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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

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s city on the 27d inst., by Rev. Mr. Greeley, M. Chulson, of Talandge, and Miss Leer E. Mo.

DIED. In this city, on the 224 inst., Miss Jo

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REGURA MERTISS,
Thursday Evening, Feb. 24th.
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—The Mayor, and Md. Avery, Rouan, Clancy, Covell, Hilton, Luce, McConnel. and Williameness, successful content, and Williameness has meeting rand and approved.

Petitions Presented.

The petition of C. P. Tayler and 20 others, relative to the use of the Five Engine formerly used by Fire Company No. 2, for the organization of a company, to be known as "Young America, No. 4," was presented and accepted. A motion to grant the prayer of the petition was lost, asyes (ones S. The constitution and Juyelaws of Young America Mose Company, No. 4, was presented, accepted, and referred to Committee on Fire Department.

The potition of B. Kelley, asking that the sum paid by him for license as drayman be re-funded.

Accepted and referred to Ald. Covell, Clancy and Hilton-

Report accepted.

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City of Grand Rapids.

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Report accepted.
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The same committee also reported back the account of E. Merrill, for refreshments to Firenen, \$30, without recommendation.

Report accepted.

Ald. Covell moved that the account be al-

Lost, ayes 2, nays 6. The petition of C. W. Taylor, for permission

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recording the probles of the grades of the streets in the city. Oarried—ayes 7, may 1. Ald, Claney moved that the Surveyor be in-structed to record. the profiles of the streets which are graded, in said book, when procured. Carried.

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and Hilton-The Committee to whom was referred the petition of L. A. Rogers and others, relative to the grading of a portion of Bronson street, re-ported, recommending that the prayer of peti-tioners be granted, and the street finished with ie of an execution in favor of gainst the goods and chattels, and for want thereof t hands and tenements, within my bailiwick, of Ba-n, Lowden Button and Allen Thurber, issued out der the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of the the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Buleon, Lowers and the Circuit Court for the county of all under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of all in the State of Michigan, on the seventh day of Decema, A. D. 1858, and to use directed and delivered, I have dupon and shall expose for sale, as public suction, a front date of the Court House, in the City of Grand Rap ferred the subject of settlement with John Du-ris, would respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration, and find that they cannot settle with Mrc. Duris, for less than four hundred dollars. They would there-fore recommend that the city do not settle with him, but proceed to adjust his claim by a jury, as recorded by the abouter. of range elever (11) west, containing eighty, more or less, with the appurtenance there said land being in the county of Kent and m. A. N. NORTON, ry 17, 1859. Sheriff of Kent county.

CHANCERY SALE.

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Accepted and adopted, provided an alex of content part of the content part of t

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Ald. Hilton moved that the Clerk cause said deed to be recorded, and that the Mayor and Clerk issue the bonds of the city for the purchase of the thope named lands, less the sum of \$500 from the first payments due on said lands. Carried—ayes 8, nay 0,

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