FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) GREAT BRITAIN.

London, August 30 .- The Times says there is much anxiety with respect to French intelligence. Napoleon was certainly ill, but none spoke of any immiment danger. There was the atmost uneasiness in Parisian society, and on the bourse the panic was intense on Thursday, and has been so since, though the alarm is now subsiding. The news is still confused and contradictory, and public opinion refuses to be reassured, We have no wish to lay great stress on the Emperor's indisposition, but we hardly believe the rumors are the result of stock strategems, but do not think any good in the end can be served by the stu bborn denial of the fact of the Emperor's sickness. It is not without reason that physicians attend at St. Cloud daily. It is satisfactory to hear that he is able to transact business.

LONDON, August 80.—Evening.—The reports from Paris of the Emperor's health continue reassuring. The Independence Belge asserts that the Emperor Napoleon is confined to his bed by a chronic malady, but that the present attack is not of an alarming character.

It is reported from Rome that fifty bishops only have declined to attend the Ecumenical Council.

LONDON, August 30.—The Times has a leader to-day on the late Anglo American boat race, in the course of which it says the issue or this match is no inapt illustration of the difference between the two nations. The Englishmen were heavier than the Harvards, but it remains doubtful to which side the balance mains doubtful to which stude the basace of strengthinclined. As for gallantry, energy and pluck the Harvards showed an example we may humbly hope to equal, but cannot excel. The victory was of education. Here the advantage was all on our side. We live a close life; the on our side. We live a close fliet the competition is sharper. The lessons passed are serving and exact. The margin of our lives is so narrow that every possible economy of strength is utilized. Rowing with us is a science, developed by men who make it their bu-siness, and knew that in contests the slightest wrinkle told. Thus the Oxford knew precisely where to abstain as well as where us to abound. The advantage is not without drawbacks, for nations, like men, should have a reserve of natso us to be better able to meet the days when the progress of others is equalized in the benefits of

Excursions were made yesterday by the Irish citizens of London to Hampton Court and Gravesend. At both places the excursionists organized meetings at which appeals were made to the Government for an amnesty to the Fenians now under conviction.

The suspension of a bank in Vienna is

announced, name not yet ascertained. LONDON, August 30.-Mr. Mayo, form. erly of Newport, was yesterday shot and killed. The assassination is regarded as an agrarian outrage. The murderer is not yet arrested.

SOUTH AMERICA.

London, August 30 .- Authentic details of the war in Paraguay are received. No operations have been attempted by the allies sgainst the forces of Lopez in the mountains, nor have the Paraguayans offered any opposition to Gen. Partena's march on Villa Rica. The chief position of Lopez in the Cordiller is commands such a view that no movement of the ailies can pass unseen by him.

London, August 30 .- Mr. Stuart, British Minister to the Argentine Confedera ish Minister to the Argentine Comedena-tion, in a dispatch dated Busics Ayres, July 26th, says: Gen. McMahon, late Minister for the United States to Para-guay, had arrived there. He reported he left the British subjects who were in the service of Lopez in good health, well satisfied with their condition and treatment, and not at all anxious to leave the country. He brought with him a considerable sum of money from them for parties in England and the United States, and states that in some cases President Lopez made them advances to enable them to provide for their friends

General McMahon was to leave soon for England, bearing letters and mes sages he had been commissioned to de-

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, August 30.—Baron Buest to-day closed the session of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations. In his speech he announced he was authorized to give the Emperor's sanction to the utions they had respectively adopted. He said their proceedings would ix attention upon foreign affairs and contribute to the maintenance of peace.

PRANCE.

Paris, August 30.—The following is official: "The condition of the Emperor grows more and more satisfactory." The regulations for the navigation of Suez Canal are published. They state that the canal will be open to vessels of all nationalities, with draught of less than seven and a half metres.

CHINA.

Hong Kong, August 5, via. Lendon, August 80.—The reports of the massacre of Uhristian missionaries in the province of Zeichnen are confirmed. Twenty are known to have been killed by the populace. The Pekin government has instituted inquiries concerning the outrages.

SERVIA.

