Rutger's College Commencement — The Junior Exhibition — Commencement Exercises—The Address—Presentation of Prizes—Degrees Conferred—The College Alumni Association—The Theological Alumni.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 21, 1865.

The Junior Exhibition, one of the most popular public exercises, was held last evening. The house was densely crowded, but through the efficacy of new measures adapted by the Faculty excellent order was maintained, which is a rare thing here, and marks advances. The speakers delivered orations in the following manner, viz.: Herman C. Berg, New-Brunswick, "To-Morrow;" Robert I. Hopper, Paterson, "National Monuments;" J. Blanchard Edgar, Rahway, "Now;" John Neilson Carpender, New-Brunswick, "The Future Greatness of America;" Isaac P. Brokaw, Middlebush, "Principles not Men;" Ellis Ayers Apgar, Peapack, "Our Flag;" James L. Southard, Newark, "The Commonplace the Test of Strength;" Paul Cook, New-Brunswick, "Then."

To-day the exercises of the Commencement proper occur. The Campus was filled at an early hour with students and Alumni. The genial shower last evening had laid the dust and revived the vegetable world. The heat, however, was great, and it always is in this town. At 10 o'clock the procession formed in the Campus, and moved to the church. This was already filled to overflowing, excepting the reserved seats. The Faculty took the precaution this year to reserve the gallery exclusively for ladies, so that the usual opportunity for gossip is prevented. The platform was occupied by the Faculty and Trustees. Upon the right of the President sat His Excellency Joel Parker, Governor of New-Jersey. Among the distinguished persons present we noted ex-Gov. Vroom, Gen. Kilpatrick, Hon. Jacob R. Wortendyke, Hon. F. F. Frelinghuysen and others. After music by the band, which was Grafulla's of the 7th Regiment—sufficient praise—the Rev. G. Abeel, D. D., of Newark, New-Jersey, offered prayer.

The orators of the graduating class then delivered orations in the following order, viz.: 1. William H. De Hart, Newark, N. J., Latin Salutatory; 2. Henry Stout, Raritan, N. J., English Salutatory; 3. Francis C. Van Dyck, Coxackie, N. Y., Philisophical Oration; 4. Augustus Floyd, Mastic, L. I., Politics and Fashion; 5. Albert A. Zabriskie, Bergen Point, N. J., The Sacredness of Law; 6. Rusha Denise, Freehold, N. J., Annexation of Mexico; 7. Adrian Westveer, Zealand, Mich., Trials and Triumphs of Liberty; 8. John A. Davis, Kingston, N. Y., Mother; 9. Robert M. Brown, Yokahama, Japan, General Remarks; 10. Henry J. Grant, jr., Ithaca, N. Y., Monuments; 11. John W. Warnshuis, Clymer, N. Y., The Human Mind; 12. John K. Allen, New-Brunswick, N. J., Views from Opposite Stand-points; 13. Joseph B. Mann, South Orange, N. J., The Effect of College Life on Morals.

The following prizes were then conferred by the President: The Brodhead Prize for Classics to Isaac E. Hasbrouck, the Suydam Prize for Natural Sciences to Fran. C. Van Dyck, the Suydam Prize for English Composition to William H. DeHart, the Bradley Prize for Mathematics to Isaac E. Hasbrouck. The President also announced that Lindon A. Smith, M. D., of Newark, had founded a prize for the best speaker in the Sophomore Class, and named it after his son, who died in the Army battling for his country.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was then conferred on the following graduates: John K. Allen, Robert M. Brown, John A. Davis, William H. DeHart, Rusha Denise, Augustus Floyd, Isaac E. Hasbrouck, Joseph B. Mann, John F. Staw, Henry Stout, Francis C. Van Dyck, John W. Warnshuis, Adrian Westveer. The Diploma of Special Course was conferred on Henry J. Grant, jr., David W. Harkness, Albert A. Zabriskie.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon candidates in course as follows: William Henry Anderson, Treadwell Cleaveland, Peter De Pree, Joseph H. Doremus, Charles H. Fritz, Dicar Gesner, F. H. Horton, Edwin Kempton, W. W. Brush, W. H. Hill, David D. Duncan, A. Q. Garretson, E. K. Henry, John Justin, Robert B. Kinsell, Peter Lepelitak, William B. Merritt, J. V. N. Schenck, Elbert N. Sebring, John C. Smock, J. V. D. Van Nest, G. D. W. Vroom, T. W. Wells, D. B. Wyckoff, John R. Martine, Charles H. Riggs, John Schamp, Abel J. Smith, B. F. Statesir, Evert Van Slycke, William H. Vroom, A. N. Wyckoff.

