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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S REMAINS.
Their Arrival at Chicago—Address of Hon. Schuyler Colfax—His Eulogy of the Deceased—Description of Scenes and Incidents on the Way

CHICAGO, May 1, noon.—The funeral cortege has arrived here. All along the road from Indianapolis there were mourning demonstrations. Speaker Colfax, Senator Trumbull, Judge Davis, and a committee of a hundred from Chicago, joined the party at Michigan City.

At Michigan City, thousand had assembled. The remains passed under the most gorgeous arches we have seen. On the journey the houses bear the usual badges of mourning. The procession of military and civilians was very large. The entire population was in the streets, with thousands from other localities.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The remains of President Lincoln arrived here at noon.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax delivered an address to an immense audience, as an appropriate preliminary to the solemn funeral services to-day.

In the course of his eloquent address he said that "we might search history, ancient or modern, and when the task was ended, all would coincide in the popular judgment that Abraham Lincoln was the most merciful ruler who ever put down a powerful rebellion. He so held the hearts of the people, and was so entwined with their regard and affections, that he was the only man living who could have stood in the breach between the leaders of this iniquity and the wrath of the country they had plunged into bloody war.

Feeling, as so many did, that his kindly heart almost forgot justice in its throb for mercy, yet knowing, as they did, his unfaltering devotion to his country, his inflexible adherence to principle, his unyielding determination for the restoration of our national unity, there was a trust in him almost filial, in the confidence that whatever he might finally resolve on would prove in the end to be for the best.

Of the many thousands of persons whom he had met in public or private life, Mr. Colfax said he could not call to mind a single one who exceded him in calmness of temper, in kindness of disposition, and in overflowing generosity of impulse. He seemed wholly free from ill-will or injustice. Attacked ever so sharply, he never answered railing by railing; criticised ever so unjustly, he would reply with no word of reproof, but would patiently and uncomplainingly strive to prove what he had said, if he answered at all.

HEALTH OF SECRETARY SEWARD AND SON.
OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

War Department, Surgeon General's Office,
Washington, D. C., 9 A. M., May 1, 1865.
Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:
SIR: I have the honor to report that the Secretary of State has had a comfortable night. Mr. F. Seward had slight hemorrhage from wounds in scalp at 3 A. M., but was not materially weakened by it.
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. K. BARNES, Surgeon General.

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Washington, D. C., 9 P. M., May 1, 1865.
Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:
SIR: I have the honor to report that the Secretary of State continues to improve. Mr. F. Seward has had a quiet day and is slowly regaining strength.
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
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LOCAL NEWS.

CORPORATION AFFAIRS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, May 1.—*Board of Aldermen.*—The Board met at the usual hour, the Vice President, Mr. Turton, in the chair. Present: Aldermen Plant, Noyes, McCathran, Utermehle, Pepper, Lloyd, Canfield, Lewis, Gulick, Turton and Barr.

On motion of Mr. Utermehle, in the absence of the secretary, Mr. F. L. Harvey was elected secretary *pro tem.*

A communication was received from the acting Mayor announcing the approval of an act for the relief of William Ready; an act to lay a water main along Water street from 11th street west to H st. south; and an act to grade and pave a ten foot public alley in square No. 518.

Also, from the same, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, the following:

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Washington, D. C., May 1st, 1865.—*Joseph F. Brown, Esq., Acting Mayor.*—SIR: I have the honor to report in answer to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen referred to this office, that the following named sums are assessed upon the tax books of 1864 to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, as follows:

Real Estate	$151,491
Rolling stock	80,000
Railroad Track	100,000
Total	$331,491

I would add that no payments have been made by the company for the past ten years.
I am, very respectfully,
WM. DIXON, Collector.

