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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1882, 1 12 o'clock, M.

John O'Neil, Robert B. Roosevelt, John H. Seaman, Joseph P. Strack,

Charles B. Waite, James L. Wells.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

#### PRESENT

#### Hon. William Sauer, President;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Brady, Michael Duffy, Frederick Finck, Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Augustus Fleishbein, Robert Hall. James W. Hawes,

Patrick Kenney, William P. Kirk, Ferdinand Levy, Bernard F. Martin, Joseph J. McAvoy, John McClave, Donald McLean,

The minutes of meetings of January 2 and 10 were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Duffy-Petition to light One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy-

Petition of Charles R. Purdy for permission to erect a bay-window on house corner of Fifth avenue and Filty-second street. Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

By Alderman O'Neil-Petition to repeal resolution permitting storm-door at No. 121 Walker street. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman McAvoy— Petition to pave One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with granite-block pavement. NEW YORK, January, 1882.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned owners of property in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, do respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Aldermen that an ordinance be passed to the effect that the said street, between the said avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and we also respectfully request that the said ordinance be passed as soon as your convenience will allow We remain, respectfully, BARTLETT SMITH, 125 feet front. HENRY J. NEWTON, 300 feet front. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Wells-Whereas, It is asserted by the public press, and by those familiar with the location of the recent appalling accident at the Spuyten Duyvil curve on the NewYork Central and Hudson River Railroad, that said accident could probably have been prevented if a competent flagman or signal man had been stationed at each end of the deep cut, and if said cut had been properly lighted and patrolled; be it therefore That the said New York Central and Hudson Bing. Beilened, Company he and it is

be it therefore Resolved, That the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company be and it is hereby directed hereafter, to keep a sober, experienced, and reliable flagman or signal man at each end of the Spuyten Duyvil cut, and at or near the point known as McCarthy's crossing. Resolved, That said company be and it is hereby further directed, at its own expense, to keep said cut properly lighted and patrolled, and to adopt such other additional precautions as are neces-sary to prevent, as far as possible, any further accidents on this part of its tracks. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

### By the same-

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to cause the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Third avenue and St. Ann's avenue, to be properly repaired with broken stone. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall-Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Forty-third street, from the west curb of Lexington avenue to the east curb of Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded and an additional course of four feet of flagging be laid thereon, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman McAvoy— Resolved, That Seventieth street, from the east curb of Third avenue to the west curb of Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

#### By Alderman Duffy

Resolved, That Walter S. Pinckney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Richard Seabold, whose term of office ex-

and for the County of New York, in place of Richard Seabold, whose term of once expired October 5, 1878.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

#### By Alderman Martin-

By Alderman Marun— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Reich to retain the sign now on the sidewalk in front of premises No. 13 West Eleventh street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### By Alderman Wells-

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay Croton water-mains in East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, and in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to a point in said street distant two hundred feet easterly from said avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy— Resolved, That Timothy Donovan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Clayton Stacey, whose term of office expired November 25, 1878. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Wells-

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to lay Croton water-mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Third avenue and Washington avenue

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### By the same-

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Spring place, between the Boston Road and Franklin avenue, in the Twenty third Ward, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### By the same

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred andSeventy-fifth street (formerly Fitch street), from Vanderbilt avenue (formerly Myrtle avenue) to Worth avenue, and in Worth avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Morris street, to a point in said avenue opposite the gas-works, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward ; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

### By Alderman Hall--

Resolved, That Francis B. Antz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thoesen & Uhl to place side curtains on their awning in front of premises Nos. 708 and 710 Third avenue, the work done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk-

Resolved, That Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

Alderman Strack

Resolved, That James F. McShane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County, in place of Henry L. Vilas, whose term of office expired February 28,

1879. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

#### By Alderman Hall-

Resolved, That a free-drinking hydrant be placed in front of No. 663 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy— Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-third street, from the Second avenue to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### By Alderman Hall-

Resolved, That Henry C. Freeman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hiram W. Edes, recently appointed, but who

and for the Cutty and County of New York, in place of Finant W. Edgs, fedenity appointed, but who failed to qualify.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
 Affirmative — The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

#### By Alderman Wells-

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to cause the roadway of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and Third avenue, to be properly repaired with broken stone.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

#### By Alderman Martin-

By Alderman Martin— Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-ninth street, from the westerly crosswalk at Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already paved, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Ninth avenue, and parallel thereto, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines the course of the Boulevard and parallel thereto, under the direction of the Commisof the easterly sidewalk of the Boulevard, and parallel thereto, under the direction of the Commis-sioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