The following persons who received the degree of A. B. (ex gratia), on account of their services in fighting for the American Union, are now recommended to receive (ex gratia) the degree of A. M., viz: Wm. H. H. Ayres, Francis S. Keese, N. Wyckoff Merserole, George Seibert, N. Hixon Van Arsdale.

The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon the Rev. John L. Lee, the Rev. Thomas C. Porter, Lancaster, Pa., and John C. Eccleston, Newark, N. J.

The degree of LL.D. was awarded to Theodore Cuyler, esq., Philadelphia; the Hon. Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of New-Jersey, and the Hon. Erastus C. Benedict, New-York.

The honorary degree of A. B. was conferred upon Sebastian Duncan and James Romeyn Danforth.

The master's oration was then pronounced by the Rev. Theodore W. Wells. After this followed the Valedictory oration by Isaac E. Hasbrouck, Stone Ridge, N. Y. The exercises closed with the benediction by the Rev. T. C. Strong. The orchestra was under the direction of C. S. Grafulla, and was almost beyond praise. The usual Alumni collation closed the festivities of the commencement.

ASSOCIATION OF ALUMNI.

The members of this Society held several meetings during the course of the Commencement exercises. Besides the election of officers, they took measures to procure a portrait of the Rev. Dr. Jacob Janeway, a former Vice-President and Trustee of the College, for the walls of the College Chapel. They also adopted the report of a committee appointed to devise a new arrangement of the public exercises of the Society's day, so as to provide greater comfort to members and also secure more time for business. There is great need of improvement here, as all the public exercises of the two days are crowded between Tuesday noon and Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. And lest there should be any vacant hours hanging idly upon their hands, several meetings of societies on business are thrust in. The new programme will probably be adopted by the Trustees and the Societies, and thus this steam pressure with the thermometer at 90° be relieved.

Prof. Cole read a paper on the Necrology of the College. The paper gave obituaries of the following persons as numbered with the dead during the past year, viz: the Rev. Elisha Doty, Class of 1835; James G. McDowell, esq., Class of 1835; Jacob M. Settle, esq., Class of 1840; Edward Pye, esq., Class of 1844; Theodore Kent, Class of 1846; the Rev. Joseph A. Collier, Class of 1849; John P. Vroom, esq., Class of 1849; the Rev. Aaron L. Stillwell, Class of 1851; George McNeel, Class of 1851; the Rev. John Van Vleck, Class of 1852; Abraham Van Neste, Class of 1854; Myron M. Smith, Class of 1858.

The Rev. V. M. Hulbert was appointed Orator for the present year.

The Alumni of the Theological Seminary also held their annual meeting last evening in the College Chapel, and listened to an able address from the Rev. V. M. Hulbert on the subject, "The Æsthetic Element in Worship." The Rev. Abeel was appointed Orator for the next meeting.

Parole of Jeff. Thompson's Army.

JEFF.'S PITHY FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Jeff. Thompson's address to his army at Jacksonport was in the following words:

FELLOW-CITIZENS, WHO HAVE BEEN MY FELLOW SOLDIERS: It is proper that we should embrace this opportunity to have one more family talk before we are scattered to our several homes, most probably not to meet again on earth, and most certainly not to meet as we have heretofore met; and possibly you may not be allowed to meet in such numbers as would make you dangerous; therefore, I have called you together that I may advise you as to your status and proper course to pursue for the future. It is useless now to criminate or recriminate, but the fact is evident that as an independent nation we are badly whipped, and the fault and blame rests upon ourselves, for had we been more obedient and industrious we would have succeeded.

