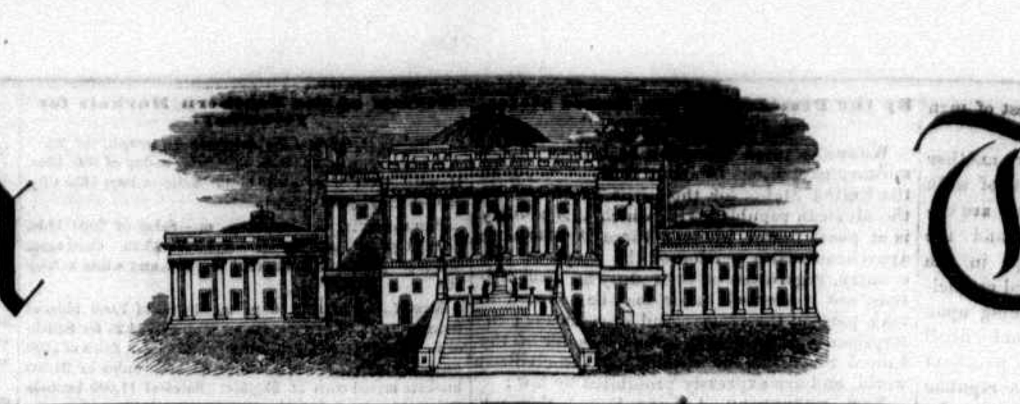
American  Telegraph.

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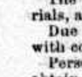

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Having made various improvements, this institute is now prepared to receive an additional number of patients; and from Dr. Weder's well-known skill and *practical experience* in Europe, (acquired under Vincenz Preissnitz, the founder of the Hydropathic system,) and for several years past *in this country*, and particularly in the city of Philadelphia, (where he has had many patients,) the Managers believe the afflicted will find him an able and an attentive physician.

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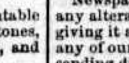

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Swiss, Jaconet, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns
Embroidered, Damask, and Plain Canton Crape Shawls
A full assortment of Straw Goods
French and American Artificial Flowers
With a large variety not mentioned above.

All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves. [mar 24—tf

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CITY COUNCILS.

CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Monday, October 20, 1851.

Present: Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Wilson, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, French, (President,) Wirt, Thornley, Gordon, and Morgan.

Mr. TOWERS, from the Committee on Police, reported without amendment the bill from the Board of Common Council entitled "An act amendatory of an act laying a tax on shops, porter-cellars, and confectioneries, and increasing the tax on ordinaries, retailers, and theatrical amusements, and for other purposes."

Mr. MAGRUDER moved to amend the bill by striking out in the first section the words "establishment, and opening of such tavern, ordinary, or shop," and inserting the words "issuing of such license."

And the question being taken by yeas and nays, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, Gordon, Morgan, and French—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Wirt and Thornley—2.

Mr. WIRT moved to amend the same section by striking out the words "white housekeepers" and inserting "legal voters;" which motion was negatived, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Wirt and Thornley—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, Gordon, Morgan, and French—11.

Mr. MAGRUDER moved to add the following as an additional section:

"That any person or persons convicted of selling or bartering either or any of the liquors enumerated in the first section of this act contrary to law, shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence; and in default of the payment of such fine, or of giving such security for the payment thereof as shall be satisfactory to the police magistrate by whom judgment shall be rendered, shall be committed to the work-house for a term not exceeding ninety days."

Mr. MORGAN moved to amend the said amendment by striking out "$20" and inserting "$10."

Mr. THORNLEY moved to strike out "$20" and insert "$5;" and whilst the said amendments were under consideration—

A message was received from the Board of Common Council by Messrs. Miller and Easby, two of its members, stating that they had been appointed a committee to inform this Board that the Board of Common Council was ready to go into joint meeting for the purpose of electing trustees of the public schools and a police magistrate for the third district.

Mr. MAURY then moved that the bill under consideration be suspended, and that a committee be appointed to communicate a similar message to the Board of Common Council; which motion was carried in the affirmative, and Messrs. Maury and Wirt were appointed the committee.

