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CELEBRATION OF ST JOHN'S DAY.—We understand that the members of the Masonic order in our city and vicinity, are making preparations to celebrate St John's Day—an anniversary of the Order—with more than ordinary pomp and splendor. Invitations have been sent to many of the Lodges in the neighboring towns, and, we are told, that a very general attendance of the brethren from abroad may be expected. JOSEPH R. CHANDLER, editor of the U. S. Gazette, is also invited to deliver an address on the occasion, and the liberal portion of our citizens will, no doubt, be gratified to learn that he has consented to attend.

We are pleased to be able to announce that this celebration is to take place—not that we have any particular attachment to the ceremonies of the Masonic Order, but, because it indicates that an era of more liberal feeling has sprung up in our community, and that the spirit that would proscribe one portion of the community, for entertaining opinions that might not suit the narrow minded policy of another has been banished from among us.

Since the Gazette attached itself to the destinies of the whig leaders, it has, from prudential motives, we presume, abandoned its opposition to Masonry, and for a long time past it has not defiled its columns with the "raw head and bloody bones" stories that were formerly so much to its taste. The Masonic Order is now permitted to enjoy the same privileges as other charitable societies, and to increase their means to relieve the necessities of their indigent fellow beings, in their own peculiar way, without opposition or molestation from any quarter.

In no part of the country was the spirit of antimasonry, during its brief existence, more malignant and intolerant than in Pittsburgh. It was only necessary to be known as a mason or the friend of a mason, to have the whole force of the "blessed spirit" arrayed against you. In politics, business and the social relations of life, its ugly form was visible, and its proscriptive principles broke up the inter course of neighbors, and snapped asunder the ties of the warmest friendship. But happily this intolerant faction has been driven from among us. As we remarked, before the transfer of the Gazette to the whigs, and the consequent abandonment of antimasonic principles when that transfer took place, was the death knell of proscriptive antimasonry in our vicinity, and the society can now enjoy the privileges guaranteed to them without having to encounter the annoyance and bear the abuse that was formerly heaped upon them.

Although we have no interest in the celebration referred to, yet we hope that it will be well attended, and we think we can with safety assure the members of the order in other places that they will receive a hospitable welcome from their brethren in Pittsburgh.

GREAT FIRE AT VERGENNES.—The Albany Argus of Saturday says, by Virgil & Co.'s Express last evening from the north, we are informed that a terrible conflagration was raging at Vergennes, as the Express passed through that city. The fire caught on Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock, in the extensive jewelry establishment of Holcomb & Co., and had then consumed between forty and fifty buildings.—The Messrs. Holcomb had the day previous, made arrangements for going to Boston, and had packed into a trunk the large amount of between 50 and 60,000 dollars,—11,000 of which was in Vergennes money: and so sudden was the alarm, that the gentlemen had barely time to escape with their lives, leaving the above large amount of money in the flames!

SHORT SESSION.—The Legislature of Wisconsin passed a resolution to terminate the sitting of the legislature on the 2d of Febuary—which will make the session only twenty-nine days long.

If some of the old states would follow their example, we have no doubt but it would be agreable to the people. The wants of the citizens, never require long sessions of the legislators.

A GOOD REGULATION.—The Comptroller of New York recommends that all the County Banks in the State, shall be compelled to redeem their paper in the City of New York. This will give their bills the value of specie currency throughout the State. The Comptroller shows that those Banks which have adopted this system, voluntarily, are as prosperous, and divide as large dividends, as those which have never pursued this course.

☞ A very great degree of alarm has been created amongst the settlers on the Missouri river, by the discovery of the fact that the beavers have built their dams this season many feet higher than they were ever known to do before. This is regarded as a sure omen of an unprecedented freshet on that river. It seems to be a fact, and an extraordinary one truly, that these animals, of all others, are gifted with an instinct which enables them to provide against danger.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—The following new counterfeits are enumerated in Thompson's Bank Note List:—5's on the Schenectady bank; 10's on the Ocean Bank, Newburyport, Mass, 10's on the Quincy Stone bank, Mass; 3's and 5's on the Amenia bank; 5's on the State bank of Indiana. 5's & 10's on the Trenton banking Co, 10's on the Morris county bank; 5's and 10's on the Lancaster bank, Pa; 5's on the Middlesex county bank, Conn.

