NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—The four-story woollen mill of Messrs. Dennis Anderson & Co., in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon.

—An adjourned meeting of the Oystermen's Society was held last evening at Bardsley's Hall, Pine street, near Sixteenth, for the purpose of adopting measures to prevent the passage of a bill prohibiting all oyster wagons from standing on the streets of the city. After a free discussion on the merits of the bill, an adjournment took place until next Tuesday evening.

—The Finance Committee of Councils last evening approved of Jacob Myers and Chas. Siner as sureties of Assistant Commissioner of Highways William Rittenhouse. The committee agreed to report in favor of several appropriations asked for by City Commissioners, to wit, to pay fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions; also, for services of Board of Aldermen in connection with the special election, and for stationery for the members, $400 in amount; also, an appropriation of $1500 to pay damages for the opening of Fifth street, near Lehigh avenue.

—An inquest was held yesterday in the case of Matthew Simple, who died on Saturday last, at the Pennsylvania Hospital, from a beating received on the night of Thursday, December 8th. A verdict was rendered "that the deceased, Matthew Simple, came to his death by violence (blows on the head), inflicted by Alfred Riley, on Davis street, near Vine, on the night of the 8th of December, 1870." The prisoner (Riley) was committed to answer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, ETC.—M. Thomas & Sons sold the following real estate and stocks, at noon yesterday, at the Philadelphia Exchange:—

32 shares Central Transportation Co.	$50
1 share Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.	$50
50 shares Lehigh Crane Iron Co., par $50	$50
350 shares Amygdaloid Mining Co.	20 cts.
1 Season Ticket Arch Street Theatre	$11 75
37 shares Northern Liberties Gas Co.	$27 50
1 share Philadelphia Library Co.	$50
5 shares Mercantile Library Co.	$6
166 shares McClintockville Petroleum Co.	55 cts.
70 shares Baker Silver Mining Co. of Colorado, par $100	$5
Judgment Bond for $1800	$1300
FINE, No. 930—Store and Dwelling	$6100

GROUND RENTS—One at $18 per annum, $240; $20 do., $250; $20 do., $250; $20 do,, $250; $88 do., $1160.

Domestic Affairs.

—The Columbia river is closed by ice.

—The wife of Secretary Belknap is so ill that it is thought she cannot recover.

—Secretary Boutwell has authorized the payment of the January interest without rebate from to-day.

—On Monday an unusually large number of fires occurred throughout the United States and the Canadas.

—The Department of State has not yet prepared instructions for Minister Schenck on the "Alabama" claims.

—The latest advices from Georgia make it appear that that State has gone Democratic by about thirty-five or forty thousand majority.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR—REPORTED COMMENCEMENT OF THE PARIS BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 27—Midnight.—The French army of the north is at Arras, having evacuated Corbie, Albert and Ascheux. Bismarck, in a note to the Austrian Cabinet, calls its attention to the reorganization of Germany, and trusts that the treaty of Prague will not interfere with her development.

(Arras is thirty milles north from Amiens, and intermediate between Amiens and Lisle.)

The *Shipping Gazette*, which at first doubted, now admits the truth of the report concerning the treatment of British vessels in the Seine by the Prussians, and declares that the Government must instantly demand an explanation and redress from Prussia.

The *Standard* of to-day, in an editorial reviewing the work of Dr. Francis Lieber on arbitration, expresses his opinion that, in the consideration of the political as well as legal aspects of the question, a royal umpire is preferable to any faculty of law.

A delegation of the inhabitants of Luxemburg to-day presented to Prince Henry a patriotic address. The Prince, in reply, expressed confidence in their loyalty to defend the rights of the Duchy. He had faith in the justice of their cause and the loyalty of the signers of the treaty of 1867.

Gladstone has published a letter indignantly denying the report of his conversion to Romanism.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(Special to New York *World*.)—A Versailles despatch of December 23 says a scheme to assassinate the King, Von Moltke, and Bismarck was discovered there a day or two before. A number of strangers arrived in the city on Wednesday, when the gates were closed, and all citizens ordered to remain in their houses on pain of death. Patrols then searched every place, and arrested 200 persons, of whom seventy were armed with guns and pistols.

