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NEW TOWN HALL AT LANSDOWNE – Operations Commenced on the Borough's Building Improvement

Contractor Phillip Maher of Clifton Heights had a force of men at work yesterday excavating on East Baltimore Avenue for the new town hall and fire house. Contractor Maher will have his portion of the work done in a week or ten days when Contractor William Cain will put a lot of masons to work, who will build the stone work. Reynolds & Caldwell of Germantown, who are the builders of the town hall and fire house, expect to have it completed by January 15, 1904. The new building will be of brick 40x70 feet, two stories high, with a basement in which will be a repair shop for the firemen. The borough lockup will also be located in the basement, which will contain two steel cells. The first floor will be occupied by the firemen, their apparatus and horse stalls. The second floor will be used as a town hall and council chamber. The building will be of Colonial style and will add materially to the improvements of the borough.

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