THE DAILY NEWS.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1867.

Toujours Amour.

Prithee tell me, Dimple-Chin,
At what age do lovers begin?
Your blue eye lovers already seen
Surveys the prey, my fair queen,
Pure miracle of sweets,
Soft approaches, sly retreats,
Show the lit archer there,
Hidden in your pretty hair:
When did it arm a heart to win?
Prithee tell me, simple Chin!

"Oh!" the rose lips reply,
"I can't tell you if I try!
'Tis so old I can't remember:
Ask some younger Miss than I!"

Tell, O tell me, Grizzled-Face,
Do your heart and head keep pace?
When does hoary Love expire,
When the coals put out the fire?
Cupid's embers burn below
At that chill December snow?
Can you still soft hands to press,
Rosy heads caress and bless?
When does love give up the chase?
Tell, O tell me, Grizzled Face!

"Ah!" the wise old lips reply,
"Youth may pass and strength may die;
But so Love I can't forsoken:
Ask some older sage than I!

[*Atlantic Monthly.*

Things in Washington.

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald writes to that paper on Friday last:

The feeling on impeachment is undergoing a visible modification. When a majority was reported favorable to the measure, members jumped hastily to the conclusion that some additional testimony had been secured which, even without its being made known, was sufficient to warrant them in ranging themselves on the side of the majority of the committee. Sufficient time has now elapsed for the testimony upon which most reliance was placed to form an impeachment motion to receive careful attention, and prominent Radicals declare in literal terms that the President appears in even a better light than his friends might have anticipated. The more the impeachment test many is read by members not previously blinded by prejudice, the greater the conviction becomes that the whole matter has been a huge imposition on the sense and patience both of Congress and the country. A well informed Radical Senator stated to-day that though doubtful of the result a few days ago, he looks confident now that the question will be beaten in the House by a majority of over thirty. The members from Ohio are divided in sentiment, and also those from Pennsylvania. New Jersey is decidedly against it, together with Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. New York is divided on the general vote. However, a majority of Republicans will be found in array against impeachment. The men of sense and business in both houses are eagerly desirous of having the question brought up at once and disposed of forever. They are irritated at having the present valuable time wasted in its discussion.

THE RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.

The bill of Senator Morrill, looking to the resumption of specie payments attracted more attention than any other having reference to the financial question that has been offered up to this. The principal members of both houses are coming seriously to determine that all other questions must be left in comparative abeyance for the consideration of finance, revenue and taxation. Senator Morrill's bill to-day has given a fresh impetus to this feeling; but it is evident the majority of the nations legislators are sadly at fault in their knowledge of the true principles of finance, or of their proper application to the circumstances of the country.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

I hear from a trustworthy source that the President's Message is almost completed, and that it is probable a special Cabinet meeting will be called on Monday to listen to that portion which was not considered at the session to-day. I understand that while the President adheres to the same views expressed by him in his former messages upon important points of difference between the executive and legislative branches of the government, he has framed the message in a moderate and conciliatory spirit, with the manifest intention of avoiding everything calculated to cause irritation.

NEUTRALITY IN THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

The joint resolution offered by Senator Chandler to-day, declaring a strict neutrality on the part of the United States between Great Britain and the kingdom of Abyssinia, was taken and relished by the Senate as a capital burlesque on the neutrality proclamation issued by the English Government at the breaking out of our rebellion.

THE COTTON TAX.

The Ways and Means Committee paid their respects yesterday to Secretary McCulloch and Commissioner Rollins, and had some talk with both gentlemen about the repeal of the provision of law laying a tax on cotton. Secretary McCulloch did not express himself very definitely upon the question, but the committee understood him to give general assent to the leading views of Special Commissioner Wells' recent report. Mr. Rollins thought the small cotton growers should be relieved from the tax, but was not certain that it would be advisable to entirely wipe out the tax. The committee have, however, concluded that it ought to be wholly removed; though they have not decided what form of law should be adopted, nor whether the tax should be taken from the crop of this year.

Affairs in Georgia.

—Five negro men served on a petit jury in Atlanta the other day.

—The Supreme Court of Georgia begins its sessions on Monday next.