A SCOUNDREL.—The Lowell Courier exposes a scoundrel, named John C. Clure, who has been passing himself off in that city as a preacher of the Gospel, but who, it is ascertained, is living with a woman not his wife, while his real wife is in great distress in England. He was known in England as the "Cumberland Weaver." He was driven out of Newcastle for a bad offence against morals.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.—Governor Shunk has appointed Edward A. Penniman, Register of Wills, for the county of Philadelphia. Mr. P. is a lucky man.

FORTIFYING BALTIMORE.—The city council of Baltimore have taken up the subject of the contemplated fortifications at Sollers' Point Flats. A joint resolution has passed the first Branch appointing a committee to urge upon Congress the necessary of immediate action.

☞ The French and English continue hostilities against the Republic of Buenos Ayres. Their forces are under the command of an Italian outlaw. They have recently pillaged the city of Guelaguchu, and committed barbarities unknown in a civilized warfare. It is time that this foreign interference was checked.

☞ There were five fires in Boston on the night of the 22d.

☞ The New York News says, the Temperance people have reluctantly come to the conclusion that John B. Gough is an imposter, and unworthy of their countenance; they have therefore published cards disclaiming all connection with him, and recommending to him penitence, humility and honest industry.

The Measles are raging to such an extent at Eastmpton, that in one school 30 out of 35 scholars are sick. A Mrs. Philips died there on the 14th inst., who is said to have eight children, only one of whom was able to attend her funeral, all the others being sick with the measles.

FOR THE POST.

The Chronicle pronounces Mr Deshong a humbug; several gentlemen have tested his operations in figures and pronounced them correct. We would quicker trust facts and figures for truth, than the editors of the Chronicle, any time. But in this case there can be no possible chance for deception, as any one can test his new rules in the old plan. There can be no uncertainty, guess-work or deception about mathematics. Scilla 'em up again, Mr Chronicle.

P. M. DESHONG.

PROCEEDINGS IN SELECT COUNCIL.

Monday, Jan 26, 1846.

Present Messrs Adams, Algeo, Black, Fulton, Kincaid, Laughlin, Lorenz, Lee, McCracken, McDevitt, M'Illwain, Ogden, Potter, Cowan, Von Bonhorst, Wilson and President.

The President presented a communication from Jas S Craft and Mr Bakewell stating that they propose to publish an accurate and embellished map of Pittsburgh including city District, and requesting Councils, to permit them to examine and to copy any plans of the city, in possession of public officers, which was read, when

Mr Lorenz presented the following:

"*Whereas* James S Craft and Mr Bakewell have proposed to prepare a Map of the city of Pittsburgh and its environs and it is advisable to encourage such a publication, undertaken by persons competent to execute the same in a manner creditable to themselves and the city.

Resolved, That the officers of the city, in whose custody may remain any drafts, plans or maps, or any records which may be required in the preparation of said map, are hereby requested to permit Messrs. Craft and Bakewell to examine and copy the same, and afford them every information in their possession in aid of said enterprise. Read three times and adopted; sent to Common Council who concurred.

Mr Porter presented the petition of Robert Hopper, Thomas M'Keon and Elizabeth Irwin, for a share of Relief Fund, and Mr Laughlin presented one from Mrs Gallagher, which were referred to a special committee to be called the "Relief Committee," to consist of two from Select and three from Common Council, and Messrs President and Porter were appointed on part of this Council. Sent to Common Council who concurred; and Messrs Stoner, Kelly and President appointed on their part.

Mr Porter presented a petition from the Duquesne Fire Company, stating that they had lost all their furniture by the fire of 10th April, &c., and asking for an appropriation of two hundred dollars. Read and referred to the "committee on Fire Engines and Hose," with instructions to confer with the Firemen's Association. Reference, &c, concurred in by Common Council.

