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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

307 Orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 56 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—

Weekly report on operations in the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on slaughter-houses.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on operations at receiving-dock.

Weekly report on work of Disinfecting Corps.

Weekly report on application for permits.

Report on improvement of life-saving apparatus.

Report on cleaning and deepening brook between Harlem river road and Railroad avenue.

Report on street pavements.

Report on dangerous condition of building, No. 110 Avenue "B."

Report on suspension of certain orders.

Report on application for leave of absence.

Report on application of Francis Swift for assignment of wharf for reception of night-soil.

Reports from Standing Committees.

On application of Drs. Livermore, Williams, Wyckoff, and Nesmith to hold certain honorary positions. Applications granted.

From the Register of Records—

Weekly letter.

Weekly mortuary report.

From the Attorney and Counsel—

Opinion on the removal of night-soil.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department—

Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

Complaint in respect to throwing ashes and garbage in East Seventy-seventh street.

From the Comptroller—

Weekly report.

Bills Audited.

Laborers' pay-roll..... \$72 25
Pay-rolls for November..... 13,266 54

Permits Granted.

To occupy basement at No. 217 West Twenty-seventh street.

To keep chickens at No. 221 Chrystie street.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On street-pavements in Cherry street, between Dover street and James slip.

On street-pavements in front of 103 West Twenty-seventh street.

To the Board of Education—

On sanitary condition of Public School building in Elton avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

To the Department of Buildings—

On dangerous condition of No. 110 Avenue B.

Communications Received.

From Louis T. Schultz, M. D., on ventilation of privy vaults.

From Samuel Clark, on new method of house-sewerage.

J. W. Hallenbeck, asking for relief from order of the Board.

Resolutions.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be respectfully requested to so regulate the time of construction of the works requiring excavations in built-up portions of the City as to omit all excavations from June 15 to October 1, and to leave no subsoil exposed during that period to the air and sun.

That Dr. Edward Curtis be requested with the concurrence and under the supervision of the

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Nov. 21, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Nov. 14, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Nov. 14, 1874.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 21, 1874.
	November 13, 1874.	November 14, 1874.	November 15, 1874.	November 16, 1874.	November 17, 1874.	November 18, 1874.	November 19, 1874.	
28.05	535	461.6	561	73	94	83	64	78
9.45	134	111.4	189	28	34	27	13	36
5.25	128	121.6	105	7	15	10	17	16
10.10	204	182.0	202	29	31	34	30	19
2.00	40	27.6	40	6	6	7	3	6
1.25	29	19.0	25	3	8	5	1	1
1.00	1	3.2	20	4	3	5	2	2
.10	2	2.6	2	—	—	—	1	—
.55	25	14.8	11	1	—	1	1	4
3.25	35	13.0	65	9	15	9	5	14
1.20	18	16.8	24	5	3	4	1	3
.50	5	6.4	10	3	—	—	1	4
—	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
.60	9	7.2	12	—	4	2	—	3
.20	8	7.6	4	—	1	—	1	2
.85	14	16.8	17	3	2	3	—	2
1.40	22	23.0	28	5	6	3	—	4
.05	1	4.8	1	—	—	—	—	1
.35	7	8.0	7	—	1	—	5	—
4.05	82	82.4	81	6	12	7	8	14
1.00	26	22.2	20	2	4	6	2	3
2.90	67	43.8	58	9	6	12	9	4
.85	18	15.6	17	1	5	5	—	2
.35	19	13.6	7	1	1	2	1	1
.40	12	12.6	8	—	—	2	2	1
.55	13	12.0	11	1	3	—	5	—
.30	10	15.0	6	2	1	—	2	—
2.15	37	45.2	43	5	9	4	10	4
1.25	12	15.4	25	5	4	5	2	3
.15	3	2.2	3	—	2	—	1	—
.15	2	1.4	3	—	1	—	—	2
4.80	89	84.8	96	17	19	17	10	9
1.95	35	26.6	39	6	7	5	4	3
5.20	112	104.2	104	8	18	21	13	17
7.50	169	142.4	150	19	24	25	20	22
11.25	232	188.0	225	33	34	35	27	33

Sanitary Committee to investigate the causes and nature of diphtheria by means of micro-pathological examinations and otherwise.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to take proper measures for the sale of surplus lymph.