—Thirty force men are engaged in Augusta laying a track to connect the three railroads.

—John Hugh, a law student of Dalton, was shot and killed by a negro man in that place on Saturday last.

—John Simpson killed Sawney Sapp, near Columbus, on Thursday night. A colored woman, wife of the latter, was the cause.

—Dr. Jones, of Liberty County, purchased the Southern Cultivator (agricultural paper published at Athens), on Tuesday, for $505.

—Mr. Jesse Sykes, residing near Bainbridge was shot through the window of his dwelling on Sunday morning last and instantly killed. The murderer has not been found out.

—The Athens Watchman, of Thursday, tells of a most extraordinary yield of corn—two hundred bushels and twelve quarts from one acre! It was raised in Richland District, South Carolina, by D. Parker.

—Sheriff Smith, of Houston County, has been removed, and John H. Hose appointed in his place. Cause—Smith failed to arrest a murderer when he had not yet heard of a murder having been committed.

—A daughter of Mrs. Sarah D. Harris, residing near Lagrange, was decoyed from her home upon false pretences last week, by a camp named Davis. It is not known where he has taken the child, or for what purpose.

—The Griffin Star says, "We learn that on the subject of growing cotton, several prominent farmers in this county have determined to plant no more of this article the ensuing year than will be necessary to enable them to purchase a few of the luxuries of life. This is a step in the right direction, and we hope that every planter will follow their example."

—The Talbotton Gazette says that on the 22d instant, a crowd of negroes, some of them drunk, went to the house of Judge Bryant, about eighteen miles from Talbotton, in Harris County, and demanded to know if Judge B.'s son was at home. Upon being informed that he was not, they commenced yelling and cursing, threw stones through the windows, and otherwise acted as if they intended to commit murder. The Judge and family fled by the backway and sought refuge at the house of a neighbor.

Affairs in Florida.

—Bainbridge and Apalachicola are taking measures to build a railroad between the two places.

—Mrs. Baker's store in Jacksonville was robbed of $800 worth of dry goods last Thursday night.

—Hon. Arthur J. Forman, of Quincy, died on Wednesday last from an overdose of laudanum.

—The Florida Conference of the Methodist Church will convene in Monticello on Friday, the 6th of December. Bishop George F. Pierce will preside. Rev. F. A. Branch is Secretary.

—A freedman went to the Radical speaking at Campbellton a few days since, and for some reason carried a pistol, which, for convenience, he placed in the leg of his boot, already cocked, with the muzzle up. In walking around the trigger was struck, and the contents of the pistol bored into his leg and side, from which death ensued shortly afterward.

VISIT OF MR. DAVIS TO THE CATHOLIC FAIR.—On Thursday night Mr. Davis, accompanied by Judge Quid, visited the Catholic Fair Rooms and spent several hours. No sooner had he arrived than the ladies present resolved themselves into a committee, and set about examining the various articles of fancy ware displayed upon the different tables, in order to select an appropriate present for the distinguished visitor. A "musical segar case" seemed to strike the fancy of the majority, and soon it be ame noised through the rooms that it would be raffled, and given by the winner to Mr. Davis. Mr. Muhn was the fortunate party, and requested Miss M. C. Hartman to present it, which she did in a most graceful manner. Mr. Davis received the present with appropriate expressions of thanks.

ROBINSON CRUSOE.—An edition of Robinson Crusoe, wherein all the words are monosyllables except Friday and Xury, has been published in England. The Athenæum says:

"There is nothing forced, and the story is told in one hundred and sixty-one pages. So monosyllabic is our language that a person not in the secret does not soon detect it either by ear or by eye. We read aloud to three persons warning them to stop us when anything occurred to remark. Page after page and nothing seen, though we often interrupted ourselves with Well! nothing to say yet? The thing was not seen until five pages had been read. We put the book under the eye of a man well used to books, and asked him if he observed anything peculiar; he turned page after page and did not notice anything. Defoe himself is very monosyllabic; a page of narrative, taken at hazard gave at the rate of forty-seven words of one syllable to eleven of more than one.

