The Turf.

CENTREVILLE RACES—SECOND DAY.

The second day's racing of the New-York Spring meeting came off yesterday, on the Centreville Course, L. I. The attendance was considerably larger than on the previous day, the four-mile race between the renowned mare Idlewild, Jerome Edgar, and Dangerous being anticipated with great interest by the patrons of the sports of the turf. The track was in admirable condition, and the day delightfully pleasant, the heat being agreeably tempered by a cool breeze throughout the afternoon.

The result of the day's proceedings was highly satisfactory to every one present, as in the great event of the day, the four-mile race, the hitherto unequaled time in the North of Fashion and Boston, in their great match over the Union Course, L. I., was beaten by several seconds. The assertion of Capt. Moore, the owner of Idlewild, that he would show better time with her in this race than had ever been made on Long Island, was, therefore, fully realized. The second race, of mile heats, also produced a most exciting contest, the heats being divided, and the despised, non-favorite eventually winning the race.

The first race was for a purse of $700, given by the proprietor, for horses of all ages, a four mile dash. The following horses were entered: Idlewild, Reporter, Dangerous and Jerome Edgar. Reporter, owing to lameness, did not start. Idlewild was the favorite in the pools, selling for $112, Edgar for $23, and dangerous for $7.

FIRST HEAT.—A capital start, Idlewild being first round the upper turn, but was pulled back immediately, and Edgar took up the running, with a lead of six lengths, Dangerous being second, and the favorite last. On the third quarter Idlewild passed Dangerous, and took second place. Passing the judges stand on the first mile, Edgar was three lengths ahead of Idlewild, and Dangerous double that distance behind the mare; time, 1:59. These positions were maintained throughout the second mile, which was run in 148¾, and also throughout the third mile, which was done in 1:51. The race on the fourth and deciding mile was a most exciting one. Edgar, ridden with consummate judgment by that prince of American jockeys, Gilpatrick, kept his lead to the half mile pole. But now Idlewild, who had been patiently biding her time, was indulged by her clever rider, and going up to Edgar, deprived him of his leading position, and without ever after being headed, won the race cleverly by three lengths, in 7 min. 26¼ sec., thus beating Fashion's memorable 7:32¾, which for twenty-one years has been at the head of the four-mile record in the North. Dangerous, who ran a good game horse throughout, was about a dozen lengths behind Jerome Edgar, and probably could, if persevered with at the finish, have also beaten Fashion's time.

The second race was for a handicap purse, with six entries, but only three of them, Gray Don, Bill Davis and Seven Oaks, ran. The latter was the favorite at $100 to $40, Bill Davis next, and the despised Gray Don, who was sold for $280 by auction previous to the race, stood about $100 to $5 against him. Seven Oaks won the first heat, Bill Davis the second, and Gray Don the third and fourth heats, in 1:46¾, 1:49, 1:51, 1:51 respectively.

To-day two good races, mile and two mile heats, will take place.

Regatta of the Brooklyn Yacht Club.

The Committee were exceedingly unfortunate in selecting a point of departure for the Rip Van Winkle. Piles of bricks, heaps of mortar, bales of cotton, stacks of leather, and vast quantities of rubbish and lumber, were scattered in harem-scarem confusion over the wharf. Busy men were unloading vessels, and horses were moving backward and forward in a path bordered by a rope, which threatened to trip down the ladies, who had to run the gauntlet of commerce and labor to secure a passage on the venerable old Rip Van Winkle. Notwithstanding the difficulties and dangers on the way, they all escaped from what had the appearance of fortifications in ruins, and reached the boat that was bowing and courtesying at the pier, as though pleased to receive them. There was a large company of ladies and gentlemen on board, and each one seemed determined to make every other person happy. Our sister city is distinguished for the beauty and accomplishments of its ladies, and the committee must have selected and put into a living, breathing bouquet the June roses of Brooklyn.

A little after the appointed time the boat started, a salute was fired, and we sped past all sorts of water-craft that are moved by sail and by steam. The weather was delightful, a gentle wind moved like a spirit on the sea, and the vast sky seemed like an inverted blossom of blue and gold. We soon came within sight of some of the yachts that were competitors for the prizes. At the first stake boat we found the Restless, Dolphin, Midnight, Annie Laurie, Oceana, Addie, Katie Did, Laura, Nonpareil, Arethusa, Commodore, Sophie, L. F. Newman, and the Favorita—each one with its bowsprit down and the tack of the jib fast. They sat as gracefully as swans upon the water, and when they started on the race every movement was fair and in accordance with the rules adopted by the club. There was no throwing out or taking in of ballast. Yachts on the port tack gave way to those on the starboard tack, and yachts going free gave way to those by the wind on either tack.

