

CITY INTELLIGENCE. PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Meeting of the Commission for Their Erection.

Today at noon the Commission for the Erection of New Public Buildings met in the Council chamber to consider the following resolution passed by Common Council on Thursday last:

Resolved, By Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the President of the Commission for the Erection of Municipal Buildings be directed to furnish Common Council with the ground plan of the buildings intended to be erected on Independence Square, together with area of ground to be occupied by said buildings and the expense to be incurred as reported by sub-committee of said Commission.

There was a full attendance of members, William B. Stokely Jr., in the chair. Mr. Harper inquired of the Commission as to the progress of the work that could be submitted to the Chamber any plan which had been agreed upon.

Mr. Water agreed with Mr. Harper, and in support presented the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas The Common Council of the City of Philadelphia have, by a resolution passed on the 11th day of February, 1868, authorized the Commission for the Erection of Municipal Buildings to prepare a plan for the erection of buildings on Independence Square, and to report the same to the Council on or before the 1st day of March next;

Resolved, That the President of the Commission be directed to prepare a plan for the erection of buildings on Independence Square, and to report the same to the Council on or before the 1st day of March next.

Resolved, That the questions proposed by the Commission in reference to the amount of ground that will be required, will be decided by the Council on the basis of the plan submitted by the Commission, and that the amount of space that will be required, will be decided by the Council on the basis of the plan submitted by the Commission.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Commission for their consideration.

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IMPORTANT TO THE TOBACCO TRADE.—The following circular has just been received from Washington:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, February 12, 1869.—Sir:—The additional time given by the act of December 22, 1868, during which dealers might be permitted to smoke and stamp the same as required by sections 62 and 78, Act of July 21, 1868, expires to-day, and thereafter all such cigars, before being put up in packages, must be stamped. Severe penalties are attached to the violation of this law in this regard.

The Drawing of JEREMIAH INGLEY.—Correspondence from Philadelphia, Pa., containing a full and complete account of the drawing of Jeremiah Ingley, whose body was found in the Delaware, at Washington street, on Monday afternoon last.

Mr. Samuel Ingley deposed that his father left his home, No. 122 1/2, Seventh street, on the evening of the 10th inst., and that he attended a meeting of his building association; he went to the meeting and paid over \$5, and was never heard of afterwards.

The Secretary of the building association deposed to Mr. Ingley paying over to him the sum of \$5 on some shares of stock which he had put up for sale, and that he never saw him since that time.

Three witnesses were called who testified to finding the body floating in the Delaware. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Fire.—Shortly after eight o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the double four-story building located in Lybrand street, below Vine, immediately in the rear of Thomas B. Parker's store, which is occupied by the firm of Howland & Ewell for the manufacture and storage of flour barrels.

The northern end of the building was used as a stable, and in the haymow the fire originated. The animals on the first floor were killed, but two of the number, stabled on the second floor, perished in the flames.

One of the mules fell through a hatchway, and escaped without any injury, but the mule which was in the haymow was killed. The building was burned out, loss, \$10,000. Fully insured.

CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The Political College of the State of Pennsylvania intend celebrating Washington's Birthday in an appropriate manner. The exercises will take place in the lecture room of the college building, at 11 o'clock, on Monday, February 22, next.

SPEDDEN DIES.—This morning Charles E. Spedden, Esq., well known to our citizens, died suddenly at his residence in Arch street. He was about sixty-seven years of age, and thoroughly acquainted with the history and geography of this city. Mr. Spedden was President of the Point Breeze Park Association.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—John Benson was arrested at Fifteenth and Vine streets yesterday morning, on a charge of larceny. He was charged with having stolen a watch from a saloon. The accused had a hearing before Alderman Hancock and was held to bail to answer.

ROBBERS.—Houses Nos. 1337 and 1339 South Second street were entered some time between midnight and four o'clock this morning. The thieves must have been frightened off, as they only secured an overcoat from one of the dwellings.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—John Howard, aged 75 years, fell from a scaffold at 303 1/2 North Second street yesterday, and sustained injuries which terminated fatally this morning. He resided at No. 1019 South Second street.

