

CITY COUNCILS.

Seven Miles Extension of Water Pipe Authorized, at a Cost of \$180,000—City Solicitor's Opinion as to the Mayor's Veto of the Fifth Street Sidewalk Ordinance—The Ordinance a Law Notwithstanding the Veto—Report of Street Committee—Res-Districts.

Members present: Messrs. Brown, W. R., Brown, A. M., Cochran, Coffin, Coffey, Dickson, Gallaher, Gross, Jones, Kaufman, Morrow, McClain, McClintock, McEwen, Rafferty, Rees, Shipton and President McAuley.

EXTENSION OF WATER PIPE, &c. The President stated the meeting had been called at the instance of the Water Committee, relative to a matter which had been before the Council since the 10th.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE. Mr. Brown presented the following special report from the Water Committee: To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

From petitions referred to the Committee sections have been made as follows: Cherry alley from Webster street, 500 feet; Mercer street from Pittsburg to Centre avenue, 200 feet; Crawford street from Centre avenue to Butler street, 500 feet; Mercer street from Webster street, 500 feet; Whitesides alley, 160 feet; Whitesides alley from Mercer street, 150 feet; Whitesides alley from Fulton to Town street, 250 feet; Pennsylvania avenue from High to Tunnel street, 320 feet; the street from Reed to Walnut street, 208 feet; Millerberger street, from St. Patrick's alley, south, 150 feet; Peach alley, south, 150 feet; Peach alley, north, 150 feet; Peach alley, south, 150 feet; Peach alley, north, 150 feet; Peach alley, south, 150 feet; Peach alley, north, 150 feet.

Summary. The pipe to be laid will amount to nearly three and a half miles in Lawrenceville, one and a half miles in Pitt, one and a half miles in Oakland, and thirty-seven hundred feet in the old city, being a total of nearly seven miles—more than is authorized by any ordinance.

works are destined to become of even greater importance than in the past. The population to be supplied by the additional facilities proposed is more than equal to the entire population of the city when the water works were first erected, and the value of improvements is much larger proportion. As a business investment, it is wise, and for sanitary reasons being desirable, upon Councils it devolves to take prompt action as shall best promote the trust committed to their care.

On motion of Mr. McClelland, the ordinance was referred to the Water Committee. The report was accepted and the resolution adopted. C. C. concurred.

RE-SUBDIVISION OF DISTRICTS. The President then read the following communication: PITTSBURGH, PA. April 11, 1868. Mr. Mayor McClelland, President Street Committee.

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Coroner Clawson yesterday morning was summoned to the Franklin House, No. 250 Pennsylvania avenue, to hold an inquest on the dead body of Charles Gerberding, a boarder.

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Headache, from whatever cause, is one of those unpleasant symptoms which every one would willingly forego.

Simon Johnston, Druggist, Corner Smithfield and Fourth St. Pa.

Buffalo Market. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) BUFFALO, April 14.—Flour more active at \$10 per barrel for extra No. 1.

Cambridge Cattle Market. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CAMBRIDGE, April 14.—Beef Cattle—Receipts of 680 head; the market is not quiet.

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MARRIED.—STEEN-BEECHY.—On Monday evening, April 13th, by the Rev. T. A. Beechy, Mr. JAMES D. STEEN and Miss LUCIA A. BEECHY, both of Allegheny City.

UNDER TAKERS. ALEX. AIKEN UNDER TAKER. No. 146 FIFTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.