The above, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Utermehle offered the following resolution:

Whereas it appears by the communication of the Mayor of this date that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is largely indebted to the Corporation for taxes due on the real and personal property of the said company situated in the city; and whereas it is desirable to ascertain the relation of the said company and its said property to the Corporation as to its pretended exemption from municipal taxation: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington, That a committee, consisting of the Mayor and the Presidents of the two boards, be appointed to confer with representatives of the said company and obtain from them if possible a recognition of the legal right of the Corporation to tax the said property of the said company; and if the said committee shall fail to obtain such recognition, then they shall proceed to take the necessary legal steps and measures to test judicially the right of the said Corporation to tax the said property and to recover the amount of tax at present found to be due and unpaid by the said company to this Corporation. Adopted.

Mr. Plant presented the petition of N. Callan, asking for a flag footway across Pennsylvania avenue, on the west side of 24th street west. Referred to improvements committee.

Mr. Gulick presented the petition of William M. Ellis and others, asking for water main along L street south, from 3d street to N. J. avenue. Referred to committee on improvements.

Mr. Utermehle introduced a bill accompanied by a petition from J. McGran and others, for laying a flag footway on the south side of F street south, from 3d to N. J. avenue. Passed.

Mr. Gulick offered a resolution instructing the Surveyor to examine and report whether the grade of 4th street east, from East Capitol street to North A street, can be lowered without interfering with the course of water. Adopted.

Mr. Gulick also offered a resolution inquiring of the Superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph why the alarm bell at the Columbia Engine House has not struck upon all occasions of fires. Adopted.

Mr. Lloyd presented a communication from Mr. Gallaudet, President of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, inviting the members of the Boards of Aldermen and Common Council to be present with their respective officers at the institution on Thursday morning, on the occasion of the visit of the Baltimore City Councils, and also moved that the members meet at the City Hall at 9 a. m., Thursday morning, for the purpose of accepting the invitation, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lloyd introduced a bill, accompanied by the petition of John Carrigan and others, to curb and pave the north side of E street south, from 3d to 4½ streets west; passed.

Mr. Lloyd also offered a resolution calling the attention of the Secretary of the Board of Health and the Superintendent of Police to the nuisance occasioned by certain bone factories.

He said that the nuisance had become intolerable, and threatened an epidemic. Had the Board of Health done its duty, the nuisance would have been abated long ago; and now if the Secretary of the Board of Health did not respond to the resolution by the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, he should introduce a bill to abolish that office.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pepper, from the committee on improvements, reported a Common Council bill to curb and pave the south side of Virginia avenue, from ½ street to 4½ street west; passed. Also, to curb and pave the south side of G street south, from 4th to 7th streets east; passed. Also, to curb and relay the pavement on the south side of M street north, from 6th to 7th streets west; recommitted to the committee. Also, to curb and pave the west side of squares Nos. 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, and 285; passed. Also, to pave H street north, from 13th street west to Pennsylvania avenue; recommitted to the committee, accompanied by a petition from residents on the street asking a postponement of the work until next year. Also, to improve the alley in square No. 495; passed. Also, to curb and pave the north side of I street south, from 8th to 11th streets east; passed. Also, to curb and pave the north side of G street south, from 8th to 11th streets east; passed. Also, to curb and pave the east side of squares Nos. 503 and 504, and the west side of square No. 337; passed. Also, the north side of A street north, from 3d to 4th streets east; passed. Also to curb and pave the west front of squares Nos. 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, and 277; the south front of squares Nos. 469, 498 and 170; referred to the delegation from the 1st, 2d and 7th wards. Also, to curb and pave the south side of G street south, from 8th to 13th streets east; passed. Also, to curb and pave the east side of 8th street west, from N to Q streets north; referred to the delegation from the 3d ward. Also, to curb and pave the north side of K street south, from 9th to 11th streets east; passed. Also to curb and pave the west front of Square No 269; passed. Also, to curb and pave the east front of Square No. 460; passed. Also, to curb and pave the east side of 7th street east, from Penn'a avenue to D street south; passed. Also, to construct a sewer in I street north, from 6th to 7th streets west; passed. Also, to curb and pave the north side of Va. ave., from 6th to 7th streets west; passed. Also, appropriating $1,400 75 to grade and gravel G street south, from 2d to 3d and from 6th to 7th streets west; passed. Also, to construct a wooden bridge over cross gutters; recommitted to the committee for revision.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on improvements, reported a Common Council bill appropriating $6,000 to grade and gravel L street south, from New Jersey avenue to 7th street west, with an additional section delaying the commencement of the work until it be ascertained whether the sum of $6,000 is sufficient; passed. Also, a bill to grade and gravel P st. north, from 10th to 16th streets west, and repealing the act of Feb. 27th, 1865, relating to the subject; passed.