#### By Alderman Duffy

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from the westerly line of the Third avenue to a point distant five (5) feet easterly from the easterly line of the Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### By the same-

By the same— Whereas, The streets known as One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets are shown upon the map or plan of the City of New York, between the westerly line of the Third avenue and a point distant five (5) feet easterly from the easterly line of the Fourth avenue, but said streets between said points have never been opened ; and Whereas, The owners of the land embraced within the said lines of said streets, are desirous of ceding the same to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in trust, for the uses and purposes of public streets forever ; therefore, Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York be and he is hereby

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authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to accept from the said owners of the said lands embraced within the said lines of said streets, conveyances of all their right, title and interest in and to said lands for the uses and purposes of public streets as aforesaid; and said Counsel to the Corporation is hereby directed, upon the delivery to him of such conveyances (together with affidavits of the said owners, showing the lands so conveyed, to be free from incumbrances), and the money necessary to record the same, to have said conveyances recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, without

delay. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

#### By Alderman McClave-

By Alderman McClave— Resolved, That the roadway of Avenue A, from a line 10 feet south of and parallel with the south curb of Fifty-fourth street to the crosswalk heretofore laid on the northerly side of Fifty-seventh street, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where crosswalks are not laid to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Avenue A, except that crosswalks of two (2) courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks at intersecting streets where not already laid, except at Fifty-seventh street where there shall be three courses of blue stone ; also, that cross-walks of three (3) courses of blue stone be laid where not already laid, crossing the intersecting streets and adjoining the limits of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

#### By Alderman Kirk

Resolved, That John J. Finnegan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Pearson, whose term of office

and for the Chy and County of New York, in place of Thomas Fearsh, whose and of once expired January 2, 1882.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative — The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

#### By Alderman Strack-

Resolved, That the resolution approved by his Honor the Mayor, December 20, 1881, in favor of paying clerks and attendants to the Board of County Canvassers, be amended by striking out the names of E. B. Cunnior and William Stiner and inserting in lieu thereof the names of E. B. Cunnion and William Stinert.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### By Alderman Keenan

Resolved, That Emanuel Dreyfous be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph F. Moss, whose term of office expires January 19, 1882.

January 19, 1852.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neill, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman McAvoy— Resolved, That Isaac Schreiber and J. Edwin Owens be and they are hereby appointed Com-missioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Moses Harris and Hugh Keane, respectively, who have failed to qualify. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20. (G. O. 4.)

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in First avenue, near the northwest corner of Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall— By Alderman Hall— Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from a line 12 feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Fourth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Sixth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already paved, extending at the intersecting avenues to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line 5 feet north of and parallel with the north curb and 5 feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, respectively, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across said street within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting avenues where not already laid ; also that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across said avenues where not already laid adjoining the limits of said pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

#### By the President-

Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from the west curb of First avenue to the east curb of Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman McLean— Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-second (122d) street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Strack—
Resolved, That Leo. C. Mayer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Emil Lipmann, deceased.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neill, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—to. Wells-10.

### By Alderman McLean-

Sec. 3. That the Commissioner of Public Works shall forthwith examine all steps, areas, courtyards, raised sidewalks, or other projections which are now upon said street, and shall direct the removal thereof in all cases where the same shall not be necessary to the convenient and advantageous use of the premis

tageous use of the premises. See 4. That such direction for removal shall be served upon the owner or occupant of the premises to be affected thereby by leaving a copy of the notice in writing upon the premises. Sec. 5. That if within five days after the service of such notice, or such further time as the Commissioner of Public Works may allow, the steps, areas, courtyard, or other projection be not removed, and the sidewalk leveled and flagged, to accord with the rest of the sidewalk, the owner or occupant of the premises shall be liable for a penalty of ten dollars a day for every day that such neglect shall continue. neglect shall continue.