SUSPENSION OF SHIP BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA.—Shipbuilding is at a total stand at this port. It has been so in every shipyard of New York, Baltimore and Boston for a long time past. The timber at our various yards has been all worked up, and builders have at least the satisfaction of knowing that they have no stock to perish by dry rot. In the spring the work will be recommenced with new stock and materials of all kinds. To the class of mechanics who derive employment from work upon new vessels, this winter promises little employment. The rope-walks and sail-lofts are scenes of constant activity, and will be so as long as our northwesters continue to blow, and sails and standing rigging continue at their term. Several fine vessels recently launched are being fitted for sea. Upon the stocks there is not a single vessel at this moment of greater dimensions than a coasting collier. A lot of Philadelphia shipwrights, who went to New York for employment returned without it.

[*Philadelphia Gazette.*

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

EXTRA MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, November 27, 1867.

Present—The Mayor; and Aldermen Ravenel, Wragg, Gerdts, Small, O'Neill, Willis, Steinmeyer, Olney, Oakes, Marshall, Enston, Whilden, Butler, Courtenay and Pringle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor stated that this meeting was called pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last meeting, requesting him to convene Council on the return of the Chairman of the Special Committee on Retrenchment, for the purpose of taking up the Bill introduced by that Committee.

The bill was then taken up for its second reading.

The first in order was the amendment offered by Alderman Willis on the 5th inst., which is as follows: Strike out in the 5th line the word "assembled," and insert the following: "That from and after the 19th of November instant, the salaries of all the city officers be reduced twenty-five per cent., as well as the expenses of the city government."

The question was put on the amendment and lost.

Alderman Marshall moved that the bill be taken up and read by section, and the blanks filled in regular order. Carried.

The first section was taken up and read. The blank in the first line was filled with "19th day of November, 1867."

Third Line—Mayor's Salary.—Alderman Marshall proposed to fill the blank with $3,000. Alderman Courtenay proposed $4,000. The question was put, and $3000 carried.

Fourth Line—City Attorney's Salary.—At this juncture Alderman Gerdts offered the following amendment as a substitute for the first section of the bill:

Resolved, That the pay of all the officers and employees of the city who draw a payroll be reduced twenty per cent., and that they be paid in United States currency or its equivalent.

Which was seconded by Alderman Courtenay and generally discussed by several of the Aldermen.

Alderman Olney proposed the following amendment to the amendment of Alderman Gerdts:

Strike out all after the words "per annum."

This also called for the expressions of opinion from some of the Aldermen.

Alderman Willis made the following motion to postpone:

"That the consideration of the bill be postponed until Council can be furnished a printed list of the city officers names, amount which they receive, and duties they perform."

The yeas and nays were called for on this motion—

Yeas—Aldermen Willis, Steinmeyer, Cosgrove and Courtenay—4.

Nays—Aldermen Ravenel, Wragg, Gerdts, Small, O'Neill, Olney, Oakes, Marshall, Enston, Whilden, Butler, the Mayor—12. The motion was lost.

At this stage of the meeting Alderman Pringle appeared.

Alderman Marshall then moved to lay the amendments on the table. Carried—9 voting for and 8 against it.

The question then recurred on the first section, which was carried.

The question recurred on the salary of the City Attorney, and the blank was filled with $800 and carried.

Fifth Line—Salary of Clerk of Council.—Various amounts were named and lost. Finally it was proposed to fill the blank with $1000, which was carried.

Alderman Ravenel moved to strike out all after the words "per annum" on the 5th line, relating to the Clerk of Council, which was carried.

Seventh Line—Salary of City Treasurer.—Alderman Marshall moved to fill the blank with $2000. Carried.

Eighth Line—Clerk of City Treasurer.—Blank filled, $1400, and the word "each" inserted after the words per annum. Carried.

Ninth Line—City Assessor.—Blank filled with $1500. Carried.

Tenth Line—Assistant Assessor.—Alderman Marshall moved to fill the blank with $900; Alderman Enston moved $1400. The question was taken on both amounts, and lost. One thousand dollars was then proposed, and carried, and the clerk filled accordingly.

Alderman Cosgrove moved to reconsider the action taken on the 10th line, which relates to the salary of the Assistant Assessor.