PESTH, August 30.—The Supreme Court has approved the impeachment of Prince Karageorgewich for the assassi-nation of the late Prince of Servia, but has permitted him, under heavy ball, to leave his prison in order to prepare his defence.

been promised an audience as soon as the Gen. Isquierdo has resigned the office of Captain General of New Castle.

MARINE NEWS. LONDON, August 30.—The steamers Union, Colorado, Bellona and Caledonia, from New York, have arrived out.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. LONDON, August 30.—Evening.—Con sols 93½; account 93½@93½. Five-twenty bonds: '62s, 83½; '65s, 85½; '67s, 82½; 10-40s, 76½; '62s at Frankfort 88½; Erles, 22½; Illinois, 74½. Stocks quiet; French rentes 71f. 92c.

THE CAPITAL.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1

WASHINGTON, August 30, 1869. The President will return to Washing ton to-morrow morning and a Cabinet meeting will be held. All the members, excepting Messrs. Hoar, Boutwell and Robeson are expected. Mr. Field will attend as the representative of the Attorney General and Judge Richardson as that of the Treasury Department.

The internal revenue receipts to-day The internal revenue receipts to-day

amounted to \$937,000.
Secretary Rawlins is much better. He was at the Department to-day.

The base ball match between the Olympics, of Washington, and the Athletics, of Philadelphia, resulted in favor of the Athletics. Score: 30 to 28.

George Peabody passed through Washington to night on his way to Baltimore.

TENNESSEE.

Negroes Driven from Plantations by Lawiess White Men-Planters seeking Protection.

By Relegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] NASHVILLE, August 30.—Yesterday and to day nearly one hundred negroes have come to this place from the neighborhood of Rutherford county, and they report that they have been driven away from home by lawless white men. Thes negroes have been working on shares with planters, and they as well as the planters will lose heavily if they are not protected in securing the crops. A well-known planter from that neighborhood, which makes about three hundred bales of cotton, has been threatened by the regulators, and was here to-day to and the negroes in his employ. Bands and the negroes in his employ. Hands of lawless white men are operating also in Sunner county, visiting negro cabins and taking their occupants out and whipping them. The men engaged in this business are wholly irresponsible, will not work themselves and desire to will not work themselves and desire to prevent others from enjoying the fruits of their labor. General Senter's proclamation warning them may have some effect, but it is probable the planters will have to form combinations for self pro-

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) NEW YORK, August 30, 1869. President Grant passed through this afternoon for Washington.

Slightly increased rates of freight have been adopted by the Erie and New York Central routes, viz: to Chicago 43 cents, Cincinnati 40, Louisville 55, and St. Louis 58, all the way by rail. The skirt and shawl factory of Wm. Hoffman, at Tremont, Westchester county, employing three hundred hands, was burned yesterday. Loss \$60,000; insured for \$50.000.

sured for \$50,000.

The Pall Mall Gazette reports that in one large village in Russia seventeen hundred persons, members of a new fanatical sect, burned themselves to The steamship France, from Liverpool

has arrived. Latest from Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] HAVANA, August 30.—Letters from he jurisdiction of Colon state that the insurgents have less that quarter, going eastward, and taking with them all the slaves of the San Antoine estate. The Governor of Sagua La Grande surprised the insurgents at Encrucieda and killed twelve of them.

A te deum is ordered to be sucgin the churches of Presto Principal

A te deum is ordered to be surgin the churches of Puerto Principe for the disappearance of the cholera.

Captain Urcola, with one hundred men, killed ten insurgents and took thirteen prisoners near Cubitzs, in the furisdiction of Puerto Principe.

The Diario, in its editorial semimonthly review of the situation for the Spanish steamer, regrets its inability to

Spanish steamer, regrets its inability to end flattering notices regarding suppression of the insurrection, but reiterates the statement that the Spaniards are completely in the ascendancy in favor of the said firm for the sum of seven jurisdictions of the Eastern and \$1,925.50. Also that the Controller be Central Departments.