You have now assembled to be paroled, in conformity with my agreement and order, and I hope you are complying with the spirit of my order, and are acting in good faith; for unless you are doing so, the object we are so desirous to attain will be missed, and instead of peace and quiet we will have petty feuds, murders, house-burnings, and troubles that will be worse than open war.

Let each man determine, when he leaves this place, that he will go to his home, there to remain and work night and day to repair the damage that has been done by the war, and never go off his farm except to go to mill; and if there are private quarrels between himself and neighbors, he had better pack up and hunt another neighborhood, and if not willing to submit to the laws of the United States he had better leave the country.

You must remember now that you have no rights, and can only claim such as may be given to you by the conquerors, and the less you say about politics, until you have become naturalized, the better for you. The Yankees have won the negro, and we must let them dispose of him as they please. When your opinion or advice is asked, you can quietly give it, but do not volunteer either. We have fought four long and bloody years for our rights and have lost, and now we cannot get by simply talking what we have failed to win with our arms, and the matter was talked over 40 years before the fighting began.

All who cannot or will not be submissive, should leave the United States as soon as possible, and I presume that many young men will go. I am sure there will be no hinderance, for the Government should be glad to get rid of all who are not disposed to be peaceable.

To the Missourians who are present I would speak plainly, and advise them not to think of returning to Missouri unless they have a clean record. There are many who have been fair, honest and chivalrous soldiers, who can have no charges against them except the one of being true to the South; there are many others who have forgotten the laws of God, the laws of man and the laws of war, and they, of course, cannot expect to live in Missouri in peace. Then there are others who, though they have been honest soldiers, had determined in their hearts to have private revenge at the end of the war, and we succeeded and some who have said that the Union men must leave if they won. Each of you know to which of these classes you belong, and you must "do as you would be done by," and act accordingly.

Two More Railroad Disasters—Many Persons Injured.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle of Tuesday evening says: "As one of the trains on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, containing the 6th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, was coming down the mountain a short distance this side of Johnstown, it met with a serious accident. Two soldiers who were standing on the platform of the car began turning on the brakes, probably supposing the train was going too fast, and that they would thereby slacken it up. They pressed the brakes down so hard that the friction produced on the wheel caused it to break, which threw the car off the track. Owing to the length of the train the engineer did not discover the fact until the car had been dragged half a mile over the ties. All the cars were crowded on the roofs with soldiers; a number of those who were thus quartered on the car to which the accident occurred were thrown off by the concussion, falling on the sides of the track. The injured were principally of Capt. Stone's command, Co. K, raised in Fayette County. The following are the names:

"Lieut. Bierer, Company K, badly cut; Jacob Hamberson, Company K, injured internally—severely, and may prove fatal; John Deitrick, internal and severe injuries—very critical; Daniel Turney, Company K, not severely; Allen Kelley, Company K, slightly bruised; Andrew J. Baker, bruised; Corporal John McGill, slight; William Stuckwith, Company L, slightly in thigh.

"On Sunday morning another train, carrying portions of the 103d and 110th Ohio Regiments, met with a similar accident one mile west of Portage. Seventeen men were more or less injured; one has since died. Several of the most seriously injured were removed to Altoona, where they received every attention by the officers of the road."

The Cleveland Herald gives the following list of the persons injured:

"One Hundred and Third Ohio regiment: Henry Puffer, Corporal, Co. E, slightly wounded; Seth Mapes, Private, Co. E, slightly; Albert Wetherbee, slightly; Jacob Bower, slightly; Edward C. Kelly, slightly; James W. Maple, Corporal, severely; Joseph Tucker, Private, severely; Henry Schlechter, Corporal, Co. E, slightly; Andrew J. Cobb, Private, slightly; Albert McElrath, slightly; James Lyons, Sergeant, Co. H, slightly; Job Alexander, Private, Co. H, slightly; George Blair, slightly; Jerry Bowman, severely; John Warnock, sligtly; William Fretter, slightly; Marvin Bruce, Sergeant, slightly; Morris O'Connell, Private, slightly; Richmond Barnum, Private, Co. K, slightly; Gottleib Ollerbach, Co. K, slightly; Hiram B. Floyd, Corporal, severely; Daniel Caller, slightly; Lyman Knowles, Sergeant, slightly; George W. Forbes, slightly; Jacob Benner, slightly; Jonathan Ebner, Private, Co. I, slightly; Henry Finlay, citizen, No. 77 Goerck-st., New-York, slightly; Henry Wright, No. 58 Governeur-st., New-York. All others safe.

