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UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR,
JOHN W. GEARY.
SUPREME JUDGE,
HENRY W. WILLIAMS.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Pennsylvania and Ohio News, Miscellaneous. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Farm, Garden and Household.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 86⅝.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 49¼f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 137¼.

IT is rumored that the Representative in Congress from the XXIIId, or Allegheny, Armstrong and Butler, District, having accomplished the removal of Collector SULLIVAN, will next move upon the works of Assessor NEVIN.

THE Fourth of July law, as quoted by the *Chronicle* of last evening, for the government of bankers and merchants, is not the law of Pennsylvania. All legal engagements maturing on Sunday, the 4th, must, in this State, be provided for on the day preceding.

THE HON. JAMES L. GRAHAM, President of the late Republican State Convention, in accordance with the conditions enjoined by that body, has designated the Hon. JOHN COVODE to act as Chairman of the State Committee for the ensuing year, and Mr. COVODE has appointed the Hon. M. S. QUAY Secretary of said Committee. These assignments indicate that the canvass, on the Republican side, will be intelligently and vigorously conducted.

"TWO LAWYERS who left the Republican party from principle" are "at present in the eye" of the Pittsburgh *Post*, as nominees on the Democratic judicial ticket. The poor men have certainly gone to the bad—and have not even a poor temptation to show for their excuse. Out of the frying-pan into the fire in this way, they may adorn the bench, if they ever reach it, but could not have been shining lights at the Pittsburgh bar. Names, neighbor! Whom are we to mourn for?

THE REAL DEMOCRATIC TEST.

The opposition are in a bad way about their nominee for Governor. The Harrisburg and Pittsburgh organs of the party are driven to the melancholy necessity of casting about for a candidate "who has the least vulnerable record." Confessedly, none of them are without fault, and the only question is to make the best choice out of a bad lot! The Harrisburg man wants the Convention to pick out those "of the worst record" and pitch them overboard. Our neighbor is more modestly inclined to be content with the candidate who shall get the most votes, and pledges his support in advance.

Says the *Patriot*:

Let the convention decide which of the candidates has the worst record. We only wish that he who, in the deliberate judgment of that body, is least vulnerable in his record, may be the nominee. We hope that in expressing this wish we have not touched the *Post* too nighly.

And the *Post* copies that precious bit of advice, in the most engaging confidence that its own favorite will pass muster. If our neighbor lived at Harrisburg—classic ground in '62—it would be more fully alive to the perils of the present situation. Will the Convention of July 14th be held in the same hall which then rang with denunciations against an unconstitutional war? We rise for information. In the meantime, we offer a piece of friendly advice to our friends over the way. When you come together next month, pile up the agony on the African, and the less you say about anything else, the better. Let the old unpleasantness and all the domestic treasons it revealed be carefully ignored. If you begin to look after the "worst records," you will find the job an endless one."

A WORD OF VINDICATION.

The ladies composing the Monumental Association, at least those who by their votes decided to locate the Soldiers' Monument in the Allegheny Cemetery, have been made figure conspicuously, and we must say, in no very enviable light, in the public press. That they have been grossly wronged on all sides is clearly apparent; that their action has been misconstrued and attributed to motives which did not actuate them is patent to all right thinking persons. It must be remembered that the first idea of the Soldiers' Monument was conceived by an association of soldiers, who failed to secure a hearty and generous co-operation from the charitable and patriotic. They appointed a number of their fellow members, whose personal maims and bodily afflictions appealed more to the philanthropic than the reverential object they had in view, to secure the adequate sum necessary for the erection of the shaft intended to honor the brave and loyal dead. These gallant men labored zealously to collect money to carry out the object of their appointment. They failed, notwithstanding the fact that the Managers of the Allegheny Cemetery had freely, and with a commendable spirit of generosity, donated an eligible and beautiful site in the Cemetery for the erection of the monument; more than that, had generously offered to supply the foundation for any design that might have been furnished. The soldiers, chagrined and disappointed, cast about for help and assistance, having next their hearts the commemoration and honor of their fallen companions. With the paltry sum of fifteen hundred dollars they were left, to erect a monument that should worthily commemorate the thousands of fallen braves who met their death and quietly sleep under the flag. They found succor, help, countenance and material assistance in the ladies now maligned by some members of the press and abused generally by those citizens who do not admire the selection of the Cemetery as a site for the monument. We have taken grounds against that location, but in so doing could not lose sight of the respect due the ladies to whose efforts principally is to be credited the accumulation of the large sum of money now in the treasury for the monument. Had it not been for their well directed labors Allegheny county would not be engaged in the discussion of sites for the Soldiers' Monument, but in the Cemetery there would have stood, perchance, an humble and mean piece of marble to commemorate the patriotic deeds of her thousands of dead heroes,—which would have been all the projectors of the praiseworthy enterprise could have accomplished. These same ladies arranged the fair, attended it by night and by day during its continuance, and went out among the citizens soliciting and begging subscriptions to the cause. Out of the few hundred dollars left them by the Association they succeeded, they made the munificent sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which was drawn from all classes of society, not easily, but through hard and incessant toil. Should their work be forgotten now, and an error of judgment on their part be made an excuse for the obliteration of the debt of gratitude due them from all who have desired that there should be a commemorative tablet erected to remind the present and coming generations of the gallantry and patriotism of the sons, husbands, fathers, brothers and friends who responded to the call of their imperiled country, and went forth from our county to do battle and returned no more? Let the choice they have made be condemned as earnestly and heartily as any could wish, but forget not that above every class of the community, credit for the success of the monument enterprise belongs to the ladies who are to-day as worthy the confidence of the people as when they worked so diligently to muster together dollar after dollar of the large fund accumulated.