And the Board then took a recess.

And the two Boards having assembled in joint meeting, Silas H. Hill, esq., President of the Board of Common Council, was called to the chair, and E. J. Middleton, Secretary of this Board, was appointed secretary.

The joint meeting then proceeded by ballot to the election of trustees of the public schools for the several districts; and upon counting the ballots, (Mr. Bayly, of this Board, and Mr. Morgan, of the Board of Common Council, having been appointed tellers,) it was declared that the following gentlemen were duly elected, viz:

For the First District.	*For the Third District.*
Robert Farnham,	F. S. Walsh,
J. F. Haliday,	Geo. M. Dove,
Geo. J. Abbot.	C. P. Russell.
For the Second District.	*For the Fourth District.*
Peter F. Bacon,	Saml. Byington,
Thomas Donoho,	W. B. Randolph,
V. Harbaugh.	Peter M. Pearson.

Mr. BORROWS then presented a letter from F. S. Myer, stating that he had taken a house in the Third Ward, and, if elected, would discharge the duties of police magistrate for that Ward; which having been read—

Mr. MAGRUDER moved that the election of Police Magistrate for the third district be postponed.

Mr. WIRT moved to amend that motion by adding the words "until the first Monday of December."

Mr. MAGRUDER accepted the amendment; and the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Magruder as modified, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. SWEENY then moved to postpone the election to this day two weeks, but afterwards modified it to this day week; and the question being taken, it was decided in the negative.

The joint meeting then proceeded to the election, and upon counting the ballots, the following was declared as the result, viz:

Thomas Donoho, 16 votes; F. S. Myer, 15 votes; and one blank. There being no choice—

Mr. TOWERS moved that the election be postponed to this day two weeks.

Mr. BRENT moved that it be postponed to this day week.

Mr. TOWERS accepted this as a modification of his motion.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. MAGRUDER then moved that the joint meeting adjourn; which motion was negatived.

The joint meeting then proceeded to a second balloting for police magistrate; and upon counting the ballots, the following was declared as the result.

F. S. Myer, 16 votes; Thomas Donoho, 14 votes; and two blanks. There being no choice—

Mr. TOWERS moved that the joint meeting adjourn; which motion was negatived.

Mr. MAGRUDER moved that the election be postponed to this day week; which motion was carried in the affirmative.

And the joint meeting dissolved.

And the President of this Board having resumed the chair, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the bill relating to licenses for the sale of spirituous and other liquors, &c.

The question pending was on the motion of Mr. Morgan to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Magruder by striking out "$20" and inserting "$10;" which question being taken, it was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Thornley and Morgan—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, Wirt, Gordon, French—11.

Mr. MORGAN then moved to amend the said amendment so as to fix the fine at not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars; which Mr. Magruder accepted as a modification of his amendment; and the question being taken on the said amendment as modified, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. MORGAN then moved to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the words "residing on the same side of the same square and on the side of the square fronting opposite;" which motion was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Magruder, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, Wirt, Gordon, Morgan, and French—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Dove, Bayly, Wilson, and Thornley—4.

Mr. SWEENY then moved to strike out the third clause of the first section and insert the following in lieu of it:

"That, before issuing any license as aforesaid, the Mayor shall be fully satisfied of the legal responsibility and good character of the persons applying for such license by a certificate, to be filed in the Register's office, signed by a majority of the white housekeepers residing on the front of the square on which such establishment for the sale of such enumerated liquors is proposed to be located, and upon the front of the square immediately opposite, (such certificate to be certified by the Commissioner of the Ward to be correct,) recommending the issuing of such license; all licenses under this act shall be made to expire on the first of November next ensuing the issue thereof."

And the question on the said amendment being taken, it was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Sweeny, Wirt, and French—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Maury, Thornly, Gordon, and Morgan—10.