Great Excitement in the Anthracite Coal Regions.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] SCHANTON, Pa., August 30.—From one thousand to fifteen hundred men from the coal fields north and south of this city arrived here to-day by rail and wagons. Their avowed purpose is to prevent the coal miners of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company continuing at work. They ard now holding a second meeting, but have taken no forcible action thus far. A meeting of citizens has been called by the meeting of cuizens has been called by the Mayor to protect the miners, and volunteers are fast enrolling. A meeting of the Select Council is called for this afternoon. Much excitement prevails.

Base Ball at Wheeling.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WHEELING, W.VA., August 30.—The match game of base ball between the Haymakers, of Lansingburgh, and the Baltics, of this city, was witnessed by two thousand people. The game was called at the close of the sixth inning, to applie the Haymakers to leave on the MADRID, August 80.—Gen. Prim has 5 P. M. train, the score standing 50 to 1d had no interview with Napoleon, but has

Regular Meeting—Petitions—Remonstancer—Resolutions—Reports of Committees and ordinances—Water Extension—Rirenchment and Reform—&c. A regular meeting of the Select and common Councils of the city of Pitisburgh, was held yesterday, (Monday), August 30th, at two o'clock, P. M.

Select Council. Members present: Messrs. Ah Ahlborn, Armstrong, Brown, Burgwin, Coffin, Craig, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hailman, Hartman, Jones, Kane, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Phillips, Rafferty, Reess, Rush, Schmidt, Scully Shipton, Torrens, S. J. Wainwright, Z. Wain-wright, Watson, White and Zern. On motion of Mr Brown Mr. Gross

was called to the chair
The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and aproved. PETITIONS.

Mr., Murray presented a petition for the opening of Roup street, accompanied by an ordinance providing for the same. The petition was received and the rdinance read three times and passed. Mr. Brown presented a petition asking for the opening of Federal street from Wylie street to Webster avenue, accompanied by an ordinonce providing for the same. The petition was received. Mr. Rafferty moved that the ordinance lay over for thirty days. The motion

was adopted.

Mr. Coffin presented a petition for Mr. Comn presented a petition for grading and paving Diamond street from the Diamond to Liberty street, accompanied by an ordinance authorizing the same. The petition was received and the ordinance read three times end passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also, a natition for a same on Diameter. Also, a petition for a sewer on Diamond street. Referred to Committee on

mond street. Referred to Committee our Streets and Sewers.
Mr. Torrens presented a petition for sewer on Fourth avenue, from Market to Ferry street. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.
Mr. Watson, an ordinance fixing the place of holding elections in the Sixteenth ward.

teenth ward. The ordinance was read three times and passed. Mr. Scully, an ordinance regulating the

Mr. Scully, an ordinance regulating the sale of petroleum or burning oil.

Passed to a second reading and laid over under the rules.

Mr. Burgwin presented a report from the Ordinance Committee relative to the collecting of vehicle license from residents of the city who reside in the rural districts and are required to pay toll to dents of the city who reside in the furth districts, and are required to pay toli to reach the central part of the city. Ac-companying which was an ordinance re-lieving said citizens from paying such Mr. Shipton moved to lay the ordinance

Mr. Burgwin called for the year and on the table. Mr. Burgwin called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows: Yeas, 9; nays, 27. So the motion was lost.
Mr. Burgwin moved to suspend the rules in order to pass the ordinance finally, which was adopted.
The ordinance was then passed finally.
Mr. Brown presented a petition for the laying of gas pipe on Crawford street.
Referred to the Gas Committee.

SUNDRY ORDINANCES.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented the report of the Committee, accompanied by the following ordinances: An ordinance relating to carts and car-

An ordinance relating to ears and carriages standing on streets. Read three times and passed.

An ordinance relative to the sale of salt. Laid over under the rules.

An ordinance requiring bill posters to procure a license. Read three times and passed.

and passed. An ordinance relating to the construction of awnings. Read three times and ordinance creating the office of Milk Inspector and regulating the sale of milk. Read a second time and laid over, and ordered to be published one

An ordinance relating to dogs. Laid on the table.