Of course the man with a glass eye, (the opera glass,) was present, and while pretending to look from the upper deck at the competing yachts in the distance, was really looking at handsomer craft near by, neatly rigged in costly crinoline. While waiting for the last yacht to spread her wings and start in the race, we had an opportunity to glance at the scene about us. The water was still as though repenting after the fatigue of a storm; plumes of smoke waved from the tall chimneys in the city; Bedloe's Island, dotted with tents, looked like a stranded monster; Staten Island loomed up grandly, covered with verdure, and the green banks of Long Island, fringed with foliage, challenged the admiration of all. Here and there a great vessel at anchor looked like "a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

The further we got out at sea, the more wind we had. The water was rolled into waves, and the white sails swelled until the lithe and bending masts threatened to snap asunder under the pressure. Meanwhile, our passengers availed themselves of every opportunity to enjoy the excursion. A dance was extemporized; and those who had the good forethought to furnish themselves with something to eat fared better than those did who had to depend upon the caterers on the boat.

Our second stopping-place was directly opposite Fort Lafayette, so near we could look through its grim windows, for there were no "legs and arms sticking out of them" to hide the view. Theodore Parker said the outside of a horse was good for the inside of a man, and we felt sure that the outside of Fort Lafayette was good for the inside of New-York. The boat made a short stay, and then turned off toward the white beach of Coney Island, near which we halted again to get a good view of the racers. The Commodore was ahead, closely followed by Nonpareil and Laura.

Steaming past that island, which appears to be guarded by waves to prevent any living thing getting ashore and starving to death there, a change in the color of the water was noticed, and the old sea frolicked at the mouth as he sent the tide swirling back to the bay and river. Laura being to the windward made capital time, and promised to overtake and outstrip the couple that preceded her at the second stake-boat. She is evidently a favorite, with a pot name, and bets are made in her favor, but the Commodore and the Nonpareil sailed on close together, sometimes only a spar's length apart—until the Commodore upset the sail, carrying the mast out of her. The sail fell flat, like a broken wing, upon the water; but, by the dexterous management of the men on board of her, she was saved from a complete overturn, and all hands were saved from a ducking, which the spectators expected to witness. There was great excitement on board of the Rip Van Winkle in consequence of this unlooked-for event, and many sympathized with the misfortunes of the Commodore.

When opposite Bay Ridge, we looked back and saw a line of sails stretching across the Narrows—there were not less than 30 vessels under canvas.

A French frigate going out to sea, attracted considerable notice. So did a United States steam transport, with hosts of sailors on board.

The 1st Class of yachts started from the first stake boat at 12:49, in the following order: 1, Addie; 2, Annie Laurie; 3, Katie Did; 4, Midnight; 5, Restless; 6, Dolphin; 7, Oceana. Early Bird was withdrawn.

The 2d Class started at 12:53, as follows: 1, L. F. Newman; 2, Sophie; 3, Arethusa; 4, Laura; 5, Commodore; 6, Favorita; 7, Nonpareil.

The following is the time made by the leading boats at the outermost stake-boat: Laura, 3:20; L. F. Newman, 3:24½; Nonpareil, 3:24¾; Favorita, 3:23.

At Gowanus Bay, opposite Long Wharf, we saw the racers hurry to the flag-boat. The Laura luffed up and came flying before the wind, making her point gracefully at 4:33½. Then came the Nonpareil, reaching the flag-boat at 4:41. Favorita followed, making the point at 4:42. L. F. Newman was next, reaching the stake at 4:42½. In the first class the Katy Did came in first, making the point at 4:48. Annie Laurie followed at 4:50½.

The following are the officers of the club: Commodore, John Jones; Vice-Commodore, R. M. Whiting; President, O. L. Haight; Treasurer, E. Underhill; Secretary, Wm. T. Lee; Assistant Secretary, Wm. M. Ringwood; Measurer, John M. Sawyer.

COURSE—From Stake Boat off Club-House, to and around Stake Boat off Coney Island Point, turning same to the eastward; thence around Stake Boat off Buoy 9 west bank, turning same to the eastward, and back to the Home Stake Boat.

Senger's band furnished excellent music, and a glee club of women from the North Carolina entertained us with patriotic songs. The prizes will probably be awarded in accordance with the statements made in the above report.