Mr. Pepper introduced a bill to lay a water main along Louisiana avenue, from 6th to 7th streets west. Passed.

Mr. Noyes introduced a bill to lay a water main in 5th street west, from M to N streets north. Passed.

Mr. Utermehle, from the committee on police, reported a bill for the prevention of the defacement of buildings, tree boxes, lamp posts, &c., imposing a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offense. Passed.

Also, a bill to clean and water Pennsylvania avenue, from 1st to 15th streets west, and 7th street, from the canal to L street north. Passed.

Also, a bill appropriating $3,000 from each of the First, Second and Third Ward funds, $4,000 from the Fourth Ward fund, and $2,000 from each of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Ward funds, to carry into execution the eighth section of the act approved January 17, 1865, establishing a Board of Health, and requiring the Commissioner to remove from the streets the dirt and garbage collected from the gutters and sidewalks. Passed.

Mr. Noyes, from the school committee, reported a joint resolution granting the use of the Female Grammar School room of the Second District to Miss Danforth, of Massachusetts, for a private evening writing school, for a period of three months. Adopted.

Mr. Noyes also called up a bill to repair the gutters in D street south, from 6th to 8th streets west; in 4½ street west, from Maryland avenue to the canal; and in Maryland avenue, from 4½ street to the canal. Passed.

Mr. Plant introduced a bill to pay the judgment recovered against the Corporation by Thos. Woodward for fees as coroner; referred to finance committee.

Mr. Noyes called up the Common Council bill to extend the alley in square No. 498; passed.

Mr. McCathran introduced a bill to grade and gravel 11th street east, from South Carolina avenue to East Capitol street; referred to committee on improvements.

Also, a bill to curb and pave the west side of 9th street east, from B to D streets south, and the north side of D street south, from 8th to 9th east; referred as above.

Also, a resolution providing that the Boards of Aldermen and Common Council assemble at some future day for the purpose of paying their respect in a body to President Johnson; adopted.

Mr. Utermehle introduced a bill to lay a sewer in 4th street west, from E to I north; referred to improvements committee.

Also, to grade and pave the space at the intersection of Louisiana avenue and C street, east of 7th street; referred to the police committee, with instructions to inquire and report whether the General Government or the Corporation has jurisdiction over said space.

Mr. Utermehle moved that when the board adjourn it be till Wednesday night, for the purpose of considering the tax bill and the appropriation bill; not agreed to.

Bills from the Common Council to curb and pave portions of North Capitol street; to lay flag footways at the intersection of 11th street west and C street south, and at the intersection of D street south and 13th street west; to pave and sewer the streets intersecting Pennsylvania avenue three squares north and two squares south of said avenue, in a similar manner as F street is being paved from 5th to 14th streets; and to prevent the paving of any street until the gas and water pipes and the sewers shall have been laid; to curb and pave from the north side of square No. 787; and a bill to pave and sewer certain streets, were referred to the committee on improvements.

The bill to build a bridge across 7th street at Rhode Island avenue, was on motion of Mr. Plant, referred to conference committee, the Board of Aldermen nonconcurring in a certain amendment

Bills from the Common Council to lay water mains along Vermont avenue from N to 14th streets, and along M street north from 11th to 12th streets west, were referred to the committee on drainage and distribution of water.

