





216 loads of night-soil were removed by the Scavengers from the privy-vaults of the City during the week ending November 21, 1874.

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending November 21, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 521 burial permits for city deaths, 16 for bodies *in transitu*, and 44 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 521 deaths, 167 marriages, 457 births, 44 still-births, 16 applications for transit permits, and 55 returns from Coroners. There were 18 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths; and 4 transcripts of birth record, and 20 of death were issued from this Bureau; 3 cases of death were referred to the Coroners.

By the order of the Board.

GEO. S. HASTINGS,  
Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
November 24, 1874.

#### To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—There were 521 deaths reported during the week that ended on Saturday, the 21st inst. The number which occurred during the previous week was 561. The decrease in mortality last week was chiefly noticed in consumption, and in the total of zymotic diseases. The occurrence of only 100 deaths from constitutional diseases last week and only 105 the previous week—18.95 per cent. of the total mortality in the two weeks—is evidence of unusual natural healthfulness of the season, for the average rate of mortality from these enfeebling diseases in the corresponding two weeks in the last five years was 24.68 per cent. of the entire number of deaths. The average number of deaths by constitutional diseases in the second week of November the past five years was 121, but this year there were 105 in that week and last week only 100. Zymotic diseases are less prevalent than in the past five years, excepting only an excess of diphtheria and small-pox, the latter of which was charged with 40 deaths in the past two weeks and the former with 125 deaths.

The death rate the second week in November was equal to 28 in the 1,000 living inhabitants yearly, and last week it was equal to 26 per 1,000. The death rate in twenty-one large cities of Great Britain during the last week in October was 25 per 1,000; in London it was 21; in Edinburgh, 20; in Glasgow, 35; in Dublin, 23; in Liverpool, 36 per 1,000 yearly rate. Paris the same week reported only 18 per 1,000; Vienna, the previous week, only 17; and Munich, 33 per 1,000.

Diphtheria is prevailing in this city and a great number of populous towns for 200 miles westward as it prevailed in Munich and numerous cities in Germany in 1864 and 1868. The 125 deaths in New York by this malady the past two weeks gave 11.55 per cent. of the total mortality. Brooklyn reported 34 deaths from this cause during the first two weeks of November, being 0 per cent. of the total mortality. Jersey City and Hudson county, New Jersey, reported 48 deaths by diphtheria in the month of October, or 14 per cent. of the total mortality, and the city of Patterson reported 23 fatal cases of this disease in October, being over 25 per cent. of all the deaths last month. The accompanying memorandum concerning this malady, and certain local and preventable causes which favor its propagation, is respectfully submitted with the chart.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELISHA HARRIS, M.D.,  
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT ST.,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 9, 1874.

#### To the Honorable the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to call your attention to a very important matter, for which, I fear, both your own Board and the Board of Health may be held to some degree responsible.

On the 24th of September, Eliza Collins, aged 22, travelling through the city, was taken sick with what was supposed to be small-pox. She was seen by two of our officers, and sent to the small-pox hospital, her trunk being left in our care.

On the 1st or 2d of October she presented herself to the Sanitary Superintendent, Dr. W. De Forest Day with the following statement: "Soon after her reception at the small-pox hospital on Blackwell's Island, the disease was pronounced to be the hives, and she was transferred to the neighboring pavilion hospital, all fear of small-pox having ceased. Here she was but twice visited by a physician, and she was the sole occupant of this ward, except when a work-house woman, employed as scrubber in the small-pox hospital, had a bed there. Her clothes were removed to another place by the steward."

"On the morning of her discharge at 6.30 A. M. the Steward, Major, came into the ward, sent the scrub woman away, and after a struggle, in which she faintly succeeded in violating her person."

In my conversation this afternoon with one of the members of your Board, I learned that the Steward has been before you, and does not deny the material points of the charge. Her appearance after her discharge, when seen by the Sanitary Superintendent and the Chief Clerk of the Health Department, clearly satisfied them that she was not in a physical condition to successfully resist an able-bodied man, and in so far corroborates her story of the outrage. She has since stated that nothing would induce her to marry the man, and that she does not want money, but that she is indignant, and desires that the man be punished for the protection of others. The case was reported to George Kellock, your Superintendent of out-door poor, by the Sanitary Superintendent in person, and the woman was

sent to your office the next morning in company with a representative of the Sanitary Bureau. I am informed that Miss Collins has made an affidavit to the facts, which affidavit is in your possession. I am also informed that the Steward has not been discharged, although a week has elapsed, and that no steps have been taken to secure his punishment.