"R. B. HAYS, Lieut.-Col."

Our Home-Returning Heroes.

ARRIVAL OF SOLDIERS IN THE CITY WEDNESDAY.

The 25th New-York Cavalry arrived at the New-York State Soldiers' Depot Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by way of New-Brunswick. The regiment numbers 375 men, Lieut.-Col. A. Seeley, commanding; Majors, S. W. McPerson, C. G. Townsley; Surgeon, S. Jones; Assistant Surgeon, J. Summer; Commissary, E. Dunn; Acting Quartermaster, F. G. Eton; Captains, E. W. Woodward, N. E. Maffit, J. M. Smith, L. Lazarus, W. G. Brusle, J. Walters; First-Lieutenants, H. Umstadt, H. Fartbush, S. David, H. Woods, S. Stevenson, G. I. Underwoods; Second-Lieutenants, G. Raup, —— Holmes, G. F. Burns.

The Regiment was raised at Saratoga Springs on the 23d of April, 1864, and participated in the following battles:

Whitehouse, Fort Stevens, Fort De Russey, Halltown, Opequan Creek, Winchester, Luray Valley and Woodstock, belonging to Gen. Custer's Brigade, Sheridan's Corps.

Soon after arriving at the depot the large dining hall of the Sixth Regiment was thrown open, and the men were invited to a substantial dinner with a plentiful supply of fruit.

Col. Colyer desires gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums: L. Stewart, $25; John D. Lawson $25; J. Calvin Ward $25; James Rogers, $25; C. E. C. K. $10; $36 from anonymous sources.

A Committee of the Rose Hill Association of Ladies waited on the tables; 88 men of the 30th New-York Independent Battery arrived at the same time as the 25th Cavalry, and were also entertained at the depot. They were under charge of a lieutenant, and belong to this city.

Ninety-three men of the 77th New-York, Lieut. Hawkins, and 100 men of the 43d New-York stopped at the State Agency, and left for Albany Wednesday evening.

One hundred and twenty-four men of the 3d New-York Independent Battery are waiting to be mustered out at the depot.

FURTHER ARRIVALS.

The following returning soldiers arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and received the usual hospitable attentions from Col. Howe:

The 16th Massachusetts Artillery, Capt. H. D. Scott, 140 men and 5 officers.

Detachments from the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Vermont Regiments, under the command of Lieut. H. J. English, numbering as follows: 2d Regiment, 157 men; Third Regiment, 94 men; Fourth Regiment, 160 men; Fifth Regiment, 110 men; Sixth Regiment, 140 men; total, 4 officers and 661 men. They left for Burlington on Thursday.

Company E, 2d Rhode Island Regiment, 82 officers and men, left by the New-Haven boat last night for Providence. Col. Almy attended to their wants and saw them off for home.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW-YORK LIGHT GUARDS—PLEASANT OCCASION AT NEW-ROCHELLE.—The New-York Light Guards, (Co. A, 71st Regiment N. Y. S. N. G.) which was organized March 2, 1857, celebrated their thirty-ninth anniversary on Wednesday by an excursion to New-Rochelle, where a portion of the day was occupied in trying their skill as marksmen for two valuable gold medals.

The corps were attired in their original uniform, white cloth dress coats, with light blue trimmings, light blue pants and high bear-skin caps.

