National Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCILS—*Board of Aldermen.*—The Board met Monday evening at the usual hour; the President (C. S. Lloyd, Esq.) in the chair. Present: Messrs. Hall, McCathran, Turton, Noyes, A. Lloyd, Smith, Green, Given, Edmonston, Magruder, Lenox, Barr and Cox.

The Clerk laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor, announcing his approval of certain acts. Also a communication from the Mayor, returning without his approval the bill entitled "An act consolidating the Hook and Ladder Company with the Steam Fire Engine Company," provided for in the act entitled "An act to create additional steam fire company," approved December 22, 1865. The Mayor says: "I do so very reluctantly, and am only compelled thereto by the utter inability of this corporation to meet the additional expense of over twenty-five thousand dollars the first year that would be entailed upon it by the provisions of this bill. The very rapid diminution of the income of the corporation, with the greatly increased expenses, likewise daily demonstrates the wisdom of the impossibility of the exercise of right economy in all its departments." Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Also, a communication from the Mayor requesting action in appropriating the money due to the trustees of colored schools what is due them according to the report of Messrs. Wilson and Morsell, of the School Board, appointed as a committee of inquiry, what amount will flow from the appropriation to the trustees of colored schools under the several acts of Congress.

Also, Mayor, in his communication, says "that the appropriation has, nevertheless, the frequent attention of the Mayor, and that the bureau has upon it but the education of colored children with relative labels, pretensions." Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

Mr. Noyes, from the Committee on Public Schools, reported favorably on the nomination of E. C. Fox as trustee of Public Schools from the Second district, in place of B. F. M. Hurley, and the nomination was confirmed.

Mr. Noyes also reported favorably on the bill authorizing an additional Primary School in the Fourth school district, in view of the additional Intermediate School authorized some time since. Passed.

Mr. McCathran introduced a bill granting permission to Rev. Hugh McCulloch to retain an iron fence recently erected in front of his premises. Passed.

Mr. Barr, from the Police Committee, reported unfavorably on the memorial of Thomas A. Scott, protesting against the inequality of licenses. He also reported unfavorably on the bill (C. C.) granting certain privileges to P. V. Dooley. After some debate, the bill was passed. He also reported unfavorably on the bill granting certain privileges to Gallaher Clarke; which was also passed after some debate.

Mr. Barr introduced a bill requiring persons obtaining licenses from the Corporation to keep their licenses posted in their places of business. Postponed.

He also reported a bill to amend an act entitled an act to prevent pestsmen. Recommitted.

Mr. Lewis from the Committee on Improvements, reported back the following bills: Bill to pave the carriage-way on a portion of Twelfth and Fourteenth streets; bill to pave the north and south alley of 9 street north, between Seventh and Fourteenth Streets west. Postponed. Bill to pave the footway on the south side of I street north, between First street east and Delaware avenue. Passed.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill fixing the compensation of the Water Registrar was rejected on last Monday evening, and the vote was reconsidered—ayes 9, nays 5.

Mr. Barr moved to strike out $3,500 and insert $3,100. Lost—ayes 6, nays 8.

Mr. Quillet moved to strike out $3,500 and insert $2,800. Lost—yeas 6, nays 8. The vote taken on the passage of the bill resulted as follows: Yeas 8; nays 6.

The joint resolution from the lower Board instructing the committee before Congress to ask that an appropriation be made to arch Tiber creek from Pennsylvania avenue to E street north.

Mr. A. Lloyd reported a bill for the relief of U. H. Ridenour. Postponed.

Mr. Magruder offered a resolution requesting the Mayor to inform the Board if the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company had taken any measures to pay their indebtedness due the Corporation. Passed.

Adjourned.

Board of Common Council.—On Monday the Board met at the usual hour. All the members present except Messrs. Baker, Carroll and Wright.

A message from the Mayor announced that he had approved an act relating to the compensation of certain officers of the paid Fire Department, and an act to revive an act to grade and gravel Seventh street east from Pennsylvania avenue to E street south.

The following were introduced and referred: By Mr. Joyce—The remonstrance of Ford, Jefferson and others protesting against the passage of the bill granting permission to Wm. Thomas to erect an iron railing beyond the building line. By Mr. Anderson—A bill regulating the erection and locating of steam saw-mills; a bill protecting the owners of property, providing for the collection of real and personal taxes by collectors appointed by the Mayor; a bill to amend an act for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, approved February 27, 1865. By Mr. Nally—A bill to purchase wood for the deserving out-door poor of the city. By Mr. Drury—The petition of Christopher Hasberle, asking the remission of a fine.