That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of November, 1874, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly certified by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

That suits numbered 4952, 4972, 4973, 4983, 5047, 5186, 4071, 4574, 4626, 3818, 3958, 3531, 5166, and 4832, be and are hereby discontinued, without costs.

That leave of absence of one week be granted to Inspector W. H. B. Post.

That leave of absence of four days be granted to Inspector P. B. Wyckoff.

That the Commissioners of Docks be respectfully requested to assign to this Department a wharf between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, East river, for the purpose of receiving night-soil.

That the application of R. M. Streibigh in

respect to Order No. 6599, on premises No. 119 West Forty-fifth street, be denied, and the order enforced.

That a permit to store and deposit manure and stable-straw be granted to Kane & Ryan upon lots interlying Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets and east of First avenue, provided the same be removed on or before May 1st, 1875.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 21, 1874.

The number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 194, as follows, viz.: One public building, 934 tenement houses, 158 private dwellings, 155 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and workshops, 18 stores and warehouses, 56 stables, 62 slaughter houses, 5 manure dumps, 9 fat rendering establishments, 3 gut cleaning establishments, 3 dumping grounds, 10 public sewers and drains, 43 sunken and vacant lots, 49 yards, courts and arrears, 48 cellars and basements, 57 waste pipes and drains, 155 privies and water closets, 35 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 11 dangerous stairways, 3 cisterns and

cesspools, 1 dangerous and smoky chimney, 19 other nuisances, together with 70 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary Inspectors was 666.

During the past week 45 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for examination and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 99 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 89 houses and 89 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

During the fortnight ending November 21, the Ambulance Corps have removed 63 cases of smallpox to the hospital and 3 dead bodies to the Morgue.

Forty-one permits have been issued to consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of this port.

Eighty-one permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending November 21, 1874:

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported during the week ending November 21, 1874: Typhoid fever, 14; scarlet fever,

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 trunks 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 fainted, 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 Gibbons, 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.

From Store-house—Hard soap furnished by J. M. Little & Co. under contract not equal to sample. Ordered to be returned.

From Bellevue Hospital—Helen Cowden entering on duty as Matron.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants, and the cause.

Resolutions.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisements for supplying this Department with

5000 lbs. Ground Coffee,
200 bushels Rye,
10 bales White Blankets,
as per sample at this office. Adopted November 16, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That all green-houses at the several Institutions and all rooms used for the raising of plants or flowers not needed for the wants of the Department be closed and abolished on the 20th November, 1874, and that the Engineer be directed to report to this Board the proper quantity of coal needed by each of the Wardens for family use; and that any coal used beyond such allowance, shall be deducted from the salary of such employee or Warden at the end of each month.

Commissioner Stern presented the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That all Wardens, Superintendents, and others in any of the Institutions of this Department raising flowers in green or hot houses, must pay for the fuel used for that purpose from their own means. Adopted November 17, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Stern, Laimbeer, and Bowen.

At the suggestion of the Committee of the Board of Education, the following resolution was offered:

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the several Visitors of this Department to the out-door poor, be directed to inform the inhabitants of the several wards and districts of this city, of the law to take effect January 1, 1875, in regard to sending children to school, and advise compliance, and in every respect to assist the Board of Education in their good work. Adopted November 18, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That proposals be invited, by public advertisement, for the building of three pavilions on Blackwell's Island, in accordance with the plans and specifications at this office. Adopted November 19, 1874.

Hon. JAMES BOWEN, President:

SIR—I respectfully beg leave to submit a statement of row-boats, size and condition, used at Blackwell's Island.

