Mr. Sullivan submitted the following resolution which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Ballenice. That permission is hereby granted to Samuel McAskin to erect a verandah in front of his house No. 85 Mulberry street, not to extend more than three feet from the wall of the house, the same to be done to the satisfaction of the City Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

Mr. Gordon called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the preservation of the Battle Monument and the grounds adjacent thereto;" which was read.

Mr. Gordon substitute the following as a substitute for the ordinance.

Resolved. That it is unnecessary to legislate upon the subject of hack stands.

Mr. Simms moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "one or more" and inserting the words "not more than two;" which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Reik moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "six", and inserting the word "four" which was determined in the negative.

The question being taken on the acceptance of the substitute it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Gordon.

Yeas - Messrs. President. Reik. Heintze. Gordon and Simms - 5.

Nays - Messrs. Harney. Herring. Kelso. Beerbower and Sullivan - 5.

Mr. Heintze moved to amend the ordinance by inserting after the word "vehicle" in the

fourth line, the words "for hire;" which was determined in the affirmative.

The question being taken on the passage of the ordinance, as amended, it was determined in the negative, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Reik.

Yeas - Messrs. Harney. Herring. Kelso. Beerbower and Sullivan - 5.

Nays - Messrs. President. Reik. Heintze. Gordon and Simms - 5.

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch.
Ballenice. May 31. 1888.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the resolution relative to contracting with Messrs. Phillips & Co. or others, for the erection of a police and fire alarm telegraph, and name on the part of this Branch Messrs. Dukehart. Talbott and Bandel

By order.
Richard R. Battee, Clerk

Mr. Reik moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Reik.

Yeas - Messrs. Harney. Herring. Gordon. Kelso. Simms. Beerbower and Sullivan - 7.

Nays - Messrs. President. Reik and Heintze - 3.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock.

By order.
Allen E. Forester, Clerk.