

LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCILS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This Board assembled last night at the usual time. A communication was received from the Mayor, announcing his approval of an act for the purchase of oil for certain fire companies.

be destroyed to any amount, and the city be compelled to foot the bill. As matters stand now, the commissioners might put one thousand extra police on once a month, or the military might be called out once a week.

MELANCHOLY AFFAIR.—The Hon. John A. Rockwell, of Connecticut, formerly a member of Congress, was found dead in his room, at Mrs. Ulrich's boarding-house, at a late hour on Sunday night.

DISORDERLY RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.—On Sunday last, some mischievous little boy threw a stone or piece of clay through the window of the Unitarian church, while the congregation were at worship.

BY TELEGRAPH. Montgomery Feb. 10.—In his speech this evening, Hon. A. H. Stephens said, among other things: "With a climate unsurpassed by any on earth, with staple productions which control the commerce of the world, with institutions (so far as regards our organic and social policy) in strict conformity to nature and the laws of the Creator, whether read in the Book of Inspiration or the great book of manifestation around us, we have all the natural elements essential to the attainment of the highest degree of power and glory.

New York Markets. New York, Feb. 11.—Cotton irregular—sales of 1,900 bales; upland middling, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 cents. Flour 5 @ 10 cents lower—sales of 9,500 bbls.; State, \$5 @ \$5.10; Ohio, \$5.45 @ \$5.55; Southern, \$5.35 @ \$5.65.