The fine steamer Sylvan Grove, Capt. J. H. Chase, was chartered to convey the Guards and their invited guests to their destination, and Dodworth's Band furnished the music. After a delightful trip up the Sound, the Corps disembarked at New-Rochelle and selected their camping ground at the Neptune House, the surroundings of which are excellent for purposes of that kind.

Two or three hours were spent in attempts to fire bullets through the center of a target. At the close the company adjourned to the hotel and occupied a couple of hours in discussing an extended bill of fare prepared expressly for the occasion.

The dinner was a bounteous one, and everything that the market affords was furnished. At the close of the dinner Capt. Wm. G. Tompkins offered the following regular toasts:

"The day we celebrate, and the birthday of the patriot Gov. Daniel T. Tompkins." Three cheers, a tiger and music.

Second Toast—"Our victorious army, who have restored to us an undivided Union."

Responded to by the Rev. Matthew Hale Smith, in an eloquent speech.

Third Toast—"The 71st Regiment." Responed to by Lieut.-Col. Coles of the 71st, who recounted their services in behalf of the Government, during the past four years. Lieut.-Col. Coles closed by giving "The memory of Col. Vosburgh," which was drank in silence.

Fourth Toast—"The father of the company, Col. W. W. Tompkins." Six cheers and music, after which Col. Tompkins responded, and closed by giving "the memory of Capt. Edward Vincent." Drank in silence.

Fifth Toast—"The past officers of the Light Guard." Responded to by Capt. Hart.

Sixth Toast—"Sweethearts and Wives, to whom the soldier always has to surrender."

The hour for departure having arrived, several toasts were omitted. The Light Guards fell into line, and in a few minutes were on board the steamer homeward bound.

While on the return trip, the prizes were awarded, the first to Mr. Arthur Lyall and the second to Mr. B. F. Moore, with neat speeches by Mr. J. R. Phillips and Mr. Jerome Buck.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Early on the morning of the 18th inst., Perkins Cleveland, residing at No. 1 Irving-place, while passing through Seventeenth-st., near First-ave., was met by Joseph Courtney, alias "Squinty Joe," who, after a short conversation, snatched his gold watch, valued at $110, breaking the gutta-percha chain. A struggle ensued, and Mr. C. managed to recover his property, and the rascal then ran away. On Wednesday he was arrested by Officer Whitmore of the Eighteenth Precinct, and on Thursday morning Justice Ledwith committed him for trial.

A NEW CONSPIRACY.—We find the following in *The Harrisburg (Pennsylvania) Telegraph*: "A Southerner was arrested at Mechanicsburg a few days ago, charged with robbing a farmer of Cumberland County. Since his arrest the accused has made a confession in which he states that an organized band of Southerners, called the White Ghosts, is scattered through Pennsylvania, for the purpose of robbing the people. Papers were found on his person giving the names and locations of different individuals in the valley, as well as a list of the towns, and distances between them, from Williamsport to Lancaster."

COLORED PEOPLE'S CONVENTION IN TENNESSEE.—The call for a State convention of the colored people of Tennessee, to occur at Nashville August 7, is published in *The Colored Tennessean*. The proceedings will relate to the future of the colored race, and the idea is, if practicable, to secure to themselves political liberty and equal rights.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—JUNE 22.—Before Justice MCCUNN.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE DEFENSE IN THE DICKSON CASE.

Dickson agt. Hussey.—The cross-examination of the defendant was continued and elicited further contradictions of the plaintiff's testimony.

Mr. Ladd was then called. Was the purser of the ship Escort in 1860, and cousin of the Captain; made up the statement of the ages of the passengers for the Castle Garden authorities; ascertained for that purpose the plaintiff's age from her own statement at 19; is now in partnership with the defendant; saw the plaintiff have connection with two men at different times; he saw her so as to recognize her at those times; he was on bad terms with the Captain at that time, and should not have told the Captain had he known her to be twice as bad as she was. The cross-examination of this witness was short.

The defendant then read the deposition of the plaintiff, taken on commission, to contradict and discredit her evidence given on this trial. There were some discrepancies in the account, but in the main it was the same as her testimony on the stand, though somewhat fuller.