MALICIOUS MISDEMEANOR.—Bernard Brennan and Daniel Kelly were arrested at 303 1/2 North Second street yesterday, on a charge of malicious mischief. It is alleged that they smashed themselves yesterday in breaking windows on Robinson street, below Vine.

CLOSE DRIVING.—Samuel Jones, a resident of New York, was arrested yesterday, by Officer McLean, for close driving. He was fined by Alderman Toland.

SIGNET RING.—The dwelling of Mrs. Savary, on Reed street, below Front, was slightly damaged by fire at an early hour yesterday morning.

LINCOLN. Anniversary of His Birthday. From the Springfield (Ill.) Journal, Feb. 17, 1869. Yesterday being the anniversary of the late President Lincoln's birthday, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen visited Oak Ridge Cemetery for the purpose of decorating the tomb of Mr. Lincoln.

The tomb of Mr. Lincoln is situated in the center of the cemetery, and is a simple but noble structure. It is surrounded by a low wall, and is approached by a flight of steps. The tomb is decorated with flowers and garlands.

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HARRISBURG WASHINGTON. THE LATEST NEWS.

Enactments in the Senate and House of Representatives.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—Mr. Hensley read a bill to incorporate the Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Also one to incorporate the Philadelphia Commercial Weighing Company for the purpose of weighing coal or other merchandise, and charging such rates for the same as may be agreed upon.

Also one to provide for the protection of the poor, and for the prevention of buying stolen goods in Philadelphia, appointing an inspector of all pawnshop establishments.

Also one to incorporate the Fiscal Agency and Improvement Company of Pennsylvania, and to provide for the improvement of the Fairmount Park and the west side of Ridgeavenue.

Also one to provide for old and faithful public school teachers, who are discharged for other causes, by paying them their salary for their unpaid pay out of the school fund of their district.

Also one relating to apportioning city claims affecting thereof in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hensley, one to allow the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company to convert its road into a freight and passenger railroad, to transport freight as well as passengers, and to change such portions of their route as may be deemed advisable.

Mr. Coleman, one to pay six hundred and fifty-seven dollars to Elizabeth Trap, of Harrisburg, for property destroyed by a mob of troops June 15, 1863.

Mr. Fisher, one extending the provisions of the act of 1868, for the payment of gratuities and bounties to the soldiers of 1812, and to the soldiers of said war, or the widows of such soldiers who served forty days in said war.

Mr. White, one allowing the Columbia Iron Company to change its name to the Columbia Iron and Steel Works, and to increase the capital five millions, to issue bonds, and to authorize the purchase of real estate.

House of Representatives. Mr. Vankirk offered a resolution discharging the twenty-eight employees of the House who had been appointed without the authority of an act of Assembly.

Mr. Nicholson suggested the possibility of getting rid of the men, the Senate having absolutely refused to sanction their appointment. The House has no power to draw money from the Treasury to make the contingent of the Senate, and it was held that it would be unjust to discharge the men without providing for their payment.

Mr. Strang, of Iowa, made a speech explaining in very earnest language the position of the House in relation to the contingent of the Senate, and the appointment of these officers. In substance he had acted as the organ of the party, and expressed its will as indicated at a caucus.

Mr. McMillen of Montgomery, as one of the Democratic members of the House, defended the position which he has assumed in originally voting for an increase of officers. The increase had been necessary, the men having been appointed largely to State charities.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Republican party, said that since 1859 that party had reduced the State debt more than six millions of dollars, and that they were now in a position to pay the interest now paid was two hundred thousand dollars per annum more than it had been before 1859.

Mr. Davis (Republican) replied that the increase in interest was owing to the difficulty of raising money in time of war.

FROM MISSOURI. The Recent Election Frauds—Another Prize Fight. Special Dispatch to The Evening Telegraph.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The last deposit in the Gallagher-Alton fight was put up last night at McCool's. The time is changed to February 22. Gallagher is in the firm and trained down to fine fighting weight.