The following were introduced and passed: By Mr. Malloy—Joint resolution in reference to arching Tiber creek from the north side of Pennsylvania avenue to the north side of B street north. By Mr. Mead—A bill to repair the gutter on the west side of Third street east, across Georgia avenue.

The following were reported from committees and passed: By Mr. Peugh (Ways and Means)—Bill to amend an act entitled "An act to continue the construction of a sea wall on the Potomac river," approved May 3, 1865; a bill appropriating one thousand dollars to enable the Secretary of War to make surveys for the improvement of the channel of the Potomac river.

Mr. Moore, from the special committee appointed to inquire into the cause of the rupture of the sewer lately constructed in Fourteenth street west, from the Canal to the north side of N street north, submitted a written report, accompanied by a bill authorizing payment for the repair of the Fourteenth street sewer, appropriating $2,057 for that object, provided that a sufficient amount be retained from the contractor who built the sewer for the purpose of repairing the sewer. Postponed.

Mr. Joyce, from the Committee on Police, reported adversely on the bill (B. A.) granting permission to Wm. Thomas to erect an iron railing in front of his residence on Eleventh street west, corner of Massachusetts avenue, and it was rejected.

Also, reported a bill (B. A.) regulating the sale, measurement, and inspection of oysters. Amended and passed.

Also, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of P. J. Torney and others, asking the removal of the steam saw-mill on New Jersey avenue, between D and E streets north, for the reason that the saw-mill has been destroyed by fire. Agreed to.

The bill (B. A.) making an appropriation to defray the expense of auditing the account of Thos. Woodward, coroner, and the bill (B. A.) for the relief of Julius Eisenheim were passed.

Several Aldermen bills were referred.

The bill to reorganize the Washington Almshouse was taken up, and made the special order for next Monday evening.

Mr. Moore moved that the letter of Dr. Johnson Eliot, physician of the small-pox hospital of the Washington Asylum, to Mr. Mead, chairman of the Committee on the Asylum, enclosing a statement from Henry Monroe, intendant of the small-pox hospital, presented on the 1st of October last, be printed in the Journal, which was agreed to.

On motion the Board adjourned.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—Monday night a very pleasant affair occurred at the establishment of Mr. John Hamlin, on Sixth, between C street and Louisiana avenue. A number of our prominent citizens had been invited to his place, and to their surprise they were shown to one of the upper rooms, where a table loaded with all the delicacies of the season was set. Among those present were Thomas H. Lloyd, Esq., President of the Board of Aldermen; Aldermen Magruder, Turton, A. Lloyd, Lewis, Edmondson, and others. After spending some time over the supper, the plates were removed and a number of toasts followed, stories were told, speech was made, and a very pleasant time passed.

THE FESTIVAL AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—Of all the amusements last evening there were none which exceeded the fair for the benefit of the new church of the incarnation at Odd Fellows' Hall. The proceeds are to furnish a beautiful church edifice in the Northern Liberties, and we hope that the members of every church will encourage the ladies of the Young Protestant's Episcopal Society.

WASHINGTON CHESS CLUB.—This club meets every evening at room No. 15, *Intelligencer* building, where all lovers of the game are invited to call.

THE SKATING CLUB.—Cold weather is upon us, and the boys and girls (young and old) must hurry up the skates.

The Courts.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—MONDAY, December 10, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle, Charles F. Peck, Esq., of Illinois, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 4. Original. *Ex parte.* In the matter of John Dugan, petitioner, &c.

No. 5. Original. *Ex parte.* In the matter of Christopher Y. Hogan, petitioner. Petition for a writ of habeas corpus, &c. On motion of Mr. Bradley, these cases were dismissed with costs.

No. 36. The New Orleans, Opelousas, and Great Western Railroad Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. W. L. Lindsay & Co. This cause was argued by Mr. Carlisle and Mr. McPherson for the plaintiffs in error, and by Mr. Janin for the defendants in error.

No. 37. The United States, plaintiffs in error, vs. Jeremiah Y. Dashiel et al.

No. 38. The United States, plaintiffs in error, vs. Hanson Allsbury's administrator. The causes were argued by Attorney General Stanbery for the plaintiffs in error.

No. 44. Richard Chistmas, plaintiff in error, vs. John W. Bennell, use, &c. The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. McPherson for the defendant in error.