Mr Black presented a petition from John Barr and others, praying that Wiley street be paved. Referred to Committee on streets paving and grading. Concurred in by Common Council.

Mr Von Bonhorst presented a communication from Jas A Bartram, late Treasurer, asking Councils to appointed a committee to adjust his account. Read, when Mr Lorenz presented the following:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils appoint a Special Committee, to consist of two from the Select and three from the Common Council, whose duty it shall be to examine and adjust the accounts of the late City Treasurer, in accordance with the request of this date.

Read three times and adopted Concurred in by Common Council. Messrs. Von Bonhorst and McDevitt of the Select, and J. W. Robertson, Morrow, and Reinhart, of the Common Council, were appointed.

Mr. Black presented a report from the Sanitary Committee, on the subject of vaccination, with a resolution to pay Diller & Bare $3. The report was accepted and resolution adopted. Sent to Common Council, who concurred.

Mr. Lorenz presented a report from the Finance Committee, with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be empowered to inquire into the most suitable manner of increasing the City revenue, and that in case the plan adopted should require the action of the State Legislature, that they be further empowered to prepare and report the Councils such bill for that purpose, as they may deem expedient.

Report accepted and resolution adopted. Concurred in by Common Council.

The President presented the anual report of the Trustees of the Gas Works, which was read and accepted. Sent to Common Council, who concurred.

Mr. Lorenz presented a resolution authorizing the purchase of an Iron Safe for the Treasurer's Office. Adopted. Sent to Common Council, and by them adopted.

Mr Von Bonhorst presented the following.

Resolved, That the Presidents of both Councils be and they are hereby appointed ex officio members of the Finance and Water Committees.—Adopted.—Concurred in by Common Council.

Mr. Adams presented a Bill of Daily American, for publishing Ordinances, &c., amount $35 63. Referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts. Concurred in by Common Council.

Mr M'Cracken presented a report from committee on city farm, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That Councils take immediate action to consummate the union with the city of Allegheny for supporting the poor of both cities in common.

On motion of Mr Von Bonhorst, the following was added:

"And that a special committee of two members from the Select and three from Common Council, be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the councils of Allegheny as to the conditions on which the said union shall be effected. The resolutions as amended was adopted. Sent to Common Council, who concurred. Committee, Messrs McCracken and Loomis of Select, and Way, Quinn and Stoner of Common Council.

Mr Lorenz presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of the different committees be requested to report at an early day to the chairman of the committee on Finance, the amount likely to be required for the different objects, they represent for the present year. Adopted. Sent to Common Council, who concurred.

Messrs. Buddwell and Caldwell, were elected Trustees of the Gas Works, on the part of the Council.—Adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Monday, Jan. 26, 1846.

Council met: present Messrs. Ackerman, Duncan, Barnes, Bambill, English, Gorman, Hamilton, Jones, Kelly, Kerney, McClelland, Morrow, Neeper, Pennock, Quinn, Reinhart, Robertson, Andrew Scott, John Scott, Stockton, Stoner, Tindle, Whitney, Wray and President.

Mr. Robertson, President in the chair.

Mr. Pennock presented a petition from George Bailey and others, relative to an arch over "the alley leading from Fifth street to Virgin alley." Read and referred to the committee on streets, grading and paving, with power to act. Concurred in by Select Council.

Mr. Hamilton presented a memorial from John A. Wills relative to Duquesne Way, which was read and referred to the Committee on Allegheny wharf. Concurred in by Select Council.

Mr Stoner presented a communication from Thos. Hartley, which was read and sent to Select Council.

The President presented the petitions of John W. Cochran, Ephraim Roberts, Michael McCloskey, John Phipps, and Peter Keller, (of the Garrison) for a portion of the Relief Fund. Read and referred to the Relief Committe.

Mr. Whitney presented a remonstrance relative to the Horse Market. Read and referred to the committee on Markets. Concurred in by Select Council

A resolution directing the payment of $3 to J. Kaufman was adopted, and concurred in by Select Council.

Joshua Hawes and Joseph Pennock Esqs., were unanimously elected Gas Trustees, to serve for three years.