A bill from the Common Council making an additional appropriation to grade 5th street west from P to Rhode Island avenue, was passed.

A bill from the same for the relief of Lewis Essinger, was referred to the committee on claims.

The Common Council bill appropriating $525 to defray the expenses of the Corporation in attending the funeral of the late President, Mr. Lincoln, was referred to the finance committee. Adjourned.

Common Council.—The Board met at the usual hour, Mr. Lloyd (President) in the chair, and all the members present except Messrs. Owen, Stephens, Wilson, Walker and Wright

A message was received from the Mayor, announcing his approval of the following acts:—Authorizing curbs to be set and footways paved on the south fronts of squares 191, 209 and 241; do. both sides of Ridge street, from 4th to 5th; do. north side of Virginia avenue, from 4th to 7th streets; do. north front of square 220; for laying water main in Ridge street; authorizing the extension of the present inclosure in front of St. Patrick's Church; authorizing the payment of bounties in certain cases; in relation to excavating avenues, streets, &c.; to increase the compensation of the Assessors; in relation to the paving of F street, from 5th to 14th; for grading and paving alley in square 397; to grade and gravel 5th street west, from P to Rhode Island avenue; and in relation to the erection of a monument to the memory of our late President.

The report of the Register, showing the amount of appropriations made since April 14 to be $1,491, was received.

The following were introduced and passed:—By Mr. Rheem—Bill making an appropriation to defray expenses incurred by the Corporation on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of the President. By Mr. Larner—Making an additional appropriation for grading and graveling 5th street, from P street to Rhode Island avenue. By Mr. Ferguson—To pave north front of square 787, in the Fifth Ward, (accompanied by a petition.) By Mr. Dudley—To extend alley in square 496.

Mr. Rheem introduced a bill for a flag footway near K street bridge. Referred.

Mr. Larner laid before the board an invitation from the officers of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind to visit that institution on Thursday next, where they will meet the corporate authorities of Baltimore; which was accepted, and on Mr. Larner's motion the board resolved to meet at 9½ o'clock on that day.

The Chair laid before the board a communication from Justice John H. Johnson, suggesting the passage of resolutions expressive of the feelings of the board in regard to the return of persons who have been engaged in the rebellion. He encloses the following resolutions for the action of the board:

Whereas the late calamitous event which has afflicted the loyal people of the country demonstrates beyond reasonable doubt the existence of a formidable, well-organized and preconcerted plan to murder the President, Vice President, and the Cabinet officers, for the purpose of producing anarchy in the civil ranks and confusion and insubordination in the army, and thereby subverting the Government; and

Whereas the recent fall of Charleston and Richmond, the capitulation of Gens. Lee and Johnston, resulting in the total disruption of the rebel army, will entail upon our community a large accession of unscrupulous traitors and assassins, who left their homes and business at the threshold of the rebellion, denouncing in their exit the Government under whose benificent care and patronage they became rich and insolent, and now, Judas like, they come back to assert their loyalty and citizenship, but in their hearts are hypocrites: Be it therefore

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen, &c., That we view with feelings of mingled distrust and contempt the return to our community of persons who deserted the Government in the hour of imminent peril, and identified themselves with treason and traitors, who long before planned the destruction of the Republic, and have, by their acts of cruelty to our prisoners and barbarous conduct to unprotected Union men and women, alienated themselves from us, and forfeited all confidence and respect for themselves as men, which is enough to ostracise them from civilized society.

Resolved, That in reflecting the wishes and sentiments of the loyal people of Washington city, on the foregoing subject, and their desire to abstain from acts of just indignation, and with a view to conserve the public peace and prevent public manifestations of popular violence, which the presence of such persons in our midst under present circumstances are well calculated to excite; we, therefore, admonish and warn all such not to return here, but to remain at their respective rendezvous of treason, until their crimes are dealt with according to law.