George T. White, a colored man, steward of the Escort, attends now at a gambling-house, remembers the plaintiff; she was a steerage passenger; saw her once on the dock with a man who kept a shipping-house; saw her talking with men on board ship; never saw anything improper with any men there, only on the dock; saw the little girl mentioned go into the plaintiff's cabin both night and morning; never saw her come out; the plaintiff was pretty familiar with the sailors round the deck.

Cross-examined—The lights on shipboard in the Liverpool docks are put out at 8 o'clock by law; the lights on the dock are pretty close together; Mr. Ladd and the mate happened to be coming down the street; I recognized the plaintiff and Williams on the docks, and called the notice of Mr. Ladd and the mate to them; there was a watchman on board the ship; he never told the Captain of what he had seen; I did not see the beating of the mate; I was then on the galley; next morning I saw the mate; his eyes were rather black, and he was in irons; it was Mr. Ladd who came after me at the gambling-house; I went twice to Mr. Hussey; the first time I was there three hours, but only talked to him 15 or 20 minutes; the second time lost a whole day; has seen the plaintiff in New-York, since she came to New-York, in Broome-st., in an eating-house, with another girl; also in Green-st. between Canal and Grand (objected to, and ruled out); I was told to tell the whole truth about the girl by Capt. Hussey; at Liverpool we always took the passengers on while on the dock.

Mr. Tucker testified to having seen plaintiff at a house in Bleecker-st.; was employed to see her; she told him she was the daughter of a sailor who was living and was in the English navy; she said she was born on the day of the taking of St. Jean d'Acre (4th July, 1842); she asked him if he was a married man; he said he was not, but she ought to have been married as she had borne children; she acknowledged that she had had one child, but had been arrested in Edinburgh and had her child taken from her; the father of her child was named Frazier; she had had the choice of leaving Edinburgh or going to prison.

Cross-examined—Joel P. Erhart employed him; there were two persons in the bar who had an opportunity to see the plaintiff; he was paid $25 for his trouble in hunting up this girl; has received the money.

Mrs. Slewitts evidence, taken on commission, was read. She is the mother of the defendant; the plaintiff came to her house January 1, 1865, and stayed as a housemaid or servant till the end of March; during that time her son was at her house only once, about a week after the plaintiff came there; the plaintiff was untruthful, telling falsehoods about her in the town in reference to letters from Mr. Ladd and other things; also, was light-fingered; took a wallet with some money, and called God to witness she had not taken it; afterward acknowledged the theft and returned what money was left and the wallet; she also was out much in the evenings, going to some neighboring place with some man of her acquaintance; she was no cook, and a dirty and poor servant; on being reproached with her conduct, she went to a Mrs. Bradley's, but in a fortnight returned, saying the work there was very hard, and begging to be taken back; the plaintiff behaved well for about a fortnight, when she became unsettled again; one day she was sent in the morning to the store, and did not return till evening, when she said she had been begging money from the neighbors to take her to New-York; they then decided to get rid of her, and Mr. Stuart gave her money enough to take her to New-York and a little over; she said, when she came, the captain had told her she should have $1 a week; more than this was paid her in money and clothes; afterward a letter was received purporting to be from her, and thrown into the fire.

Adjourned to this morning at 11 o'clock.

Before JUSTICE GARVIN.

SHERIFF'S SUIT.

David Jackson agt. James Lynch, Sheriff, &c.—This was one of the ordinary replevin suits against the Sheriff. John Jackson, a judgment debtor, had in his possession two very fine horses which were kept at stables in Brooklyn in his name, and which every one thought his. These were seized by the Sheriff on execution for the debt and replevin by the Plaintiff, the brother of John Jackson, as his. The plaintiff stated that he had kept them from November in Rahway, but seemed somewhat doubtful as to the places at which they had been or how their keep was paid for. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant for the whole claim, amounting to $246 56.

Larned & Warren for Plaintiffs. Brown, Hall & Vanderpool for defendant.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JUNE 22.—Before Justice BARNARD.

DECISIONS.

