeachment on the table.

Mr. Stevens said that he wanted the yeas and nays recorded on that motion, as he desired the people to see who was and who was not in favor of taking cognizance of the crimes and misdemeanors of Andrew Johnson, the President.

The vote was then taken, and stood: Yeas—Messrs. Bingham, Boutwell, Churchill, Hurlburt, Brooks and Beck. Nays, Messrs. Stevens, Boutwell and Farnsworth.

Thaddeus Stevens is greatly chagrined at the result, though he says he did not expect to get more than a score the Republican party is virtually defeated, and through conservative action on their part, he attributes much of the blame to General Grant and his friends, who he says, have demoralized the party, demoralized, for what reason he does not exactly know. It is his firm belief that if Congress had passed the bill, as Grant himself kept their hands off, nothing could have prevented his election. The committee adjourned, Mr. Stevens invited Messrs. Boutwell and Farnsworth to his room to confer further upon the subject.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

The monthly report of agriculture for January, shows that the average of the average yield per acre of the principal farm crops of 1867, showing, with the exception of rye, a decline at present time, about the same range as in January, 1867. In New England there is a slight decrease; in the West a decrease; in the South, except in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Florida, there is a decline. A reduction is shown in Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia in wheat. The average yield of wheat is shown in all the Atlantic States, and generally in the West, excepting Kansas and Nebraska. Western increase being noted in Illinois, where the average yield was sixty bushels per acre, against the average price one dollar and twenty cents per bushel. The reports concerning the condition of the winter wheat indicate no material change compared with last year. In Pennsylvania, it appears to be a slight gain, and in Ohio, appears to be a slight decrease, and an increase in Michigan. The aggregate of corn, based on accounting in North Carolina to forty per cent. At the beginning of the winter it was apparent that the crop would be largely quite so favorable as usual. A prominent feature of the report is in presenting statistics of the leading resources and products for the Eastern and Middle States, giving a comparison with the last five years, and with wild lands and interesting facts as to the resources of timber and minerals, special cost of pasturage, &c.

DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS.

The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill reported to the House today from the one originally introduced, it restores the appropriation for the salary of the Minister to Turkey, and provides Commissioners and a Consul General to Hayti and liberia instead of one each. The bill contains no appropriations for Ministers to Greece and Rome, but places the contingent fund of the State Department from $65,000 to $30,000; omits salary of Second Assistant Secretary of State, and adds to appropriations for the following objects: Examiner of Claims, rent of State Department building, Superintendent of Blind Institution, dispatches by cable, and boundary commission for Washington Territory. The bill contains a provision that "no Consul General, Consul, Vice Consul, Commercial Agent, and except those specified in the act, and all laws and parts of laws providing salaries for any other consular officers than those in this act specified are hereby repealed and all moneys received for fees at any Vice Consulate or Consular Agency of the United States, shall be paid into the treasury and shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury in the same manner as other moneys received for the United States." The number specified in the act is about one hundred and sixty, leaving upwards of four hundred Consuls and Commercial Agents to be no longer paid. The total sum appropriated is $12,889,311.

THE ALABAMA CONSTITUTION.

The following telegram was read in the Senate to-day by Mr. Patterson:

Montgomery Alabama, Feb. 13: To Hon. D. F. Patterson, Senator from Tennessee: The ratification of the Constitution was defeated by over 15,000. What is the prospect for the passage of Sherman's bill, respecting Alabama?

[Signed] D. D. DALTON,
Governor's Secretary.

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE ABROAD.

A letter received here from an American citizen at Bayreut, Syria, dated January 24, says John C. Breckinridge was there, making inquiries in regard to traveling through Syria. He denied all claim to the privileges of a citizen of the United States and appeared much affected while conversing upon affairs in his country. When asked if he intended to return, he said he had no wish to become a martyr and should not return until he could do so in personal safety; but no other country could be his home. He said in reference to affairs, as the war was over, and appeal to the sword had been decided against those with whom he had been associated, he was willing to shoulder his gun like any other man in defense of his country. He, however, spoke of matters at Syria in the tone of a foreigner.