This caused considerable discussion, when the yeas and nays were called for on this motion:

Yeas—Aldermen Ravenel, Wragg, Small, O'Neill, Steinmeyer, Olney, Marshall, Enston, Cosgrove, Butler, Pringle, and the Mayor—12.

Nays—Aldermen Gerdts, Willis, Oakes, Whilden and Courtenay—5.

The motion was carried.

Several amounts were then proposed to fill the blank with—finally $1200 was proposed and carried, and the blank filled with that amount.

Eleventh Line—Salary of City Registrar.—$1800 was proposed to fill the blank with. Carried.

Twelfth Line—Salary of City Inspector.—Various amounts were named, finally $800 was carried.

Thirteenth Line—Salary of City Civil Engineer.—$1600 was proposed and carried.

Fourteenth Line—Salary of Harbor Master.—$1500 was proposed and carried.

Alderman Willis moved to reconsider the action taken in the twelfth line, which relates to the salary of City Inspector. Carried.

Alderman Willis moved that the twelfth line be filled $1200. Lost.

Alderman Enston moved $1000. Carried.

Fifteenth Line—Salary of the Chief of the Fire Department.—$900 was proposed and carried.

Seventeenth Line Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Fire Masters.—$800 was proposed and carried.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Nineteenth Line—Principal Teacher of the High School.—$2000 proposed and carried.

Twenty-first Line—First Assistant Teacher.—$1200 proposed and carried.

Twenty-second Line—Second Assistant Teacher.—$1000 proposed and carried.

Twenty-third Line—Third Assistant Teacher.—$900 proposed and carried.

Twenty-fourth Line—Teacher of French.—$800 proposed and carried.

Twenty-fifth Line—Teacher of German.—$800 proposed and carried.

Twenty-sixth Line—Steward of Orphan House.—$1000 proposed and carried.

Twenty-eighth Line—Matron of Orphan House.—$400 proposed and carried.

Twenty-ninth Line—Physician of Orphan House.—Several amounts were proposed and lost, finally $650 was proposed and carried.

Alderman Willis moved to reconsider the action taken on lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. Motion not seconded.

Alderman Olney moved to amend the first section of the bill as follows: "That the pay of the Engineer of the Orphan House be at the rate of $600 per annum, and that the appropriation for principal and teachers be fixed at $7000 per annum." Carried.

The first section as amended was read and adopted.

Section 2 was amended and adopted, by striking out "November" and inserting "December."

Section 3 was taken up and read.

Alderman Courtenay moved to amend the section by inserting after the word "hundred" on the third line the words "and fifty."

At this stage of the proceedings Alderman Ravenel moved an adjournment, to meet again on Friday evening, 29th inst., at 7 o'clock. Carried.

Alderman Oakes offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor be authorized to procure eight new assessment books, one for each Ward, and have them prepared in time for the new Tax Ordinance.

The Mayor presented the following quarterly reports of the Roper Hospitals, which was received as information:

REPORT OF THE CASES TREATED IN THE MEDICAL WARDS OF THE ROPER HOSPITAL FOR THE QUARTER ENDING NOVEMBER 1st, 1867.

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Roper Hospital:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of transmitting to your body the following report of the Medical Wards for the last quarter.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. FORD PRIOLEAU, M. D., Attending Physician R. H.

The following table shows the number of patients under treatment at the last report; the number admitted since the last report; and the total number treated during the quarter; the number of those discharged; the number of deaths, and the total number under treatment at this date, indicating color and sex:

