National Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE WASHINGTON CANAL.—Yesterday afternoon a large number of the members of the Boards of Aldermen and Common Council, with many of the first citizens of Washington, assembled at the wharf of Messrs. Galt & Brown to inspect the causeway lately constructed by those gentlemen from the foot of Seventeenth street to the Monument point.

It will be remembered the contract for the erection of this causeway was awarded to Messrs. Thomas J. Galt and Wilson E. Brown about three months ago, and the gentlemen have pushed the work forward in order to soon have it completed. The entire length of the structure is 900 feet. It runs from the foot of Seventeenth street in a southerly direction, and thence east to the Monument point, enclosing about 23 acres of water. On the east end are the gates, (ten in number,) which open and close with the tide. As the tide comes in the gates open, and close when it recedes. The water having no other outlet, then rushes down through the canal to the Eastern branch. About the middle of the causeway is a lock 25 feet wide, and having a depth of 5 feet at low-water-mark, which will allow all vessels to pass through into the canal. The width of the causeway is 30 feet, making a very fine road from the point to Seventeenth street. The sides are composed of piles, a few feet apart, which are boarded up on the inside, and the interior is composed of earth. The tide gates are each 10 feet long, covering a space of 100 feet, through which the water passes. The cost of the entire work will be about $25,000.

An awning had been spread over a portion of the work, and beneath it was a table accommodating about one hundred persons, loaded with refreshments. After the work had been inspected, T. E Lloyd, Esq., President of the Board of Aldermen, was called to preside, and the visitors began to partake of the good things spread before them. Toasts followed, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. T. E Lloyd, S. A. Peugh, T. B. Florence, B. B. French, Randolph Coyle, W. W. Moore, Frederick B. Stuart, and others. After some time had been passed over the table, the company separated, expressing themselves well pleased with the work so faithfully executed by the contractors.

Messrs. Galt & Brown commenced the work just three months ago, and since that time have had a large force employed to complete the same.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. A special meeting of this association was held on Monday evening at Wesley chapel, A. K. Browne, the president, in the chair.

A communication was read from the executive committee of the national convention at Albany, notifying Mr. Browne that he had been appointed corresponding secretary of the executive committee.

Mr. Browne requested that some one else might be appointed for the office, as he had not sufficient time to attend to the duties in connection with it. The matter was postponed.

A further communication was read from the same committee, calling attention to the necessity of supporting a new journal which is to be published early in September, at New York, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The resignations of Messrs. James O. Ames, chairman of the committee of benevolence, and F. McGraw, chairman of the committee on hotels and boarding houses, were accepted, and Messrs. Vance and Emery were appointed in their places.

The Secretary called the attention of the Association to the death of Mr. R. C. Bessan, and contradicted the rumor which had got afloat that he committed suicide. He then read a series of resolutions as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, and expressive of the sympathy on the part of the members of the association with his family. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Yesterday the proposal for the construction of a brick and stone bridge over the creek which crosses North Capitol street, between New York avenue and O street, were opened at the Mayor's Office.

The arch of the new structure is to be 25 feet span, with a width of 30 feet in the clear. The following were the bids: Wise and Callahan, $2,312.25; Charles Lemon, jr., $2,650; Reynolds and Harper, $2,900; Thomas D. Lewis, $1,674.

Mr. Lewis being the lowest bidder the contract was awarded to him.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening, during the pic-nic at the Park, several ladies were in one of the swings, which broke down, and two or three were badly injured. Miss Mary A. Dimond, who resides on G, between Second and Third streets, had her head badly cut; Miss Hannah Donohue and Mrs. Hedrick were very severely bruised. Dr. Cannon was called upon and dressed the wounds of those who required it; after which they were conveyed to their residences.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.—In accordance with the request of the National Union Executive Committee, Mayor Addison, of Georgetown, has ordered that an election be held at Lang's Hotel, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., on Friday, the 10th instant, to select a delegate to represent that city in the National Union Convention, which meets in Philadelphia on the 14th inst. As we have before stated, the election in this city takes place at the City Hall on the same day.

ALARM OF FIRE.—At 10 p. m. last night an alarm of fire was given by Officer Walker, of the Fifth precinct, from box 41, which proved to be an abortive attempt to burn Burch's stables, between D and E streets, on Fourteenth, which, it will be remembered, were fired on the morning of the 17th ult. Fortunately the flames were discovered in time to prevent serious damage. The firemen, as usual, were promptly on the ground, but the fire had already been extinguished previous to their arrival through the exertions of the police and citizens. Supposed incendiary.