Adjourned.

'You told me, neighbor Twist, when I paid Tim Doolittle in advance on his promising to work for me in haying time, that I should find him as good as his word.' 'To be sure I did, for I always knew his word was good for nothing'

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Where, where are all the birds that sang
A hundred years ago?
The flowers that all in beauty sprang
A hundred years ago?
The lips that smiled,
The eyes that wild
In flashes shone
Soft eyes upon—
Where, O where are lips and eyes,
The maiden's smiles, and the lover's sighs,
That lived so long ago?

Who peopled all the city streets,
A hundred years ago?
Who filled the church with faces meek;
A hundred years ago?
The sneering tale
Of sister frail,
The plot that work'd
A brother's hurt,
Where, O where are plots and sneers,
The poor man's hopes, the rich man's fears,
That lived so long ago.

Where are the graves where dead men slept
A hundred years ago!
Who, when they were living, wept,
A hundred years ago?
By other men
That knew not them,
Their lands are tilled,
Their graves are filled,
Yet nature then was just as gay,
And bright the sun shone as to-day,
A hundred years ago!

From the St. Louis Reveille.

LETTER FROM A BABY.

BUB'S RECEPTION OF A SILVER PAP SPOON.

I'M HERE AGAIN:—Important events having transpired since I last wrote to you, it has been deemed proper to send a synopsis of them to you for publication, in order that the world in general may know western babies are "SOME," and when well nursed a good deal MORE than some. A most gratifying reformation has been effected in certain circles by my letters, and, indeed, wherever they have been read, nigger nurses, paregoric, sucking bottles, coarse dispers, and sundry other abuses have entirely disappeared. The effect has been a corresponding improvement in babies, generally, and your correspondent in particular who is now admitted to be a WHAPPING child for a small family.

On last Christmas, a number of our parents having met together to celebrate the day, all of us youngsters were put into the nursery, and the cluster of discussion which followed would have thrown a peevish person into hysterics. Charley Wilgus proposed that a meeting should be held upon the spot, and a *silver pap spoon* voted to me for my able letters in defence of infantile rights. Ass Keemle seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried. Charley Wilgus was chairman chosen Chairman, and Ass Keemle, Secretary. The President mounted a pillow, and called the meeting to order by ringing the bells on his coral. On motion, a Committee was then appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and the following boys, having cut their eye teeth, were selected to draft said resolutions:

Augustus Rhodes, Christopher Kerr, Edward Shade, John Charles, John Dalzymple and Wallace Finney.

The Committee having retired, Colton A Presbury Jr., offered the following resolution, which he prefaced by some very pertinent remarks:

Resolved, That CUTTING TEETH is a SHARP operation, and should therefore be deferred until maturity.

Presbury G A Colton, a little fellow, who had just cut his first 'double' opposed this resolution on the ground of its interfering with future prospects—he went in for teeth now, and the cutting to come, being left an open question. The resolution was rejected.

Rocker Smith now arose to address the meeting, when some objections was made to him because he sucked milk from a bottle; it was, however, concluded that he might address the chair. He commenced detailing the horrors of a COLD BATH, and was interrupted by the President, who informed him that the subject WATER came more particularly under the head of STREAMS, and could not then be entertained by the meeting. He then proceeded to describe the delights of a 'sucking bottle,' and was *cried* down by the unanimous voice of the meeting. Some one now commenced a speech against *paregoric*, whereupon the assembly, speaker and all, went immediately to SCRAP.

They were aroused from their slumbers by the return of the Committee, which, through their chairman, Augustus Rhodes, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That babies are, and of right ought to be natural born SECRETS.

Resolved, That the introduction of nigger nurses among white babies was a DARK era in infantile history.

Resolved, That all artificial offsets, in regard to babies, are no-go, and that the old fashion defies the ingenuity of Tank-sewer to improve on it.

Resolved, That being "born with a silver spoon in your mouth" is a good thing, but an unlimited chance at the TITTY is better.

Resolved, That all anti-nursing mothers are undeserving of lively husbands