The same letter states Jacob Thompson and other leading parties of the South during the late war were wandering about Turkey.

BONDS OF 1847.

The United States bonds of 1847, which matured 31st December, will, it is understood, be paid on presentation at the Treasury Department, or at the office of the Assistant Treasurer in New York, interest being allowed only to the first of January last.

ASSESSOR NOMINATED.

The President to-day nominated H. G. Storms Assessor of Internal Revenue, of the First District of Ohio, to fill a vacancy.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The deficiency bill, which has become a law without the signature of the President, having been sent to him eleven days ago, contains a provision limiting the stationery and newspapers of members of Congress to one hundred and twenty-five dollars' worth per session; also an appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars for reconstruction purposes.

DELEGATION OF PETROLEUM DEALERS.

Dealers and others interested in petroleum, from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities, were before the Committee of Ways and Means to-day.

NEW TAX BILL.

The new tax bill will be reported to the House, it is thought, in about three weeks.

BILL SIGNED.

The President has approved and signed the bill allowing taxation of States of shares of National banks.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

The receipts of customs for the week ending were $3,178,720.1.

CASH IN TREASURY.

The funds in the vaults of the Treasury this morning, in coin, amounted to $102,073,000; currency $28,038,000.

MINOT GENERAL.

Among the nominations to the Senate by the President was that of Lieut. Gen. Sherman, to be General by brevet.

VARIOUS TELEGRAMS.

—A disastrous fire was raging in Wilmington, Delaware, last night. It originated at half-past eight in a store occupied by Charles Guthman, and it was feared the entire block, bounded by Market, Front, Dock and Second streets, would be destroyed.

A later dispatch, (10:30 P. M.) states that the fire is raging with unabated fury, and that the following establishments were destroyed: Charles Guthman, clothing; R. S. Waldron, dry goods; Dr. L. B. Carr, dentist; Drs. Arrington & Everett, dentists; H. S. Munson, clothing; A. Wionski, dry goods; C. M. Vandersell, photographer; the Wilmington Post paper, Allen Evans, grocery. The fire was still entirely beyond control. It was thought to be the work of an incendiary. The telegraph operators were getting ready to vacate their office, which was threatened by the flames.

—A dispatch to the New *World*, dated Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 12th, says: A plan is on foot here to secure one-half the registered votes to carry the constitution. The real majority against it is about twenty thousand. Special orders were given to re-open the polls in five counties for five days further. In principal counties the votes are counted to every registration board in the State, the object of which is to secure the votes upon which to reopen the polls in other counties. The President of the Convention is to issue a proclamation to issue certificates of ratification of the election of candidates running under it. The Governor is issued a proclamation forbidding the people to pay their taxes in order to uphold the credit of the State, and to keep up the State institutions.

—The Saginaw (Michigan) *Enterprise* of yesterday, publishes an interesting detailed statement of the business of the Saginaw Valley last year, from which we gather the following figures: number of mills, eighty-five; capacity of mills, 300,000,000 feet; number manufactured, 422,500,000; lath, sixty millions; salt, 670,000 barrels; capital invested, $8,500,000; number of men employed, 5,000; in salt, two million dollars. The above does not include the business of the shore of Saginaw Bay, which would increase these figures about twenty per cent.

—The revenue cutter Nemasha, the destroyed by explosion in the vicinity of Fort see Monroe has already been stated, it appears first took fire, and the crew, fearing the fire would reach a made haste to leave the vessel, though a furious gale was blowing at the time. The crew in a small boat, only two men drowned, the remainder getting ashore, and the other boats landed safely.

