

NEWS SUMMARY.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Select Council held a special meeting, the object being to take action upon the ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Fire Department. There was but a small attendance of spectators, the gallery containing not more than twenty persons.

Mr. Hopkins moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next. (To come before the Council.) Dr. Kamey opposed the bill, excluding the home companies, and suggested that if this was persisted in, the companies excluded would be assisted by the more favored companies. He favored a reduction of the present department, as this would afford the proper protection to property.

Mr. Stokley asked Mr. Hopkins if he was sincere in making his motion to postpone. Mr. Hopkins said it was for the purpose of a test vote. If there was not a sufficient number to pass the bill, it would be well to let it go over until there were votes sufficient to pass it.

Mr. Jones said he was not willing to stay here all night listening to debate, and he therefore moved the previous question. This was agreed to—yeas, 13; nays, 3. The President announced that this decision to "put the main question" took precedence of the motion to postpone. The vote was then taken, Shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas—Armstrong, Barlow, Bum, Cattell, Duffy, Fox, Franciscus, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, McMillan, Sherman, and Stokley—13. Nays—Cramer, Harkness, Hopkins, Kamey, King, McCall, McCutcheon, Marcus, Plumly, and Shillocross—10.

The bill thus passed as it came from Common Council—taking from hose carriages that have not steam forcing hose, and giving their gratuity to the steam fire engine companies. Ad-joined.

The Building Inspectors have ordered down the walls of Nos. 12 and 14 North Fourth street, and the south party wall of No. 10; they have also ordered down such portions of the walls of the rear house, in the street, below Third, as they considered dangerous, and directed the others to be strengthened by means of braces.

During last evening six women, two men, and one lad were arrested by Officers Curley, Kelsb, Brenner, Meritt, and Lieutenant Thomas, on the charge of parading the streets as masqueraders. They were taken to the Central Station.

Meyer & Dickinson, importing and commission dry goods. Stokes, Caldwell & Co., domestic commission, succeeding same style. Lippincott & Johnson, importing and jobbing cloth.

Walter & Hutton, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in shirts, collars, &c. W. F. Geddes' Sons, printers and lithographers. John Weber, importer and commission hosiery and gloves.

Alfred H. Love, dry goods commission, succeeding Love, Black & Co. Joseph S. Dell, general clothing business, in continuation. Siddall & Marley, wholesale druggs.

Minister, Chalfant & Cox, hosiery and white goods. Keppeler, Gordon & Co., coal. Hall, Bulkeley & Co., coal. Alexander, Bush & Atkinson, hosiery, notions and fancy goods.

Edwin H. Fidler & Co., manufacture ropes and cordage. Campion Brothers & Franklin, druggists' glassware and sundries. Hall, Bulkeley & Co., coal, Philadelphia and Boston.

Boyd, Fongery & Co., general tobacco. T. D. Condon & Co., wholesale grocery. E. M. Broomall & Co., manufacture cotton and woolen, Chester.

M. J. Dohan, continuing Dohan & Taitt. Lafourcade & Bryan, men's furnishing goods. Howard W. Shipley, manufacturer of pocket cutlery.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES..... 7:25 MOON SETS..... 4:40 SUN SETS..... 4:45 HIGH WATER..... 1:10

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. GEORGE A. BOND, President. COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. E. A. ROYER, Chairman. GEORGE N. TATNAM, Secretary.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Yazoo, Catharine, New Orleans via Havana, Philadelphia and New York. Steamship Towandana, Jennings, Savannah, Philadelphia and New York.

WENT TO SEA. Bayne San Sheverson; brig Mary Hiss, for Laguna; and schr E. B. McCauley, for Olanogon, went to sea 30th ult.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA. Foreign and domestic arrivals for the month of December, 1869, as compared with the same period in 1868.

MEMORANDA. Steamer Rattobank, Merion, hence for Portland, sailed from Holme, 30th ult. at 10 o'clock.

GIRARD ESTATE.—IN COMPLIANCE

with the twenty-fourth section of the will of Stephen Girard, the Superintendent of the Girard Estate has prepared the following condensed statement of the affairs of the Estate.

Stocks and Loans, appropriated for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware avenue. The value, \$26,000.00

United States Ten forty five per cent. Loan, \$4,000.00 City of Philadelphia Five per cent. Loan, 7,000.00

City of Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, \$14,000.00 City of Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, \$14,000.00

City Gas Six per cent. Loan, 208,000.00 23 shares of stock in the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, 4,400.00

42 shares of preferred stock Union Canal Company, 2,100.00 100 shares of stock in the Pennsylvania Six per cent. Loan, 1,000.00

Schuykill Navigation Company Loan, 1870, Six per cent. Loan, 242,108.84 Schuykill Navigation Company Loan, 1862, Six per cent. Loan, 2,250.00

Balance by City Treasurer's account.

\$64,661.35 Warrants not taken in, 7,328.75 \$72,000.00 Office of the Girard Estate, Philadelphia, December 31, 1869.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE MANNER HORROR'S GRAND BAL MASQUE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1870. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The price of subscriptions, admitting a gentleman and one lady, will be \$10.00. Additional ladies' tickets, each \$1. Reserved seats in the Balcony Circle, at 50 cents each.

WILLIAM J. HORNSTEIN, corner Fifth and Cherry sts. L. HERBERT, corner Fourth and Race streets. GEORGE F. BASKETT, Public Ledger office.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—GRAND ITALIAN OPERA. MONDAY JAN. 5, 1870. First appearance in this world-renowned character.

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