Class	Order.	Special Diseases.	Under Treatment at Last Report.	Admitted since Last Report.	Total.	Whites. M.	Whites. F.	Blacks. M.	Blacks. F.	Discharged. Cured.	Discharged. Relieved.	Discharged. Incurable	Died. W.	Died. B.	Under Treatment. W.	Under Treatment. B.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	I. Miasmatic Diseases.	Fever, Remittent	2	6	8	6	2	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....
		Fever, Intermittent	4	30	34	27	4	3	....	31	....	....	....	....	2	1
		Fever, Int. Pernicious	....	5	5	4	1	....	....	3	....	....	*2	....	....	....
		Diarrhœa, Acute	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
	II. Diatic Diseases.	Scurvy	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	†1	....	....	....	....	....
		Delirium Tremens	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
		Intoxication	....	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
II.—Constitutional Diseases.	I. Diathetic Diseases.	Rheumatism, Acute	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
		Rheumatism, Chronic	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
		Anæmia	1	9	10	5	5	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	1	....
	II. Tubercular Diseases.	Phthisis	1	2	3	2	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	‡1	1	....
III.—Local Diseases.	I. Diseases of the Respiratory System	Bronchitis, Acute	1	1	2	..	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
		Laryngitis	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
	II. Diseases of the Org'ns of Digestion.	Cholera Morbus	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
		Cholera Infantum	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
		Constipation	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		Atrophy of Liver	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
	III. Diseases of Urinary Organs.	Bright's Disease	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	§1	....	....	....
	Unclassified	Malingering	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
		Periostitis	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	‖1	....	....	....	....
		Totals	14	63	77	52	15	8	2	45	14	4	2	1	6	3

* The other received pauper burial; body of one claimed by friends, September 6th and October 14th, 1867.
† Deserted from Hospital.
‡ August 20, 1867. Pauper burial.
§ October 1st, 1867. Pauper burial.
‖ This case was treated until it became more clear, when it was turned over to Lung Department.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF CASES TREATED IN THE SURGICAL WARDS OF THE ROPER HOSPITAL, FROM AUGUST 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST, 1867.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the Third Quarterly Report of the Surgical Wards of this Hospital.

WILLIAM C. HORLBECK, Attending Surgeon.

The following Table shows the number of cases remaining under treatment at the last Report, the number of those who have been admitted since, the number of discharges and deaths, and the number remaining under treatment:

Special Diseases.		Present August 1st.	Admitted since.	Total.	Males. White.	Males. Black.	Females. White.	Females. Black.	Discharged. Cured.	Discharged. Relieved.	Discharged. Discharged.	Died. White.	Died. Black.	Under Treatment. White.	Under Treatment. Black.
Injuries and Diseases of the Head and Neck, including the Eye.	Ophthalmia Granular	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Ophthalmia Sympathetic	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Amaurosis	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Injuries and Diseases of the Trunk.	Ulcer over sacrum	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Stricture of Urethra	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Condyloma	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Hæmorrhoids	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Necrosis of Rib	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Injuries and Diseases of Extremities.	Ustio Penis	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Necrosis, Phalanx of Great Toe	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Necrosis, Phalanx of Index Finger	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Compound Fracture of Leg	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Ulcers, Lower Extremities	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Specific Diseases.	Gonorrhœa	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Syphilis	1	2	3	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Urino-Genital Organs.	Prolapsus Uteri	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Uterine Hæmorrhage	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Galactia	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obstetrics.	Labor	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inmate*	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	8	19	27	14	7	4	2	12	5	2	1	..	3	4

*This "Inmate" is the child of a patient.

Adjourned.

W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Council.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, November 29, 1867.

City Council met at 7 o'clock this evening. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen Wragg, Gerdts, O'Neill, Willis, Steinmeyer, Olney, Oakes, Marshall, Enston, Cosgrove, Courtenay and Pringle.

The consideration of the 3d Section of the bill was resumed this evening. The amendment of Alderman Cosgrove, offered at the last meeting, was taken up and lost.

Alderman Courtenay moved to amend the section by inserting the words "and twenty-five" after the word "hundred." Lost.

The Mayor suggested that the words "day aforesaid" be stricken out on the first line. Concurred in.

Alderman Enston moved to insert the words "first day of January next" in place of the words just stricken out. Carried.

Alderman Ravenel appeared.

Alderman Willis moved to amend the 3d section by striking out the word "six" in the 4th line, and insert the word "ten." Lost

Alderman Courtenay proposed the word "eight." Carried.

Question recurred on the Section as amended, and it was not adopted.

Alderman Marshall moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Section. Carried.

The question was put on the adoption of the Section as amended and carried, seven voting for and five against it.

Fourth Section was read and adopted.

Fifth Section was read.

SALARY OF CAPTAIN OF POLICE.