Prominent syndicate for recovery upon contract—Recovery at common law—Ship freightage—The New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. W. L. Lindsay, et al., defendants in error.—This case came up by writ of error to the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Lindsay & Co. brought a suit in that court by petition against the railroad company to recover moneys due them for services performed under an agreement in writing, by which, as they alleged, the company, in consideration of freightage to be furnished from England to Algiers, opposite New Orleans, for certain iron, agreed to pay a certain price per ton for all iron so delivered. The time within which the freightage was to be furnished was extended and limited by a subsequent agreement. The entire amount of rails to be shipped appears to have been twelve thousand and thirteen tons, corresponding four thousand tons of which no question was raised, but as to the balance, which were to be delivered by Thomson & Freeman, the manufacturers, between Nov. 1, 1855, and April 1, 1856, the court finds that a quantity was not freighted to Algiers, but to New Orleans, "in violation of the terms of the agreement." This quantity was two thousand and two and three fourths tons. Of the same eight thousand tons freightage, but three thousand and sixty-eight tons was supplied prior to Dec. 31, 1854; and it does not appear that they were sent to Algiers, but arrived at New Orleans. The company refused to receive the rails shipped after the 31st of December, 1854, and the manufacturers resumed possession. The furnishing of the freight, as alleged by the company, was delayed by Lindsay & Co. purposely, for their own advantage, because freights were high when they were ready for shipment, and they waited for a fall, which subsequently occurred, and they were thus enabled to furnish the freight at much less than they were to receive from the company.

The defence of the company was a denial of performance by Lindsay & Co., and a reconventional demand for damages by reason of the non-performance of the contract. They also pleaded the statute of limitations.

Upon these facts the court gave judgment for the plaintiff below "for the whole amount of the freightage at the rates specified in the contract," allowing certain credits for money agreed to be credited by the plaintiff for money paid on account by the defendants and for expenses, actual and estimated, of transferring the two thousand two and three-fourths tons of rails from New Orleans to Algiers.

The plaintiff in error contends that the court having found as matters of fact that the plaintiffs below had failed to perform the express agreement on their part by not furnishing freight to Algiers for a large portion of the rails and not furnishing freightage within the time agreed, there was error in allowing the plaintiffs below to recover upon the express agreement when it is found that they had not performed it. It is a settled principle of law that a party cannot recover upon a contract without proving performance of all conditions precedent and their performance within the limited time, when a time is limited.

Nor could there be recovery under the prayer for general relief, unless the defendant had derived benefit in the premises. And such recovery can only be *ex æquo ex bono*, and must undeniably be founded on some proof tending to show some service performed and accepted, other than that stipulated in the contract. There is no such proof nor finding in this case. The plea of limitations under the civil code of Louisiana, which provides that actions "for the payment of the freight of ships and other vessels, &c., are prohibited for one year," the court disposed of by ruling "that this contract is not a contract for the payment of the freights of ships and other vessels, within the 3,949th article of the civil code."

In the absence of explanation it is assumed that the court proceeded on the ground that the special contract was in the nature of a brokerage contract, the plaintiffs below being middle-men between the defendant and the ship-owners. But there was no case made on the special contract, and if plaintiffs could recover at all, they must do so on the implied contract arising out of the service performed by them, to wit, the transportation of the goods. In other words, it was an implied contract for the freight of ships merely, which arose directly between the parties to the suit, to the exclusion of all third persons, and consequently was within the letter as well as the spirit of the article of the code relied on.

The defendant in error replied at length, maintaining the correctness of the ruling of the court below, as stated above.

J. M. Carlisle and John D. McPherson for plaintiffs in error; Louis Janin for defendant in error.

Residences of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Chief Justice Chase, E street north, corner of Sixth street west.

Mr. Justice Wayne, No. 2 Franklin Place, I street.

Mr. Justice Nelson, National Hotel.

Mr. Justice Grier, No. 6 north A street, Capitol Hill.

Mr. Justice Clifford, National Hotel.

Mr. Justice Swayne, Willard's Hotel.

Mr. Justice Miller, National Hotel.

Mr. Justice Davis, National Hotel.

Mr. Justice Field, Willard's Hotel.

John W. Wallace, reporter, National Hotel.

D. W. Middleton, clerk, No. 568 New Jersey avenue.

ORPHANS' COURT—*Judge Purcell.*—Yesterday the will of the late Elizabeth Bendley was fully proven and admitted to probate and record. Francis Madison is nominated as the executor.