—The Indiana legislature met yesterday. The Governor in a speech said the revenue was highly satisfactory. He recommended a thorough reform in the public offices and rigid economy in the public service; also, the adoption of measures to develop the resources of the province and facilitate the settlement of lands. He further recommended educational system to be amended.

—In the New York Assembly, yesterday, the new Metropolitan Police bill passed, repealing the present act and vesting the power to grant licenses in the Mayor of New York, Brooklyn. It will be considered today.

—Madame Ristori (now in Havana) has received a letter from the Emperor of Brazil, offering a free passage for herself and troupe to Rio Janeiro, and the use of the Imperial Theatre in that capital.

—Richardson's Paraffine Works, in Brooklyn, New York, exploded Wednesday night. John Brough was burned to death, and two other men seriously injured.

—United States Deputy Marshal Newcomb, of New York, has been held for trial on a charge of forcibly rescuing from a constabeter to condone an offense.

—John Cunningham was shot and mortally wounded at Memphis, Wednesday night, by Jack Winters, who was under bonds for killing Mike Connell a few days ago.

—John Cowder and John Hallum exchanged seven shots, in Memphis, yesterday, and served for a card in a morning paper. No one hurt.

—The bill granting permission to construct railways on the three feet six inch gauge has passed the Parliamentary Committee in Toronto, Canada.

—Tom, Smith and Lott Alexander, two negroes, arrested on a charge of raping a white woman at Memphis, have been held for trial.

—A row of frame buildings in Third avenue, New York city, was burned yesterday morning. Three firemen were injured by the fall of an awning.

—The Astor House, New York, will be closed for thirty days after March 1st for extensive alterations and repairs. It is also to be newly furnished.

—The steam vessel Mud, attached to the House of Refuge on Randall Island, New York, was burned, Wednesday night. Loss $2,000.

—Legal proceedings have been commenced against Vallee, defaulting assistant cashier of the American Exchange Bank, New York.

—E. H. Dashiel, who killed his son some two weeks since at Baltimore, has been released for want of prosecution.

—The birth day of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated by the Lincoln Association of Jersey City on Wednesday evening.

—Several steamships were seized yesterday, at New York, for violating the internal revenue act.

—Horace Greely has been re-elected President of the American Institute at New York.

—A rumor prevails that Gen. Hancock, in command of the Fifth Military District, has resigned.

—The steamers City of Limerick and Caledonia, from Europe, arrived at New York yesterday.

—Admiral Engle died Wednesday night, at Philadelphia, aged sixty-nine years.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were left at the Recorder's office, Feb. 12th, 1868:

Andrew Fitzsimmons to Stewart Shepherd, Feb. 10, 1868, lot in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, on Nixon street, 60 by 120 feet.....$600

Benjamin P. Bakewell et al. to Andrew Fitzsimmons, November 4, 1865, lot in Manchester, fronting on Nixon street, 20 feet and extending back 100 feet to Pine alley.....$300

Stanley Cuthbert, executor of William Johnston, to Michael Greenawalt, May 14, 1866, lot in East Liberty, on the turnpike road, 50 by 100 feet.....$693

Alois Hoffman to Frederick Hartman, Feb. 6th, 1868, for a lot of ground in Shaler township, containing about eight acres.....$2,500.

John McD. Crosson to Oliver P. Scaife, Oct. 28th, 1867, for a lot on Second street between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh, 53 feet 9 inches by 50 feet $9,000

Samuel Burkser to John Bollman, Feb. 8th, 1868; for one half of the interest in six lots in Pitt township, on Centre avenue, 231 by 144 feet.....$2,900

Mary Rodney to Henry Geyer, Nov. 18th, 1867, for a lot of ground in Ross township, containing one acre.....$337,50

James Rodney to Henry Geyer, Nov. 18th, 1867, for a lot of ground in Ross township, containing one acre.....$337,50

John B. Campbell to William Hutchinson, *etal*, Feb. 6th, 1868; for a lot in Pitt township, containing 3 acres.....$6,000

Errratum.—Our advance notice yesterday of the great conjurer Logrenia, should have been credited to the Newark *Advertiser*, but the title "Masonic Hall," led our compositor astray and the item was put forth as a "local." The conjurer will arrive in the city on Tuesday next.