We do not desire that a sectional or jealous spirit between the two parts of our *one* community of Pittsburgh and Allegheny should be engendered out of this question, to prejudice the claims of any locality for the location. We could enjoy the monument as much whether on the heights of Allegheny or in the lowlands of Pittsburgh, and no matter in which city it may be built, it will equally reflect credit to both. The ladies urge, however, that the money mainly came from the pockets of our citizens, and that inasmuch as from the inception of the project to the successful close of the Fair it was conceded that the movement was for a monument in the Cemetery, they had but little discrimination in the matter if they desired to live up to the obligations assumed when they accepted the money from the original movers in the matter. They state they are willing to recede from their action, which they claim was not informal in its character as has been charged, and certainly not questionable, provided some suitable site is suggested, which will meet with their favor, and that of the public.

We say this much in defense of the ladies of the Association, believing that while their selection was unpopular, they should not have been handled so ungallantly by those who differed with them in opinion.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

PITTSBURGH, June 28, 1869.

Upon the joint recommendation of Governor John W. Geary and the Hon. Henry W. Williams, I have appointed the Hon. John Covode Chairman of the State Central Committee.

JAMES L. GRAHAM,
President State Convention.

Gentlemen who were delegates to the late Republican State Convention are requested, without delay, to report to the Hon. M. S. Quay, Secretary of the State Committee, at Beaver, Pa., the names of the persons whom they may select to serve as members of the State Central Committee for their respective districts, during the ensuing year.

JOHN COVODE,
Chairman R. S. Committee.

CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Resolutions Relative to the Decease of a Member—The Soldiers' Monument—Petitions, Communications and Remonstrances—Opinions by the City Solicitor—Resolutions, &c.

A regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held on Monday, June 28, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M;

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Armstrong, Brown, Coffin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hallman, Hartman, Jones, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Ogden, Phillips, Rafferty, Rees, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Wainwright S. J., Watson, White, Wilson, Zern and President McAuley.

The minutes of the two preceeding meetings were read and approved.

A DECEASED MEMBER.

Mr. Rafferty presented the following:

Decease of John Quinn, late member of Select Council from the Fifth (old Third) ward, city of Pittsburgh.

IN MEMORIUM.

WHEREAS, The Almighty, in his inscrutable wisdom, has removed from as John Quinn, one of our members of the Select Council of the city of Pittsburgh, and we deem it proper to pay a tribute to his memory: therefore,

Resolved, That our Council, in the death of John Quinn, has lost a valued and efficient member, one whose knowledge of municipal business was comprehensive and thorough, and whose advice and opinion on the same were sound and correct, being based on an experience gained by several years of membership in this body, and in the discharge of the duties of the various positions in our city government which he filled.

Resolved, That the community has by his death lost a worthy, honest and reputable citizen, and his family a kind husband and affectionate father.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of deceased our condolence and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and also that they be entered upon the minutes of Councils.

On motion of Mr. Shipton, the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

THE CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

Mr. Shipton, a remonstrance from the citizens residing on Cherry alley in opposition to the proposed grant of said alley to the Connellsville Railroad Company. Referred to the Railroad Committee.