Sec. 6. That in case the occupant is a tenant of the premises and shall be required to remove the steps, area, courtyard, or other projection under the previous section, he shall be entitled to recover the whole or a proportional part of the cost of such removal from the owner of the premises

to recover the whole or a proportional part of the cost of such removal from the owner of the premises according to their legal respective interests therein. Sec. 7. That in case the steps, area, courtyard, or other projection be not removed in com-pliance with the notice from the Commissioner of Public Works, then the Commissioner may himself cause the same to be removed, and the sidewalk leveled and flagged, and the expense of doing the work may be recovered from the owner of the premises by suit. Sec. 8. That in all cases where the Commissioner of Public Works shall have ordered a removal of any area, steps, courtyard, or other projection, as hereinbefore provided, he may allow a modification or change in the arrangement of such area, steps, courtyard, or other projection where he shall consider such change as substantially a compliance with the purposes of this ordinance. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### By the same

By the same— The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty do ordain : Section 1. That in all departments of the city government, when a vacancy shall occur by removal or otherwise of an employee therein, and where the head of such department has the legal right to fill the vacancy thus created, such vacancy shall be filled from among the other employees of such department of a lower grade, if there be any, except in cases that require special skill or knowl-edge, which skill or knowledge cannot be found among the inferior grade of employees. Sec. 2. That appointments shall in all cases, unless the law directly specifies a different course, be made by the heads of departments of the city government in their respective departments only to the lowest grade thereof, except where special skill and knowledge are required, as stated in the last section.

section.

Sec. 3. That in determining which is the lower of the grades of office in any department, the amount of salary paid to the employee shall be the rule. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### By the same-

By the same— Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Health be requested to furnish each member of the Board of Aldermen with a copy of their Sanitary Code. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### By Alderman Hall--

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry McDermott to erect a storm-door in front of No. 202 East Forty-fourth street, the said storm-door to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Alderman Hall moved to amend by striking out the word "erect," and inserting in lieu thereof

the word "retain."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### By Alderman McAvoy

By Alderman McAvoy— Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the Bloomingdale road to Avenue St. Nicholas, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### By the same

By the same— Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-first street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Ninth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, extending at the several intersecting avenues to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb and to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, respectively, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting avenues, also that cross-walks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenues adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accom-panying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McClave— Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in First avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### By the same

Resolved, That Nineteenth street, from a line 260 feet west of the west line of Tenth avenue to Resolved, That Nineteenth street, from a line 200 feet west of the west line of Tenth avenue to the easterly curb-line of Thirteenth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, and that the roadway be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, between the aforesaid limits where not already paved, except that a cross-walk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Thirteenth avenue and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

#### By the same

By the same— Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, where not already laid, except at One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, where there shall be three courses of blue stone ; also that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said streets, where not already laid, adjoining the limits of said pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Duffy— Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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By Alderman McLean— Resolved, That two crosswalks, of three courses of granite each, be laid across the Sixth avenue, one at the northerly and one at the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, within the lines of the sidewalks of said One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and that two crosswalks, of three courses of granite each, be laid across the Seventh avenue, one at the northerly and one at the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, within the lines of the sidewalks of said One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

#### By Alderman Hall-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis P. Doyle to place a pyramidal sign in front of No. 400 Third avenue, the said sign to be four feet high and fourteen inches at the base; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter M. Kowohldt to erect and maintain a barber pole in front of No. 128 Park avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### By Alderman Roosevelt-

By Alderman Roosevelt— The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain : Section 1. That no areas, steps, courtyards, or other projections be hereafter allowed to be built, erected, or made upon Broadway to the south of Fifty-ninth street, and that all buildings hereafter erected shall conform to and be upon the street-line of such street. Sec. 2. Except, however, that show-windows and similar ornamental projections may be from time to time allowed in the pleasure of the Common Council, but in no case to exceed two feet is middle

in width.

#### By the same

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Ronan to use a move-able scale for weighing manure, at the foot of Forty-ninth street, East river, near the dumping board, provided such scale shall not interfere with the free use of the street; such permission to continue

only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### By the same

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Groy to place and keep a sign not more than fitteen inches wide, and extending from the top of the first story across the sidewalk to a post to be not more than six inches in diameter, set near the curb-stone in front of No. 59 Vesey street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Society Culinaire Philan-thropique" to erect a bridge across Irving place, connecting the Acadamy of Music with Irving Hall, on the 7th day of February, 1882, provided such bridge shall not interfere with the free use of the street, and that it be removed, and the street restored to its usual condition on the 8th day of February, 1882; the work to be done at the expense of the society, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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By the same-

Resolved, That Elias Bach be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles Sommerfield, whose term of office expired

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Martin, McAvoy, McClave McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