Mr. THORNLEY offered the following as an additional section:

"That whenever any person or persons are compelled to cease their usual licensed occupation of buying or selling any article of merchandise enumerated in this act because of their inability to comply with the prescribed regulations embodied in this act, it is hereby made the duty of the Mayor, on application being made to him under oath of the fact 'that they cannot procure license because of inability to comply with the provisions required by this law,' to appoint three discreet citizens, residents of the Ward in which the applicant had heretofore carried on business, whose duty it shall be, under oath, to grant, without prejudice, favor, or affection, such damages, in dollars and cents, as they may deem proper to the person or persons compelled to cease their accustomed occupation because of want of signatures and other requirements required by this act; and the said three citizens shall estimate the loss, if any, sustained because of reduction of rent of store or house, as well as because of loss of value in casks, fixtures, and stock in trade; and the amount so decreed, if any, as well as all other expenses incurred because of said award, shall be paid out of the general fund to such persons respectively as the aforesaid three citizens may direct; and the said three citizens shall each be paid two dollars per day out of the general fund whilst engaged in making said award."

And the question being taken on the said amendment, it was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEA—Mr. Thornley—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, Wirt, Gordon, Morgan, and French—12.

Mr. TOWERS then moved to amend the third clause of the first section by striking out the word "and" and inserting "that;" and by striking out the word "recommending" and inserting "recommend." So that it will read, "signed by the Commissioner of the Ward that a majority of the white housekeepers residing on the front of the square, &c., recommend the issuing of such license;" which was agreed to.

Mr. WILSON moved to amend the said section by inserting a clause requiring the Commissioner of the Ward to certify also to the good character of the persons recommending the issuing of such license; which was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH then moved to strike out the third clause of the first section, and insert the following in lieu of it, viz:

"That, before issuing any license as aforesaid, the Mayor shall be fully satisfied of the legal responsibility and good character of the person applying for such license; and there shall also be before the Mayor the recommendation of a majority out of the white housekeepers residing on the same side of the same square, and on the side of the square fronting opposite where the establishment for the sale or barter of such enumerated liquors is proposed to be located or opened; which recommendation shall be certified by the Commissioner of the Ward as having been signed as aforesaid for the issuing of such license. All licenses under this act shall be made to expire on the first day of November next ensuing the issue thereof."

And the question on the said amendment being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

The bill as amended was then read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, Wirt, Gordon, Morgan, and French—12.

NAY—Mr. Thornley—1.

On motion of Mr. MAGRUDER, it was ordered that the bill as passed be printed with the proceedings of the Board.

The following is the bill:

AN ACT amendatory of an act laying a tax on shops, porter-cellars, and confectioneries, and increasing the tax on ordinaries, retailers, theatrical amusements, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, That, from and after the first Monday of November next, the Mayor is authorized to issue licenses for the purposes following, and on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

For a license to sell or barter all kinds of spirituous liquors, wines, cordials, malt liquors, and cider, in quantities less than a pint, sixty dollars.

That before issuing any license as aforesaid the Mayor shall be fully satisfied of the legal responsibility and good character of the persons applying for such license; and there shall also be before the Mayor the recommendation of a majority of the white housekeepers residing on the same side of the same square, and on the side of the square fronting opposite where the establishment for the sale or barter of such enumerated liquors is proposed to be located or opened, which recommendation shall be certified by the Commissioner of the Ward as having been signed as aforesaid for the issuing of such license. All licenses under this act shall be made to expire the first day of November next ensuing the issue thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons convicted of selling or bartering either or any of the liquors enumerated in the first section of this act, contrary to law, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offence; and in default of the payment of such fine, or of giving such security for the payment thereof as shall be satisfactory to the Police Magistrate by whom judgment was rendered, shall be committed to the workhouse for a term not exceeding ninety days.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The bill from the Board of Common Council authorizing the curbstones to be set and the footway paved on the north front of square 375 was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. BAYLY, on leave, introduced "An act for grading C street, from 14th and 15th streets, in the Second Ward;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. WILSON submitted a joint resolution authorizing the Mayor to have the wall underpinned on the north side of K street north, between 12th and 13th streets west; which was read three times and adopted.