Alderman Cosgrove moved to fill the blank in the second line with $2000. Lost

Alderman Willis moved $1900. Lost.

Alderman Cosgrove moved $1800. Lost.

Alderman Courtenay moved $1600. Lost.

Alderman Willis moved $1700. Lost.

Alderman Cosgrove moved $1650. Lost.

Alderman Marshall moved $1700. Carried.

SALARIES OF FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Alderman Marshall moved to fill the blank with $1000.

Alderman Courtenay moved $1200, which was lost.

The blank was filled with $1000 and carried.

SALARIES OF SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

The blank was filled $900 and carried.

SALARIES OF ORDERLY SERGEANTS.

The blank was filled with $700 and carried.

SALARIES OF SERGEANTS.

The blank was filled with $700 and carried.

PRIVATES.

Alderman Marshall proposed to fill the blank with $600; Alderman Cosgrove moved $650, which was lost. The blank was filled with $600 and carried.

Alderman Willis proposed the following amendments to the 5th Section: To strike out $1000 on the 2d line and insert $850, $1000 on the 3d line and insert $1200, $900 on 5th line and insert $1100, $700 on 7th line and insert $840, $700 on 8th line and insert $800, $600 on 9th line and insert $800.

This caused some discussion on the part of Aldermen Ravenel, Willis, Enston, Olney and Gerdts, when the question was put on the adoption of the proposed amendments and lost.

Question recurred on the adoption of the section. The section was adopted.

The 6th Section was read and amended, and the blanks filled up.

The 7th Section was taken up.

Alderman Cosgrove moved to amend the section by striking out the word "ten" and insert the word "four."

This also caused considerable discussion, when the question was put and lost.

Question recurred on the original section.

Alderman Cosgrove moved to amend the section by striking out the word "ten" and insert "eight." Lost

Question recurred on the adoption of the section as reported. The section was adopted.

Section 8 was read and adopted.

The bill was read once and passed.

Alderman Enston moved that the bill be taken up for its third reading.

Alderman Willis moved to postpone the third reading. Lost.

Question resumed on Alderman Enston's motion and carried.

The bill was read a third time this evening. The bill received its third reading and passed.

On motion, the title was changed to ordinance, and ordered to be engrossed for ratification at the next meeting.

The bill reads as follows:

A BILL TO REGULATE THE SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council assembled*, That from and after the 19th day of November, 1867, the salaries of the City officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be as follows:

The salary of the Mayor shall be after the rate of $3000 per annum.

That of the City Attorney after the rate of $900 per annum.

That of the Clerk of Council after the rate of $1000 per annum.

That of the City Treasurer at the rate of $2000 per annum.

That of the Clerks of the City Treasurer at the rate of $1400 per annum each.

That of the City Assessor after the rate of $1500 per annum.

That of the Assistant Assessor after the rate of $1200 per annum.

That of the City Registrar after the rate of $1800 per annum.

That of the City Inspector after the rate of $1000 per annum.

That of the City Civil Engineer after the rate of $1600 per annum.

That of the Harbor Master after the rate of $1500 per annum.

That of the Chief of the Fire Department at the rate of $900 per annum.

That of the Clerk of the Board of Fire Masters, &c., after the rate of $600 per annum.

That of the Principal Teacher of the High School after the rate of $2000 per annum.

That of the First Assistant after the rate of $1200 per annum.

That of the Second Assistant after the rate of $1000 per annum.

That of the Third Assistant after the rate of $900 per annum.

That of the Teacher of French after the rate of $800 per annum.

That of the Teacher of German after the rate of $800 per annum.

That of the Steward of the Orphan House after the rate of $1000 per annum.

That of the Matron after the rate of $400 per annum

That of the Physician after the rate of $650 per annum.

That of the Engineer after the rate of $600 per annum.

Appropriation for teachers be fixed at $2000 per annum.

SEC. 2. *Be it also ordained*, That the office of Assistant Harbor Master be abolished from and after the 19th day of December in the present year.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained*, That from and after the 1st day of January next the City Guard and Police Force of the City shall consist of one Captain, four Lieutenants, two Orderly Sergeants, ten Sergeants, one hundred Privates or Policemen. There shall also be a Detective force, to consist of one Lieutenant and eight Detectives.