ANOTHER FIRE.—At 11.20 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from box 46. The fire originated in a row of frame buildings on New Hampshire avenue, near I street, belonging to J. L. Kidwell, Esq., of Georgetown. We were unable last evening to ascertain the full extent of the damage done by the fire, but it was believed to be inconsiderable.

ORPHANS' COURT—*Judge Purcell.*—Yesterday morning, the will of the late Julia Sessford was fully proven and admitted to probate. Letters of administration were issued to Mrs Kelly—bond $8,000.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jos. A. Blau were issued to Laura V. Blau—bond $1,000.

PARDONED.—The President has directed that a pardon be issued for M. D. Herrington, who was convicted of larceny at the June term of the Criminal Court and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

WASHINGTON WEATHER.—At Thompson's Owen House yesterday the mercury marked down the following: 6 a. m., 72; 12 m., 75; 6 p. m., 77.

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25,000 DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.

Steamship Disaster in the West.

THE CHOLERA REPORTS.

CABLE NEWS.

ASPY BAY, August 7.—The steamer Dauntless has not arrived. She is hourly expected with London advices by the cable to the 5th and 6th insts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The following is a special dispatch to the New York *Herald*:

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Before the armistice had been extended to Bavaria the Prussian army had moved rapidly and secured a good footing. They are forcing a paper currency upon the people.

By agreement the Prussians are to occupy Wurzburg, but the Bavarians are to retain the fortress of Mentz. The Baden troops left it yesterday and the Wurtemberg troops will leave on the 8th inst.

The river Rhine is reopened.

During the last three days the Austrians have been pouring into Tyrol via Bavaria, to the number of about 40,000.

The Italian navy is to be reorganized.

The court-martial of Admiral Persano, who recently commanded the Italian fleet, is progressing.

A new Italian loan of 350,000,000 livres has been ordered.

Since the beginning of the truce, a part of the Swiss troops which were guarding the Italian border have been disbanded.

The cholera is increasing in England.

ASPY BAY, Aug 7.—The steamer bringing the above messages from the cable arrived here from Port au Basque this evening.

Another steamer will be due here at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Dates of the evening of the 5th have been received.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Consols closed at 87¼ for money; U. S. 5-20's, 68¼; Illinois Central, 75.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—Cotton sales to-day—8,000 bales.

The market is flat, with a decline of ¼d. per pound.

Death of the Son of Governor Swann, of Maryland—The Registration Question in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, August 7.—Thomas Swann, jr., only son of Governor Swann, died to-day.

The registration of voters commenced to-day in all the wards. It attracts considerable interest from the efforts being made by many heretofore excluded on the grounds of disloyalty to obtain registration.

The status of political parties in this city and State will, of course, depend very much on the result of registration.

Maine Politics.

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 6.—The delegates to the State Democratic Convention, to be held to-morrow, are assembled in large numbers to-night, and a very full attendance is expected. C. H. Pillsbury, of Farmington, and A. W. Johnson, of Belfast, are the prominent candidates for Governor, the former seeming to have the most supporters. The Convention will undoubtedly support the President and send four delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 7.—The Democratic Convention met to-day.

R. P. Pillsbury, of Farmington, was unanimously nominated for Governor.

The Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 6.—Duvall beats Hobson as Clerk of the Court of Appeals 1,600 in this city and about 800 in the county. Reports from the country indicate that Duvall's majority in the State will be from 10,000 to 20,000. Johnson, ex-Secretary of Jeff. Davis, a candidate for County Clerk, is beaten in this city by 700 majority.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Returns from the Kentucky election indicate a Democratic majority of from twenty to thirty thousand.

Fire in Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 7, midnight.—A fire broke out at 11 o'clock to-night, in wooden buildings next to the Columbia Hotel, occupied by Kuggore, furniture dealer, Hiram Palmer, provision dealer, and C. H. Brown, baker.

The building was destroyed. The fire then caught the Columbia Hotel, which is now burning. There is danger of the fire extending to buildings further south.

Quarantine Established in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 7.—The Medical Director of the Department of the Carolinas has issued an order establishing a quarantine for all vessels arriving here from New York; said quarantine to last fifteen days from their clearance from New York, when they will be permitted to pass, if there is no sickness on board.

Casualties by the Late Steamboat Disaster.

