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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 30, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Discharges

to take effect this date:

Samuel M. Gilfillan, Tower Watchman.
John Gleason, Cleaner at Headquarters.
Mary Saunders, Janitress at Headquarters.
Nicholas Moore, Janitor Bureau of Combustibles.

Appointment.

W. M. Pattison, as Tower Watchman, at a salary of \$800 per annum, from 1st proximo.
On motion, the resignation of Michael J. Phelan as Messenger was accepted, to take effect from this date, and his appointment as Janitor of the Headquarters buildings at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, from 1st proximo. Ordered.

Pay-rolls, etc.,

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 45.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll September, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$710 00
Fiske, J. W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	821 85
Headquarters, pay-roll for September.	3,659 17
Telegraph Force, " "	2,309 90
Repair Shop, " "	4,027 88
Bureau of Combustibles, " "	1,061 66
Bureau of Fire Marshal, " "	700 00
Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for September	2,724 97
Superintendent of Horses, " "	749 60
Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos., " "	71,622 43
	\$88,387 46

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER 2, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
The minutes of meetings held on the 18th, 25th, and 30th ultimo, were read and approved.

Trial.

Fireman Edward H. Tobin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.
Fireman Patrick O'Brien, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.
Fireman James H. Shevlin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with "reckless driving." Evidence taken and laid over; investigation by Chief of Department directed.
Fireman Thomas Farley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "intoxication," and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.
Fireman George Murphy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, charged with "being under the influence of liquor," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.
Assistant Engineer of Steamer William H. Rush, of Engine Co. No. 3, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Communications

From—
Assistant Chief of Department (commanding), reporting scarcity of water in fire hydrants connected with 36-inch Croton main on Mott street, on 20th ultimo, copy having been transmitted to Department of Public Works by the President, with request to notify of any future intention to decrease water pressure, and reply received to the effect that due notice will be given. Action approved and filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 1st instant. Filed.
Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That B. T. Babbitt, No. 74 Washington street, and B. T. Babbitt, No. 70 Washington street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Matilda Langridge, No. 184 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; John Bertsch, No. 27 Suffolk street; Ellen S. Tracey, No. 988 Eighth avenue; Mrs. F. Schultheis, No. 359 East Third street, and Henry Conlin, No. 31 Park street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, returning communication from N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, relative to naphtha tanks, with report of inspection. Filed.

Examining Board of Engineers, report of examination of Assistant Engineer of Steamer John H. Leonard, of Engine Co. No. 25. Filed, and promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer ordered, from 4th instant, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 12.

Same—Reports of examination of
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick J. Byrnes, of Engine Co. No. 40.
Private Charles A. McDermott, Engine Co. No. 8.
" Patrick H. Delaney, Engine Co. No. 10.
" William Grace, Engine Co. No. 30.

Filed.
Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending repairs to pole truck, estimated cost, \$12.

Ordered.
Same—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost, \$21. Purchase ordered.

Medical officer, recommending leave of absence to—
Chief of Battalion Gilbert J. Orr.
Foreman John H. Kehoe, of Engine Co. No. 7.
Engineer of Steamer Michael Purcell, of Engine Co. No. 15.
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Frank A. Aldrich, of Engine Co. No. 8.
Fireman Charles L. Morris, of Engine Co. No. 17.
" Thomas Carey, of Engine Co. No. 34.
" William Riker, of Engine Co. No. 42.
" Lawrence Murphy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.
" J. D. White, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12.
Private Frank Kelly, of Engine Co. No. 29.
" Michael Hollacher, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4.

Granted.
Same, recommending extension of leave of absence, disability to duty, to Fireman George J. Florence, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14. Granted, on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to
Fireman George Mauer, of Engine Co. No. 5.
" Thomas H. Beebe, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.
Private Frank Kelly, of Engine Co. No. 29.
Approved.
Superintendent of Horses—Report relative to horse lately in use by Engine Co. No. 2. Filed.
Same—Report of service, etc., of condemned horses and result of auction sale. Filed.
Same—Reports of selection of horses, one each for Engine Cos. Nos. 2, 39, 23, and 2, and team for Engine Co. 12, and recommending purchase at \$300, \$300, \$300, \$300, and \$600, respectively. Purchase ordered.
Same—Requisition for hoof ointment, estimated cost, \$70. Purchase ordered.
Same—Requisition for oak tubes. Referred for estimate of cost.
Same, recommending transfer of horses. Approved.
Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$56, \$17, and \$15 respectively. Purchase ordered.
Same, returning requisition for suction, with estimates of cost, viz.: rubber, \$472 and \$504; cotton, \$504. Purchase of cotton directed.
Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shop—Specifications and drawings for composition connections, etc. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.
Same—Requisitions for materials and supplies, estimated cost, \$34, \$3.95, \$4.97, \$72, \$180, \$6, \$4, and \$125 respectively. Purchase ordered.
Same—Requisition for lumber. Referred to President, with power.
Same, recommending repairs to wagons of Superintendent of Horses, Committee, and Chief Fourth Battalion, estimated cost, \$5.25, \$29.85, and \$2.50 respectively. Ordered.
Same, recommending gas-fitting, etc., at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, estimated cost, \$37.54. Ordered.
Same—Report of test of "Boyden Piston Packing." Filed.
Same, returning requisition for plumbing work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 18, with report of completion, as authorized by the President, at a cost of \$145. Approved.
Same, recommending mason work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, with estimates from N. & H. Andrews, \$775; M. Reed, \$675; and W. G. Bergen, \$860, award having been made by the President. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That the action of the President directing award for the mason work required at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, to M. Reed, 228 West Tenth street, for the sum of \$675, be and is hereby approved and confirmed.
Foreman of Engine Co. No. 21, reporting loss of patrol badge by Fireman Philip Pitzer. Fine of \$5 imposed on Fireman Pitzer.
Foreman of Engine Co. No. 32, reporting loss of key to fire-alarm box No. 58. Filed.
Fireman John Ennis, of Engine Co. No. 8, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant-Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.
Firemen John Gillespie, of Engine Co. No. 41, and William West, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, requesting transfers. Filed.
Privates George Moore, of Engine Co. No. 12, John W. Irving, of Engine Co. No. 35, and Lawrence Ryan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, requesting transfers. Filed.
Privates Thomas Walker, of Engine Co. No. 13, M. T. Kennedy, of Engine Co. No. 25, and Bartholomew Foley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant-Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.
Private Patrick J. Connolly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, applying for promotion to rank of fireman. Filed.
Comptroller, statement of condition of appropriation to 21st ultimo. Filed.
Same, returning with approval of sureties, proposal of O. T. Marshall for furnishing forage. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD dated September 3, 1878, be and is awarded to O. T. Marshall, No. 1391 Third avenue, for the sum of \$4,948, on his proposal dated September 18, 1878.
Buckley & Merritt, offering to place in service for trial one 65-foot extension ladder. Accepted.
N. Le Brun, architect, recommending an extension of two weeks' time for completion of repairs to buildings Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street. Approved.
Metropolitan Gas-light Company, submitting plans of proposed tanks for storage of oils. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for report.
Knickerbocker Casualty Insurance Company, applying for a badge. Granted.
" Tribune," applying for a badge. Granted.
Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to supplies called for on contract. Contractor notified to deliver articles within five days.
Requisitions for articles and materials were submitted, as follows, purchase of same having been directed by the President:
Secretary, estimated cost, \$15.
Supply Clerk, estimated cost, \$20.
Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, estimated cost, \$97, \$65, \$38, \$84, \$41, and \$120 respectively.
Action approved.
The action of the President in directing the following transfers, was approved and confirmed, viz.:
On 20th ultimo—
Fireman Jeremiah Leamy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 to Engine Co. No. 6.
Private Roland H. Lanzer, Engine Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.
Fireman Austin C. Dusenberry, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.
" James H. Hood, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.
" George Archbold, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.
On 2d instant—
Fireman Robert Wilson, Engine Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 25.
" David Closey, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 6.
Private John W. Irving, Engine Co. No. 35 to Engine Co. No. 12.
" George Moore, Engine Co. No. 12 to Engine Co. No. 35.
The action of the President in directing the appointment of Nicholas Moore as Messenger in Bureau of Combustibles, at a salary of \$2.75 per day, from 2d instant, was approved and confirmed.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That all cotton waste after having been used, shall be kept in sheet-iron kettles to be provided for that purpose, until finally expended and disposed of, and that company commanders will be held responsible hereafter for any violation of this rule. Adopted.