SEC. 4. The Captain and Lieutenants shall be nominated by the Mayor, subject to approval or rejection by ballot in Council.

SEC. 5. The pay of the said Guard and Police Force shall be as follows:

The pay of the Captain after the rate of $1500 per annum.

The pay of the First Lieutenants, each, after the rate of $1000 per annum.

The pay of the Second Lieutenants, each, after the rate of $900 per annum.

The pay of two Orderly Sergeants, each, after the rate of $700 per annum.

The pay of the Sergeants, each, after the rate of $700 per annum.

The pay of each Private or Policeman after the rate of $600 per annum.

The pay of the Detective Force shall be as follows:

The pay of one Lieutenant after the rate of $1000 per annum.

The pay of eight Detectives, each, after the rate of $600 per annum.

SEC. 7. The number of horses now used by the Mounted Police Force, shall be reduced to ten, to be kept for the use of the Sergeants.

SEC. 8. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances repugnant to the provisions contained hereto, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Alderman Marshall then read the following recommendations contained in the report of the committee, which were adopted:

ARTESIAN WELLS.

We recommend that all work be suspended, and that the Mayor be authorized to employ a person at a salary not exceeding twenty-five dollars per month, to take care of the premises.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.

Your Committee recommend that the Trustees of this institution be requested to make the same self-supporting, as in the present impoverished state of the city, Council will not be in a condition to assist them.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Your Committee recommend that the Public Printing be given to two newspapers at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1000) per annum for each paper, the same to be elected by Council.

TIDAL DRAIN.

Your Committee recommend that the Mayor make a monthly report to Council, of the operations of the drains, and the cost of the same during the month. Council can then determine what is best to be done.

The Committee recommend that no bills be paid by the City Treasurer (except salaries and contract work), unless having been passed by Council.

Alderman Cosgrove moved to amend so much of the report of the committee which relates to the Artesian Well so that the keeper be elected by Council. Concurred in.

Alderman O'Neill presented a petition from the proprietors of the Charleston Hotel, praying free use of the Artesian Well water. Referred to Committee on the Artesian Well.

Alderman Wragg introduced the following resolution, and begged that it be over for consideration at the next meeting. Seconded:

Resolved, That the Clerk of Council be requested to make some convenient arrangements for the accommodation of the city reporters, and the expense of the same be paid on the order of his Honor the Mayor.

Alderman Courtenay offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That the City Treasurer be instructed to furnish Council with the names of all delinquent taxpayers, and the amount of taxes due by each individual.

Alderman Cosgrove offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of this body be required to make monthly reports to Council, stating in detail all the work going on in their special departments, the progress made and the sums expended, naming the contractors for the work, the individuals employed, the sums of money already paid to each of them, and the probable or actually estimated ultimate cost of each job when completed; in every case giving the names of those to whom money has been paid, and the amounts paid them; all of which information, together with any other matter they may deem important, shall be published in the proceedings of Council.

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts be instructed to recommend no bills for payment that have not been audited by the proper committee and attested by the signature of its chairman.

Adjourned.

W. H. SMITH,
Clerk of Council.

COMMERCIAL.

Exports.

BARCELONA—Per Span bark Camila—332 bales Cotton 300 bbls Rosin, 17,000 feet Lumber, 6 Spars.

NEW ORLEANS—Per schr Maggie McNeill—547 tierces Rice, 1800 bushels Peas.

PHILADELPHIA—Per schr W G Dearborn—300 tons Old Iron.....Per schr Curtis Tilton—140,000 feet Lumber.

The Charleston Cotton Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS, CHARLESTON, Monday Evening, December 2, 1867.