Resolved further, That in this proceeding we disclaim all feelings of personal animosity toward any man; that we have no private personal wrongs to redress, real or imaginary; but we feel constrained to say, in view of so many reasons and considerations that could be adduced in proof, that the arrival and domicil here of men whose infamous notoriety in the rebel cause has rendered their names and deeds execrable, would be productive of great evil, and probably a repetition of the atrocious crime which has rendered the 14th day of April, 1865, memorable for all time to come.

Mr. Peugh thought that in the least the proposition of Mr. Johnson was a great piece of presumption on his part, amounting to down right impertinence. He endorsed the sentiments contained in them but thought the members could prepare their own resolutions. He moved that they be laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson said there were some good sentiments contained in the resolutions and if the Board were not ready to pass them they should be referred to a committee which would report promptly.

Mr. Rheem did not see what the Board had to do with Mr. Johnson; the members he believed were competent to draft their own resolutions.

Mr. Larner suggested that the committee on police could sift out anything objectionable if there was any, and moved that the subject be so referred. It was high time, in his opinion, that the corporation had expressed their views on this subject as other corporations in this section of the country had done. He had seen enough to make the blood boil—these men going into our public departments and walking through the streets, shaking hands with men who profess to be loyal, receiving welcomes. These men now come among us after having done all they could against us, and he thought that some action should be taken, and that promptly.

Mr. Ruff said that some of these men had gone South for no other purpose but to pilot the enemies of the Union into the city, and to apply the torch to our dwellings. They were the same men who four or five years since made it unsafe to be out after sundown. The members were all aware that at the polls in those days the party who had the police on their side, stood ready to knock any man, who differed from them in sentiments, down, have him dragged off by a partizan policeman before a partizan magistrate, and sent up to a partizan court to be tried by a partizan jury. They were a class of men who carried short muskets through the streets, hid under their coats, ready to shoot down any who dared to say a word against their principles. These men are now being welcomed back by some of our professedly loyal citizens, but he never could countenance them. He moved that the subject be referred to a select committee of seven, of which the President shall be chairman.

Mr. Larner accepted the amendment.

Mr. Rheem said that he did not wish to be understood as objecting to the resolutions, but only as to the manner in which they came before the Board.

Mr. Moore thought the resolutions went beyond the powers of the corporation, and they amounted to puffing against the wind, and the suggestion was a silly one. It was for the general government to say whether these persons shall come here and the corporation could not prevent it. In his opinion the proposition invited the authorities to take the matter into their own hands and place themselves at the head of a mob. They would be in place at a public meeting but not here.

Mr. Peugh said his blood, too, had been made to boil to a very high heat when he saw these men so well treated, but he could not lend his hand to a thing perfectly absurd. The question is how came these men here? They were allowed to do so by the Secretary of War, and he did not see what right the councils had to say that they shall not stay here. These men had been paroled to go to their homes.

Mr. Larner stated that the resolutions had come before the Board properly—they were sent as a petition from one of the chairman's constituents, and he, as he should have done with any petition that was respectful, had laid it before the Board. He did not like to see technicalities raised when other corporations had acted.

Mr. Ruff said that as for these men having been paroled and sent to their homes they had none here. They had left their homes here and chosen them in the South—let them go there.

The motion to refer to a special committee was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Dudley, Edmonston, Ferguson, Kelly, Larner, Pettibone, Peugh, Rheem, Ruff, Simms, Swain, Talbert, and the President (Mr. Lloyd)—14.

Nays—Messrs. Moore and Ward—2.

The following were appointed the committee: Messrs. Lloyd, Ruff, Larner, Ferguson, Kelly, Pettibone and Dudley.

The following were reported from committees: By Larner, (improvements)—to build a bridge across 7th street at Rhode Island ave; resolution referring petition of