Resolved, That the bill of C. Lederer for stabling horses of Engine Co. No. 8, amounting to \$45.74, be approved and audited for payment. Adopted.

Transfers

to take effect 4th instant:

Fireman John Gillespie, Engine Co. No. 41 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.
" William West, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 41.
Private Lawrence Ryan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
Fireman William E. Miller, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 2.
" Joseph Brandon, Engine Co. No. 2 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

Appointment.

Thomas Healey, as machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day, from 4th instant.
Commissioner Gorman reported having attended the National Firemen's Tournament at Chicago, as requested by resolution adopted August 7, 1878, and submitted drawings and specifications of the appliances used by the Corps of Pompiers of St. Louis, and copy of the rules governing said corps.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 46.

Banks, F. W. apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,365 00	Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$100 29
Breves, Otto	58 70	Norris & Williams	397 54
Central Gas-light Co.	27 30	Pearce & Jones	660 00
Chambers & Hanna	9 00	Seovill Mfg. Co.	54 00
Dobbs, William H.	780 00	Walter, Louisa	175 00
Gregory, James	112 67	Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 90
Harlem Gas-light Co.	121 78		
Hughes, Thomas	263 00		
Manhattan Gas-light Co.	630 99		
Mole, George & Co.	14 00		
			\$4,776 17

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Report on the Inspection of Fruit, etc.

SANITARY BUREAU,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1878.

I beg to present the following reports upon the inspection of unwholesome and unripe fruit, which was begun July 23, and discontinued October 1, by resolution of the Board.

The following persons were appointed, July 23, as Assistant Inspectors, with salaries at the rate of \$75 per month, viz.: Edward Faulkner, States Barton, Thomas Flynn, George Isaacs, Aras McKay, Bryan Morrissey, Thomas J. Hanley, John Waters, John J. Delaney, Andrew McCarthy, J. S. Murray, A. W. Gay.

The city was divided into six districts, and the Inspectors were assigned to them as follows:

First District.—Boundary: All north of Seventy-second street. Inspectors: States Barton, George Isaacs.

Second District.—Boundary: All between Canal and Chambers streets, from river to river. Inspectors: John Waters, J. J. Delaney; Thos. Burns, driver.

Third District.—Boundary: All below Chambers street. Inspectors: J. J. Hanley, Edward Faulkner; Daniel Daly, driver.

Fourth District.—Boundary: All between Seventy-second and Thirty-fourth streets, from river to river. Inspectors: A. W. Gray, J. S. Murray, — Dougherty.

Fifth District.—Boundary: Between Thirty-fourth and Canal streets, east of Broadway. Inspectors: Charles McKay, Bryan Morrissey.

Sixth District.—Boundary: Between Thirty-fourth and Canal streets, west of Broadway. Inspectors: Thos. Flynn, Andrew McCarthy.

This assignment continued in force throughout the inspection, with the exception that on the 6th of August Faulkner and Flynn changed places.

The first few days were occupied in visiting the stores, stands, licensed vendors' wagons, and markets, and distributing the following circular among them:

SANITARY BUREAU,
No. 301 Mott Street, New York.

The attention of dealers in fruit and vegetables is called to the following resolution of the Board of Health, and to section 34 of the Sanitary Code:

"Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to superintend the inspection of fruits of every description, with instructions to seize, condemn, and cause the destruction of all unripe, decayed, and unwholesome fruits offered for sale, as provided by the ordinances of this Board."

Section 34. That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables shall knowingly be brought into said city to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

If forwarders and dealers will bear in mind the inevitable seizure of all unwholesome fruit and vegetables, they can readily save themselves much trouble and expense.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent.

With the exception of those from the First District, the Inspectors have reported to me in writing every night, stating the number and location of the places visited and the amount of fruit condemned. As in former years, they were instructed to discriminate as far as possible between unripe fruit which was to be used for culinary purposes and that which would probably be consumed in its raw state, and they were directed in all cases to give the owner the benefit of a reasonable doubt.

The result has been most gratifying. Out of the large quantity of fruit condemned there have been but two complaints to this Bureau of unjust seizures.

In summarizing the work performed, I have given for the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Districts the number of places visited by the Inspectors, and not the amount of bad fruit found, since in the small stores, stands, and licensed vendors' wagons, the amount at any one place was inconsiderable. When objectionable material was found it was put into the accompanying cart and taken to the dumping boards.

