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In pursuance of a call of the Merchants, Ship-owners, Underwriters, and others interested in the commerce of this city, a large and respectable meeting convened at 1 o'clock this day, in the Insurance Building, Wall-st., to consider and take such action as was thought advisable on the Report of the Commissioners on Harbor Encroachments.

The Hon. MOSES H. GRINNELL was called to the chair, and A. A. LOW was appointed Secretary.

F. Perit, esq., then stated the object of the meeting, and in a forcible and earnest manner, the important subjects which had called them together. Much feeling and interest were manifested by property holders, merchants, and others, in the immediate importance of restraining, by the action of the Legislature, further encroachments upon our harbor, and that the Report of the Commissioners, defining the lines of the Harbor, should be legally adopted and enforced.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Perit and seconded by a speech of A. B. Neilson, esq., President of the Board of Underwriters:

Whereas, The Commissioners on Harbor Encroachments have, after a thorough survey of the Harbor of New-York, conducted under the supervision of Professor Bache, Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, described lines as the suitable limits for docks and piers in the waters of the port; and

Whereas, The lines so described have the well-considered approval of the said Commissioners and of their Advisory Council, consisting of Prof. Bache, Gen. Totten, Chief Engineer of the United States, and Comdr. Davis of the United States Navy; and

Whereas, It is of paramount importance to the commercial interests of this city and of the State that such lines be adopted by the Legislature as will prevent further injury to the harbor; and

Whereas, The said Commissioners have also recommended to the Legislature for adoption, regulations for the government of the Harbor, which have received the unanimous sanction of the Chamber of Commerce; and, although occasional objections and opposing interests may, and under such circumstances will be, interposed, even private interests are liable to conflict with the public good, this meeting is of opinion that the lines recommended by the science, skill, and perseverance combined in this commission, so well and favorably known, are the best that could be suggested for the future security and prosperity of the Harbor of New-York.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this meeting do most earnestly recommend that the Legislature shall adopt the lines described by the Commissioners for the limits of docks and piers in the Harbor of New-York, and the several bills recommended by the Commissioners for the government and regulation of the port.

Remarks were made by John A. Stevens, esq., R. B. Minturn, esq., and several others, showing the continual and increasing dangers to our commerce from the encroachments which were of daily and unceasing occurrence, and the salutary action of the Harbor Commissioners in restraining for the past two years the tendency to encroach.

It was asserted that it was the well-grounded conviction of our merchants, that unless some positive legislative inhibition be at once imposed, these encroachments will be carried to such an extent as to lead to the ultimate destruction of the harbor.

Involving, as this matter does, the interests of every merchant, mechanic and property-holder in our city, it was urged that the necessity was imperative, either to adopt the lines recommended, or to make such provision as will secure from further peril the navigable waters of this great port.

It was stated the regulations submitted in the report of the Commissioners for the government of the port had received the critical examination and the unanimous approval of the Chamber of Commerce at the largest meeting convened during the past year.

On motion of JOHN C. GREEN, esq., it was resolved that a committee be appointed to proceed to Albany and lay before the members of the Legislature the views of merchants and others interested in this great question.

The Chair appointed as such Committee:

J. DE PEYSTER OGDEN,	SIMEON DRAPER,
PELATIAH PERIT,	GEORGE F. TALLMAN,
A. B. NEILSON,	HENRY GRINNELL,
JOHN A. STEVENS,	GEO. W. BLUNT,
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ISAAC TOWNSEND,	M. L. McCREADY,
A. A. LOW,	— HAZARD.
MORTIMER LIVINGSTON.	

It was further resolved, that the proceedings of the meeting should be published in the morning papers; whereupon the meeting adjourned.

M. H. GRINNELL, President.

A. A. Low, Secretary.

New-York, March 30, 1857.

The above Committee are requested to meet at the Insurance Buildings, at 12 o'clock, on 31st inst.

Mechanics' and Workingmen's Central Republican Union will hold a public meeting at their headquarters, No. 267 Bowery, on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 31st inst., at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Messrs. CROW and DE CAMP. Music by the Rocky Mountain Glee Club. Workingmen irrespective of party are invited to attend.

ROBERT S. MONTGOMERY, President.

ANDREW MURRAY, Secretary.

American Institute Farmers' Club—Meets at the Repository, No. 351 Broadway, on TUESDAY, March 31, at noon. "Draining," "Irrigation," and "Fence-Posts" are the subjects. Members will bring, for mutual exchange, some of their best Seeds, Grafts, Cuttings, &c. Strangers are always especially welcome. Admission is free to all. H. MEIGS, Sec'ry.

Housekeeping Lectures.—The Fourth of this popular Course will be given at the Housekeepers' Furnishing Warehouse, No. 534 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 1st, at ½ o'clock p. m., by Prof. HUME. The subject will be "Steam, and its Various Offices in the Culinary Department;" illustrated by experiments with cooking utensils now in use. The public are invited to attend FREE. Every Housekeeper will derive many useful hints. STEPHEN W'M. SMITH, Sign of Golden Teakettle, No. 594 Broadway.

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A Public Meeting will be held in the Mariners' Church, corner of Madison and Catherine sts., at 7½ o'clock, when the Annual Report will be presented. Addresses may be expected from C. J. JONES and others. The friends of Seamen and the public generally are invited to attend.

Practical Phrenology.—Prof. L. N. FOWLER will LECTURE EACH EVENING THIS WEEK, at the Hall of the Hygeio-Medical School, No 15 Laight st. EXAMINATION of HEADS after the Lectures. Admittance 12½ cents.

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