Board of Aldermen.

At a meeting of this Board yesterday afternoon, President WALSH in the Chair, Mr. FARLEY moved to take from the table the resignation of Ald. Boole, who was appointed at the last meeting City Inspector, and in connection with the matter offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, that Ald. Boole be authorized and permitted to participate in the deliberations of the Board of Aldermen until the expiration of the term for which he was elected to the Board, but without the privilege of voting on any question, and that he be authorized to act as an honorary member of all Committees on which he was appointed for the year 1863. Mr. Hall, having been appointed a Committee of one to wait upon Mr. Boole and inform him of the action, soon returned with Mr. B., who thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and said that he should be happy to render them any assistance in his power, and would be glad to have any aid from them in the discharge of the duties of his office.

A communication was received from the City Inspector, saying that he had accepted the position bestowed upon him by his colleagues, with a firm determination to perform all the duties devolving upon him; considering the cleaning of the streets and the removal of garbage as imperatively necessary to the health of the city, he would first attend to that portion of his duty, and if it was necessary he would strain a legal point, upon the principle that the end justifies the means, and see that the city was thoroughly cleansed.

The resolution donating a piece of land to the German Hospital was taken up and passed, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor. The Board adhered to its former action in donating $5,000 to the House of the Good Shepherd, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor. The message from the Mayor, vetoing the resolution of the Board granting C. Vanderbilt the privilege of extending his pier at the Battery, was taken up, and a motion to adopt the resolution over his veto was lost for want of a constitutional vote. On motion, it was reconsidered and laid over. The annual report of the Controller was received, and, on motion of Mr. HALL, 3,000 copies ordered to be printed; after which the Board adjourned until next Monday afternoon.

SPECIAL MEETING.

At 4 o'clock p. m., a special meeting of the Board was held, when Ald. FARLEY presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, directing the Joint Committee on National Affairs to confer with Gov. Seymour and the Hon. Ed. D. Morgan, and ascertain what action the Commission has taken, if any, toward the defenses of the harbor.

A resolution by Mr. FARLEY appropriating the sum of $100 for each of the companies belonging to the militia regiment now being raised by Col. Frederick A. Conkling, for the purpose of establishing a regimental fund was laid over.

After some debate, in which Messrs. BOOLE, OTTIWELL and MITCHELL took part, the Board concurred with the Councilmen to repeal the resolution passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on the 23d April, 1863, empowering the Hudson Railroad Company to lay rails in Broadway and other streets. Mr. BOOLE advocated his reference to the Committee on Railroads. The main question of concurrence was carried by a vote of 11 to 3.

After some routine business the Board adjourned until next Monday.

CITY ITEMS.

ANOTHER PASTOR FOR THE SPRING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. James D. Wilson will be ordained and installed pastor of the Spring street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, July 1. The exercises will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, the Rev. Dr. Cox, the Rev. Dr. A. D. Smith, and the Rev. Robert H. Booth.

THE AMITY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH AND ITS PASTOR.—The Amity street Baptist Church have accorded the Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Williams, their pastor, as a remedy for health somewhat impaired, a respite until the 1st of October, and will supply the pulpit during his absence. Dr. Williams has well earned a season of repose by his assiduous and eminently successful labors the past year.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF THE REV. STEPHEN H. TYNG, JR.—The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, jr., will be ordained to the priesthood in the Church of the Mediator, corner of Lexington avenue and Thirtieth street, on Tuesday morning, at 10½ o'clock. The ordination sermon will be preached by the father of the candidate, the Rev. Dr. Tyng. The Rev. Mr. Tyng, is now with the Twelfth Regiment at or near Harrisburg, as chaplain. He will obtain a brief furlough to receive ordination.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—The Alumni of the Seminary breakfasted at the Astor House on Wednesday morning. The Right Rev. the Bishop (Potter) of this diocese presided, supported by the Right Rev. the Bishop (De Lancey) of Western New-York. Both bishops made excellent and appropriate speeches, as did the Rev. Drs. Dix of Trinity, Coxe, of Calvary, Edson of Lowell, Mass.; French of Washington City, Hoppin of Cambridge, Mass.; the Rev. Messrs. Morris and Moore of this city, and others. The Rev. Dr. Coxe was requested to convey the affectionate remembrances of the meeting to the Right Rev. the Bishop (Whittingham), and Hugh Davey Evans, esq., of Maryland; and Bishop Potter was requested to do the same to the venerable Dr. Clement C. Moore.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—The annual commencement of Trinity College, Hartford, occurs on Thursday, July 2. The annual meeting of the House of Convocation takes place on Wednesday, July 1.