GAS LAMPS WANTED.

Also, Petition for two gas lamps on Grant street, between Fifth avenue and Virgin alley. Referred to the Gas Committee.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Mr. McAuly presented the following:

To the Pittsburgh Councils:

GENTLEMEN—After waiting two years in hopes that our Councils would offer us a suitable site for our Soldiers' Monument, and none being offered, we determined to decide the matter as soon as we would receive our charter. Accordingly a meeting of the Association was called for June 19th,—not *an informal meeting*, as some have choosed to call it—but officially called through the press three days before. At this meeting eight of the ladies voted for the cemetery, there being eleven present, confirming our vote taken twice before, with the same result.

As it was a Pittsburgh enterprise, gotten up and carried on so far by Pittsburgh ladies, we do not now feel like revoking our action, and making Allegheny a present of our hard-earned money to decorate their Commons. It was acknowledged by a prominent official of Allegheny, a few days ago, that they had understood before the Fair that the monument was to be erected in the Cemetery, or they would have helped us.

Now, we appeal to you, gentlemen, for a suitable site for the monument in Pittsburgh, or if you have none, that you purchase us one, and by this means relieve us from further persecution. Feeling sure that our City Fathers will sustain their reputation for gallantry and liberality, we leave the matter with you for the present, hoping to hear from you soon. Yours respectfully,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Allegheny Co. Monumental Ass'n.

Pittsburgh, June 28, 1869.

The communication was received and filed.

NICOLSON PAVEMENT.

Mr. White: a petition for Nicolson pavement from Ross street to Diamond street. Referred to Street Committee.

COSTS TO BE PAID.

Mr. Brown: a resolution authorizing the Controller to issue his certificate on the Mayor in favor of John Brown, Clerk of Courts, for the sum of $79 20 for costs in the matter of the opening of Hatfield street. Read three times and passed.

ORDINANCE TO BE REPEALED.

Mr. Brown: a petition for the repeal of an ordionance providing for the grading and paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Penn street to the river, accompanying which was the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to withhold the advertising of proposals for the same until such time as the Councils shall direct.

The communication was accepted and the resolution passed finally.

THE MONUMENT QUESTION.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Joint Committee, consisting of two from the Select and two from Common Council, be appointed to confer with the corporators of the Allegheny County Soldiers' Monumental Association for the purpose of having the monument located in the city of Pittsburgh, on Public Property, or on a lot of ground to be provided by the city, and that said Committee be instructed to report to Councils at as early a day as practicable, such site as will be acceptable to said Association, and if the same be not owned or controlled by the city, then upon what terms and price the same may be purchased by the city for the purpose aforesaid.

Read three times and passed, and Messrs. Brown and Littel appointed. C. C. concurred and appointed Messrs. Carroll and Batchelor.

NUISANCE COMPLAINED OF.

Mr. Hartman, a communication and petition relating to an alleged nuisance on a vacant lot on Webster avenue, accompanying which was a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to remove the same. Petition accepted and resolution adopted.

IRON CLAD BUILDINGS.

Mr. Ahl, a petition from Hussey, Wells & Co., asking permission to erect an iron clad building in the Tenth ward. Accepted.

Also, an ordinance providing for the erection of the aforesaid building.

The ordinance was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Mr. Jones, a communication from a number of contractors and builders of the city requesting Councils to consider the question of the appointment of a Building Inspector, accompanying which was the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be notified to inform Common Council that Select Council will go into joint session at half-past three o'clock for the purpose of electing a Building Inspector.

Mr. Rafferty moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

THE SUNDAY QUESTION

Mr. White offered the following:

Resolved, That the Councils of Pittsburgh heartily approve of the resolutions passed by the Councils of Allegheny City, requesting citizens not to join in the proposed celebration of the Fourth of July upon the Sabbath, and approve of the recommendation of Monday, the 5th proximo, as the proper day on which to celebrate the Fourth, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Schmidt moved to lay on the table.

Mr. White called for the yeas and nays, and a vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Coffin, Rees, Schmidt, Wainwright, S. J., Watson and Zern—8.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Brown, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hallman, Hartman, Jones, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Ogden, Phillips, Rafferty, Scully, Shipton, White, Wilson and President McAuley—29.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. White moved the third reading, and the final passage of the resolution.

