

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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Mayor Drum yesterday fined a number of parties two dollars and costs for driving over the sidewalks in the Allegheny Diamond.

Post No. 3 C. A. B.—An adjourned meeting of the Post will be held at the Club No. 102 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, April 27th, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

A Mad Dog created considerable excitement on Fifth avenue, near Chestnut street, yesterday morning. Attempts were made to secure him, but he made his escape.

Desertion.—Justice Barker, of East Birmingham, yesterday committed the county jail Michael Folger, for trial on a charge of desertion, preferred against him by his wife.

Body Found.—Yesterday morning the body of a man was found floating in the Allegheny river at about 11 o'clock miles below the city. It was floated in an inguist will be held to-day by Alderman Neppor, for the Coroner. The body was not identified.

Keep Cool.—Hot weather is coming. Get an IXL Refrigerator from Hubley, 68 Federal street, Allegheny, and save the price of it before the dog-days are over. The IXL is the best and most reliable, and in health and temper kept always level.

Inquest.—Coroner Clawson yesterday held an inquest on the body of Elizabeth Beitman, an inmate of the Allegheny City Home, the patient whose death was noticed yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the hospital, by which she was mortally injured.

Prisoner Removed.—Yesterday Alexander Neely, one of the inmates of the jail, was removed by order of the Court from the jail to the hospital, where he is serving out a sentence for aggravated assault and battery, but for a short time has been sentonally ill with fever, and removed at the suggestion of the jail physician.

Want to Move.—W. B. Hatch made information before Alderman Donaldson yesterday against J. R. Kelly for fraud. The prosecutor alleged the defendant was indebted to him and was about to move to Cincinnati without paying the amount. Kelly was arrested and committed to jail to answer to the charge.

A Boarding Bill.—John O'Brien was brought before Ald. Stratton yesterday on a charge of false pretenses for a boarding bill. McCarthy keeps a boarding house in the Ninth ward. He alleged O'Brien obtained a boarding bill from him to the amount of \$21.25, and was about to leave the State, leaving the matter unsettled. The matter was finally compromised by the payment of the bill and costs of suit by O'Brien.

The End of It.—Yesterday a hearing was had before Alderman Lynch in the case of John Cochran and George McCoy, excelsior men, charged with assault and battery with intent to commit a rape on out of Kate Roney. The prosecuitor was the only witness, but her statements were contradicted on account of her evident insanity, and the accused were accordingly honorably discharged. Subsequently Kate was taken to the Poor Farm by Mr. Fortune.

Alleged Nuisance.—John Sweeney made information before Alderman McCaster yesterday, against Sarah Moffet and about a dozen others, for maintaining a nuisance. The offense consisted in digging up Matook's alley in the Fourth ward, by fencing it in and using it as a yard for the accommodation of the accused. The alley in question is a short one near the Point, and has not for some time been used as a public thoroughfare. Warrants were issued.

Seriously Injured.—Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock a horse broke away from its owner, on Fifth street, and ran away. At the corner of Wood and Smithfield streets two men, who were crossing the avenue, were knocked down by the frightened animal and very seriously injured. The name of one of the injured parties is Benson; the other was could not ascertain. They were taken up and conveyed to their boarding house, in the Sixth ward, where medical assistance was called in. The men are both seriously injured, and there is a probability they may not recover.

St. Paul's Day.—To-morrow will be St. Paul's Day. Besides being marked by a grand, fashionable wedding at Trinity Church, it will be observed with special honor and reverence at the Catholic Monastery, on the brow of the hill overlooking the Birmingham Town. To the grand musical treat in the tradition, with all the pomp and display of that church, of High Mass, will be offered, and no doubt hundreds of persons will be attracted to the city. The seats are all free, and the Passionist Fathers extend a hearty invitation to all to be present and partake of the festivities of the occasion.

Man Drowned.—Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, David Thomas, a young man about twenty-eight years of age, while rowing around in a skiff on the Monongahela river, in company with three friends, fell overboard and was drowned. His body was recovered about half an hour afterwards. Coroner Clawson held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. Deceased was a Welshman, unmarried and resided in Birmingham.

A Few Words About a Favorably Known House.—The upholstering business has never been more systematically, and, we may add, more correctly carried on, than at the present time by that well conducted house of Messrs. Roberts, Roentgen & Co., No. 61 Smithfield street. Here everything pertaining to the proper furnishing of the bed-chamber or parlor is found, and in the best style. The firm have long enjoyed the high rank among upholsterers, and in the general estimation of the community. Their stock is kept up to the latest requirements of their patrons, and is of very superior quality. Mattresses, bedding, curtains and general household and domestics, are furnished at made specifications, and no lower price. They manufacture to order and insure satisfaction to their patrons in every case, and deal in every branch of the upholstery business, keeping constantly on hand an excellent and judiciously assorted stock. We commend the patronage of our readers to their most respectable and reasonable prices. We commend their patronage of our readers to their most respectable and reasonable prices. We commend their patronage of our readers to their most respectable and reasonable prices.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting.—Exciting Discussion on the Adoption of the Minutes.—Regular Business.

A regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held yesterday, (Monday), April 23rd, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M. Select Council.