The annual Convention of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity commenced its session at the Astor House yesterday morning. The attendance was unusually large, delegates being present from all of the most flourishing colleges in the country.

ARMING MERCHANTS VESSELS.—Our reporter made inquiries yesterday as to the reports in circulation that application had been made to the Government to permit merchants to arm their vessels for defense against pirates, but learned that they were without foundation. The Chamber of Commerce, at its next meeting, designs adopting a memorial to the Government to provide a convoy for the vessels leaving for foreign ports.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—At a meeting of the joint Committee on National Affairs of the Common Council, Ald. Farley in the chair, Frederick A. Conkling made a speech urging immediate action on the part of the authorities for the protection of the Harbor. He also took occasion to state that he was engaged in the organization of a militia regiment, which he expected would be in readiness to leave for the seat of war in a few days, and appealed to the Committee for aid. Maj. Gen. E. Baldwin also made some remarks in regard to the Harbor defense, and stated that Gov. Seymour would be in town on the 2d of July.

THE NEW CITY INSPECTOR.—City Inspector Boole convened the Health Wardens yesterday morning, and addressed them at some length in regard to their duties, which he said he expected them to perform faithfully.

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HUDSON RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SOUTH.—The 13th anniversary of the Hudson River Baptist Association South, was held in the Hanson-place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, on Tuesday and Wednesday. The introductory sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Pendleton of Cannon-street Baptist Church, on "A Personal Living Jesus." A copy was requested for publication. The Rev. S. Baker, D. D. of Williamsburgh, was elected Moderator, the Rev. C. C. Norton was re-elected Clerk, James L. Hattie was re-elected Assistant Clerk, and J. M. Bruce, jr., Treasurer. Interesting letters were read from the different churches composing the Association, stating their condition, hopes, and prospects. The Committee appointed to consider and report on the state of the country, submitted their report, from which we take the following extracts:

I. We are persuaded that in days gone by, our people have abused the liberties bequeathed to them by our fathers.

II. So far from maintaining the rights of man upon their true basis, we have claimed exclusive rights for ourselves, while we have persistently and wickedly legislated away the rights of others.

III. We therefore exhort our churches to humble themselves under the hand of God in our due afflictions; and we pledge ourselves as an Association in the true intent of Christian patriotism, to maintain and defend our Government in its endeavors to quell this infamous Rebellion. We pledge ourselves to use all lawful efforts to break every yoke, and let the oppressed of the whole nation go free. We pledge ourselves to the maintenance of true constitutional liberty in all the States of the Union, by whomsoever the Government may be administered, but protest against any peace that involves the continuance of that accursed system which has been so offensive to God and so well nigh ruinous to ourselves. We pledge ourselves to discountenance sternly all sympathy with the Rebellion, and its aiders and abettors, as employing the public press or otherwise. And finally, we pledge ourselves to labor and pray without ceasing for the success of our army and navy, and for the return of our wonted peace and prosperity, even in larger measure than heretofore; so that in coming generations the corrupt and effete dynasties of the Old World may be compelled to acknowledge concerning this Republic, that "Righteousness exalteth a nation," and that happy is that nation which is in such a case. Yea, happy is that people whose God is the Lord. The report was adopted unanimously.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.—A regular meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A preamble was introduced by Mr. Brice, reciting that the grant to the New-York and Harlem Railroad to lay a railway on Broadway and other streets having been given to defeat the bill then before the Legislature, and that the Governor having vetoed that bill, with resolution annexed that the grant so given to the New-York and Harlem Railroad to lay a railroad track on Broadway, Madison avenue, and other streets be rescinded and annulled. The resolution was adopted, and sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to employ twelve mechanics at $2 75 per diem, and one messenger at $600 per year. The Board adopted so much of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen as applied to the appointment of a Committee on the celebration of the Fourth of July, and laid over that portion providing for a donation. The Chair announced as the Committee on Fourth of July, Messrs. Hayes, Haviland, Murray, Fitzgerald, Brady, Gross, and Russell. The Board adjourned to Monday, June 29, at 4 o'clock p. m.

THE NAUBUK.—This iron-clad, one of the forty recently contracted for for river and harbor service, is in a state of forwardness at the ship-yard of Mr. Perrine, North Seventh street, Brooklyn, (E. D.)