The Second and Third Districts contain large markets and commission merchants, and from these and from vessels landing at the wharves on either river, large quantities of fruit have been taken. Sometimes whole cargoes have been refused a landing and been sent back to their port of shipment.

Number of Inspections.

BARTON AND ISAACS.

DISTRICT.	STORES.	STANDS.	LICENSED VENDERS.
First.....	461	8	244

GAY AND MURRAY.

DISTRICT.	STORES.	STANDS.	MARKETS.	LICENSED VENDERS.
Fourth.....	1,573	240	38	714

MORRISSEY AND MCKAY.

DISTRICT.	STORES.	STANDS.	LICENSED VENDERS.
Fifth.....	2,597	582	723

FLYNN AND MCCARTHY.

DISTRICT.	STORES.	STANDS.	LICENSED VENDERS.	PIERS.
Sixth.....	47	42	14	2

MCCARTHY AND FAULKNER.

DISTRICT.	STORES.	STANDS.	LICENSED VENDERS.
Sixth.....	414	237	270

Fruit Inspection—Fruit Condemned.

HANLEY AND FLYNN.

DISTRICT.	ARTICLES.	BASKETS.	BARRELS.	CRATES.	BOXES.	KEGS.	BUNCHES.	POUNDS.	NO. OF.
Third.....	Plums.....	43	32	206	..	..	..	..	....
"	Apples.....	10	327	10	..	..	..	..	....
"	Pears.....	23	99	32	..	2	..	..	....
"	Peaches.....	566	6	150	..	..	..	..	....
"	Tomatoes.....	51	1	50	1	..	..	..	....
"	Potatoes.....	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	....

DISTRICT.	ARTICLES.	BASKETS.	BARRELS.	CRATES.	BOXES.	KEGS.	BUNCHES.	POUNDS.	NO. OF.
Third.....	Onions.....	1	17	30	49	..	..	..	....
"	Squash.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	....
"	Cucumbers.....	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	....
"	Cabbages.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
"	Egg plants.....	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	....
"	Corn.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ears, 1,957
"	Lemons.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	....
"	Oranges.....	8	..	7	..	..	..	..	....
"	Bananas.....	..	42	..	..	..	90	..	....
"	Pine apples.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215
"	Musk melons.....	..	1,211	..	..	..	..	..	....
"	Water melons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,982
"	Grapes.....	21	..	15	125	..	..	..	....
"	Berries.....	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	....
"	Chickens.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	500	....

Fruit Condemned.

DELANEY AND WALTERS.

DISTRICT.	ARTICLES.	BARRELS.	BASKETS.	CRATES.	NO. OF.
Second.....	Apples.....	962	64	6	....
"	Peaches.....	..	13	12	....
"	Plums.....	1	..	13	....
"	Pears.....	141	277	48	....
"	Musk melons.....	2,094	..	..	....
"	Water melons.....	..	..	..	1,529
"	Egg plants.....	6	..	4	....
"	Onions.....	10	..	11	....
"	Berries.....	..	..	30	....
"	Citron melons.....	10	..	..	....

HANLEY AND FALCONER.

DISTRICT.	ARTICLES.	BARRELS.	BASKETS.	CRATES.	NUMBER OF.
Third	Apples.....	109	5	1	..
"	Peaches.....	..	11	6	..
"	Plums.....	..	..	15	..
"	Pears.....	13	..	2	..
"	Lemons.....	3	..	..	..
"	Musk melons.....	22	2	..	..
"	Water melons.....	..	..	..	886
"	Tomatoes.....	..	..	60	..
"	Onions.....	45	..	..	..
"	Cucumbers.....	..	1	..	..

Fruit Condemned—Grand Total.

ARTICLES.	BASKETS.	BARRELS.	CRATES.	BOXES.	KEGS.	BUNCHES.	POUNDS.	NO. OF.
Plums.....	43	33	234	..	..	..	..	....
Apples.....	79	1,398	17	..	..	..	..	....
Pears.....	300	253	82	..	2	..	..	....
Peaches.....	590	6	168	..	..	..	..	....
Tomatoes.....	51	1	110	1	..	..	..	....
Potatoes.....	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	....
Onions.....	..	72	41	29	..	..	..	....
Squash.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	....
Cucumbers.....	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	....
Cabbages.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Egg Plants.....	..	35	..	4	..	..	..	....
Corn.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ears, 1,959
Lemons.....	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	....
Oranges.....	8	..	..	7	..	..	..	....
Bananas.....	..	42	..	..	..	90	..	....
Pine apples.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215
Musk melons.....	..	3,327	..	..	..	..	..	....
Water melons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,397
Grapes.....	21	..	15	125	..	..	..	....
Berries.....	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	....
Chickens.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	500	....
Citron melons.....	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	....

Grand Total of Inspections.

STORES.	STANDS.	MARKETS.	PIERS.	LICENSED VENDERS.
5,092	1,109	38	2	1,965

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending October 5, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending September 28, 1878.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., *Sanitary Superintendent and Register:*