Work-house has three boats: two 30 feet long, in good order; one 25 feet long, worthless. One of said boats is manned by six men and a captain.

Lunatic Asylum has one boat, 13 feet long, in good order; kept as an emergency boat.

Alms-house has one boat 32 feet long, in good order, manned by five men and a captain.

Penitentiary has five boats: three about 30 feet long, in good order; two 37 feet long, worthless. One of these boats is manned by six men and a captain.

Charity Hospital has one boat, 26 feet long, in good order. Kept as an emergency boat.

Store-house has two boats, one 30 feet long, in good order; one 24 feet long, not in very good order.

As the steam launch takes the place of these thirteen boats, I submit their disposition to your Honorable Board.

Respectfully,
WM. H. KNAPP,
Supervising Engineer.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the boats, and furniture to the same, now in use by the several Wardens on Blackwell's Island be turned over to the Store-keeper, and by him stored in safety. There shall be a suitable boat placed under the charge of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, for the reasonable use of himself and the Warden of the Penitentiary. Another boat under charge of Storekeeper for the reasonable use of himself. Warden of Alms-house, Work-house, and Lunatic Asylum. Members of families resident on the Island, and friends of Wardens to cross in steam launch; all others by special pass from the Commissioners. Adopted November 20, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, and Stern.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That there be a Bureau of Repairs established under charge of General Store-keeper, for making and repairing such articles as may be made and repaired by the mechanical labor on Blackwell's Island, under the following rules and regulations.

1st. The work-shops at the Alms-house and Penitentiary shall be turned over to the Bureau for Repairs, and such mechanics and laborers other than from Penitentiary, as may be necessary, shall from time to time be assigned for duty to the Alms-house Work-shops, and to the Work-shops at the Penitentiary such convict labor as may be required.

2d. The Warden of the Alms-house shall until the further action of the Board be Superintendent of the labor at the Alms-house shop, and the Master Blacksmith at the Penitentiary be Superintendent of the Penitentiary shops, all requisitions for mechanics shall be made by the General Store-keeper, and all orders for work shall be transmitted to him.

All Work-shops on Blackwell's Island other than the above, to be broken up, when the Store-keeper shall report that the Bureau is prepared for work. Adopted November 20, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen, and Laimbeer.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement for supplying this Department with

100 bales best rye straw, long,
1000 pounds tobacco,
100 bags coarse meal,
100 bags fine meal,
2500 pounds rice,
as per samples at this office.

Adopted November 20, 1874.

JAMES BOWEN,
WM. LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

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 of and instead 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.

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 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 flat 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,
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 Canton 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 ST.,
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 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,
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 of her friends or relatives, except the name of Stephen Duff, 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 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 bags 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.

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,
No. 65 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Nov. 17, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE
of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers and 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.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,
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; grey hair, bald
on top of head; whiskers about one week's growth. Was
dressed in black overcoat, grey corded pants with brown
patch in seat, black cloth vest, white merino shirt, grey
ribbed shirt, white knit drawers, grey 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 ST.,
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 Hesseleberg, 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 plain 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 ST.,
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 ST.,
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 grey; bald
on top of head; light moustache, and chin whiskers mixed
with grey. Was dressed in black cloth overcoat, vest
double-breasted, grey cloth pants, white bosom shirt, white
knit under shirt, chamois shirt, grey ribbed drawers, white
cotton socks, and elastic gaiters.

Right arm amputated at shoulder joint. \$1.79 and
a briarwood pipe found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE
hereby notified that the water rents for 1874, are
now due, and are payable at the office of the Water
Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents re-
maining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF
ALDERMEN will be held in their Chamber, room No.
15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 Fifty-first and Fifty-
first streets, and in Fifteenth 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, 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, grad-
ing, 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.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING
Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors from the Commissioners of Public
Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the
same.

No. 1. For setting curb, gutter, and flagging Third avenue,
west side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. For paving in Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington
avenue.

No. 3. For paving in Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to
Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.