William Magee agt. Ann Magee.—Report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Before Justice INGRAHAM.

Warren Ellis agt. Emil Lersner.—I understand the Court of Appeals have lately decided adversely to the decision that the action cannot be maintained when the defendant has parted with the property before suit. I think, however, the bail may be reduced to $5,000. North River Bank agt. John Thompson.—Motion as to second default granted. The residue denied without costs.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—JUNE 22.—Before Judge SHIPMAN.

MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.

The case of the United States agt. George Burns, charged with murder on the high seas, was called this morning, and on application of the defendant's counsel, Robert N. Waite, esq., the trial of the case was set down for July 15.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Short Causes—Nos. 2233, 2297, 2143, 2289, 2269, 2309, 1135, 2329, 321, 1935. PART II.—Short Causes—Nos. 2152, 2300, 2150, 2326, 2170, 2318. On General Calendar—Nos. 1285, 1669, 1624, 1630, 1116, 1648, 1276, 1846, 182, 1738, 1706, 1736, 1740.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen.

STATED SESSION—WEDNESDAY, June 21, 1865. 2 o'clock p. m.

OFFICIAL.]

Present—Morgan Jones, esq., President; Aldermen Moore, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Brice, Masterson, O'Brien, Farley.

The minutes of June fifteen were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman RYERS—

Petition of the Church of the Good Shepherd to the Honorable the Corporation of the City of New-York, for a donation, whereupon he presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Rector, Vestry and congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd for the amount of an assessment for trap-block pavement in Second avenue, from Forty-second to Sixty-first street, confirmed November 18, 1864, with interest; also, for an assessment for setting curb and flagging in Fifty-fourth street, confirmed December 9, 1864, with interest; and also for interest on an assessment heretofore credited, but which interest was paid by said Rector, Vestry, and Congregation, amounting to forty-eight dollars and five cents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman O'BRIEN—

Bill of Bernard O'Neal for fitting First Election District poll, Twenty-first Ward, for the December election, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman GEDNEY—

Petition of James Clancy for two hundred and fifty dollars for loss of horse, whereupon he presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Clancy for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in full, for loss of horse, caused by said horse falling through the rotten planking of the pier foot of Harrison street, while being used in removing goods from the pier, on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By the PRESIDENT—

Petition of M. Brandt for permission to place a show-case in front of his place of business, number thirty-four Bowery.

Prayer of petitioner granted.

By the PRESIDENT—

Bill of The Sunday Times for advertising the programme for the twenty-second of February.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman OTTIWELL—

Resolved, That East Twenty-fifth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, and that the property owners pay half the expenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman RYERS—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Decker to keep a stand on the north-east corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, for the sale of soda water, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Fifty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman BRICE—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Linden Lyon, of number two hundred and eighty-seven Tenth avenue, on the list of blind persons who are to receive a donation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. McCormack to regulate and flag in front of his premises, Fifty-second street, commencing on south-east corner of Sixth avenue, and running easterly one hundred and twenty-one feet, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman NORTON—

Resolved, That the names of John Maloney and Bridget Maloney, of number thirty-one Laurens street, be placed on the list of blind persons to receive the sum of fifty dollars donated them by the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman GEDNEY—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the southerly side of Charles street, extending forty-seven feet easterly from the corner of Bleecker street, be flagged the full width, and that the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman SHANNON—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Murphy to keep a stand on the north-west corner of Fourth avenue and Eighth street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Sullivan to keep a stand in front of number fifty-two and a half Bowery, he having obtained consent of the property owners, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman NORTON—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schoonmaker and Mellen to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, number three hundred and twenty Washington street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Kelly to exhibit goods in front of his place of business, number three hundred and twenty-nine Greenwich street, such to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman NORTON—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Lester to place a box sign in front of his place of business, number one hundred and three Chambers street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman MOORE—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary measures to prevent any building from being erected on the south side of Pier number sixteen, adjoining the Wall street Ferry, as such property belongs to the city, and no permission having been granted for the same.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman RYERS—

An ordinance to further amend and in addition to the ordinance approved March twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, making the annual appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York do ordain as follows:

SEC. 9. The ordinance entitled an ordinance making the annual appropriations for the support of the government of the City of New-York for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the payment of the interest on a portion of the debt and a redemption of the principal of said debt becoming due in said year, approved March twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, is hereby amended by adding to section one of said ordinance the following, to-wit:

Central Park for efficiency in the maintenance and government of for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, thirty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars.