SIR—There were 516 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, October 5, 1878, which is an increase of 15, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 3 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending September 28, 1878, was 474, which is 64.0 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.68 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,086,829.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Oct. 5, 1878, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Sept. 28, 1878.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.			
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending September 28, 1878.																				
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.							
First	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	10	10	14,298	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, .. First Precinct Station, .. Trinity Home, 3 Morris street, ..	..		
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,012	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, .. House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings, ..	2
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,874	Fourth Precinct Station, .. Mission Home, ..	..		
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,828	Fifth Precinct Station, .. Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, ..	..		
Fifth	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	6	6	15,951	City Prison, 1; Home of Industry, .. Centre Street Dispensary, .. Park Street Mission Home, ..	1
Sixth	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	7	19,861	Seventh Precinct Station, ..	..		
Seventh	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	23	23	45,036	Eighth Precinct Station, ..	..		
Eighth	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	12	38,465	St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Jefferson Market Prison, .. Ninth Precinct Station, ..	2
Ninth	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	17	49,403	Essex Street Prison, .. Tenth Precinct Station, .. Ludlow Street Jail, ..	..		
Tenth	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	48,757	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..	4
Eleventh	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	12	29	63,855	Reception Hospital, 99th street, .. Infants' Hospital, 4; Sheltering Arms, .. N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, .. Colored Orphan Asylum, .. Ward's Island, .. Randall's Island, .. Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, .. St. Joseph's Asylum, .. House of Refuge, .. House of Mercy, .. Idiot Asylum, .. Union Home and School, .. House of Good Shepherd, 2; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, .. Home for Old People, .. Homoeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, .. Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, .. Children's Fold, ..	12
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	9	29	60,510	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..	..		
Thirteenth	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	7	34,013	R. C. Orphan Asylum, .. Lying-in Asylum, .. Fourteenth Precinct Station, .. House of Detention, ..	..		
Fourteenth	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	10	29,453	Fifteenth Precinct Station, .. New York Infant Asylum, .. Midnight Mission, ..	..		
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	25,529	Samaritan Home for the Aged, .. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, .. Home for the Blind, ..	1
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	12	12	48,235	Seventeenth Precinct Station, .. Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, ..	..		
Seventeenth	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	36	35	101,075	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, .. New York Hospital, 3; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, .. Homoeopathic Dispensary, .. Eighteenth Precinct Station, ..	3
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	28	61,195	Presbyterian Home, .. Presbyterian Hospital, 1; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 5; Foundling Hospital, 4; Women's Hospital, .. City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 6; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, 2; Charity Hospital, .. Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, .. Colored Home Hospital, .. Nursery and Child's Hospital, .. St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, .. Fever Hospital, .. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, .. Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, .. Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), .. Chapin Home for the Aged, .. Maternity Hospital 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, .. Hebrew Orphan Asylum, .. St. Joseph's Industrial Home, .. Baptist Home, .. Nineteenth Precinct Station, ..	39
Nineteenth	1,480.60	1	..	2	1	..	12	..	6	22	76	37	118,727	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, .. Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ..	1		
Twentieth	444	1	..	2	2	..	1	2	..	6	..	2	16	42	41	79,764	Bellevue Hospital, 17; in Ambulances, 1; Morgue, .. Women's Hospital and College, .. St. Stephen's Home, .. Twenty-first Precinct Station, .. Home of the Friendless, .. Emergency Hospital, ..	18		
Twenty-first	411	2	1	4	3	1	11	40	22	58,831	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, .. New York Infant Asylum, .. Hahnemann's Hospital, ..	3		
Twenty-second	1,529.42	3	1	2	1	1	..	9	..	1	18	47	44	83,420	New York Orphan Asylum, .. Twenty-second Precinct Station, .. Methodists' Home,		
Twenty-third	4,267.023	1	..	1	3	6	6	24,320	Thirty-third Precinct Station,		
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	2	2	3	3	11,874	House of Rest for Consumptives, .. Home for Incurables, .. Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, .. Thirty-fifth Precinct Station,		
Totals	24,893.156	..	1	9	11	7	7	..	11	17	..	64	1	19	147	474	388	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	86		

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births* reported during the week ending October 5, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.		
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
489	485	4	226	263	283	110	58	30	2	6	372	117	

Marriages* reported during the week ending October 5, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
125	123	123	2	2	76	54	47	69	..	..	2	2	94	104	23	16	2	..	..	..	6	5

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending October 5, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending September 28, 1878.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
..	Austria	8	8	3	3	2	1	..	..
..	British America	10	10	4	4	1	..	..	..
..	England	10	10	8	8	2	2	..	..
..	France	10	10	8	8	4	4	..	..
..	Germany	108	103	172	161	32	24	1	..
..	Ireland	177	180	92	103	15	14	..	..
..	Italy	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	4
..	Poland	2	2	10	8	..	..	1	1
..	Scotland	5	7	11	4	1	..	..	..
..	Switzerland .....	..	..	2	..	4	3	..	1
310	United States	110	117	140	170	47	69	11	17
..	Unknown or not stated	21	18	8	..	2	2	4	4
2	West Indies	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	..
2	Other countries	8	3	25	24	6	6	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending October 5, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
44	19	25	..	43	1	11	29	4	17	23	4	..	..	..	1	1	7	9	4	22	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending October 5, 1878.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not stated. †		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.		Married.	Widowed.
516	71	281	149	6	9	..	3	125	141	101	51	15	..	..	..	515	1	..	45	154	39	278

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1878.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, October 5, 1878:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent	\$27,260 57
For penalties on Croton water rent	542 40
For tapping Croton pipes	153 00
For sewer permits	621 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors	66 00
For vault permits	1,765 25
For obstructions removed	6 50
Total	\$30,414 72

Public Lamps.

3 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
22 lamp-post straightened.
2 columns refitted.
13 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 5, 1878, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Gs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 30	10.30 A.M.	67.	30.31	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	.05	5.04	120.0	17.28	17.14
Oct. 1	10.30 A.M.	69.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	114.0	17.76	16.87
" 2	10 A.M.	70.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	117.6	16.96	16.62
" 3	10 A.M.	72.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	116.4	17.12	16.60
" 4	10.30 A.M.	72.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.48	16.48
" 5	11 A.M.	70.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	16.20	16.60
Average.									16.72	16.72
Sept. 30	10 A.M.	66.	30.31	Manhattan ....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	16.97	17.82
Oct. 1	10 A.M.	68.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	17.36	18.42
" 2	10.30 A.M.	71.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	118.8	18.44	18.25
" 3	10.30 A.M.	73.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	18.12	18.12
" 4	10 A.M.	72.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.05	5.04	121.8	17.74	17.86
" 5	10.30 A.M.	70.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.05	5.02	118.8	18.38	18.10
Average.									18.09	18.09
Sept. 30	11 A.M.	68.	30.31	N. Y. Mutual ..	" .....	.05	3.68	126.0	15.21	21.68
Oct. 1	9.30 A.M.	68.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.05	3.50	126.0	14.32	21.48
" 2	11 A.M.	72.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.05	3.56	116.4	15.44	21.03
" 3	9.30 A.M.	72.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.05	3.62	121.8	14.78	20.72
" 4	11 A.M.	73.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.05	3.62	114.0	15.64	20.52
" 5	10 A.M.	69.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.05	3.82	126.0	14.56	20.01
Average.									20.90	20.90
Sept. 30	12.30 P.M.	70.	30.27	Metropolitan....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	17.11	17.11
Oct. 1	12 M.	73.	30.23	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	117.0	17.52	17.08
" 2	12 M.	74.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	17.20	17.20
" 3	11.30 A.M.	76.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.05	4.62	116.4	16.44	17.25
" 4	12.30 P.M.	77.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.05	4.97	123.0	16.80	17.32
" 5	12.30 P.M.	78.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	17.18	17.18
Average.									17.19	17.19
Sept. 30	1 P.M.	72.	30.27	Harlem.....	" .....	.05	5.00	118.2	16.74	16.48
Oct. 1	11.30 A.M.	72.	30.23	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	16.00	16.24
" 2	12.30 P.M.	75.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	114.0	17.54	16.66
" 3	12.30 P.M.	78.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	116.4	17.24	16.72
" 4	12 M.	76.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.77	16.77
" 5	1 P.M.	79.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.6	16.50	16.58
Average.									16.57	16.57

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

28 permits to tap Croton pipes.
39 permits to repair water connections.
27 permits to make sewer connections.
17 permits to repair sewer connections.
7 permits to construct street vaults.
128 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Sign from southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Furniture from 400 East Twelfth street.