A suit for thirty thousand dollars for libel was filed to-day by Mr. Perry Owens against J. P. Beck for writing a card in the Democrat calling him insane.

Escape of Burglars from Jail. HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—Jesse Allen, alias P. W. Spencer, James Lyons, alias S. A. Rogers, burglars, who have been convicted of one robbery and were to have been tried to-day in the Superior Court for another, escaped from jail last night by breaking the locks of the cells and entering a hall.

Fatal Accident. WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—F. G. Wilson was killed at Milbury station yesterday by the cars.

Navigation. New York, Feb. 17.—Hudson river is open to West Point.

Johnson's Amnesty Proclamation.—The Virginia Election Case.

The Senators from Georgia.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Telegraph. A Serious Charge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The recalcitrant witness, who is in the employ of the Russian Minister as butler, was before the District of Columbia Committee in regard to the statement that Senator Bayard and W. W. Corcoran offered to give ten thousand dollars each to have President Lincoln killed, and refused to answer.

The committee have not decided what course they will take in the case. Senator Bayard appeared before the committee, and emphatically denied the statement, and Corcoran did the same thing.

The committee will resume the investigation on Friday.

The Virginia Election. The Senate Judiciary Committee decided to-day to report a bill which passed the House some time ago, providing for holding an election in Virginia, in which is the amendment submitting to a separate vote the disfranchising cause of the Constitution.

The Reconciliation Committee will not decide in the Georgia matter until the Supreme Court of that State has made a decision on the question of whether a negro is a citizen or not under the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution.

Politicians are pouring in from all quarters, anxious to obtain some information as to the disposition of patronage under the new administration. They are all at sea, however, and the continual reticence of General Grant puzzles and demoralizes them.

Fortieth Congress—Third Session. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. C. K. King presented a petition for the amendment of the Constitution so as to extend the term of the President to four years.

Mr. F. M. Johnson presented several petitions for equal suffrage, and one praying for the amendment of the Constitution so as to extend the term of the President to four years.

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THE GOVERNMENT PATRONAGE.—An Attempt to Murder General Prim—Information from Cuba.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Telegraph. News from Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—General Sickles has arrived here, and General Sherman is expected next week. Their names are freely spoken of in connection with Cabinet and other offices.

It is rumored that General Sickles is desiring five ten thousand dollars each to have President Lincoln killed, and refused to answer.

The committee have not decided what course they will take in the case. Senator Bayard appeared before the committee, and emphatically denied the statement, and Corcoran did the same thing.

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The position of Cuba excites great interest. It is expected that the revolutionary party will proclaim the independence of the island.

In that case our Government will immediately recognize the new Government, and extend belligerent rights to it, and the privileges of neutrality. It will then be open to both parties to obtain men, money, and arms from abroad.

And it is not doubted that American sympathy will turn the scale in favor of free Cuba.

National Currency. The House, by a vote of 90 to 16, has adopted Coburn's amendment to the Supplementary Currency act. It provides for an increase of national bank currency, to supply the want which exists at the South and West, instead of a redistribution of currency now authorized by law.

The President's Amnesty. The Senate Judiciary Committee made a report to-day on the subject of the President's last amnesty proclamation. The committee's report is very long, and reviews the whole question of the Executive power in the premises, and concludes with the opinion that the President issued it with no authority under the Constitution or laws. The committee also report against the admission of Miller as Senator from Georgia, and also in favor of striking out the word "white" where it occurs in the naturalization law.

United States Senate. Continued from Fourth Edition. Mr. Stewart moved that the Senate insist upon the amendment to the Supplementary Currency act, as reported by the committee.

Mr. Wilson said that when there were differences between the House and the Senate in regard to the Supplementary Currency act, a committee of conference had been appointed, but that it had failed to report. He thought it would be better to refer the matter to a committee of conference.

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