The Manchester *Guardian* of to-morrow will contain a statement that King William and the Princess Royal of Prussia have written to Queen Victoria that they were opposed to the marriage of the Princess Louisa with the Marquis of Lorne. The Queen in reply was vehement, and she told them to mind their own business. The incident has materially changed the feelings of the court toward Germany.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 27.—At a grand review of 20,000 national guards, held here on Monday, Cremieux presented flags to several regiments, and made a speech, in which he assured the soldiers that the republic would surely save France. The officers and men were all enthusiastic in their views for the republic, and as they passed the residence of the American Consul gave utterance to hearty demonstrations of friendship to the people of the United States.

A despatch from Susa announces that the Alps were pierced through yesterday, and that the workmen from both ends of the mountain tunnel joined in congratulations upon the completion of the great work.

DRESDEN, Dec. 27.—A despatch from the commanding general of the Saxon troops before Paris announces that the bombardment of Fort Avron commenced to-day. This fortification is the most advanced of the French outworks east of Paris, and commands Mount Avron, a considerable elevation six miles from the city walls.

[Note—The works on Mount Avron have been erected since the war commenced, and do not comprise any part of the original defenses of Paris.]

THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNA., A. Y. M.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS FOR THE MASONIC YEAR.

Yesterday being St. John's Day, the ceremony of installing the officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M., took place at the Masonic Temple, Chesnut street, above Seventh. The following officers of the Grand Lodge were duly installed in their respective stations in ancient and solemn form:—Robert A. Lamberton, R. W. G. M.; Samuel C. Perkins, R. W. D. G. M.; Alfred R. Potter, R. W. S. G. W.; Robert Clark, R. W. J. G. W.; Peter Williamson, R. W. G. T.; John Thomson, R. W. G. S.

Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund—Joseph S. Riley, J. Laudenslager, George Griscom, John Wilson, Sr., Daniel Brittain.

Trustees of the Girard Bequest—Samuel H. Perkins, James Hutchinson, Charles M. Prevost, George Thomson, Jacob Bennett.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master then made the following appointments for the present Masonic year:—

Grand Chaplains—Revs. John Chambers, William Suddards, R. H. Pattison, George W. Maclaughlin, Robert T. Roach, R. H. Allen, and William G. Robinson, of Philadelphia. In addition to these there were other Grand Chaplains selected to represent other sections of the State.

Senior Grand Deacon, Andrew Robeno, Jr.; Junior Grand Deacon, Joseph H. Boswell; Grand Stewards, William Noble, S. A. Ridgeway; Grand Marshal, George W. Wood; Grand Sword Bearer, James Simpson; Grand Pursuivant, Charles R. Shantz; Grand Tyler, Charles Schnider.

Committee on Finance—J. H. Michener, Samuel Floyd, William H. Eagle, James Herdman, John C. Yeager.

Committee on Appeals—James Page, Henry M. Phillips, Richard Vaux, Conrad B. Day, Henry M. Dechert.

Committee on Correspondence—R. J. Fisher, Christopher Little, S. E. Ancona, Robert A. Packer, Wilson McCandless.

Committee on By-Laws—J. Alexander Simpson, J. L. Hutchinson, G. W. Brewer, B. F. Custer, James R. Barber.

Committee on Landmarks—William Barger, Peter Williamson, L. H. Scott, with the Right Worshipful Grand Master and Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

Committee on Printing—Wm. J. Kelly, E. Cornman, Thaddeus Stearne, P. A. B. Widener, W. Strickland.

Hall Committee—John Bolt, Charles H. Kingston, M. Richard Muckle, Thos. Brown, Alfred C. Stulb.

Building Committee, New Masonic Temple—R. W. D. G. M. Samuel C. Perkins, James C. Adams, Daniel Brittain, Thomas Brown, Henry J. White, Jacob Laudenslager, Chas. H. Kingston, Joseph L. Stichter, with the R. W. G. M., S. G. W., and J. G. W.)

Trustees of the Building Fund—James Page, John Thompson, J. N. Piersol, Francis Blackburne.

The R. W. G. Secretary appointed J. Alexander Simpson Deputy Grand Secretary.

THE PLAINS.

THE NEW INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Reports just received from the Indian Territory show that the Ockmulgee Council, convened under the treaty of 1866, is rapidly perfecting a satisfactory organization for the Indian nations living in the territory west of Arkansas. Twelve nations are represented, the principal of whom are the Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, and Osages. The Creeks have not sent delegates.