Contempt of Court.—John Robinson was arrested yesterday, on an attachment for contempt of Court, and committed to jail.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Petitions, Resolutions and Reports of Committees—Appropriations.

A regular meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held Thursday evening, February 13th.

Select Council.

Members Present: Messrs. Black, Faulkner, Gwinner, Hall, Motheral, Myler, J. C. Patterson, A. Patterson, Phillips, Riddle, A. D. Smith, Weise, Wettach, and President McBrier.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS, &c.

Mr. Riddle presented a petition, asking for the erection of a gas lamp on the south side of the Diamond. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Weise, a petition for the grading and paving of Spring Garden Plank Road. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. A. Patterson, a petition for the grading and paving of Fayette street in the Fifth ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Myler, a petition from James Boyle, asking for a change of grade on Young's alley. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. A. Patterson, a petition asking for the grading and paving of Hamilin street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also, a petition from Joseph Woods proposing to accept the office of Assistant Street Commissioner. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Myler, a petition numerously signed asking for the assessment of a general sewerage tax. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Brown, a petition from the Allegheny Firemen, signed by members of several companies, asking for the establishment of an independent Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on Engines.

Mr. Smith, a petition from Mrs. Gould, asking for exemption from the payment of sewerage tax. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The President read a protest against the opening of Morton alley. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Phillips, a petition asking that Pitt alley be changed to a forty foot street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Myler submitted a supplement to the act of incorporation. Laid over.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a communication from Mr. McGee's alley for sundry bills. The communication was received, and the Controller ordered to certify a warrant for the payment of the bills.

DUQUESNE BOROUGH ANNEXATION.

Mr. Weise presented a communication from members of the Duquesne borough Council, containing the action of that Council in the matter of annexing to the city of Allegheny, and asking the appointment of a committee from Councils to confer with them. The communication was received and the committee appointed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. A. D. Smith, of the Committee on Finance, submitted a report, recommending the passage of the following paying ordinance appropriating the estimated revenue of the city.

Section 1st provides that a tax of twelve mills on the dollar shall be levied upon all property, according to the assessment, for the use of the city; also three mills on the dollar for the use of the sinking fund; also, a tax of one mill on the dollar for the use of the city upon the amount of assessed value of all property, provided, providing that all persons whose sales do not amount to the sum specified in the second section around lines the rates of water rates, increasing them in several instances, and forbids the taking of water, and makes the following appropriations:

1. Salaries	$13,180.00
2. Contingent Fund	2,000.00
3. Engines and Firemen	28,800.00
4. Hydrants and Water	7,000.00
5. Streets and Bridges	17,000.00
6. Public Buildings	1,000.00
7. Police	12,000.00
8. Gas Lamps	11,000.00
9. Interest Fund	21,000.00
10. Sinking Fund, 1% a mill tax	21,000.00
11. Gas Fund	15,000.00
12. Canals Claims	1,000.00
13. Sinking Fund	78,000.00
14. Sinking Fund—Deficiencies of Revenue	
15. Wharf Bonds—Principle from Wharf	6,000.00
16. Sinking Fund	4,000.00
17. Interest on Wharf Bonds	4,000.00
18. Interest on Bonds	12,000.00
Total	$315,180.00

City Treasurer	$7,000.00
City Controller	10,000.00
Assistant Controller	1,000.00
Clerks, Controller's Office	3,000.00
Weigh Master	2,000.00
Assistant Weigh Master	1,000.00
Weigh Scales	3,000.00
Weighers, Weigh Scales	6,000.00
Weighers, Weigh Scales	3,000.00
Weighers, Weigh Scales	3,000.00
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