A REVEREND ALDERMAN.—Alderman S. Taylor of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Brooklyn is the officiating clergyman of one of the African Baptist churches over the river. This is believed to be the first case of a clerical alderman on record.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—The former editor of *The Albany Statesman*, Mr. C. D. Brigham, has assumed the editorial management of *The Brooklyn Daily Times*.

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TO NEWSMEN!—THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL—JULY—*Double Number*—With Portraits and Characters of LORD BROUGHAM, ANNA E. DICKINSON, STONEWALL JACKSON, and DR. DIXON; also, "NOSES"—Illustrated; The Temperaments; Physiology; Ethnology; Physiognomy; Relation of Soul and Body; A New "Facial Angle;" Well-Balanced Heads; Somnambulism; A Royal Courtship; "Instinct and Reason;" Social Relations, etc.; will be ready at ten o'clock to-day. See Advertisements and Hand-Bills for Particulars.

Board of Councilmen.

[OFFICIAL. STATED SESSION.....June 25, 1863.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—Morgan Jones, esq., President, in the chair, and the following members, viz:

Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Finance, concurring to pay James Smith $76 for injury to horse.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the City Inspector relative to the business of his department, and his purposes in regard thereto.

Which was received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman BRICE—

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of New-York did by resolution grant to the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company the privilege of extending the rails and running the cars of the Company into Broadway, Madison avenue, and other streets in said City; and, whereas, the permission so given to the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company was granted solely with a view of preventing the consummation by the Legislature of this State, then in session at Albany, of a scheme calculated to subvert the right of the authorities of the City to whose control of the public streets and highways within its corporate limits and jurisdiction, and which not only contemplates a violation of the rights of private individuals, but also of the chartered rights of the Corporation; and,

Whereas, The commendable action of the Executive of the State in vetoing the iniquitous and unjust measure above alluded to, rendered, at least for the present, all cause of apprehension of such unwarranted and unauthorized interference in the municipal rights of the city, and as it is obvious that the great majority of those who are directly interested in preserving for all time the free and unobstructed use of Broadway are opposed to any action tending to the construction of a railroad in the great public thoroughfare, either by the State or the Municipal Government; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the resolution, bye-law, or ordinance, approved by the Mayor on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, authorizing or permitting the said the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company to extend their railroads, or run their cars into and through Broadway, Madison avenue and other streets or avenues, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

REPORTS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Roads to flag sidewalk west side of Third avenue, between One hundred-and-twenty-seventh and One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth streets, forthwith.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads concurring to lay crosswalks at Sixth avenue and Forty-seventh and Fifty-seventh streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads to flag the sidewalks of Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution (if the Board of Councilmen concur), that the standing Committees of both Boards of the Common Council, known and denominated the Committee on National Affairs, be and they are hereby made and constituted a Joint Committee, to be known and designated as the Joint Committee on National Affairs to whom should be referred all papers in relation to receptions and all other public demonstrations, unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

Preamble, reciting that the sweepers of the public markets are now receiving a monthly salary of $25, which is insufficient, &c., with resolution—First, that the compensation of the sweepers of the public markets be increased to the sum of $35 each per month; and second, that inasmuch as the appropriation for the employment of the attaches of the markets is not sufficient to pay the amount of the proposed increase, that the Comptroller be authorized to pay the increased salary, authorized by the foregoing resolution, from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to make the necessary arrangements with the lessee of the dock at the foot of East Twenty-third street to obtain possession of such portion thereof as may be required for the use of the City Inspector; which said portion is hereby set aside for that purpose.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, the President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman GROSS—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to make a contract with Mr. George Tompson, to furnish a sufficient number of his patent regulator gas burners for the use of the public buildings and street lamps, for the purpose of giving a more uniform and regular light.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN RESUMED.

Resolution that the Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second street to 100 feet north of Fifty-ninth street, be lighted with gas forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of William S. Lyons, amounting to $12, for services on occasion of reception of the 37th and 38th Regiments New-York Volunteers.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.)

Which was referred to Committee on National Affairs.

Bill of Conklin & Hotte, amounting to $206, for services in reception of the 37th and 38th Regiments New-York Volunteers.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid).

Which was referred to Committee on National Affairs.