These delegates, fifty-three in number, represent a population of about 41,000, while the total civilized population is not less than 54,000. The nomadic tribes not represented, but living within the boundaries, number about 9000 souls. The Council have agreed to form a sort of Federal Government, in which all the tribes shall be represented. Commissioner Parker, in addressing the Council, said that it was the wish of the Government that they should form a protective confederacy, republican in character, for the government of the tribes within the Indian Territory.

A United States Court would be established among them, and it was expected that a delegate would be admitted to Congress. A resolution was passed inviting the Plain tribes, the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas, etc., to join in the proposed federation, and urging them strongly to remain at peace with the whites. The council was at work, at date of last despatches, preparing a constitution, and in spite of some differences, the Cherokees having in part withdrawn, the proceedings are entirely satisfactory.

THE NEW YORK GERMAN FAIR.

Letter from Queen Augusta.

Queen Augusta of Prussia has written the following letter to the editor of the journal published at the German Ladies' Fair in New York:

BERLIN, Dec. 1, 1870.—To Dr. Victor Precht, New York:—I have received with true emotion the newspapers recording the proceedings of the fair which the Germans in New York had instituted with such marked success for the benefit of the wounded and the relatives of our brave army, and express to you my sincere thanks for having transmitted the same. In these grave times all bars of space, all differences of rank and confession, fall. All Germans feel as one great family, and are inspired by one idea—the thought of the welfare of the dear Fatherland. AUGUSTA.

—Chicago has a new court house, upon the building of which a sum of $416,767·56 has already been expended.

—The Providence *Press* insinuates that the Crispins are the only strikers who maintain their principles to the "last."

—The New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum officials are sore tried at present in their efforts to find accommodation for 600 patients.

—Although the town of Berkeley, Massachusetts, contains only 800 inhabitants, its female residents have earned $6000 during the year a straw-sewing.

—Montreal, Canada, is in hopes that the Provincial Parliament will pass a bill during the present session giving it the right to lay out a public park.

—Governor Claflin was seriously ill last week. On some days his physicians did not permit any of his friends to visit him, but on Saturday he was much better.

—A boy named Cooke, who had gone into a stable to rest near Calvert, Texas, quite recently, was mistaken for a wild beast by an affrighted brother, and his brains blown out with a shot-gun.

—Mrs. Eliza Leeson, a native of Canada, died recently in the Almshouse at Hartford, Conn., in her one hundred and eleventh year. Her father, at his death, had completed his one hundred and twelfth year.

—The New York State Veterans of the War of 1812 are to meet in convention at Rochester on the 9th of January, for the purpose of taking steps to collect the money awarded to them by the Legislature.

—The Alumni of Yale residing in the West assembled in Chicago a few nights ago at their fourth annual dinner, and proclaimed that there was much need of more young blood in the corporation of the venerable university.

—A convention of planters will assemble at Jackson, Miss., on the 23d of next month, with the object of devising some general plan of co-operation for the correction of the abuses which have impaired the efficiency of the labor system of the State.

—Frank P. Proud, a dangerous individual, who has been locked up at Burlington, Vt., for some days past, on a charge of having attempted to fire the city, has written to the *Free Press* to say that "the way of the transgressor is hard," and to belittle himself for the "base and unskillful, not to say idiotic way," in which he tried to accomplish the destruction of life and property.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES	7·23	MOON SETS	11·35
SUN SETS	4·40	HIGH WATER	6·35

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

GEORGE L. BUZBY, GEORGE N. TATHAM, J. PRICE WETHERILL, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

FOR AMERICA.

C. of Paris	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 1
Batavia	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 3
C. of B. Ayres	London	New York	Dec. 6
Hammonia	Hamburg	New York	Dec. 7
The Queen	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 10
C. of Manch'tr	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 10
Samaria	Liverpool	New York v. B.	Dec. 13
Helvetia	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 14
Colorado	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 14
C. of Brooklyn	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 15
C. of Merida	Vera Cruz	New York v H.	Dec. 16

FOR EUROPE.