Which was laid ever.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller in reply to resolution in relation to the exhaustion of the appropriation for advertising for the Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS.

Alderman SHANNON moved to take from the table a veto-message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution increasing the salary of the Second Assistant Clerk of the Department of Finance, Bureau of Arrears.

Which was carried.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution notwithstanding the objection of his honor the Mayor.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Farley—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brice, Masterson, O'Brien—4.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and the paper laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

General Order No. 153, being report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of number two hundred and thirty-two Stanton street be reflagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(By Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1865, amended by striking out the words "two hundred and thirty-two," and inserting instead the words "two hundred and thirty."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, The President, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Brice, Masterson, O'Brien—11.

Resolved, That the Second Avenue Railroad Company be and they are hereby requested to remove the rails now laid in Forty-third street, between the First and Second avenues, and to restore the street to the condition as it existed previous to laying such rails; and further, that in the event of the said Second Avenue Railroad Company neglecting or refusing to comply with the conditions of this resolution for a period of twenty days after the approval thereof of his Honor the Mayor, then that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the said rails to be removed and the street so restored, and to sue for and recover from the said Second Avenue Railroad Company the expense thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, The President, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, McKnight, Ryers, Brice, O'Brien—9.

Negative—Aldermen Gedney, Masterson—2.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Fifty-fourth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, be flagged to the full width 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—Aldermen Moore, the President, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ryers, Brice, Masterson, O'Brien, Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Shannon, McKnight.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated and set aside to defray the expenses of celebrating the anniversary of our National Independence, the said amount to be taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Alderman SHANNON moved to amend the resolution by striking out the sum of ten thousand dollars, and inserting the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Which was carried.

And the resolution as amended was then laid over.

Resolved, That the salary of the Redemption Clerk of the Department of Finance, Bureau of Arrears, be and the same is hereby increased to one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, said increase to take effect from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Flynn, McKnight, O'Brien, Farley—4.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, The President, Norton, Shannon, Gedney, Ryers, Brice, O'Brien, Farley—8.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers to amend an ordinance to build a sewer in Monroe street, from Scammel to Jackson street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, the President, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Brice, Masterson, O'Brien, Farley—12.

Resolved, That Sixtieth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, be curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged, a space four feet wide, through the center thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, the President, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ryers, Brice, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Shannon, McKnight—2.

Resolved, That Sixtieth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, the President, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ryers, Brice, Masterson, O'Brien, Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Shannon, McKnight.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman GEDNEY—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this board May twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to-wit: resolution that hereafter in the proceedings of this Board, immediately after motions and resolutions each member be allowed to call up one general order, commencing with the member from the First District, and such regulation shall hereafter constitute one of the rules of this board, be and the same is hereby resumed and amended.

Alderman RYERS moved its reference to the Committee on Laws.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, the President, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, McKnight, Ryers, Brice, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Farley—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Masterson, O'Brien—2.

Resolved, That Sixtieth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, be curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged, a space four feet wide, through the center thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, the President, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ryers, Brice, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Shannon, McKnight—2.

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, the President, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ryers, Brice, Masterson, O'Brien, Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Norton, McKnight—2.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman RYAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Monday next, twenty-sixth instant, at two o'clock p. m.

Which was carried.

Alderman SHANNON moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried. D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

FROM MISSOURI.

Ratification of the New Constitution—Forcible Expulsion of the Old Supreme Court Judges—Attempted Riot—Very Sensible Advice by Jeff. Thompson—Arrest of Paroled Rebels—Randolph County—Ex-Confederates Going to Mexico—The Weather.

From Our Special Correspondent.

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