#### By Alderman Duffy

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the west cross-walk at First avenue to the east crosswalk at Second avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance

therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

#### By Alderman Martin-

of steam transportation; and Whereas, In clear and positive violation of these laws and ordinances, the Department of Docks permit many of the piers to be used as storehouses, and allow booths, shops, etc., to be erected and continued thereon—Pier No. 1, North river, being a case in point—as its lessees are permitted not alone to inclose the pier, but to transform it into a concert saloon and beer garden, from which the people of this city who own the pier are rigidly excluded, except on payment of an entrance fee;

the people of this city who own the pier are rigidly excluded, except on payment of an entrance ice; be it, therefore, Resolved, That the Committee on Docks be and is hereby directed to inquire into the leasing of said Pier No. 1, North river, and report to this Board as soon as convenient, all the facts in the case, with a copy of said lease, and the assignments or sub-lettings thereof, if any, together with such suggestions or recommendations touching the conversion of this and other like public property to private and exclusive uses, as the said Committee may consider of use to this Common Council, or of interest to the public. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave-Resolved, That the resolution and accompanying papers relating to the establishment of a ferry from foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw, New Jersey, be taken from on file and

referred to the Committee on Finance. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the annual ball of the Clan-na-Gael Association, on the 24th inst., at Ferrero's Assembly Rooms.

Which was accepted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McClave moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board, for amendment, a resolution to permit V. Henry Rothschild to keep a small office in front of his store, at No. 43 West Broadway. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Which was decided in the affirmative. Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. Henry Rothschild & Co. to place and keep a small office, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 43 West Broadway, such office not to exceed 9 feet long and 7 feet high, the work to be done at their own expense; such permis-sion to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Alderman McClave moved that the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave moved to amend the resolution by striking out the number "43" and insert-ing in lieu thereof the number "93."

In her thereof the number "93." The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. Alderman McClave moved the adoption of the resolution as amended. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Public Administrator. Which was ordered on file and directed to be printed in full in CITY RECORD. (For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Children's Aid Society, being their annual report for the year 1881. Which was ordered on file.

#### REPORTS.

#### (G. O. 5.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

#### **REPORT** :

REPORT : That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, be regulated and graded from the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street; and that an approach be graded to connect with said Brook avenue in Railroad avenue, extending from the easterly line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet northerly thereof; in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the west-ern curb-line of Washington avenue, and from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch ot the New York and Harlem Railroad ; in Washington avenue, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from the westerly line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad ; in Elton avenue, from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch oi the New York and Harlem Railroad ; in Union lane, from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point one hundred feet easterly therefrom ; and that said Brook avenue be carried over One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street by means of a wooden bridge thirty feet in width ; and that a bridge be constructed to carry said Brook avenue over the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad ; all the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Depart-ment of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. IMERS L. WELLS, I

Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Courtland avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Washington avenue. Washington avenue, from Third avenue to Talmadge street.

Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Horton street.

Lincoln avenue.

Alexander avenue.

Willis avenue. Forest (formerly Concord) avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixtyseventh street.

hth street. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Mott Haven Canal to Brown place. East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue to Brown place. East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from College avenue to Brown place. East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from College avenue to Brown place. East One Hundred and Thirty-reighth street, from River avenue to Brown place. East One Hundred and Thirty-reighth street, from River avenue to Brown avenue.

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Resolved, That if in numbering any of the above-named avenues or streets it shall be found that any portions thereof are not yet open, sufficient numbers shall be reserved in each case to properly designate the buildings and lots upon said portions when opened.

IAMES L. WELLS,	)
PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY,	on
JOHN McCLAVE,	Public Works
FERDINAND LEVY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 7.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Courtland and Railroad avenues, respectfully

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Courtland and Railroad avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,	<b>1</b>
PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY,	} on
JOHN MCCLAVE,	Public Works.
FERDINAND LEVY,	)

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulat-ing, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from west curb of Ninth avenue to the east curb of Avenue St. Nicholas, respectfully

(G. O. 8.)

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, the y believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the west curb of Ninth avenue to the east curb of Avenue St. Nicholas, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, MICHAEL DUFFY, JOHN McCLAVE,	Committee on Public Works.
JOHN MCCLAVE,	)

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from west curb of Ninth avenue to east curb of Avenue St. Nicholas, respectfully

#### **REPORT**:

(G. O. 9.)

JAMES L. WELLS, PATRICK KEENAN, MICHAEL DUFFY, JOHN McCLAVE, Committee Public Works. FERDINAND LEVY,

Which was laid over.