An ordinance relative to the construct

tion of an iron-clad building. Referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings. Mr. White presented a petition for water mains on Miltenberger street. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Phillips presented a report from the Committee on City Property, recommending the opening of Forty-third street, accompanied by a resolution recommending the adoption of the report of viewers on said street.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Kirk opposed the 'confirmation of the report. Mr. White presented a petition for

the report.

Mr. Phillips substituted an ordinance instead of the resolution to have the street graded and paved from Butler

street to the City Station House, a distance of one square. The ordinance was read three times Mr. Morrow presented the report of

the Committee on City Printing, relative to the bill of Errett, Anderson & Co., for printing the City Digest, which was ac-accompanied by a resolution instructing the Controller to certify a warrant in instructed to furnish each city officer, not supplied, with a copy of the Digest. The report was accepted and the reso-lution adopted.

Mr. Burgwin presented a resolution relative to the election on the Park ques-tion, providing that if the citizens decide be situated at a greater distance than two and one half miles from the court house Mr. Haliman moved to lay the resolu tion on the table. Adopted.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT Mr. Phillips, from the Finance Committee, presented the report of the Controller, of which the following is a and accrued interest..... 92 702.78

bills was adopted. NEW WATER WOKKS. Mr. Coffin presented the report of the water Committee, relative to the con-struction of a new water works recom-

water supply.
A lengthy discussion ensued, after which Mr. Beurgwin submitted the following:

Resolvent That the report be recommitted to the Committee with instructions to report the reasons for and against the location of the Reservoir on

Mr. Phillips moved that the ordinance

mittee be instructed to employ the best engineer they can find to survey

lay over for one month and that the

the Monographels river and make report

as to the adaptation of that stream for a

against the season of the reservoir of the Monongahela river, with a view to obtaining our supply of water from that river, and that they call in the aid of competent engineers and chemists for the purpose of obtaining information on the subject, and that Councils hold a ses-sion at the call of the Committee to hear and consider their report. After some further discussion the question was called on Mr. Burgwin's

Before s vote was taken Mr. Wainwright moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haliman moved the ordinance relative to the purchase of a site for the water weeks be read three times and

Mr. Phillips objected. Mr. Haliman then moved a suspension

the rules. Mr. Hartman caln the yeas and nays with the following real :
Yeas—Mesers. Ahlbo. Armstrong, Brown, Coffin, Edwards, Garager, Gross, Hailman, Jones, Kehew, Kirk; Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, McClk!land, McMahon, Rees, Scully, Shipton, 19 J. Wainwright, Z. Wainwright, Watson,

White, Zern—25.
Nays—Messrs. Ahl. Burgwin, Craig,
Hariman, Kaue, Laufman, Murray, Mc-Ewen, Phillips, Rafferty, Schmidt, Tor-So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Phillips offered the following: Resolved, That the Water Commit be requested to procure the best Engin-eering ability to examine the Mononga-hela river as te its supply, and submit the water of all streams. the water of all streams to a competent chemist and report the annalysis of the aine at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Edwards moved to lay the resolu-

Mr. Edwards invest to tay the test tion on the table.

Mr. Phillips called the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Ayes: Messrs. Ahlborn, Armstrong, Brown, Coffia, Edwards, Gross, Hailman, Jones, Kehew, Kirk, Littell, Marshall, Morrow, McClelland, McMahon. Reest Morrow, McClelland, McMahon. Rees' Shipton, Weinwright; S. J., Wainwright, Nays: Messrs Ahl, Burgwin, Craig.

Mirray, McEwen. Phillips, Rafferty, Sehmidt, Scully, Torrens, and Watson. --15. So the resolution was laid on the table. Mr. Kirk presented an ordinance relative to the opening of Forty-third street,

repealing ardinances providing for the Read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McMahon presented a remonstrance against the opening of Hatfield street, in the Seventeenth ward, accompanied by an ordinance repealing an or-dinance providing for the opening of said street. Read three times and passsaid street. Read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Jones presented a petition for the opening of Crescent street, accompanied by an ordinance. The petition was received and the ordinance read three times and market and market

times and passed, under a suspension of the rules. Also a petition for opening an alley in Reiss & Berger's plan of lots, in the Thirteenth ward. Referred to Committee on

Mr. Brown presented an ordinance rel-ative to markets, repealing section eigh-ten of an ordinance regulating markets. Réad once and laid over under the rules. Mr. Gallagher presented a resolution instructing the Mayor to have the Park tickets distributed. Adopted.