Resolution that permission be given to David Paige to keep a watering-trough on the northwest corner of Washington and Chambers streets, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was disagreed to.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities to donate $1,000 to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman WEBSTER moved that the Committee on Charities and Donations be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Assessments of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mattie Waters, for the sum of $119, to enable him to pay an assessment on his property for flagging Reade and Duane streets, and for paving Duane street from Chatham street to City Hall place, and charge the same to its proper account.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman WEBSTER moved that the Committee on Charities and Donations be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee of Assessments of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the sum of $36 95 be donated to the Lexington avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, to enable them to pay sundry assessments against their property, south west corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-second street, and that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Board of Trustees of said incorporation for said amount, and charge the same to account of donations.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman WEBSTER moved that the Committee on Charities and Donations be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, by Elizabeth S. Bisinger, its First Directress, for the sum of $1,000, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said Nursery and Child's Hospital, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman WEBSTER moved that the Committee on Donations and Charities be discharged from the further consideration of report of said Committee in favor of donating the sum of $50 to sundry persons, blind adults, who have applied for the same.

Which was lost.

Councilman HAYES moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of petition of H. E. Legrain, of number seven hundred and twenty-nine Broadway, for permission to put up a show window.

(By Board of Aldermen prayer of petitioner granted.)

Which was carried.

The action of the Board of Aldermen was then concurred in.

Councilman HAYES moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of petition of Mary Noonan, for loss of horse, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mary Noonan, to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being in full for loss of horse, drowned on the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, from pier foot of Watts street, (in consequence of the removal of the string-piece therefrom,) and charge the same to appropriation for donations and charities.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman BRICE moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that permission be given to George Kerstein to keep a small stand in front of the premises number Three-hundred-and-eighty-one Eighth avenue, with the consent of the proprietor of the premises, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen adopting resolution that the sidewalks on Fifth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth streets, be flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, the President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the sidewalks in Second avenue, both sides, between One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth and One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth streets, be flagged a space of four feet wide through the center thereof, and curb and gutter stones be set, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, the President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—14.

Negative—Councilman Keenan—1.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth street, from the Third to the Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Roads concurring to lay crosswalks at the intersections of One-hundred-and-fifty-second and One-hundred-and-fifty-third streets and Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that One Hundred and Thirty-second street be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalk flagged a space of four feet wide, from the Fifth to the Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth and One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh streets, between Second and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four (4) feet wide through the center thereof, and the curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the sidewalks of Fifty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged their full width where not already done, and the curb and gutter stones set and reset where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, the President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Councilman BRICE called up General Order four hundred and twenty-four, being a report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Laight street, from Hudson to Greenwich streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, the President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Councilman HEALY called up General Order four hundred and thirteen, being a report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution that the vacant lot on the south west corner of Oak and Roosevelt streets be fenced in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Resolved, That article eight, section eleven, of the ordinances of the city, relative to the "Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department," be amended to read as follows: "The Chief Engineer shall also have authority to employ mechanics in the Corporation yard, not to exceed twelve in number, at a compensation of $2 50 per day; also, a messenger, at a salary of $600 per annum, and the same shall be taken from its appropriate account.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—14.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Comptroller be directed to pay the salaries of the employees of the Counsel to the Corporation, to the amount of $12,000, from the appropriation of $30,000 made for the Law Department.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Councilman MURRAY called up General Order 401, being a resolution that the vacant lots on the south side of Rose street, between Duane and Pearl streets, be fenced in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Councilman KEENAN called up General Order four hundred and two, being a resolution that the vacant lots on the north side of Chambers street, between Pearl and William streets, be fenced in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Councilman GAW called up General Order four hundred, being a resolution that the vacant lots on the south side of Chambers street, between Pearl and William streets, be fenced in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Councilman BRICE called up General Order four hundred and nineteen, being a report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution that the vacant lots in Fifty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying Ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Public Health of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the low and sunken lots on the south side of Broadway, between Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Public Health of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Andrew Costello, for the sum of $140, for injuries done his horse, and charge the same to its proper account.

Which was laid over.

Preamble of Board of Aldermen, reciting that a resolution was approved January 5, 1863, donating the Trustees of the New-York Infirmary for Indigent Women and Children the sum of $1,000, which failed to receive votes sufficient to authorize the Comptroller to pay it, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Trustees of the New-York Infirmary for Indigent Women and Children for the sum of $1,000, as a donation, and charge the amount to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in Broadway, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Sewers, of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in Cannon street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Sewers, of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Washington street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, to connect with the sewer in Horatio street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, the President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of the Committee on Sewers of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basin and culverts, be built in Jones street, from Fourth to Bleecker streets, to connect with the sewer in Fourth and Bleecker streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, the President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtaliu, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer with the necessary receiving basin and culverts be built in Bedford street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ord