#### (G. O. 6.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of directing the Commissioner of Public Works to number buildings on certain avenues and streets in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectfully

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the buildings and lots on the following-named streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to be properly numbered, as provided in sections 85 and 86, article 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New Vork York :

Third avenue, from Harlem bridge to East One Hundred and Seventieth street. College avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the west curb of Ninth avenue to the east curb of Avenue St. Nicholas, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged 4 feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.



Which was laid over.

#### (G. O. 10.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred a resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, respectfully

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. Your Committee have ascertained that the said resolution and ordinance were improperly drawn; they have therefore substituted the accompanying resolution and ordinance, in place of those so referred, and recommend their adoption. Resolved, That the sidewalk on east side of Fifth avenue, from north curb of Sixty-fifth street to south curb of Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and graded and flagged an additional course of four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, MICHAEL DUFFY, JOHN McCLAVE, Committee Public Works.

Which was laid over.

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Works.

#### (G. O. II.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and in Gerard avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS, PATRICK KEENAN, MICHAEL DUFFY,	Committee on
JOHN McCLAVE, FERDINAND LEVY,	Public Works.

(G. O. 12.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Madison avenue, respectfully

**REPORT** :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That the sidewalks on One Hundred and Sixth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Madison avenue, be regulated and graded, and flagged four feet wide where not already done, and curb-stones set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted. JAMES L. WELLS,

PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY,	on
JOHN McCLAVE, FERDINAND LEVY,	Public Works.
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#### (G. O. 13.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying water-pipes in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully

**REPORT** :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Committee on Public Works.	
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#### Which was laid over.

#### (G. O. 14.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, respectfully

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That Eighty-third street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,	
PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY,	on
JOHN McCLAVE,	Public Works.
FERDINAND LÉVY,	

Which was laid over.

#### (G. O. 15.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

#### **REPORT** :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, pursuant to chapter 381. Laws of 1879.

AMES L. WELL PATRICK KEENAN, MICHAEL DUFFY, Committee JOHN McCLAVE, FERDINAND LEVY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

#### (G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Second avenue to the east curb of Third avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That Ninety-third street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of West End avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accom-panying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PATRICK KEENAN,	Com
MICHAEL DUFFY, JOHN McCLAVE,	Public
FERDINAND LEVY,	

Which was laid over.

#### (G. O. 19.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, respectfully

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded, and flagged four feet wide where not already done, and curb-stones set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, PATRICK KEENAN, MICHAEL DUFFY,	Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, FERDINAND LEVY,	Public Works.

#### (G. O. 20.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Morris to Railroad avenue, respectfully

#### **REPORT** :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hun-dred and Fifty-second street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue.

JAMES L. WELLS, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY,	on
JOHN McCLAVE,	Public Works.
FERDINAND LEVY.	

#### Which was laid over.

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#### (G. O. 21.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Ninety-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

**REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from the west side of Second to the east side of Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

AMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, MICHAEL DUFFY, OHN McCLAVE,	Committee on Public Works
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Which was laid over.

#### (G. O. 22.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor laying water-mains in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred Sixteenth streets, respectfully

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

AMES L. WELLS, PATRICK KEENAN, MICHAEL DUFFY, OHN McCLAVE	Committee on Public Works.
OHN McCLAVE,	

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Morris avenue, from Third avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to its intersection with Railroad avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, respectfully

(G. O. 23.)

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That Morris avenue, from its intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with Railroad avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, and the curb and gutter stones set, with returns to the house lines at the intersecting streets and avenues be-tween the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. JAMES L. WELLS, PATRICK KEENAN, MICHAEL DUFFY, JOHN McCLAVE, FERDINAND LEVY, Public Works.

accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, PATRICK KEENAN, MICHAEL DUFFY, JOHN McCLAVE, FERDINAND LEVY, Committee Public Works.

Which was laid over.

#### (G. O. 17.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, and flagged four feet wide where not already done, and curb-stones set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, PATRICK KEENAN, MICHAEL DUFFY,	Committee
OHN McCLAVE, FERDINAND LEVY,	Public Works.

Which was laid over.

#### (G. O. 18.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance favor of regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-third street, from the Boulevard to West End avenus respectfully



Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting P. Coleman to lay a crosswalk across Vesey street, opposite No. 69, respectfully

#### **REPORT**:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Coleman to lay a crosswalk across Vesey street, from in front of No. 69 to the entrance to Washington Market, almost directly opposite, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. MICHAEL DUFFY, { Committee on Streets W. P. KIRK, { and Street Pavements.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### (G. O. 24.)