Public Baths.

The number of bathers during the week was as follows:

	Males.	Females.
Bath foot of Gouverneur street	14,969	3,603
" Fifth street, East river	14,928	7,670
" Bethune street, North river	9,686	4,095
" Thirty-seventh street, East river	13,025	9,370
" One Hundred and Fourteenth street, East river	5,800	3,700
" Thirty-fifth street, North river	5,041	2,425
Totals	63,449	30,863

Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.
In Madison avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-fifth streets.
In Madison avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and North river.

In Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In New Church street, between Fulton and Dey streets.
In Bleecker street, between Bowery and Elizabeth street.

Repairing Pavements.

In Fiftieth street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Fortieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Twenty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Forty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Fifty-third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Twenty-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Twenty-seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Third avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.
In Madison avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
In Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.
In Broadway, between Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets.
In Eleventh street, between Fifth avenue and University place.
In Walker street, between Church street and West Broadway.
In Morris street, between Spring and Prince streets.
In Greenwich street, between Reade and Chambers streets.
In Clarkson street, between West and Greenwich streets.
In Washington street, between Clarkson and Houston streets.
In Sullivan street, between Broome and Canal streets.
In New Chambers street, between New Bowery and Oak street.
In Delancey street, between Bowery and Forsyth street.
In Madison street, between Jackson and Scammon streets.
In Stanton street, between Willett and Goerck streets.
In Cherry street, between Montgomery and East streets.
In Elm street, between Broome and Grand streets.
In Broad street, between Water and Front streets.
In Pine street, between Pearl and William streets.
In Morton street, between Bleecker and Houston streets.
In Prince street, between Broadway and Greene street.
In Congress street, between Houston and King streets.
In Thompson street, between Houston and Prince streets.
In Catharine street, between Bowery and Madison street.
In Water street, between Gouverneur and Corlears streets.
In Allen street, between Rivington and Houston streets.
In East street, between Grand and Water streets.
In Jackson street, between South and Cherry streets.
In Greenwich avenue, between Christopher street and Eighth avenue.
In Seventh avenue, at the intersection of Fifty-second street.
In Sixth avenue, at the intersection of Forty-seventh street.
In front of Nos. 26, 28, and 30 West Seventeenth street.
In front of Nos. 59, 204, and 207 West Thirty-sixth street.
In front of Nos. 318, 320, 332, 336, 338, and 340 East Fortieth street.
In front of Nos. 303, 308, and 310 East Thirty-ninth street.
In front of Nos. 213, 218, 308, and 321 East Thirty-fifth street.
In front of Nos. 632, and 634 East Thirteenth street.
In front of No. 316 East Thirty-fourth street.
In front of Nos. 15 and 47 St. Mark's place.
In front of No. 4 Beaver street.
In front of Nos. 101, 111, 119, 123, 125, 127, 135, 141, 153, 159, 161, 163, 165, 232, 238, 245,
248, 250, 256, 324, 341, and 367 West Twentieth street.
Crosswalks repaired at Washington and Clarkson streets.
Crosswalks repaired at Bowery and Prince street.
Crosswalks repaired at Fourth avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

110 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
175 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
15 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
3 receiving-basins repaired.
7 basin covers replaced.
2 basin-heads and gutter-stones reset.
15 man-holes repaired.
2 new man-hole frames and covers put on.
14 man-hole frames and covers put on.
8 cubic yards of earth excavated and filled in.
6 square feet of sidewalk relaid.
43 square yards of pavement relaid.
220 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for completed improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Flagging south side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues... \$269 25

Contracts Entered Into.

Fencing vacant lots south side Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Contractor—R. A. Cunningham, of 343 East Sixteenth street.
Fencing vacant lots north side Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues. Contractor—R. A. Cunningham, of 343 East Sixteenth street.
Fencing vacant lots in Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, also southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A. Contractor—R. A. Cunningham, of 343 East Sixteenth street.
Flagging east side of Madison avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and on north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue. Contractor—R. A. Cunningham, of 343 East Sixteenth street.
Flagging, four feet wide, Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A. Contractor—R. A. Cunningham, of 343 East Sixteenth street.
Flagging, full width, in front of 411 East Thirty-fourth street. Contractor—P. J. Masterson, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.
Regulating, etc., One Hundredth street, from Bloomingdale road to Boulevard. Contractor—Matthew Baird, of 306 East Fifty-seventh street.
Crosswalks across Fourth avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersections One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets. Contractor—Peter J. Masterson, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending October 5, 1878.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	49	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	21	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	36	127	..	26
Repairing pavements.....	58	209	1	67
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	4	23	..	9
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	3	20	16	5
Repairing roads.....	1	17	6	2
Total.....	113	466	26	109
Increase over previous week.....	1	3	..	3
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Removals on Completion of Work.

Francis Maguire, Inspector Regulating, etc.
Michael Riordan, Inspector Sewer.

Removals.

Charles Fowler, Inspector.
I. E. White, Inspector.
W. B. Chambers, Inspector.

Appointments.

Thos. J. Holy, Inspector.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$69,273.21.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 28, 1878.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re the petition of the Ministers, Elders, and Deacons of the Reformed Dutch Church of the City of New York—To vacate an assessment for paving Fortieth street, between Sixth and Ninth avenues, and to set aside a sale, etc.
People, ex rel. Henry C. Murphy, President of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, against John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel the Comptroller to borrow, on the credit of the Mayor, etc., the sum of \$1,000,000, and pay the same over to the bridge trustees.
In re the petition of Babeth Adelsberger—To vacate an assessment for regulating One Hundred and Fifth street, or reduce the same.
In re the petition of Morris H. Taylor, administrator, etc.—To vacate an assessment for paving Twenty-fourth street, between Madison and First avenues.
In re petition of James Fay—To vacate or reduce an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifth street.
Clarence Levy against The Board of Education of the City of New York—Stationery furnished "The Department of Public Instruction" between October, 1872, and January, 1873, \$444.31.
No. 1—James M. Minor vs. Paul N. Spofford, the Mayor, etc., et al.—To foreclose a mortgage executed by Paul N. Spofford, May 1, 1857, \$5,000. Property in town of West Farms, Westchester County. (The city made a party on account of a judgment against Spofford and Peter Goelet, \$1,373.66, at present satisfied.)
No. 2—James M. Minor vs. Paul N. Spofford, the Mayor, etc., et al.—To foreclose a mortgage executed by Paul N. Spofford, May 1, 1857, \$5,000. Property in town of West Farms, Westchester County. (The city made a party on account of a judgment against Spofford and Peter Goelet, \$1,373.66, at present satisfied.)
Jeremiah R. Byron, work, labor, materials, etc., under contract for building arch at Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, \$2,054.50.
James G. Batterson—Summons only served, \$350.
Joseph P. Hale vs. Andrew Smith, the Mayor, etc., and others—To foreclose mortgage against Andrew Smith and wife, dated July 1, 1874, \$2,500, premises Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway.

COMMON PLEAS.

William Hall et al. vs. David H. King and others and the Mayor, etc.—To foreclose a mechanic's lien on building No. 186 Madison street (no personal claim made against the city).
James H. Cornell et al. vs. Edgar Frink—Supplementary proceedings.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Juliet Douglass—To recover award made to unknown owners July 16, 1876—Grading Eighth avenue \$150.
James Irving against Alexander S. Williams—Action for assault and false arrest, etc., \$10,000.

MARINE COURT.

Edward Falconer vs. Charles Wandling—Action for assault and false imprisonment for \$2,000.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.
In the matter of John W. & Chas. W. Kohlsaat, alleged bankrupts (city interested for taxes).

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Roswell D. Hatch vs. Bowes, etc., and The Mayor, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for the award and costs; in favor of The Mayor, etc., for a dismissal of the complaint and costs.
Wm. H. Hume—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$733.39.
John A. C. Gray et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, reducing the assessment, and for \$33.44 costs, etc.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Catharine Ledwith agst. Herman P. Ohm—Case tried before Sinnott, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff, \$20.
Ed. Jones—Reference proceeded.
People, ex rel. Michael Noonan vs. Allan Campbell—Motion to compel respondent to verify return argued; granted.
People, ex rel. Martin Maloney (hab. corpus)—Attended reference; took testimony.
In re Jeremiah Devlin (One Hundred and Forty-fifth street)—Proofs taken.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Dennis Dugan to keep a stand $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$, for the sale of newspapers, on the curb in front of premises No. 7 State street, corner Whitehall street, he having obtained the consent of the owner of the premises in front of the same; the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Higgins to retain sign in front of his premises, No. 406 West Twenty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 30, 1878.

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp and lamp-post be erected in Rutgers square, similar to the one in Bowling Green, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 30, 1878.

Resolved, That vacant lot No. 9 Franklin street, known as the old Sixth Ward Station-house, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 30, 1878.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending September 21, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 15.....	29.979	29.897	30.031	29.969	30.061	29.903	29.964	30.061	29.903	29.903	29.803
Monday, 16.....	30.127	30.139	30.138	30.135	30.171	30.061	30.171	30.171	30.061	30.061	29.903
Tuesday, 17.....	30.116	30.059	30.081	30.062	30.137	29.999	30.137	30.137	29.999	29.999	29.803
Wednesday, 18.....	29.999	29.912	29.927	29.946	29.999	29.912	29.999	29.999	29.912	29.912	29.803
Thursday, 19.....	29.999	29.990	29.939	29.976	29.990	29.939	29.990	29.990	29.939	29.939	29.803
Friday, 20.....	29.948	29.859	29.799	29.869	29.950	29.799	29.950	29.950	29.799	29.799	29.603
Saturday, 21.....	29.792	29.779	29.807	29.793	29.887	29.773	29.887	29.887	29.773	29.773	29.603

Mean for the week..... 29.964 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., September 16..... 30.171 "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., September 21..... 29.773 "
Range "398 "

Thermometers.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday, 15.....	60	57	70	60	64	59	64.7	72	64	4 P. M.	64	120
Monday, 16.....	55	53	66	60	62	61	57.7	67	5 P. M.	62	5 P. M.	124
Tuesday, 17.....	57	56	72	65	69	66	62.0	75	4 P. M.	68	4 P. M.	121
Wednesday, 18.....	63	62	80	76	71	73	67.6	82	4 P. M.	72	4 P. M.	127
Thursday, 19.....	70	67	80	71	72	69	74.0	80	3 P. M.	71	2 P. M.	127
Friday, 20.....	68	66	81	73	71	74	70.0	84	4 P. M.	76	4 P. M.	131
Saturday, 21.....	71	70	78	71	72	69	73.6	78	2 P. M.	71	2 P. M.	128

Mean for the week..... 69.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 20th..... 84. " at 4 P. M., 20th..... 76. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 16th..... 54. " at 6 A. M., 16th..... 53. "
Range " 30. "

Wind.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday, 15.....	W	NNW	NNW	67	74	36	177	0	1 1/2	0	2.40 P. M.
Monday, 16.....	NNE	E	SE	31	32	18	81	1/4	1/4	0	7.10 A. M.
Tuesday, 17.....	NE	SW	SSW	3	27	32	62	0	1/4	1/2	1.40 P. M.
Wednesday, 18.....	WSW	SW	SW	68	41	28	137	1/2	1/2	0	11.30 A. M.
Thursday, 19.....	WNW	ESE	SE	4	30	35	69	0	1/4	0	2.10 P. M.
Friday, 20.....	SSW	SE	S	4	29	49	82	0	1/2	3/4	8 P. M.
Saturday, 21.....	SW	W	W	77	51	41	169	1 1/4	1/4	1/4	10.40 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 777 miles.
Maximum force " 3 1/4 pounds.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
									H. M.
Sunday, 15.....	.426	.385	.465	82	52	78	0	0	0
Monday, 16.....	.376	.438	.491	87	69	88	0	6 Cu.	0
Tuesday, 17.....	.436	.524	.564	94	67	80	Hazy.	Hazy.	0
Wednesday, 18.....	.542	.598	.691	94	58	77	Hazy.	Hazy.	0
Thursday, 19.....	.622	.637	.668	85	62	85	0	Hazy.	0
Friday, 20.....	.612	.703	.704	89	66	81	0	7 Cir. C	0
Saturday, 21.....	.720	.664	.668	95	69	85	0	7 Cir.	7 Cu.