Mr. Morrow presented the following Resalved, That the City Engineer be instructed to proceed at once to paye Fifth avenue and have it placed in a passable condition. Adopted.

Mr Rafferty moved to reconsider the action of council on the motion to sus-

pend the rules to pass the ordinance pro-viding for the purchase of a site for water works. Adopted.
Mr. M'Clelland then moved a susension of the rules and the passage of

the ordinance.

Mr. Phillips called for yeas and nays The motion, requiring a three forths vote, to suspend the rules, was defeated by a vote of 23 for to 8 against.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin council adjourned.

Common Council.

Convened at the usual hour. Presi dent Tomlinson in the Chair. Present, Messrs. Albeitz, Anderson, Ardary, Barr, Barton, Batchelor, Bell, Berger, Black, Roggs, Booth, Carrell, Case, Chislett, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, Gerner, Gildenfenney, Hare, Houston, Hutchison, Jahn, Jamison, Houston, Hutchison, Jann, Jamison, Jones, Lanaban, McCandless, McCarthy, McKelvy, McMasters, Meyer, Moore, Morgan, Morton, Palmer, Pearson, Pan-ney, Potts, Rebman, Reed. Rock, Rose-well, Sims, Scott, Verner, Vick, Waugh ter, Weisenberger, Weldon, Welsh, Wilson, Tomlinson, President. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved

PETITIONS. &C. Mr. Welsh presented a petition for a gas lamp on Grant street and Strawberry alley. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCarthy, petition from W. Moore and W. H. Ward for exoneration from sower assessment. Referred to Street

with power to act.

Mr. Scott, a petition for gas lamp on Forty fifth street. Referred to Gas Committee. Also, a remonstrance against opening of Spruce alley, Seventeenth Ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also, resolution for water pipe on For-ty-third street. Referred to Water Com-Mr. Barton, remonstrance against assessments of damages for widening Penn street, late Greensburg pike. Received

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Weldon presented the report of the Street Committee, as follows:
"Your Committee on Streets would report the following ordinances: One in relation to alleys twelve feet wide; one relation to alleys twelve like white, our for opening Fifth avenue to its full width between Dinwiddle and Jummonville streets, one for widening the sidewalk on Fortieth street; one for opening Denny street; one for grading and paving Twenty-second street; one relieving the Pit'sburgh, Oakland and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company from keeprassenger Railway Company from Reeping the streets clean and in repair; one change of grade of Webster avenue one or partial grading of Cooper street."

The coort was accepted.

The dischance relative to authorizing

the Street Co. mittee to take charge of the Street Chamittee to take charge of all alleys twelve feet wide, cleaning, grading, paving and keeping them in proper order, was used over under the rules, Mr. Penney objecting. The ordinance releasing the Pitts-burgh, Oakland and East Liberty Pas-

senger Railway from keeping the streets along their line in good order for the period of five years was laid on the table. All the remaining ordinances reported by the Street Committee were read three times and passed, under a suspen-

ion of the rules. Mr. Case offered a resolution instructing the Street Committee to direct the contractor to have repayed that portion of Firth (late Pennsylvania) ivenue torn up by the con-truction of the sewer in the thoroughfare.

for the distance torn up by the construc-tion of the sewer, repayed from carb to curb, and placed in good condition, the curp, and placed in good condition, the company expressing a willingness to make the improvement in consideration of the relief extended. Otherwise, the contractor being obliged only to replace the street as he found it, the repaying

would amount to nothing more than a patched-up job.
Mr. Case stated it was absolutely necersary the street should be repaired without delay, the construction of the sewer, and also the necessary relaying of the passenger railway track, rendering it in a very bad condition, unsafe for vehicles. He understood the contractor

was awaiting instruction from the Street Committee. The resolution, after verbal amendment, was finally passed.