Mr. SWEENY presented a petition from C. Buckingham, Captain of the Columbia Artillery Company, asking that provision may be made for keeping in order two brass guns in his possession; which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. DOVE presented a petition from James T. Burns for a balance due him for grading I street north, between 4th street and New Jersey avenue; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. SWEENY, from the Committee on Public Schools, reported a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation for the contingent and other expenses of the public schools for the year ending June 30, 1852;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. THORNLEY presented a petition from Trueman M. Brush for the remission of a fine; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bills from the Board of Common Council entitled "An act to grade and gravel F street south, between 9th and 11th streets west," and "An act for laying certain flag footways in the First Ward," were severally taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. DOVE, from the Committee on Claims, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Clark Mills; and the petition was, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

And the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL,
Monday, October 20, 1851.

All the members present except Mr. Hutchingson.

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill to repair the side-walk on the west side of 10th street west, between G and H streets north, and for other purposes, and the resolution "requesting the Mayor to have a flag footway taken up and relaid," reported the same without amendment.

And from the same committee, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen "to enable the Mayor to place guard-fences where they may be necessary," reported the same without amendment.

And from the same committee, to which was referred the bill "to authorize the Commissioners of districts to place trunks and sewers under streets," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. EASBY, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill "making an appropriation for a gravel foot-walk in the First Ward," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. DOWNER, from the same Committee, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen "for the completion of M street north, between 13th and 14th streets west," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. BRENT, from the Committee on Police, to which was referred the bill "for taking a census of the free colored population," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. PEPPER, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported a resolution "authorizing an application to the President of the United States for a certain portion of the public ground," and it was read twice and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. PEPPER, from the Committee on Improvements, reported a bill entitled "An act for relaying the gutter on the north side of E street north, between 6th and 7th streets west;" which was read three times and passed.

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the joint resolution "authorizing a joint meeting for the election of school trustees and police in the Third Ward," was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. DOUGLASS, on leave, introduced a joint resolution "authorizing the Mayor to district the several wood measurers;" which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. DOUGLASS, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for completing the grading of L street north;" which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bills from the Board of Aldermen entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Bean," and "An act for the relief of T. H. Phillips," were severally read twice and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill from the same Board "authorizing the collector to receive certain paving tax without interest," was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The bills from the Board of Aldermen "for the relief of Thomas Plumsill," and "for the relief of William Martin," were severally taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Police.

The following bills from the Board of Aldermen were severally taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements, viz:

An act authorizing the construction of certain flag footways in the First Ward.

An act reducing the grade of the pavement on the north side of K street north, between 13th and 14th streets west.

An act laying a flag footway across D street, in the Second Ward.

An act to provide for laying flag footways across M street north, on the line of 12th street west.

Mr. DOWNER, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen "making an appropriation for casual repairs in the Second Ward," reported the same with an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. PEPPER submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Improvements be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of having E street north, from 5th street west to New Jersey avenue, graded and graveled.

Mr. PEPPER submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Improvements be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of having the eastern side of Judiciary square filled up and graded, and so improved as to correspond with the western side of said square.

Mr. CALLAN submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the Mayor's late general message as relates to the Surveyor and the police department be referred to the Committee on Police;

That so much of the same as relates to the fire department be referred to the Committee on the Fire Department;

That so much as relates to the public schools be referred to the Committee on Police;

That so much as relates to the health of the city be referred to the Committee on Health;

That so much as relates to the asylum be referred to the Committee on the Asylum; and

That so much of the same as relates to judicial reform be referred to a Select Committee of three members; and Messrs. Ennis, Brent, and Havenner were appointed the last named committee.

Mr. EASBY, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen, "amendatory of the act of the 4th of April, 1829, concerning paved footways," reported the same without amendment; and the bill was read the third time and passed.

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the bill "authorizing the construction of a bridge across H street north," was taken up, read, and concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Police, made on the 6th instant, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of A. Baldwin, of James Hoilidge, and of H. Berrien, was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. MOHUN submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Improvements be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill at the next meeting of this Board, authorizing the appointment of an assistant surveyor.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen "for