

THE SKEIN.

Slip, yes, slip your skein, my Kitty, O'er my hands, and wind, and wind, All the while, with little ply, Tangling, tangling, heart and mind: Kitty! eyes upon the wool! Not on me, my beautiful!

IMPEACHMENT.

Hon. J. M. Ashley Unburdens Himself—What He Thinks of the Future to Run Panic. From the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, Dec. 19. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Editor Blade:—I suppose it will be conceded that a Representative is entitled, when assailed, to a hearing and to fair dealing at least from his own party press.

belongs, so impartial man who reads it can doubt. Least of all, will this evidence, or the report of the committee, or the action of any one voting for impeachment restore Mr. Johnson to the place he occupied in the hearts of the people, which he forfeited by his treachery to his party and humanity? We who favored impeachment must now await the verdict of those who are to come after us. No one of all the actors in this movement can escape history.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation, and to Authorize Certain Transfers in the Appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1867. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriations to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1867, to wit:—

From Item 4, advertising, to Item 7, incidentals, eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$860). From Item 4, binding, three hundred dollars (\$300). From Item 5, stationery, seven hundred dollars (\$700). From Item 4, advertising, one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)—to Item 11, eleven hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,130)—to Item 2, printing journals, ordinances, etc.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Additional Appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for pay certain unpaid rents of 1867. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools for pay unpaid claims of 1867, for rent of school houses and rooms in the following School Sections, to wit:—

Second Section—One hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents. Fifth Section—Three hundred and twenty-five dollars. Fifteenth Section—Three hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents. Seventeenth Section—One hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

RESOLUTION To authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of City Property. 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 transfers in the appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1867, to wit:—

From the following items, to wit:—From Item 7, (For office expenses, stationery, and incidentals) one hundred dollars (\$100). From Item 10, (For further improvement of Hunting Park) one hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents (\$108.50).

RESOLUTION To Transfer Certain Items of Appropriation for Expenses and Support of the Girard College for the Deaf and Dumb. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation made out of the income of the Girard estate, for the purposes therein mentioned, approved December 21, 1866, to wit:—

From Item No. 14 (Grounds), seventy-five dollars (\$75). From Item No. 18 (Salary), one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$112.25). From Item No. 33 (Incidentals), seventy-five dollars (\$75).

UNITED STATES REVENUE STAMPS.—Principal Depot, No. 304 CHESTNUT STREET, Central Depot, No. 10 FIFTH STREET, etc. Revenue stamps of every description constantly on hand in any amount.

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RESOLUTION To Lay Water Pipe on Fernon Street, in the First Ward, and Other Streets. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets:—

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