I would say that this matter is now in your hands; that as the alleged act of violence was committed in your jurisdiction and by one of your employees, it would seem that the punishment of the offender should proceed from some such action as your Board should be advised to take in the premises; and that the matter cannot be abandoned in the expectation that some other department or that private persons may assume the responsibility of vindicating the character and the discipline of the public departments charged with the care of such persons.

I cannot believe that the discharge of the Steward, without further measures, would satisfy the demands of justice, or relieve public officers from the responsibilities of their position; it certainly would not if the crime were theft or arson. I will further say that the Board of Health is so far interested, that since this woman was sent to you by its officers, it will have some duty to perform, in the event that your Board permits the case to rest; and it may become a question whether I shall not feel obliged to bring the subject to the attention of the District Attorney, in case he is not otherwise officially informed of it.

In consequence of our conversation to day, in which there was some apparent divergence of views, I have thought it best to make this communication, as a matter of record, and I beg to invite your further consideration of this subject in the hope that you will inform the Health Department of the measures that you propose to take.

I have the honor to remain,  
Very respectfully,

C. F. CHANDLER,  
President of the Board of Health.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 16 TO 21, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, and Stern.

The following communications were received:

From all Institutions—Reporting daily census. Ordered on file.

From Alms-house—Statement of amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates), during week ending November 14, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 22d to 28th of November. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 14, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—List of patients and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Infants' Hospital—Resident Physician, on report of Dr. H. Knapp, consulting ophthalmist of the Department, on cases of ophthalmia. Copies ordered to be sent to Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital and Resident Physician of Infants' Hospital.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Central Office—Supply Clerk's list of daily purchases.

From School-ship Mercury—For repairs to engine pump. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Penitentiary—Absence of Keepers, Guards, and Coxswains.

From Penitentiary—Swamping of boat Carbine, lost.

From Lunatic Asylum—Resident Physician to allow students to attend his clerical lectures. Laid on table.

From Penitentiary—Certificates of conduct of prisoners. Transmitted to the Governor.

From Store-house—Increasing quantity of bread for Work-house, 200 pounds. Referred to Medical Inspector.

From Central Office—D. R. Bradley's resignation as Clerk. Accepted.

From Store-house—Substituting tea for coffee for inmates. Approved.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against Rose Gibbins, Nurse. Discharged.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of unknown man, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Death of Anton Hesselburgh, inmate. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Nursery Hospital—Resignation of Clemens D. Oates, M. D., Assistant Physician. Accepted.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench No. 4, November 16, Nos. 115 to 127.

From Penitentiary—Reporting that all cells are occupied.

From Infants' Hospital—To have gas retort set. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Store-house—On the quality of ticking furnished by Teft, Griswold & Co. Approved.

### ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 21, 1874.

Resolved, That Edward D. Parker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John W. Crump, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That Daniel M. Brady be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gustave Landman, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two lamps, and have the same lighted in front of the Church of St. Agnes, Nos. 143, 145, 147, and 149 East Forty-third street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew B. Williams, to erect bay-windows on his building now in course of erection on southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; the same not to extend more than one foot inside of the stoop line, and the bay-windows to be four feet deep; such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the owner or owners of the building, now in course of erection, on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-seventh street, to erect bay-windows, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the work be done entirely at his or their own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets, in front of Nos. 62 and 65, and the gutters put in proper repair, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That Leopold Garde be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Philip H. Moss, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 26, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 16, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue, be

paved with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1874.

Resolved, That Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1874.

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1874.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1874.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk C. C.

### DIRECTORY

OF THE

### COMMON COUNCIL

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 266 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 312 West 31st street.
- John Falconer, 208 East 13th street.
- George Koch, 678 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, 537 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.  
FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.  
FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.  
LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.  
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.  
MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.  
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.  
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.  
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.  
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.  
ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.  
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.  
STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.  
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

#### BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

- Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codrington, 62 Perry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
- Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
- William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
- John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
- George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.







DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 25, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Febrina Cohen, admitted January 9, 1873; age 37 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; black hair, gray eyes. This patient was transferred from Old Lane Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothes. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NOV. 27, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Bellevue Hospital, November 23, 1874—Unknown man, age about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; dark brown hair and moustache. Was dressed in blue flannel frock coat, gray pants, black double-breasted vest, white flannel undershirt, white knit undershirt, calfskin boots, and gray felt hat. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 20, 1874.

STRAW, TOBACCO, MEAL, RICE.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office until 10 o'clock A. M., of the third day of December, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

- 100 bales best rye straw, "long,"
- 1000 pounds tobacco,
- 100 bags coarse meal,
- 100 bags fine meal,
- 2500 pounds rice.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same. The double amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department.

JAMES BOWEN, WILLIAM LAIMBEER, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Bellevue Hospital, November 21, 1874—Unknown man, age about 65 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; full gray whiskers and moustache. Had on black cassimere sack coat, black plush vest, double-breasted white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, blue cotton socks, brogan shoes. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 16, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR COFFEE, RYE, AND BLANKETS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 28th day of November, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

- 5,000 pounds ground coffee,
- 200 bushels rye,
- 100 bales white woolen blankets.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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JAMES BOWEN, WILLIAM LAIMBEER, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 11, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, from Pier 36, North river—Unknown man; age about 65 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair, bald on top of head; whiskers about one week's growth. Was dressed in black overcoat, gray corded pants with brown patch in seat, black cloth vest, white merino shirt, gray ribbed shirt, white knit drawers, gray woolen socks, heavy brogan shoes. Twenty cents in currency found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 19, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 16, 1874—Antoin Hesslebergh, admitted October 1, 1874; age 42 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; dark eyes; brown hair; had on black cloth pants, pepper and salt vest, and plaid woolen shirt; was transferred from City Prison. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information in regard to his relatives or friends be obtained. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 19, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR THREE PAVILIONS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 2d day of December, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for the building of three pavilions on Blackwell's Island. The plans and specifications can be examined at this office.

The whole work to be completed within one hundred days from the time of awarding the contract.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department.

JAMES BOWEN, WILLIAM LAIMBEER, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 19, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, from foot of East Twenty-eighth street, November 18—Unknown man, age about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair, mixed with gray; bald on top of head; light moustache, and chin whiskers mixed with gray. Was dressed in black cloth overcoat, vest double-breasted, gray cloth pants, white bosom shirt, white knit undershirt, chambray shirt, gray ribbed drawers, white cotton socks, and elastic garters.

Right arm amputated at shoulder joint. 81 79 and briarwood pipe found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COR. OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 11, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 9, 1874, Alice Dobbs, admitted September 12, 1874; age 23 years; brown hair; blue eyes; had on Stella shawl, black calico dress, white flannel petticoat, hood, stockings, and buttoned gaiters. There has been no person to visit her, nor could any information be obtained from her or her friends or relatives, except the name of Stephen Duft, New Haven, Connecticut, who has been notified. No effects found on her person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 25, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Francis McGlynn, admitted March 28, 1874; age, 35 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; brown eyes; brown hair. Had on black chinchilla overcoat, black cloth vest, black striped pants, red flannel undershirt, mixed woolen drawers, striped calico overshirt, and black felt hat. The patient was transferred from City Prison. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NOV. 17, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, November 15, 1874—transferred from Work-house, November 10, 1874—George May, aged 53 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; left leg two inches shorter than his right; first joint of third finger of right hand, first joint of second finger and second joint of third finger of left hand wanting.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NOVEMBER 25, 1874.

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ONE PER cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also an additional one per cent. on December 15. On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes. The day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 24, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 23, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Curb and flagging Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fifty-fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.

Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of January, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS, September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day, in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 3, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 2, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue (east), between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.

Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 11th day of December, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, NOV. 20, 1874.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE received at the office of the above-named Department, until Wednesday, the 2d day of December, 1874, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Lighting with Gas the Public Parks on any or all the parks, places, squares, and bridges in the City of New York under the control of the said Department, during the twelve months commencing January 1, 1875.

Every proposal must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the coals, tubes, and burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, as in the manner specified.

For each lamp-post straightened as specified.

For each column releaded as specified.

For each stand pipe refitted as specified.

For each lamp-post removed as specified.

For each lamp-post reset as specified.

For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portions of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract, including the specifications (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places."

H. G. STEBBINS, President, PHILIP BESSINGER, DAVID B. WILLIAMSON, THOMAS E. STEWART, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

THE CITY RECORD.

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