

The Free Press
PUBLISHED BY THE DETROIT FREE PRESS COMPANY.
No. 100 W. WASHINGTON ST. DETROIT, MICH.
Subscription Rates: \$10.00 per Annum in Advance.
Single Copies: 5 CENTS.

The Detroit Free Press.
VOLUME XXXII. DETROIT, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY AUGUST 20, 1867. NUMBER 285.

LOCAL MATTERS
CONTRACT FOR THE NEW WARD SCHOOL BUILDING.
The Board of Education, at a meeting held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, August 13th, 1867, passed a resolution to contract for the erection of a new school building for the ward of St. Anthony, to be located on the corner of St. Anthony and St. Clair streets. The building to be erected is to be of brick, and to contain about 100,000 cubic feet of masonry. The contract is to be let to the lowest bidder, and the work is to be completed by the first of September next.

THE SILVER PLATING SWindle.
A man named John W. Smith, who is well known in this city, has been arrested by the police for a swindle which he had committed. He had been plating silver with zinc, and had sold the plated silver to several persons. He had been arrested by the police on Tuesday evening last, and is now in the city jail.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
The Board of Education, at a meeting held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, August 13th, 1867, passed a resolution to contract for the erection of a new school building for the ward of St. Anthony, to be located on the corner of St. Anthony and St. Clair streets. The building to be erected is to be of brick, and to contain about 100,000 cubic feet of masonry. The contract is to be let to the lowest bidder, and the work is to be completed by the first of September next.

THE BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.
The Detroit Base Ball Club, at a meeting held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, August 13th, 1867, passed a resolution to enter into a tournament with the Detroit Base Ball Club, to be held on the 27th and 28th inst. The tournament is to be held at the City Hall, and the prize is to be a silver cup.

WASHINGTON.
Order Relative to Military Commanders.
The President has issued an order relative to military commanders, which provides that no military commander shall be removed from his office without the approval of the President.

EUROPEAN.
Treaty Between France and Austria.
A treaty has been signed between France and Austria, which provides for a cessation of hostilities between the two countries.

NEW YORK.
The Body of Governor Wright.
The body of Governor Wright, who was killed in a duel on the 12th inst., has been buried in the city of New York.

THE PLANS.
Reported Measures of Utility.
The Board of Public Works, at a meeting held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, August 13th, 1867, passed a resolution to report to the Board of Aldermen the plans for the improvement of the city of Detroit.