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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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ORPHANS' FAIR.

OPEN EVENING AT CITY HALL.

Adjourned Meeting of City Council.

The City Council, having failed to transact any business on Monday evening, held an adjourned meeting, last night, in their chambers in Select Council, Mr. McAlister in the Chair.

A communication from the Controller, submitting certain bills, was read. The bill of the Board of Commissioners, for services rendered to the City, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Controller was authorized to transfer \$400 from appropriation No. 11, (Improvement Warrants) to No. 12, (Building Warrants), and \$142.89 from the same appropriation to No. 13, (Contingent Fund), 1859, and C. C. concurred.

The report of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose was read and approved. The Committee reports the appropriation in the Department of \$3,000, as being exhausted, and suggest the use of the steam fire engine.

An ordinance was reported in reference to the duties of the City Controller, which extends the term of his official statement to the next meeting in December to the next meeting in January, and also reads three times and passed.

The Committee on Finance reported in reference to the proposed extension of the Fifth Ward Wharf, and recommended that the same be extended to the Sixth Ward.

Mr. Thompson, from the Market Committee, presented a report, urging upon the next Council, the necessity of extending the Fifth Ward Wharf eastward to Spring Hill.

The special committee appointed to report on the grade of the street on Boyd's Hill, returned, and Mr. Maguire, in favor of the passage of the ordinance, already reported, establishing the grade of Chestnut, Locust, Victoria and Union streets.

Mr. Campbell offered a resolution, which was read three times and passed, instructing the Monongahela Wharf Committee, and the Wharfmaster, to assist the City Solicitor in procuring at the present term of court, parties who obstructed the wharf in May of the present year, by not removing the wrecks of broken timbers.

In the above business, C. C. concurred.

Mr. Maguire, at the meeting of the Council, presented a resolution, which was read three times and passed, and was adopted by the Council.

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Mr. Barrett said he felt unable to reply in terms to such a compliment, but he said he had done his duty, and was content with the result.

Some mutual explanations followed between Campbell and other members of Council, and the meeting adjourned.

SEABY LETTERS.—Bayard Taylor will visit this city on Monday, January 14th, and will return to his residence in California, on his way to California.

MR. BERRY.—A party, who had been arrested for some time, was released on bail, and will appear in court on Monday next.

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Withdrawal of Mr. Dean.

From the following correspondence it will be seen that Mr. Dean, who proposed running as a volunteer candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, has withdrawn from the contest.

PITTSBURGH, December 27th, 1859.
Dear Sir—Although I am not a citizen of Pittsburgh, and consequently have no strictly speaking a right to interfere in any of the local questions relating to that district, yet being a Democrat and sincerely attached to the principles of that party, and desiring to promote its organization and the harmony which should mark our political conduct, I cannot be a mere observer of the unfortunate position of affairs in your ward.

Depend upon it that the success of our principles rests upon the good feeling and harmony of the members of the party, and in undertaking to adhere to our organization.

Let me therefore beg of you, to bury all feelings of bitterness and resentment, and to proclaim yourself openly and sincerely, a friend to Mr. McBride, and of your entire ticket.

If you do so, you will set an honorable example, and will receive the applause of all the good and true men belonging to the Democracy of this City.

Another important consideration is, that the division of our ranks in the gallant Third ward, would reflect injuriously on the election of the committee, this evening, at the Mayoralty.

With feelings of the most respectful kind, and asking you to excuse the liberty I thus take, I am, dear Sir,
Very truly yours,
P. C. SHANNON.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29, 1859.
Dear Sir—I have received your note of the 27th inst., and in returning it, beg to say that I do hereby publicly withdraw my name as a candidate for the Aldermanhip of the Third ward, in order that mind of my friends may be disburdened upon the subject.

And further, that I will cheerfully support Mr. McBride and the entire Democratic ticket, and I respectfully ask my friends to do the same.

The contest is now over, and we will all stand together as a band of brothers, bringing no shadow of any necessary party division, and naturally by the excitement of such an occasion.

Yours, respectfully,
P. C. SHANNON.

