

THAT LITTLE PAVING ITEM

The Citizens' Municipal Association to Fight It.

STREET RAILWAY OBLIGATIONS.

If Not Lived Up to the City Has the Right to Buy the Bonds at Their Original Cost.

An important meeting of the Citizens' Municipal Association was to have been held yesterday afternoon at their rooms, opposite St. George's Hall, Thirteenth and Arch streets.

Reference to the duty of the street railway companies to keep in order the pavements of the streets through which they pass the ordinance says that they "shall be at the cost of maintaining, paving, repairing and repaving any road, street, avenue or alley occupied by their tracks."

And the city reserves the right at any time to purchase the same by paying the original cost of said road or roads and cars at a fair valuation.

And any such company or companies refusing to consent to such purchase shall thereby forfeit all privileges, rights and immunities they may have acquired in the use or possession of any of such highways aforesaid, or should any such company or corporation neglect to run cars upon their road or roads for the accommodation of the public for the space of three consecutive weeks the Councils reserve the right to sell the same to any other person or persons, company or companies that may be willing to run cars on the same.

Or in the event of the Councils, as aforesaid, being unable to rent said road, or to place cars on the same for one year after the same shall have been abandoned, as aforesaid, by the company constructing or owning the same, then and in such case the Councils reserve the right to cause the said road to be removed from the highway and to sell or dispose of the materials therefor, and after paying all expenses arising therefrom to pay the balance, if any, to the legal representatives of the said company.

THE BISHOP-ELECT.

Rev. R. L. Howell, rector of Grace Church, Sandusky, and Hon. D. L. King, of Ohio, were in this city yesterday and had an interview with Rev. William F. Nichols, rector of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

Harmony Legion and Republican Invincibles Preparing for the Presidential Fry.

IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN PAPER.

Appointment of the Committee to Prepare a Tariff Address.

Advise to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Remedy should always be used for croup, whooping cough, colds, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea, etc., a bottle.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

Its Present Condition and Contemplated Extension—A Complimentary Expression from the Board of Directors.

It is announced that the funds for the new library building of the University have been collected and that ground will be broken in the fall.

The building will be erected on the campus and will front on Third and Avenue. It will be built of brick with stone facings, thus offering a contrast to the other buildings, which are mostly of serpentine.

The present arrangements of the college library, which is in a room in College Hall, are unsatisfactory, having neither the space for stacking books nor the proper accommodations for readers.

LAYING A CORNER STONE.

Ceremonies Attending the Erection of St. John's P. E. Church at Fernwood.

About one hundred persons, mostly ladies, attended the laying of the corner stone of St. John's P. E. Church of Fernwood and Lansdowne, at Fernwood, Delaware county, yesterday afternoon.

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AN OFFICIAL INVITATION.

Mayor Fittler Asks Rear Admiral Luce to Come to Philadelphia.

Large Estates.

The personal effects of the late Hannah C. Fittler, a schedule of which was filed with the Register of Wills yesterday, are valued at \$338,468.30.

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MR. SMITH'S RETIREMENT.

His Long Services With the Pennsylvania Railroad—A Complimentary Expression from the Board of Directors.

The retirement of Mr. Edmund Smith from the office of financial vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad has just started a number of rumors as to his successor, and the latest one is that he will have no successor.

Mr. Smith is one of the few officers or employees of the company who were in its service when the line was laid out. He became connected with the company on June 1, 1847, when he was a rodman on the engineering corps that surveyed, located and constructed the road from Huntington to Philadelphia.

The board of directors has ordered the following minute in reference to Mr. Smith entered in the records of the company: "In accepting, with deep regret, the resignation of Mr. Edmund Smith, first vice president, the board desire to place upon their minutes a warm expression of their high esteem and recognition of his faithful services to this company, and his devotion to its interests, in the many responsible positions held by him during a term of service of over forty-one years."

CITY NECROLOGY.

Deaths of Well-Known Citizens at an Advanced Age.

Edmund Bockius, a well-known Philadelphia, died on Monday at his residence on Walnut lane, near Adams street, Germantown.

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CO-EDUCATION.

Annual Commencement of Swarthmore College.

SOME MUNIFICENT DONATIONS.

The sixteenth annual commencement of Swarthmore College took place yesterday morning at the institution, on the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad.

The assembly room, in which the exercises were held, was filled with the many friends of the graduates, extending across the wall, in the rear of the platform, were in white flowers on an evergreen border, the class motto, "Fideliter, Fidei, Fortiter."

The first essay was on "Boilers for Steam Heating," by Frank Cawley, Woodstown, N. J. It was illustrated with charts drawn by the essayist.

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ELECTRICITY THE MOTOR.

The Lombard and South Streets Railroad Will to-morrow begin running a car moved by electricity on its road.

One car will be used to make the test, and it will be run for several days on the line and subjected to the ordinary demands of travel. A license was taken out from the Department of Highways yesterday.

In order to give the electric car a fair test the Lombard and South Street Road has been entirely rebuilt. The old road consisted of plain tracks spiked down to a wooden stringer.

A DAY IN THE COURTS.

Suit to Recover Damages and Other Cases of Interest to the Legal Fraternity.

Stephen E. Grimes yesterday brought suit against Mr. George W. Childs, proprietor of the Public Ledger. Mr. Grimes was employed in the Ledger building as a laborer, to feed the paper roll into the printing cylinder.

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RATHER A FAILURE.

Floating Saloons No Guarantee Against Subsequent Arrest.

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Another

Matting Day.

We can't promise to repeat the present unusual offering. Ten styles of good quality (say fair, if you like), Fancy Mattings, such as we have been selling at \$6.50 a roll, now \$3.50, 40 yards to a roll. 116 pieces in the lot.

Our own importations. It's a good time of year to buy Carpets less than regular prices. According to our usual custom we are closing at about cost all patterns of Carpets that we do not intend buying again, odd pieces, remnants, &c.

English CORTICINE Clark Floor Cloth.

The most durable floor covering made; is warmer and less noisy than Oil Cloth; suitable for all places where there is too much traffic for a Carpet.

We have been appointed Sole Agents in Philadelphia for the sale of Corticine.

Remember, we are making to order good quality Window Shades, mounting them on the best Spring Rollers, at \$1 a window.

V. E. Archambault & Son, Market Street, Corner of Eleventh.

QUAKERS IN INDIA.

Henry S. Newman Addresses an Audience of the Society of Friends.

Henry Stanley Newman, an English preacher of the Society of Friends, recently from India, where he devoted much attention to the Quaker religion among the people at large, delivered an interesting address yesterday at the meeting house, Twelfth street, above Chestnut.

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FOR DAY GOODS—STRAWBERRIES & CLOTHES