The Committee on Law Department respectfully

#### REPORT

For adoption by your Honorable Body the accompanying ordinance. AN ORDINANCE to amend section 10 of Article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 10, Article IV., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by striking therefrom all after the words and figures "in section 8," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, " of this article, two dollars and fifty cents, and for renewal of same one dol-lar," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 10. The Mayor shall require and receive for the use of the Corporation, from every per-

Which was laid over.

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son to whom he shall grant a license for every truck, cart, wagon, or other vehicle, mentioned in section 8 of this article, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, and for every renewal of same one dollar.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

# J. W. HAWES, FERDINAND LEVY, DONALD MCLEAN, Law Department.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 1, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Forty-seventh street, commencing at No. 428 and extending west about 465 feet to corner of Tenth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. : Affirmative —The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, January 13, 1882.

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 January 7, 1882:

#### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$9,841	29
For penalties on Croton water rents	189	30
For tapping Croton pipes	57	00
For sewer permits	426	00
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund"	290	00
Total	\$10.802	-

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending Jan. 7, 1882. made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

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#### Public Lamps.

- 31 new lamps lighted.
  3 old lamps relighted.
  1 old lamp discontinued.
  6 lamp-posts removed.
  5 lamp-posts reset.
  23 lamp-posts straightened.
  3 columns refitted.
  3 columns releaded.

#### Permits Issued.

17 permits to tap Croton pipes.

- 51 permits to open streets. 18 permits to make sewer connections.

- 9 permits to repair sewer connections.
  53 permits to place building material on streets.
  2 permits to cut down trees.

#### Obstructions Removed.

Boxes, from southeast corner West Broadway and Reade street. Boxes, from West Broadway, near Beach street. Banner-sign, from 125 Fulton street. Wagon, from Park place and College place. Storm-door, from 72 Eighth avenue. Stand, from 83 Sixth avenue. Three stands, from Chrystie and Grand streets. Two stands, from 314 and 318 Bowery. Stand, from Broadway and Fourteenth street. Booth, from 24 West Fourteenth street. Barber pole, from Southwest corner Third avenue and Sixty-second street. Dry goods, from West street, near Vesey street. Barber pole, from southwest corner Third avenue and Sixty-second street. Dry goods, from West street, near Vesey street. Wagon stand, from Barclay and Greenwich streets. Sign, goods, boxes, from Barclay street, between Greenwich and West streets. Boxes, from southwest corner West Broadway and York street. Furniture, from 335 East Forty-seventh street. Stand, from southwest corner Park place and College place. Wagon, from Seventh avenue and Thirty-seventh street. Truck, from 205 East Thirty-seventh street. Wagon, from 451 Second avenue. Wagon, from 451 Second avenue.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

45 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
300 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
12 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
1 receiving-basin repaired.
1 basin-head reset.
2 new basin-covers put on. 107 cart loads of dirt removed.

#### Contracts entered into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Furnishing Illuminating Gas for public buildings, etc	Metropolitan Gas- light Co., 1547 Broadway	O. Zollikoffer, 1547 Broadway. R. H. Arkenbergh, 10 New Bowery.
Furnishing Illuminating Gas for public buildings, etc	Manhattan Gas-light Co., 15th st. and Irving pl	P. R. Pyne, 25 E. 22d st. Samuel Sloan, 21 W. 17th st. P. R. Pyne,
Furnishing Illuminating Gas for public buildings, etc	New York Gas-light Co., 157 Hester st	Samuel Sloan, 21 W. 17th st.
Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Riverside and West End avenues	A. Dowdney, 28 E. 75th st	J. D. Crimmins, 40 E. 68th st. Thos. Crimmins, 252 E. 60th st. ( A. Milne,
Regulating and paving Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and } Fifth avenues	W. A. Cumming, 5 Dey st	ft. E. 29th st. J. B. Mulry, 23 Rutgers st.
Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth { avenues	P. Mulholland, 1376 Third ave	$\begin{cases} P. Sheehy, \\ 251 E. 83d st. \\ T. Regan, \\ 858 Sixth ave. \end{cases}$
Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth } and Madison avenues	P. Mulholland, 1376 Third ave	P. Sheehy, 251 E. 83d st. T. Regan, 858 Sixth ave.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 7, 1882.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs	15	100	5	2
n Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street	2	16		i
aying and repairing pipes, etc	9	70		9
Repairing pavements		8		
Repairing and cleaning sewers	3	31		15
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	3	78	33	2
Repairing streets		17	7	2
Repaying, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875				1.1