COAL BOATS WRECKED.—

A pair of coal boats, belonging to Messrs. Biddle, Coleman & Co. of this city, were wrecked on Friday morning last, near Paduch, Ky., on Friday morning last.

The boats were in charge of Mr. George Smith, of Allegheny City, and were on their way to the steamboat John Thomas, carrying a cargo of coal. The boats were wrecked by a heavy fog, and the cargo was all lost.

The report was read and approved, and the committee discharged. C. C. concurred.

SEVENTH WARD DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—The Democracy of the Seventh ward met for the purpose of nominating their candidates for the next Municipal Council, on Monday evening, December 28th, at the residence of Mr. Thomas B. Taylor, at 25th and Locust streets.

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THE CHARLESTON VALLEY RAILROAD.—

The Marquette, Ohio, Republicans, who reported that Noah L. Wilson, Esq., who was in Europe for that purpose, has succeeded in raising a loan of two millions of dollars for the purpose of completing the Marquette Railroad, through Marquette, Wheeling, Washington and Pittsburgh.

This will make a direct line of railroad from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, through Marquette, Wheeling, Washington and Pittsburgh.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A man named Larkin, living in this city, was burned to death at Mount Sterling, Kentucky, on Monday last. He was in his shop when it took fire, and being too drunk to get out, he was burned to death.

TRUSTEE ELECTED.—At the meeting of Select Council held on Monday evening, Wm. B. Taylor, Esq., was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, in place of Robert Galway, Esq., deceased.

LIBERAL.—A meeting of gentlemen, whose names we are not at liberty to publish, intended to be held on Monday next, at the residence of Mr. Taylor, at 25th and Locust streets.

OUR CARRIERS are out with a new mercantile bill of exchange, and in consequence of the numerous signed bills, which have been published in the city papers, and published a letter to that effect.

MAYOR WEAVER has declined running as a candidate for the Mayorship, and has declined to run as a candidate for the Mayorship.

The trial of the negroes engaged in the recent murder at Waynesburg is in progress to-day, and the Washington and Waynesburg papers are full of the proceedings in the case.

PATRICK KARRN, ordered to pay, having failed to do so, was committed to jail for five days.

DEKRYPT of Miss ANNE KILPATRICK.—This young lady, who was a member of the M. E. Church, was killed by the explosion of a boiler at the Pittsburgh Works, on Monday last.

MURKIN INSTITUTE.—The Institute, which was organized by the M. E. Church, on Monday last, at the residence of Mr. Taylor, at 25th and Locust streets.

HEATING BY STEAM.—An explosion of steam, which occurred at the Pittsburgh Works, on Monday last, resulted in the death of a man, and the injury of several others.

GEORGE W. SMITH, BREWER, MILLNER, AND BOTTLER, 15th Street, Pittsburgh.

HAVING COMMENCED BREWING for the season, I am prepared to furnish in quantities to suit the trade.

WHEATLAND BOTTLING ALEK.—The best of the first quality, and delivered in quantities to suit the trade.

THE TONICUM prepares the elements of the blood, and is a most valuable remedy for all diseases of the blood.

SCALES! SCALES!!—FAIRBANKS' SCALES, for sale by the undersigned.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R. CONFAGRATION IN NEW YORK.

OUTBREAK OF SLAVES IN WARSAW, MISSOURI. WASHINGTON CITY TIMES.

LATER FROM TEXAS. THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—Editors of Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R. Company have been engaged all day in a conference with a committee of bondholders for New York.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—The Missouri Democrat has the following despatch from Warren, Missouri: About eleven o'clock on Monday night the citizens of Bolivar were aroused by shooting and throwing of stones on the public square.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—The Committee of Bondholders and Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, after a very long and anxious session, have agreed upon W. B. Taylor, of Chicago, as Receiver, and J. K. Edgerly, Receiver, appointed by the Ohio Courts, as Receiver.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—The steamship "Atlanta," from Breton, is being brought to Philadelphia by the U. S. Navy.

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COMMERCIAL.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET. The market has been exceedingly dull this week by reason of Christmas. Prices are about the same as last week, with a good eastern demand.

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