The market was characterized by a good inquiry, prices being somewhat irregular, and in some cases slightly lower at the close, but generally without quotable change, good Cottons continuing relatively firmer in consequence of the scarcity; sales 751 bales, viz: 7 at 13½, 59 at 14, 4 at 14¼, 44 at 14½, 110 at 14¾, 51 at 14¾, 140 at 14¾, 122 at 15, 92 at 15¼, 91 at 15½, and 20 at 15¾. We quote:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Ordinary to Good Ordinary	14 @14¼
Low Middling	14½@14¾
Middling	15 @15¼
Strict Middling	15¼@—

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, November 27.—COTTON—Before the receipt of the foreign news there was a fair inquiry, and a moderate business had been done at about yesterday's rates, but the market subsequently gave way fully ⅛c, and the day's sales summed up a little over 4500 bales at irregular prices, but generally in accordance with the following quotations: Ordinary, —a—; Good Ordinary, 14a14½c; Low Middling, 15a15⅛c; Middling, —a15⅜c; Strict Middling, 15a15½c.

Among the transactions before the news, we noticed sales of a good style of Low Middling at 15⅛c, which agreed with last evening's quotations. Directly after the news, offers were accepted ⅛a¼c ⅌ ℔ less than had been refused a half an hour previously, and for the rest of the day prices exhibited great irregularity, no inconsiderable portion of the business being done at less than the above figures, while in some few cases buyers paid a fraction above them. The depression caused by the Liverpool and New York news was increased by a further decline in Domestic Exchange, and the difficulty of passing the ordinary run of sterling and francs, unless at easier rates. Under all the circumstances, with the weight of incoming receipts, and the tightness in the money market, brokers felt compelled to give way and meet buyers on the only basis on which they would continue the movement.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand 1st September, 1867	bales—15,256
Arrived to-day	1,483
Arrived previously	117,751=119,184
	134,440
Cleared to-day	813
Cleared previously	59,850—60 663
Stock on hand and on shipboard	73,777

The clearances embraced 813 bales for New York.

New York Market.

MONEY MARKET.

The New York Evening Post, of Saturday, November 30th, says:

The loan market is easy at 6a7 per cent. on call, and at 7a10 on discount of approved commercial paper. There is some accumulation going on of national currency in the bank vaults, the flow from the West being small, but continues, while the drain for the South, with the exception of a little demand for New Orleans, is extremely slight.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, November 30—FLOUR, &c.—The market for Western and State flour is irregular. Medium grades are heavy and dull; the demand was entirely on the low grades; these are steadier. We notice some speculative inquiry.

The sales are 7300 bbls at $8a8 75 for Superfine State; $9 70a9 90 for Extra State; $10a10 40 for Fancy State; $9 25a9 60 for the low grades of Western Extras; $9 65a10 20 for good to choice Spring Wheat Extras; $9 40a10 35 for shipping Ohio; $10 45a13 for trade and family; $10 40a11 60 for amber Winter wheat Michigan and Indiana; $11 90a15 for white wheat do do, and $10 25a15 for St Louis extras.

Buckwheat flour is firm at $4a4 25 per 100 lbs.

California flour is unchanged. Sales of 250 bbls and sugs at $12a13 50.

Southern flour is dull and unchanged. Sales of 300 bbls at $9 20a11 for ordinary to good extra Baltimore and country; $10 50a13 75 for extra and family Georgia and Virginia, and $10 40a14 for common to choice extra and family Maryland and Delaware.

Oats are firm and in fair demand. The sales are 35,000 bush Ohio and Western at 80a80½c.

Corn, choice is lower under less favorable news from Europe, and in moderate demand at the concession.

The sales are 45,000 bushels. Western mixed $1 33 in store. $1 24a1 25 afloat; new and old Western mixed at $1 30, and Jersey yellow at $1 22a1 25.

PROVISIONS—The market is dull, but prices are a trifle firmer. Sales early in the day of 500 bbls Mess, regular, at $20 87½, and at the close 250 bbls do, check Monday, at $21.

The jobbing demand has taken 300 bbls do in lots at $21a21 12½, and extra prime at $18 25.

For future delivery, sales of 1500 bbls new Western Mess, seller January, at $22 50.

Beef is in moderate demand and steady. Sales of 80 bbls at $14a19 for plain mess, and $19a21 for extra mess.

Tierce Beef is dull. Sales of 100 tcs at $32a33 50 for prime Mess.

Beef Hams have been quite active, chiefly for shipment, and prices are stronger. Sales of 1000 bbls at $28a30.

Cut Meats are dull. Sales of 10,000