The yeas and nays were called, when the resolution was passed finally by a vote of 27 yeas to 10 nays.

COMPENSATION TO THE SOLICITOR.

Mr. Shipton, a resolution authorizing the Controller to certify or warrant on the Mayor in favor of J. F. Slagle, Esq., City Solicitor, for the sum of $700 compensation for digesting the city ordinances and acts of Assembly, and charge the same to Contingent Fund. Read three times and passed.

HUCKSTERING AND FORESTALLING.

Mr. Ogden presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Market Committee, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, be instructed to prepare an ordinance and present the same to Councils, to effectually prevent huckstering and forestalling in the city markets.

Mr. Rafferty moved to lay on the table. Lost.

Mr. Phillips moved the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Mr. Gallaher moved to refer the resolution to the Ordinance Committee in conjunction with the City Solicitor. Carried.

DIAMOND STREET ASSESSMENT.

The President read a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the assessment of damages upon the city for the opening of Diamond street, accompanying which was a resolution authorizing the Controller to certify a warrant on the Mayor in favor of J. F. Slagle, Esq., for $6,030, the amount of the assessment, and charge the same to the contingent fund. The communication was received and the resolution read three times and passed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. McMahon, a petition for the opening of School alley, between Davidson and Wells streets, Seventeenth ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Schmidt, a petition from residents of the Sixteenth ward, relative to the opening of streets through the Woolslayer property. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, a petition for the opening of Hazlett street, Sixteenth ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. McClelland, a petition for the indefinite postponement of an ordinance providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Railroad street, between Twentieth and Thirty-First streets, accompanying which was an ordinance repealing the aforesaid ordinance.

Mr. Phillips stated that it was not necessary to pass an ordinance repealing the ordinance referred to, and that a motion to reconsider was sufficient.

Mr. McClelland moved to reconsider. Carried.

Mr. McClelland moved to non-concur with the action of Common Council in the passage of the ordinance, and that it be laid on the table. Carried.

AMENDATORY.

Mr. Coffin, an ordinance amending section 4 of the City Code, relating to vehicles standing on the streets.

Mr. Gallaher moved to refer the ordinance to the Ordinance Committee.

The question was taken, on Mr. Coffin's motion to adopt the ordinance, which carried. There being objections, the ordinance laid over under the rules.

Mr. Kirk moved to suspend the rules. Lost.

RECORDER'S BILL.

Mr. Morrow presented the bill of Henry Snively, County Recorder, amounting to $88,20, for recording ordinances. Read three times and passed.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Wooden Buildings, submitted the report of the Committee, relative to the petition of Wm. McCullough & Co., for the privilege of erecting iron-clad buildings in the Ninth ward.

The report was accepted.

An ordinance granting the privilege was presented, and Mr. Rafferty moved its adoption.

Mr. Hartman moved to lay on the table. Lost.

Mr. McClelland moved to postpone action for the present. Lost.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the privilege be granted for the building at Sixteenth and Liberty streets. Adopted.

WATER IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Coffin, from the Water Committee, presented an ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of Waterworks to erect the necessary stand, pipes and pumps to supply the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards with water.

Mr. Morrow moved to make the ordinance general.

Mr. Hartman moved to postpone and the Committee be requested to report the probable cost of each pipe and pump. Adopted.

REIMBURSEMENT.

Mr. Coffin called up the resolution refunding to Emery Brothers $1,000 for losses incurred in shipping coal. Read three times and passed.

FORBES STREET.

Mr. Morrow: a petition for the paving of Forbes street. Read, accepted and prayer of petitioners granted.

SWITCH LICENSE.

The Chair read a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the matter of the recovery of switch licenses from Knapp, Rudd & Co., in which he decided that the same could be recovered.

The communication was received and the Solicitor ordered to take the necessary steps for the recovery of the same.

Mr. McClelland presented an ordinance granting H. Hamilton & Co. privilege to erect an iron clad building on Railroad street.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

OPINION OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

The Chair read the following communication from the City Solicitor.

I herewith return to you the report of the Special Committee, in reference to the purchase of the Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike, upon which is endorsed your resolution asking my opinion as to the liability of the city to purchase at the appraiser's valuation.

The thirty-sixth section of the act of April 6, 1867, directs the appraisement to be made, and authorizes Council to provide by ordinance for the purchase, but there is nothing in the act making it obligatory upon the city to purchase or the companies to sell. Respectfully yours,

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

June 28, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Gallaher, received and filed.