CINCINNATI, August 7.—Latest accounts from the scene of the steamer Lytle's disaster reports 15 killed and about 70 wounded. The most of the killed were deck hands. Ten of the wounded died at Madison, Indiana, to-day. At the inquest held this morning at Madison the jury condemned both boats for racing.

Steamboat Explosion.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—The steamer General Lytle, which exploded at Bethlehem, Indiana, yesterday, belonged to the Cincinnati and Louisville mail line, and is the first serious disaster that has occurred to this company. The total number of killed and wounded has not yet been ascertained.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—Since August 1st there have been eleven deaths from cholera in the Charity Hospital. Eminent physicians pronounce it of a malignant type. There are now five cases in the Charity Hospital. The cases are yet sporadic.

Cholera Abating.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—There has been a very decided and favorable change in the cholera to-day. Only five cases and two deaths were reported up to noon. In Brooklyn there is no abatement, twenty-three cases and four deaths being reported to the board of health.

Cholera in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Twenty-nine deaths from cholera were reported at the office of the Health Board yesterday. The total number of deaths from cholera since August 1st, 79.

North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Aug. 6.—No returns have yet been received from the vote on the new constitution, and it is impossible to speak of the result.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, July 12, 1866.

On the petition of Peter Geiser, of Greencastle, Pa., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 19th day of October, 1852, for an improvement in "Grain Separators," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 19th day of October, 1866.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 1st day of October next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

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THOMAS HARLAND, Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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jy20 C. H. HALL, D. D., Secretary.

PUBLIC LAND SALES IN WISCONSIN.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION No. 710, DATED JUNE 14, 1866.

It orders public sales in the State of WISCONSIN as follows:

At the Land Office at LA CROSSE, on the 17th day of SEPTEMBER next, the reserved sections in thirty-six Townships and parts of Townships, in the counties of Monroe, Jackson, Trempealeau, and Buffalo.

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C. M. EDMUNDS, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, June 14, 1866.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, July 3, 1866.

On the petition of D. D. Allen, of Adams, Massachusetts, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 19th day of October, 1852, for an improvement in "Tool for Cutting Pegs out of Boot Soles" for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 19th day of October, 1866.

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GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' NATIONAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND, under the auspices of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, Washington, D. C., at Grover's Theatre, on THURSDAY EVENING, August 23, 1866. POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25th, 1866.

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1 Set Diamonds complete, (Pin, Ear-rings and Rings)	1,000
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1 Solid Silver Tea Set	1,000
10 Grand Pianos, $600 each	6,000
10 Do. $500 each	5,000
100 Gent's Gold Watches, $200 each	20,000
50 Ladies' Do. $120 each	6,250
2 Grand Melodeons, $500 each	1,000
80 American Case Silver Watches, $75 each	6,000
75 Hunting Do. Do. $40 each	3,000
50 Diamond Rings, $100 to $200 each	7,500
25 Diamond Pins, $100 each	2,500
40 Sewing Machines, $100 each	4,000
20 Do. Do. $75 each	1,500
20 Silverplated Tea Sets, $75 each	1,500
50 Silver Castors, $25 each	1,250
5,000 Clocks, Albums, Jewelry, &c., $5 to $10 each	27,000
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The Directors appeal to the liberality of the people to give this enterprise their kind support, and thereby assist in relieving the wants of the Orphans of our fallen comrades.

CARD.—A large number of tickets remaining unsold, it will be necessary to postpone the drawing until THURSDAY, the 11th of October, 1866, at which time it will positively occur.

The many swindling schemes that have been presented to the public during the past few months somewhat delayed our sales, until we were able to satisfy the people throughout the country that this enterprise was genuine, and solely for charitable purposes. The Directors are confident of the sale of every ticket, and have allotted sufficient time to guarantee the sales without any further postponement.

MAJOR H. A. HALL, President Soldiers' and Sailors' Union; Col. CHAS. E. CAPEHART, Major M. H. ALBERGER, WILLIAM S. MORSE, Managing Directors.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, July 27, 1866.

Whereas H. A. Hall and others, as "managing directors" of the "Grand National Concert," to be held in Washington, D. C., on the 24 of August next, have made due application to E. Clephane, Collector of Internal Revenue for the collection district of the District of Columbia, for permission to hold a lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise, and presented to him satisfactory evidence that the proceeds of said lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise will be devoted to charitable ends, permission is hereby granted to such "managing directors" to hold such lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise free from all charge, whether from tax or license, in respect to such lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise.

E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

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