Palmyra	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Pennsylvania	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 31
Hansa	New York	Bremen	Dec. 31
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Dec. 31
C. of Brooklyn	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 31
Colorado	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 4
C. of Brussels	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 7
Anglia	New York	Glasgow	Jan. 7
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 11
Deutschland	Bremen	New York	Dec. 17
Parthian	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 17
C. of Limerick	Liverpool	New York v. H.	Dec. 17
Anglia	Glasgow	New York	Dec. 17

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Cleopatra	New York	Havana	Dec. 29
Tybee	New York	St. Domingo	Dec. 29
Norwich	New York	Port-au-Prince	Dec. 30
C. of Wash'ton	New York	Hong Kong	Dec. 31
Cuba	Baltimore	N. Orls. via K. W.	Dec. 31
J. W. Everman	Philadelphia	Charleston	Dec. 31
Yazoo	Philadelphia	New Orleans	Jan. 3
Tonawanda	Philadelphia	Savannah	Jan. 7

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Rattlesnake, Winnett, Wilmington, N. C., Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.
Steamship Volunteer, Jones, New York, J. P. Ohl.
Schr General Grant, Colburn, Crisfield, Md., Collins & Co.
Schr David Collins, Townsend, Mobile, D. S. Stetson & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Tonawanda, Barrett, 70 hours from Savannah, with cotton, rice, etc., and passengers to Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. Passengers:—J. Monahan, A. R. Christy, J. McCarthy, and C. P. Foster.

(*By Telegraph.*)

LEWES, Del., Dec. 27—A. M.—In harbor this A.M., bark Flora, Ramith, 126 days from Girgenti; brig Herald, Hanson, from Havana; brig Velocity, and 10 schooners.

5 P. M.—A Danish ship passed in at 4 P. M., too far off to make out her number; also, a herm. brig.

The vessels in the harbor remain unchanged.

Wind S. S. W. Thermometer, 31.

MISCELLANY.

Steamer Juniata, Hoxie, hence via Havana, crossed the bar, inward bound, below New Orleans, at 8 A. M. 27th inst. She will leave New Orleans on Sunday morning on her return.

Steamer Panther, Mills, from Portland, with headings, bound to Philadelphia, put into New York 26th inst. for a harbor. Had heavy N. N. winds and snow squalls until off Absecom; from thence strong headwinds, it blowing a gale S. S. W.

Br. brig Fearless, Young, from London for Philadelphia, is stated per cable telegram, dated 23d inst., to have been in collision with Br. ship Corona, from London for Melbourne, 40 miles off Beachy Head, and so badly damaged that she was abandoned in a sinking condition. The Fearless registered 255 tons, was built at Granville, N. S., in 1861, and hailed from Ardrossan.

Br. brig Annie Jane, Mulichaey, at New York from St. Johns, N. F., reports:—Dec. 18, lat. 39 27, long. 62, passed Br. brig Sharon, of Trury, N. S., from New York for Constantinople, with foretopsail and topgallant yards gone, waterlogged, and abandoned.

Captain R. Cleaves, of Kennebunk, has taken the contract of removing the cargo of the steamer Clotilde, ashore on Wells' Beach, at a salvage of 25 per cent. of the value of all saved, and 33⅓ per cent. of the vessel, if she is got off all right. The vessel and cargo to be delivered at Portland. The cargo is carried ashore, conveyed over the hillock of sand thence to Wells' River, where schrs load it for Portland. Captain Cleaves saved 45 tons of the cargo during the first day's operations.

HATS AND CAPS.

WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED and easy-fitting DRESS HATS (patented), in all the improved fashions of the season. CHESNUT Street, next door to the Post Office. rp5

EDUCATIONAL.

EDGEHILL SCHOOL
MERCHANTVILLE, N. J.,
Four Miles from Philadelphia.
Next session begins MONDAY, January 9, 1871.
For circulars apply to
21 1y Rev. T. W. CATTELL.

MILLINERY.

MRS. R. DILLON,
NOS. 323 AND 331 SOUTH STREET.
FANCY AND MOURNING MILLINERY, CRAPE VEILS.
Ladies' and Misses' Crape, Felt, Gimp, Hair, Satin, Silk, Straw and Velvets, Hats and Bonnets, French Flowers, Hat and Bonnet Frames, Capes, Laces, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons, Sashes, Ornaments and all kinds of Millinery Goods. 41

CUTLERY, ETC.