NEW SURVEYS. Mr. Chislett, chairman of the Survey Committee, presented the plan for the atteration of Liberty avenue. Laid over. Also plan for Bellfield avenue. Laid over. Also for the adoption of Lang over. Also for the adoption of the street, Fifteenth ward, accompanied by a st pention and the same to a width of forty feet, from Greensburg Pike to Pennsylvania Railroad. Plan adopted and ordinance

ley's lot near Wilkinsburg. Laid over. RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM. The next business in order was reports from the special committees. Mr. Morgan presented the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Re-form, which he said had been signed by a majority of the members of the Committee. The report was as follows: GENTLEMEN-Your Committee on Re-

trenchment and Reform, beg leave, most respectfully, to submit the following as respectfully, to submit the following as their second report:

From various sources rumors reached your Committee that irregularities had been committed by the contractor to furnish the city with water pipe and miscellaneous castings, and your Committee investigated these rumors. They employed men and horses, and hauled four pipes, twenty inches in diameter, taken indiscriminately from a number that had been delivered to the city, and were iybeen delivered to the city, and were lying or Butler street. had them weighed by the City Weighmaster, at the Forty-third street scales, and found them to

average 2,668 pounds.
They then took the weight of 285 pipes as charged by the contractor upon bills on file in the office of the City Assessor on file in the onice of the City Assessor of Water Rents, and ascertained that the contractor had charged each pipe at 2,852 pounds, which is 134 pounds per pipe more than the average of the pipes we weighed.
The Committee then weighed six eight-

Mr. McCarthy, petition from W. Moore and W. H. Ward for exoneration from sewer assessment. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Case, resolution for laying of water pipe on Miltenberger street. If there was a sufficient number of residents to justify the same for the work. Passed. Mr. McCaudless, a petition for water on Keating's alley, Eleventh Ward. Referred to Water Committee, with power to act.

Also, a petition for gas lamps on Arthurs and Oyerhill streets. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Also, a petition for gas lamps on Arthurs and Oyerhill streets. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Also, a petition for fing stone crossing on Wylie street extension; at its intersection with Arthur. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Mr. McRelvy, a resolution instructing the Street Committee then weighed in the pipes lying on Second avenue, and found them to average 664 pounds, whereas the weight of 147 pipes as per to built on the office of the City As live on the office of the C

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

| mending the adoption of the report of Milner, Roberts, Esq., previously published, accompanied by an ordnance providing for the purchase of lands for a basin.

| CITY COUNCILS. | mending the adoption of the report of Milner, Roberts, Esq., previously published, accompanied by an ordnance providing for the purchase of lands for a basin.

| MacDilling moved that the ordinance with power to act. | mending the adoption of the report of Milner, Roberts, Esq., previously published 1,070, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,110, weighed 1,070, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. One marked 1,620, weighed 1,670, a difference of forty pounds against the city. marked 1,620, weighed 1,570, a difference of fifty-six pounds against the city. They also weighed three eight inch pipes on his scales, upon which the marks were in a great measure destroyed; and from his son, who attempted to decipher them. found that they weighed from four to six pounds more than they were marked. These last pipes were not made or marked for delivery to the city.

Also, petition for gas lamp on Fortieth

Also, petition for numbering houses on

Fortieth street. Referred to Street Com-The Committee learned with pain that mittee.

Mr. Pearson, petition for change of grade on Fortieth street. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, resolution for laying gas main on Forty-third, street. Referred to Gas Committee.

Also, for gas lamp on Forty-fifth street, corner of Butier. Referred to Gas Committee.

Also, resolution for water rice. an attempt had been made to thwart

Your Committee would recommend that in fature, every city officer, on re-tiring, shall be compelled to hand over forthwith all papers and books in his possession belonging to, or in any way pertaining to the business of the city.