Mr. Hartman presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Controller has refused to pay warrants authorized by the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, said committee would respectfully ask the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to certify such warrants as are authorized by the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, so far as the appropriation to the Neptune Engine Company may provide for the same.

Read three times and passed.

ACTION DEFERRED.

Mr. Lloyd presented the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and they are hereby instructed to take no action in regard to paving Fourth Avenue from Market to Wood streets with Nicolson pavement until further instructions from Councils. Adopted.

Councils adjourned.

Common Branch.

Members present—Messrs. Albeitz, Anderson, Barr, Barton, Batchelor, Bell, Berger, Black, Boggs, Booth, Bulger, Carroll, Case, Caskey, Chislett, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Gerner, Gildenfenney, Hare, Houston, Hutchison, Jahn, Jamison, Jones, Kremer, Lockhart, McCandless, McCarthy, McClaren, McMasters, Meanor, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Nixon, Palmer, Pearson, Penney, Potts, Reed, Rook, Rosewell, Sims, Scott, Verner, Vick, Weisenberger, Weldon, Welsh, Wilson, and President Tomlison.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were, on motion approved.

SUNDRY PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hare presented a petition from Mr. Gardner, asking for a reduction of his business tax, the petitioner having been assessed twice. Referred to Finance Committee. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Weldon offered a petition for a sewer on Diamond street, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley. Referred to Street Committee; as was also a petition for a sewer on High street, and a communication from J. McDonald referring to a new sweeping machine. S. C. concurred.

Dr. McCandless presented a remonstrance against a change of grade on Arthur and Wylie streets, which was referred to the Street Committee; a petition for a change of grade on Duncan street between Green and Devillier, which was referred to Street Committee; a petition for water on Duncan street which was referred to Water Committee. S. C. concurred.

The same member presented a resolution requesting the Finance Committee to act on the petition of the brewers of Bedford street. Referred.

A communication from the Controller was read and received.

THE LAWRENCE FIRE COMPANY.

Mr. Weisenberger presented a petition asking for a house and apparatus for the Lawrence Fire Company. Accompanying the petition was a resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to contract for the erection of a house on Forty-first street. The petition was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hare objected to the passage of the resolution. He thought it would be proper for the committee to examine the matter first.

After some discussion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on City Property. S. C. concurred.

THE POINT.

Mr. Barton offered a resolution that there be appointed a special committee of five, in conjunction with the City Solicitor and the City Engineer to ascertain the right of the city to the piece of land at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, known as the Point, to report on the advisability of changing it into a city park; and to further correspond with the Ladies' Monumental Association on the practicability of erecting their monument there. Adopted. Messrs. Barton, Verner and Berger appointed in C. C.

FROM THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Weldon presented from the Street Committee an ordinance appointing a viewer on Hatfield street; an ordinance changing the grade of Thirty-ninth street; an ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Twenty-first street, from Mulberry alley to Smallman street; an ordinance authorizing a sewer on Third avenue, from Market to Wood street; an ordinance for a Nicolson pavement on Penn street, from Third to Fifth street. The first two ordinances were read three times and passed; the last three were laid over.

The Committee also approved the report of the viewers on the opening of Locust street, and presented to Councils for their approval.

Mr. Barton moved that this report be set aside, and that David Aikin, Jr., W. M. McKee, and John H. Stewart be appointed as viewers. Adopted.

THE CITY POLICE.

Mr. Hare presented a communication from Mayor Brush stating that the city ordinance allowed one hundred police for the protection of the city. Finding this number insufficient he had, with the approval of the Police Committee, increased it to one hundred and twenty-two men. An ordinance legalizing this increase, and providing that one hundred and twenty-two shall be the number henceforward was presented. Read three times and passed finally.

FROM THE SURVEY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chislett presented the report of the Survey Committee, with an ordinance for the opening of Bates street, which was read three times and passed; an ordinance for the opening of Puckety road from Frankstown road to Spring street, and changing its name to Lincoln avenue, which was read three times and passed; the plan of the location of Crescent street, which was laid over; a plan of Forty-third street (late Ewalt,) which was approved with a plan of Main street; the plan of the location of Shady Lane occasioned some discussion relative to the width—(several of the members favoring fifty instead of sixty feet)—but was ultimately adopted at sixty feet as reported. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Chislett offered a petition requesting a survey of the territory included in the following route: Along Miner to Ridge street, thence to Craig, thence to Centre avenue, thence to Herron avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Chislett also presented a petition for the opening and straightening of Church street. Referred to Survey Committee. S. C. concurred.