RODGERS & WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, Pearl and Stag handles, and beautiful finish; Rodgers', and Wade & Butcher's Razors, and the celebrated Lecoultre Razor; Ladies' Scissors, in cases, of the finest quality; Rodgers' Table Cutlery, Carvers and Forks, Razor Strops, Cork Screws, etc. Ear instruments, to assist the hearing, of the most approved construction, at P. MADEIRA'S, No. 115 TENTH Street, below Chesnut.

FURNACES, ETC.

ESTABLISHED 1825.
FRED. T. MECKE. H. J. DEAS
H. J. DEAS & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Warm Air Furnaces
AND
Cooking Ranges,
Portable Heaters, Low Down Grates, Slate Mantels Bath Boilers, Registers and Ventilators.
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PHILADELPHIA. [9 22 thstu6mrp
JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building a Public School-house in the Twenty-seventh Ward," will be received by the undersigned, at the Office S. E. corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, until FRIDAY, January 6, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for building a Public School-house, on a lot of ground situate on the corner of Thirty-eighth and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-seventh ward, said school-house to be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. ESLLER, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance, approved May 25, 1860, have been complied with.

The contract will be awarded only to known master builders.

By order of the Committee on Property.
H. W. HALLIWELL, Secretary.
12 22 4t

CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION

To Authorize Certain Transfers in the Annual Appropriation to the City Commissioners.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1870, viz.:—

From Item 11. To pay twenty officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions, seven hundred dollars.

To Item 14. To pay grand jurors, one hundred dollars.

To Item 15. To pay witness fees, three hundred dollars.

To Item 18. For meals for jurors, two hundred dollars.

To Item 74. To pay for copying militia enrollment list, fifty dollars.

To Item 75. To pay for copying militia enrollment book, fifty dollars.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,
12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to Pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing January 1, 1871.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-three cents ($294,454·23) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of paying from time to time, as the same may be claimed, the funded debt of the city maturing January 1, 1871. And warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in favor of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan as the same are paid by him. And he is hereby authorized to pay the said certificates of loan on presentation.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,
12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

To Authorize Certain Transfers in the Annual Appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the Year 1870.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year 1870, viz.:—

From Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, seventy-one dollars and fifty cents, to Item 7 for incidental expenses.

From Item 3. For repairs, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to Item 5 for batteries and acids.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,
12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

To Authorize Certain Transfers in the Annual Appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to Receiver of Taxes for 1870, approved March 1, 1870, viz.:—

From item 8, for advertising liens of taxes, four hundred and twenty-one dollars and six cents.

To item 6, for printing bills, notices and advertising, three hundred dollars.

To item 7, for incidental expenses, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and six cents.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,
12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize a Temporary Loan.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city of Philadelphia such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loans, for which sums so borrowed certificates of city debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the city debt.

LOUIS WAGNER
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,
12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

To Make a Certain Transfer in the Appropriation of the Board of Revision of Taxes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation of the Board of Revision of Taxes, approved December 29, 1869, as follows:—

From Item 11, (Making annual assessment) the sum of one hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents ($174·75).

To Item 2. To pay for advertising notice of appeal to tax-payers.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,
12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to Pay Jurors and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Several Courts.

Section 1. The Select and Common Council of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870, approved January 5, 1870, viz.:—

To item 5 to pay jurors of the District Court, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To item 27, for miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, three hundred dollars.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,
12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Payment of Part of the Retained Percentages, East Cohocksink Sewer.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue an estimate upon the contract for constructing the East Cohocksink Sewer, in amount equal to one-half the sum retained upon estimate of date, December 1, 1870. The same to be in regular course of payment for work done upon the said sewer.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,
12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To Increase the Salary of the Chief of Police, Fire Marshal, Register of the Water Department, and Chief Clerk of the City Treasurer.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871) the annual salary of the Chief of Police shall be two thousand five hundred dollars; of the Fire Marshal two thousand dollars, and of the Register of the Water Department two thousand five hundred dollars, and of the Chief Clerk in the Department of the City Treasurer two thousand dollars.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,
12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to Pay Police Magistrates for the Year 1870.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of nineteen hundred and ten dollars and forty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1870.

Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,
12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

CARRIAGES.

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