Members present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Burgwin, Coffin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hallman, Hartman, Herron, Holmes, Kane, Kehew, Kirk, Lauffman, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, Neill, Robinson, Quinn, Ruffin, Schmitt, Scully, Skipton, Torrens, Walwright, S. J. Walwright, Z. J. Watson, White, Zern and President McAuley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, and the Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting, when Mr. Gallaher objected on the ground that the meeting was illegal, and it was out of order to read the proceedings before Councils.

Mr. Burgwin moved to amend the minutes of the special meeting by inserting a resolution which appeared on the minutes. The President overruled Mr. Gallaher's objection, and ordered the Clerk to proceed with reading the minutes.

When the minutes had been read Mr. Kirk moved their adoption.

Mr. Gallaher moved to strike from the journal all the proceedings of the special meeting.

Mr. Burgwin again raised the point of order that Mr. Gallaher's motion was out of order, as he had not moved for the minutes to be taken up in the discussion until such time as the cases of those members absenting themselves shall have been decided.

Mr. Littell asked privilege to be heard before the members referred to by Mr. Burgwin were taken up, and he stated, if they were to be excluded, after stating the case fairly he moved to allow that portion of the minutes to remain on the journal which related to business transacted while there was a quorum in the Council, and to strike out all that followed.

Mr. Burgwin called for a motion on the point of order raised by him.

The President overruled it.

Mr. Burgwin moved to amend the minutes by striking out the portion of the minutes relating to the case of those members who were absenting themselves at that meeting, and in consequence of not having received notice, he was opposed to allowing such a precedent to be established.

Mr. Littell, in support of his amendment, read extracts from several works on parliamentary law.

Mr. Murdoch said that none of the speakers had commenced at the bottom of the question.

Mr. Burgwin held that his point of order was well taken, and that those called on the minutes, until such time as they should be taken up, were not in order.

Mr. Littell thought that the matter should be fully considered and finally settled by the Council.

Mr. Schmitt presented a petition from Fred Greiser, for permission to erect a building on the corner of Fourth and Third streets. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Gross, Chairman of the Board of Health, presented the following resolution: That the Board of Health respectfully represent that they have only been a palling fence around their ground at the north end of the bridge, referred to in the report of the Board of Health to the City Council.

Mr. Schmitt presented a petition from the Board of Health to the City Council, relative to the establishment of a City Hospital. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Lloyd, a petition from the Grant Elevator Company, asking for a reduction of business tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Zern, a petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Fourth street and Municipal street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Gallaher, a petition from G. Spicy, asking for a reduction of business tax. Referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. McAuley, (Mr. Gross in the chair) presented a resolution authorizing the Board of Health to purchase a site for a City Hospital. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Zern presented a petition from the Monongahela Wharf Company asking permission to erect a palling fence around their ground at the northern end of the bridge. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McDonald presented a petition from Mr. Shiplon presented the report of the Committee on Gas, recommending the erection of a number of gas lamps. Approved.

Mr. McGee presented a resolution authorizing the Board of Health to purchase a site for a City Hospital. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Z. Walwright presented an ordinance granting privilege to the Ewalt Street Bridge Company to erect a bridge across the Allegheny river at the foot of Forty-third street.

Rules suspended and the ordinance passed finally.

Mr. Zern presented a petition for grading and paving Pleasant alley from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street. Referred to the Street Committee.

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On Mercer street. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Gross, an ordinance providing for a culvert on Larimer avenue. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Torrens, an ordinance relative to the inspection of salt. Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

That a special committee, and Messrs. Hallman and Craig appointed in Select Council.

Mr. Weldon presented a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to ascertain by what authority a wooden building was erected on Virgin alley and Smithfield street.

Also a resolution relating to the erection of a wooden building on Webster street.

Mr. Burgwin offered the following: Whereas, The 3d Rule forbids any member from leaving the Council Chamber without leave of the President.

Mr. Zern presented a petition from the Niagara Fire Company, relative to the turning over to the city of the engine and apparatus of the company.

Mr. Moore, a petition from William B. Scott, relative to the removal of a frame house. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

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Mr. Weldon called up the following unfinished business.

An ordinance changing the grade on Liberty street. After some discussion the ordinance was laid over.

An ordinance relative to the straightening of Second avenue. Passed finally.

An ordinance fixing duties and salary of the City Engineer. Passed finally.

An ordinance relative to widening Webster avenue from Grant street to Seventh street. Passed finally.

An ordinance for sewer on High street, from Wylie street to Fifth avenue. Passed finally.

An ordinance for the opening of Rose street, from Overhill to DeWitt streets. Passed finally.

An ordinance for the grading and paving of Beech alley, from Frise to Millenberger streets. Passed finally.

An ordinance for the grading and paving of Apple alley, from Van Graam to Millenberger streets, amended so as to include the entire length of the alley to the east of the alley.

An ordinance for grading and paving of Kirkpatrick alley. Passed finally.

An ordinance for grading and paving of the alley between the corner of Thomas Jones street.

Mr. Gildenfenty presented a petition, accompanied by an ordinance, from residents on Duncan street, asking for the grading and paving of said street.

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Ladies' Spring and Summer Suits. There is one feature of the stock, which Messrs. Bates & Bell have now on hand at their store, 21 Fifth avenue, that merits special attention, and is generally and deservedly admired by the ladies.

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