RETRENCH AND REFORM.

Mr. Morgan presented a lenghty report from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. On the Allegheny wharf, which during the last year netted the city only $255 54, the Committee stated there are parties occupying ground for which some pay nothing like fair rent, and others nothing at all. The Committee would recommend an increase of the rents in several instances. On the Monongahela wharf, there is a similar laxity on the part of those attending to the collection of the finance of the city. A paltry sum only is paid for the occupation of valuable ground. The Wharfmaster doesn't pay attention to the city ordinace in regard to the loading of merchandise, and fails to collect wharfage where he should. If the law were enforced, and if the wharf were rented, particularly the Allegheny wharf, at one half the price of private property, a great many hundred dollars would find their way into the City Treasury which now do not get there. The Allegheny Wharfmaster employs two men whose business appears to be to sleep and smoke in the Wharfmaster's office. Since the Reform and Retrenchment Committee was appointed, many reforms have been effected on the wharves. The present Wharf Committee appears to be more effective than that of last year.

The Committee would recommend the abolishment of the office of the Clerk of Markets, believing that the Superintendent will be able to attend to the duties of that office as well as to those of his own. The Committee states some of the butchers use more gas (which the city pays for) than the amount of the rent for their stalls. The Committee would recommend the Market Committee to alter the gas fixtures.

The Committee find that Horace S. Snowden has collected for railroad switches six hundred dollars which he has forgotten to pay into the City Treasury, and recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to collect the amount from the parties responsible. The Committee found that Knapp, Rudd & Co., Park Bro. & Co., Keystone Bridge Company, Kier, Foster & Kier, H. Armstrong & Laughlin, & Co. are now using switches without paying for them, and recommend the collection of the amounts owed, and in case of refusal that the Street Committee be instructed to take up the switches and collect cost of same from the parties named.

Your Committee intended to report upon various other matters connected with the city government and the conduct of some officers, but could not get the data in time for this meeting. The report was signed by B. W. Morgan, Evan Jones, Thos. J. Gallaher, S. Morrow, four of the five members of the Committee.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

Mr. Reed presented an ordinance authorizing the laying of Nicolson pavement on Smithfield street, entire length. Laid over.

Mr. Chislett offered an ordinance for the opening of Main street. Laid over.

Mr. Hare offered a resolution instructing that the Fire Alarm Telegraph place a box on Forty-fifth street. Referred to the Committee. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition for the opening of a street from Hazlewood to Four-Mile Run. Referred to Survey Committee. S. C. concurred.

A WOODEN BUILDING MATTER.

When Hussey, Wells & Co.'s petition for permission to erect a wooden building came in from Select Council, quite a lengthy discussion ensued.

The action of Select Council having been concurred in, Dr. McCandless moved that the Wooden Building Committee be abolished. The President ruled this out of order.

THE DEATH OF MR. QUINN.

The resolutions relative to the death of Mr. John Quinn, late member of Select Council, were now brought into the Common branch and heard with attention and respect. The action of Select Council in unanimously adopting them was concurred in.

Council then adjourned.

THE SYMPTONS OF CONSUMPTION.

Paleness of the countenance.
Spitting, or expectoration of pus.
This pus sinks in water.
It is sometimes streaked with blood.
There is chilliness or shiverings, and flashes of heat.
There is a pearly whiteness of the eyes.
The hair of the head falls off.
At times there is a circumscribed red spot on one or both cheeks.
There is swelling of the hands and feet.
There is great debility and emaciation of the body.
There is a high colored state of the urine.
With a deposit on standing like brick dust.
There is oftentimes a great thirst.
The blood is hurried through the arteries and veins.
The pulse is over a hundred, and even as high as one hundred and forty a minute.
The veins on the surface of the body are bluer than usual, and languid.
As the disease progresses the debility increases.
The expectoration becomes more copious.
The finger nails are incurvated.
There is a marasmus and wasting of all the powers of life.
There is often pain in one or both lungs.
There is often diarrhoea and faintness.
There is great sinking of the vital forces.
When there are turberclesmall nontions o turberculous matter will be expectorated.
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