The will of Emma Bonzon, nominating George Clendenin as executor, was filed.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Bendley were issued to Francis Madison; bond $8,000.

Letters of administration on the estate of George R. Schenig were issued to Eliza J. Schenig; bond $1,000.

Z. F. Borland gave bond in the sum of $4,000 and was appointed guardian to the orphans of John Lange.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Fisher.*—(Edw'd C. Carrington, esq., District Attorney, prosecuting.) Wm. Buchanan and Emma Kelly, indicted for larceny. *Nolle prosequi* by United States attorney.

Fletcher W. Burley, Wm. Moody and Charles Stewart, indicted for stealing butter. *Nolle prosequi* by United States attorney, as to Burley. Moody and Stewart found guilty. Motion for a new trial.

Robert Willis, indicted for larceny. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to Albany for one year.

Horatio Bolster, indicted for assault and battery. Verdict guilty.

Edward Hines, indicted for the same offence. Verdict guilty.

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS—*Tuesday, December 11.*—After the allowance of sundry motions, it was

Ordered, That the court be adjourned to Monday next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Residences of the Judges of the Court of Claims of the United States.

Hon. Joseph Casey, No. 388 C street.
Hon. Edward G Loring, No. 303 I street.
Hon. David Wilmot, No. 4 A street, Capitol Hill.
Hon. Ebenezer Peck, No. 385 C street.
Hon. Charles C. Nott, No. 184 F street.

OBITUARY.—James H. McKay, chief messenger of the Commissary General of Subsistence office, died on Saturday last at 9 o'clock, a. m., of congestion of the lungs, after a short illness. He left a wife and child. He was a man who, by strict attention to business, fidelity to his friends, and urbanity, gained for him the respect of all who knew him. He was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, D. C., and his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of the friends of the deceased. E.

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Particulars to-morrow.

THOMAS THOMPSON,
de12-1t Secretary Committee of Arrangements.

To the Voters of Washington.—The Assessors of the different wards will meet at the following places from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m., from the 11th to the 31st December, inclusive, to correct and register the names of those omitted from the printed poll lists:

FIRST WARD—GEO. F. KIDWELL—Corner Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue.

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FOURTH WARD—WM. H. JOHNSON—Fifth street, between I and K streets.

FIFTH WARD—THOMPSON VAN BISWICK—Corner Third street east and I street south.

SIXTH WARD—CHARLES S. NELSON—498 G street south, between Sixth and Seventh streets east.

SEVENTH WARD—JOHN H. BIRD—Maryland avenue and Sixth street. de12-eo3t

An Appeal in Behalf of a "Home for FRIENDLESS CHILDREN" IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The Managers of the Institution known as the "News Boys' Home," appeal to the public for aid and co-operation, being desirous of extending the field of their charity so as to make the "Home" a resort for all friendless children, irrespective of calling, with a view to procuring suitable homes for them in the country, or where they may receive such training as will fit them for general usefulness in after life.

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To you, mothers and fathers, we appeal! As you stand by the bedside of your own children—sheltered and protected as they are from all rough contact with the world—you surely may be mindful of those friendless ones, and cast in from your abundance, or your competency, for this worthy charity. To you, young men, who have come forth from the kindly influences of home and friends; strong to battle with the world; rich in parental admonitions, and secure in early teachings; to you, we come and ask to be the almoners of your charity in behalf of those who own no ties of home or friends. Finally, to all benevolent individuals this appeal addresses itself. The success which attended the establishment of a "News Boys' Home" is an earnest of what we may be able to accomplish in a broader sphere, and with enlarged capabilities.

The Managers of the present home propose holding a PUBLIC MEETING in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, December 12, at 7 p. m., when gentlemen connected with the "Children's Aid Society," of Baltimore, will be present to express their views, and co-operate with the benevolent of our own city in the worthy undertaking. The public generally are earnestly invited to attend. de10-3t

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No. 35,910, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3d, 1855, in the name of Tamor, widow of Felix Benton, and was granted August 4, 1856. December 18, 1866. se26-w12w

No. 36,621, for 80 acres, issued under the act of September, 1850, in the name of Spencer Wiley, and was granted April 30, 1852. December 22, 1866.

No. 23,014, for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Spencer Wiley, and was granted February 13, 1856. December 22, 1866.

No. 13,106, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Horace Gregory, and was granted December, 26, 1855. December 20, 1866.

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