Your Committee would also call your which contracts are made between the city and persons to furnish articles for the use of the city. The contract for pipes does not specify any weight per foot for the various diameters used by the city and weight per foot for the various diameters used by foot for the various diameters used by the city, and we find that some of the twenty inch pipe vary from 2,940 to 2,575 pounds. This should not be. If the 2,575 pound is good water pipe of twenty inch diameter, then the city is paying three cents per pound for 300 pounds more ifon than is necessary, and if 2,940 is the right weight, then the city is paying for pipes that are not good and will not answer the purpose for which they are intended. It does not appear to be the duty of It does not appear to be the duty of any person to test or weigh the pipes made and delivered to the city, so that each one shall stand the pressure for which they are intended, and see that the city is not wronged. The contractor sends any and every kind, and no one looks after the interest of the city.

Your Committee would recommend that the further extension of water pines. that the further extension of water pipes in the new city districts be discontinued. s the present water supply is inade-

quate; and it is, we believe, a useless ex-penditure of money upon which the taxpayers have to pay seven per centum per appum. We therefore offer the foler annum. lowing: Resolved, That the Water Committee beins ucted to discontinue the extension of water mains in the new city districts; and the Finance Committee districts; and the sale of Water Loan bonds,

the thoroughfare.

This resolution provoked sort Chair annium the sale of Water Loan bonds, this resolution provoked sort Chair in the Water Committee is assumed by the Water Committee in an of the Street Committee, the object of the proposed ordinance (with had been laid on the table) relieving the passenger railway from the liability to keep the street in repair for a period of five years, was to have the thoroughfare, and papers and issue subpanas to comfine the water Loan bonds, annium the sale of Water Loan bonds, annium the sale of Water Loan bonds, annium the sale of Water Loan bonds, assumed by the Water Committee.

pel their attendance, which you have authority to do by section twenty-sixth of the act of Assembly, approved April 7, 1867. We therefore ask the passage of the following resolution: Resolved, That the Mayor be requested

to is us such subpensas as may be required by the Committee on Retrenchent and Reform in their investigations of matters pertaining to the business of

A third resolution authorized the Committee to go to the expense necessary to take up water pipe laid in the new districts curing the present year, for the purpose of accertaining the weight

thereof.

After reading the report, Mr. Morgan asked that the rules be expended and the resolutions passed.

Mr. Penney objected to taking them together. They were different in in-tent, and he thought it better to consider them seriatim. Tae President suggested that the report must be received before anything

and a discussion on the passage of the resolutions ensued. Railroad. Plan adopted and ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Anderson called up the plan of Bellfield avenue, laying out the same to a width of sixty feet. The plan was then approved.

Also offered a plan of Kellfard and the could see no use of stopping the laying of the pipe. He, however, had no objection to the Committee's investigations, but wished to have the laying of the water pipe continue. the water pipe continue.

Mr. Chislett said it would cost a great

deal more to stop these contracts now, as in many places the trenches were dug and the pipes on the ground ready to be Mr. Barton moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Water Committee.

Mr. Weldon said the Water Com-

mitte had anticipated the intent of the resolution by their action, as mentioned in the report.

Mr. Case said he had been informed that \$360,000 had been expended in laying these pipes, which could not be

filled with the present water supply. tt agemed as if the water supplytt agemed as if the water was very
scarce, judging from its filthy condition.
Mr. Morgan moved the passage of the
first resolution. He said thousands and
thousands of dollars were being expended in laying water pipes in the new city districts which could not be used for perhaps three or five years, owing to the limited cacacity of the present water works. The citizens were compelled to pay on this money seven per cent, which was rather a heavy burden for nothing. The water supply of the basin was insufficient to supply the outer districts, and until new works could be built it was a

wast of money to lay the pipes.

Mr Weldon thought by the new arrangement of tapping the water main, all these pipes would be filled hereafter.

Mr Scott said the citizens of Lawrenceville were satisfied to pay their taxes, and he considered this a good evidence that their supply of water, though perhaps not as large as they desired, was still satisfactory, for the present, till the new arrangement would be fried.
Mr. McCandless said it was generally conceded that the present supply of water was too small, and he had thought the laying of new pipes which could not be filled a useless expense. He favored the construction of a new water works

before any more new pipe was laid.

Mr. Houston, thought it discourteous to pass a resolution of this kind when the water Committee had stopped laying the pipe. It looked like a censure of them. Mr. Morgan said the Committee had