Total amount of water for the week..... .0 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1878.

The following comprises the operations of the
Department of Buildings for the week ending
October 5, 1878.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.....	10
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	20
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	1
Second-class dwellings.....	11
French flats.....	4
Tenement houses.....	2
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	1
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	1
Manufactories and workshops.....	1
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts).....	1

Total..... 20

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.....	18
Approved.....	5
Amended and approved.....	6
Disapproved.....	6
Pending.....	1

Total..... 18

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.....	19
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	21
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	2
Second-class dwellings.....	9
French flats.....	4
Tenement houses.....	4
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	1
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	1
Manufactories and workshops.....	2
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	1
Frame buildings.....	2

Total..... 21

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.....	33
Approved.....	16
Amended and approved.....	5
Disapproved.....	5
Pending.....	7

Total..... 33

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.....	5
Approved.....	3
Disapproved.....	2
Pending.....	2

Total..... 5

Building operations for the month of September,
1878, as reported by the District In-
spectors:

New buildings commenced.....	132
New buildings completed (including those previously reported "commenced").....	75
Alterations commenced.....	71
Alterations completed (including those pre- viously reported "commenced").....	79
New buildings in progress.....	836
Alterations in progress.....	199

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Oct. 5, 1878:

Complaints received from outside sources.....	7
Violations of the law reported.....	12
" " removed.....	12
Unsafe buildings reported.....	17
" " made safe.....	15
" " taken down.....	2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for pro- secution.....	2
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.....	2
Violation notices served.....	13
Unsafe building notices served.....	25

Operations for the month of September, 1878:

Complaints received from outside sources.....	28
Violations of the law reported.....	45
" " removed.....	71
Unsafe buildings reported.....	78
" " made safe.....	72
" " taken down.....	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for pro- secution.....	12

Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney
for prosecution..... 13
Violation notices served..... 78
Unsafe building notices served..... 140

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.
Operations for the week ending Oct. 5, 1878:
Buildings reported for additional means of
escape in case of fire..... 29
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings
to hoistways..... 19
Buildings reported for iron shutters..... 1
Buildings provided with additional means of
escape in case of fire..... 24
Buildings provided with trap-doors and rail-
ings to hoistways..... 24
Buildings provided with iron shutters.....
Buildings exempt from the provisions of the
law requiring iron shutters by Board of
Examiners..... 2
Arch girders tested (approved)..... 8
" (not approved).....
Iron beams tested (approved)..... 3
" (not approved).....
Iron lintels tested (approved).....
" (not approved).....
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, etc.,
served..... 85
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....

Operations for the month of September, 1878:
Buildings reported for additional means of
escape in case of fire..... 57
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings
to hoistways..... 67
Buildings reported for iron shutters..... 1
Buildings provided with additional means of
escape in case of fire..... 85
Buildings provided with trap-doors and rail-
ings to hoistways..... 40
Buildings provided with iron shutters.....
Buildings exempt from the provisions of the
law requiring iron shutters by Board of
Examiners.....
Arch girders tested (approved)..... 29
" (not approved).....
Iron beams tested (approved)..... 50
" (not approved).....
Iron lintels tested (approved)..... 1
" (not approved).....
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, etc., served 313
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.. 21

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

Bills Incurred.

Sept. 30—To Francis Monks, repairs to
wagon for Department..... \$71 15
Sept. 30—To S. T. Webster, Chief Clerk,
office expenses, September,
1878..... 36 70
Oct. 1—To William Greene, Jr., horse
board, September, 1878..... 30 00
Oct. 3—To F. Meyer, rent "Westches-
ter" Office of Department,
September, 1878..... 8 00

Resignations.

October 1—A. W. Hadden, Messenger.
" 1—Hiram Van Tassel, Messenger.

Appointment.

October 1—William Van Duzer, Inspector.

Reinstatements.

October 1—Alfred Nugent, Inspector.
" 1—Thomas Cumisky, Messenger.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

(Corrections in proceedings of October 1, 1878.)

Petition of John R. Downey, builder, for and
on behalf of Mr. Chrisladora, owner, for per-
mission, in the proposed alterations to the building
No. 442 West Twenty-second street, to so far vary
from the provisions of the Building Law as to
permit of the carrying up of the present 8-inch
side-walls to a height of 56 feet 10 inches (or 4
feet 10 inches in excess of their present height),
and also to carry up to the same height the front
and rear walls of the building, in conformity with
the Plans and Specifications for Alterations No.
925, filed September 27, 1878. Petition, upon
motion, denied.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the
Members of the Board of Aldermen, 1878.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
William Bennett.....	18 Clarkson st....	271 Bowery.
Bernard Biglin.....	231 E. 30th st....	
Thomas Carroll.....	156 E. 54th st....	156 E. 54th st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	139 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
Robert C. Foster.....	214 E. 19th st....	Contractor.
William H. Gedney.....	67 Horatio st....	143 W. 40th st.
John W. Guntzer.....	83 Second st....	83 Second st.
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st....	51 Bowery.
John W. Jacobus.....	16 Morton st....	100 Worth st.
Patrick Keenan.....	253 E. 7th st....	216 Avenue B.
Terence Kiernan.....	317 E. 83d st....	305 Fifth st.
Samuel A. Lewis.....	314 W. 14th st....	
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st....	59 University pl.
Henry C. Perley.....	716 Lexington av.	7 Murray st.
Lewis J. Phillips.....	24 E. 74th st....	6 Pine st.
Joseph C. Pinckney.....	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly.....	73 Monroe st....	73 Monroe st.
William R. Roberts.....	Metropol'n Hotel	
William Sauer.....	346 Fourth av....	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st....	71 E. Broadway.
James J. Slevin.....	131 Mott st....	25 Spring st.
Louis C. Waehner.....	534 Fifth st....	13 Chambers st.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President.
FRANCIS T. TWOMEY, Clerk.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

- 23,000 cubic yards of excavation.
 - 110,000 square feet of pavement, bridge or crossing stones, and flag-stones of sidewalks, taken up, removed, piled, and preserved.
 - 3,000 lineal feet of curb and gutter stones taken up, removed, piled, and preserved.
- Also, the Engineer's estimate of work to be done without charge therefor, is as follows:
- 10 sewer man-holes to be raised and curbs reset, requiring 18,000 bricks.
 - 12 receiving-basins to be raised and one new head-stone to be furnished, requiring 15,000 bricks.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and are not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantity of work between the points stated should prove to be greater than here estimated; and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as in its opinion may be necessary.

Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing, a price for each of the following four items, namely:

1. For excavation, per cubic yard.
2. For filling, per cubic yard.
3. For pavement, bridge or crossing stones, and flag-stones of sidewalks, taken up, removed, piled, and preserved, per square foot.
4. For curb and gutter stones taken up, removed, piled, and preserved, per lineal foot.

These prices, together with those fixed in the contract, are to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time required for completion, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day, must also be stated.

No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned, or which does not contain prices for all of said items.

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 residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five 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; the names of all persons interested with him therein; 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 portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposal for Grading Third Avenue," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President;
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier number Forty-four, old number, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice, that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the thirty-first day of October, 1878, at the opening of said Court, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York for the use of the public to the pier known as number forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point distant 250 feet westerly from the east side of West street, and 373 feet north from the northerly side of Pier 34 (new number); thence running westerly at an angle of 93 deg. 02 min. 30 sec. from said bulkhead 590 feet; thence deflecting northerly 90 deg. for 60 feet; thence deflecting easterly 90 deg. for 590 feet parallel with the southerly side as before described and to the new bulkhead line; thence deflecting southerly along said bulkhead line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 3, 1878.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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|---|-----------|
| No. 1—Flagging in Second Avenue (east side), between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets..... | \$201 84 |
| No. 2—Fencing in Madison Avenue (northwest corner) and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street..... | 53 97 |
| No. 3—Fencing in Twenty-fourth street (south side), eighty-two feet east of First Avenue..... | 35 80 |
| No. 4—Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second Avenues..... | 4,688 73 |
| No. 5—Paving in Lexington Avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets..... | 1,297 41 |
| No. 6—Paving in Eighty-second street, between Third and Madison Avenues..... | 6,931 05 |
| No. 7—Paving in Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth Avenue to Riverside Park..... | 19,890 87 |
| No. 8—Sewer in Washington street, between Perry and West Eleventh streets..... | 604 85 |
| No. 9—Basin, Madison and Birmingham streets (northwest corner)..... | 180 00 |
| No. 10—Sewers in Ninth Avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, and in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues..... | 4,510 50 |
| No. 11—Paving, Seventieth street, crossing Fourth Avenue..... | 723 47 |
| No. 12—Flagging, Fortieth street (south side), between First and Second Avenues..... | 269 25 |

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),
NEW YORK, October 9, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth Avenue to Harlem river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging on One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth Avenue to Harlem river.

No. 3. Paving with trap-blocks One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First Avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 4. Sewers in Eleventh Avenue between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets, and in Sixty-first street, between the Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third Avenues.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging on the north side of Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb and gutter stones and flagging, Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

No. 8. Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between the Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

No. 9. Sewer in Ann street, between William and Gold streets.

No. 10. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Seventy-sixth street, from First Avenue to Avenue A.

No. 11. Sewer in Nassau street, between Beekman and Spruce streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth Avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth Avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First Avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 4. Both sides of Eleventh Avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street, and both sides of Sixty-first, Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, from the Tenth to the Eleventh Avenue, and to the extent of half the block on south side of Sixty-fourth street, commencing at the Eleventh Avenue, running easterly.

No. 5. North side of Seventy-fifth street, between the Second and Third Avenues.

No. 6. North side of Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from the Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, from Sixth to Seventh Avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Ann street, from William to Gold street.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from First Avenue to Avenue A.

No. 11. Both sides Nassau street, from Beekman to Spruce street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of November ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, October 1, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1878.

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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Costello; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted black dress, gray skirt, black shawl, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, October 18, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

GROCERIES, ETC.
250 barrels Fine Flour.
250 barrels Rye Flour.
1,000 barrels Potatoes.
1,000 pounds Lard.
100 Hams.

LEATHER.
500 sides Waxed Upper Leather.

LUMBER.
10,000 feet Y. P. Flooring.
5,000 feet 1½-inch Clear Pine.
250 Wall Strips.
Hemlock Joist.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and 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 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, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1878.

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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Farrell; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 5), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.

A Mayor, in place of Smith Ely, Jr., to be voted for by the electors of the city at large;

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the city at large;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York;

One Alderman, to be voted for in the territory comprised in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A City Judge, in place of Josiah Sutherland;

A District Attorney, in the place of Benjamin K. Phelps;

A Coroner, in the place of Moritz Ellinger.

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 21st day of October, 1878, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the south side of East Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third Avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education renders their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,
S. B. VAN DUZEN,
MAX HERZOG, M. D.,
HUGH CASSIOV,
E. ELRY ANDERSON,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, October 7, 1878.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 22, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, revolvers, coffee, clothing (male and female), ladies' gold watch and chain, silver watches, lot of steel pens (No. 303), shoes, tobacco, and lot of green ebony; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00.

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00.

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00.

Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00.

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN FOURTEEN LOTS OF LAND AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREETS, AND SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE.

THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE City of New York in premises beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street, distant 110 feet east of the Third Avenue; running thence easterly along the north side of One Hundred and Third street 150 feet; thence north parallel with the Third Avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street 260 feet to the easterly line of the Third Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Third Avenue 50 feet 5 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourth street 110 feet, and thence southerly and parallel with Third Avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street, at the place of beginning, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the New County Court-house, on Saturday, November 2, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue, at the time and place of sale.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, November 2, 1878, at noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of the City of New York:

Premises Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street.

House and lot on the northeast corner of Third Avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 49 Leonard street, now leased at annual rent of \$800 until December 1, 1879.

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after the 10th of October next.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
October 1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1878, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 26 November 1, 1878.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 14, 1878.

Elton Avenue, grading, from 3d to Brook Avenue.

Boulevard, etc., sewers, from 96th street to 8th Avenue, with branches.

10th Avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 82d to 93d street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 15, 1878, 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 entry.

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.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner, basement). Price three cents each.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.