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"	4 4.30	Р.М.	62.	30.57		••	"		.85	5.00	120.0	23.60	23.60	Total
"	5 4	Р.М.	61.	30.61	"		"		.84	5.00	123.6	22.20	22.86	Increase over previous week
"	6 4	P.M.	68.	30.24	"	••	"		.86	5.00	115.8	29.60	28.56	Decrease from previous week
"	7 3	Р.М.	70.	30.15	"		"		.86	5.00	121.2	23.36	23.59	
			15									Average.	24.43	Appointments.
Jan.	3 4.30	Р.М.	61.	30.08	Municipal.		"		.81	5.00	123.6	22.70	23.38	Nathan Frank, Inspector on waste of water.
	4 3.30	P.M.	61.	30.57					.80	5.00	121.8	25.46	25.84	John Cooper, Inspector on waste of water. John E. Cusick, Inspector on regulating, etc.
"	5 5.30	P.M.	64.	30.61			"""		.80	5.00	121.2	24.78	25.03	James Halpin, Inspector on sewers.
"	6 1.30	P. M.	64.	30.24	"		"		.80	5.00	114.6	27.32	26.09	Jeremiah Crowley, Inspector on sewers. William Grote, Inspector on sewers.
"	7 5	P.M.	72.	30.15	"		"		.79	5.00	118.2	27.10	26.69	
												Average.	25.40	Promoted.
Jan.	3 5.30	Р.М.	70.	30.16	Metropolita	m	"	No.	.69	5.00	120.0	25.80	25.80	George E. Babcock, from Rodman to Assistant Engineer.
	4 11	А.М.	68.	30.65	"		u		.70	5.00	121.8	23.68	24.03	
	5 12.30	P.M.	62.	30.70	"		"		.72	5.00	126.0	22.36	23.48	
	6 6	Р.М.	73.	30.17			"		.70	5.00	120.0	24.46	24.46	James Halpin, Inspector on sewers.
"	7 11.30	A.M.	68.	30.19			"		.70	5.00	121.2	23.64	23.87	Requisitions on the Comptroller.
ez:	s lier						17				Series in a series	Average.	24.33	The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week
- Terrer	A	Sec.				- 12.75	1.20	E. G.	LOV	Е, Рн.	D., Gas	Examine	er.	15 \$130,742.77. FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

### BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

### REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending January 7, 1882, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 31, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 758 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 7, 1882, which is an increase of 17, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 20 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1881. The actual mortality for the week ending December 31, 1881, was 768, which is 232.2 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 31.67 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,261,094.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Jan. 7, 1882, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 31, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.	Week ending Jan. 7.	Week ending Dec. 31.				A1. N				e week	corres-	corres-	g week 4).		-1							Age	BY Y	VEAR	is.									S	ıx.	
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was. " reading of barometer " " " humidity for the week was	22.7 30.058 94 1,709 0.14	42.2 29.726 81 1,414 1.38	1.00	TI	HE V	VEEK	END	Y DUF ING 31, 1		duri	Deaths for the 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corribution ponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during (population estimated at 1,261,094)																							
	s reported week end- 1882.	d Deaths reported ring the week end- t Dec. 31, 1881.				DATE	3.			tual Mortality Dec. 31, 1881.	of	umber of D week of the	ath-rate per on estimate	year.					er 5 years.			-														
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total Deaths during the w ing Jan. 7, 18	Total Death during the ing Dec. 3	Dec. 25.	Dec. 26.	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.	Dec. 29.	Dec. 30.	Dec. 31.	Total Actu ending D	Actual number ponding week	Average n ponding	Annual De (populati	Under 1 y	t to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5	Total under	5 to 10.	ro to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and ove	Male.	Female.	COLORED.
Total Deaths from all Causes	258	741 236	33	109 30	101 39 21	103 38	121 38	32	109 33	768 243	704 181	535.8 128.0	10.02	41	41	42 29 2	26 23	26 24	325 158	53 40	14 6 1	12 6	33 4 17	39 5 16	35 5 15	41 9 20	36 3	34 3	34 I I4	25  10	16 	26 2	45 I	411	113	3 1
Total Constitutional Diseases	133	153	22 47	24 40	21 31	24 36	25 51	27	19 45	162 298	144 307	125.2				10	2	2	32 108	39	6	3	7	14	14	11	9 20	13 16	17	14	3 13	5 16	1 30	85		
Total Local Diseases	290 48	291 40	47	5	7	3	4	42 8	45 8	40	47	35.4	1.65	26		••		••	26			••	I	2			••					I	10	14	26	5 2
Deaths by Violence	29	21	2	4	3	2	3	7	4 1	25	25 6	17.0						::	1 2	12	I 	 I	4	2	I	I	4	2	2	I 		2	3	19		
mall-pox Measles	12 18	9	1 2	3	2	2	3		3	7 22	5	5.0				5		2	22															4	3	
deasles	77	19	13	13	9	13	13	7 8	II	80	40	30.0	3.30	3		II	14	15	55 28	20	2	2	I		••		••		••			••		42	38	
Diphtheria	55	47	4	7	13	7	4	5	5 2	45	45	25.8				56	4 5	5 2	18	12	т 		I 	I			I 	I 						18		
Iembranous Croup		21	2 2	I	3	2	5	5	1	6	29 3	6.0				I			6															12	1	-
Vhooping Cough	9	5							I	I	5	3.8	.04	••		••		••	••				I								••			I		
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Suchus Fover		••	::	1 .:.		1.	2		::		3	4.8	1									2		I	I		I						::			
yphoid Fever erebro-Spinal Fever	7	9	2	I	3	2	I			9	3	2.6	•37	3	I			••	4	2	2			I			••				••			5		4
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	10	4	1	I	I			I	2	6	8	6.6			1 ::				I 	1	1	I	 I		 I	r						1 		4	2	51 <b>*</b> *
uerperal Diseases	7	2	1		2	3	6	14	I I	5	11	11.8				ĩ			11	I			I	I	ī	2		ï				 I		10	5	
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Chanmatism and Goll.	3	4	··· I	1 .:	I	2	1 2	2		18	4	4.4					::								3	· I	2		5	3	3	··· 1		3		3
Cancer	14 94	17	17	13	15	15	18	19	98	106	107	93.2	4.37			I	I	••	2	I		3	17	15	12	18	6	13	8	õ		4	I	55	51	I S
Pronchitis	50	38	3	4	IO	3	8	4		40	47	31.0			7	36	I	· I	30 46	1 3		••	ï	7	··· 5		··· 5		1 2			2 5	6	17 56	23	
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Heart Diseases	1	20	3	3		1.7		1		I	4	2.0	.04											••	••		I					••		I		. 1
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Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and	1											7.0		1 .	2	I			6	I				I	T						I					6
Costritis	9	II	I		13	2	8	2	23	11	34	26.4								2	1		2	I	2		7	2	6	2	I	2	3	22		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis Cyanosis and Atelectasis	40	32 6	73		3	1	I		2	32 8	5	3.9	.33	3 8					8					••										3	1	5
Premature and Preternatural Births	17	16		3	2	2	2	3	3	15	14	12.8							15				::						••			••		9		6
Surgical Operations						···	••				··· I	I								::			ï		 т	··· 1	· I	.:	··· 1				 I	1	1 .	· · ·
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(Under 1 year		146	19	25	20			22	26	163	124	100.											••					••		•••						
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\* Reters to the number of death certificates received

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WARDS.		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhocal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from	Total Deaths, exclution those in	Total Population (i	
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elfth	5,501.13		3	6	7	4			2	I		5		5	33	68	37	81,802	<ul> <li>St. Francis' Hospital, 3; Eleventin Precinct Station, -:</li> <li>Reception Hospital, 3; Eleventin Precinct Station, -;</li> <li>Sheltering Arms, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the insane, 7; Colored Orphan Asylum, -;</li> <li>Ward's Island, 13; Randall's Island, 3; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -;</li> <li>St. Joseph's Asylum, -;</li> <li>House of Mercy, -;</li> <li>Idio Asylum, Andall's Island, -;</li> <li>Union Home and School, -;</li> <li>House of Good Shepherd, -;</li> <li>Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -;</li> <li>Ladies' Deborah Nursery, -;</li> <li>Homeopathic Hospital, 5;</li> <li>Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -;</li> <li>Leake and Watts Orphan Home, -;</li> <li>Wenty-Third Precinct Station-house,</li> </ul>
hirtcenth ourteenth isteenth eventeenth ighteenth	107 96 198 348.77 331 449.89	  	2 4  1 1	3 2 3 1 4 2	1 1  1 3 2	I  2  I 	1   1		 I  I		 I  	 1 3 2  1	I  I  I	   I I	10 10 9 6 11 9	17 26 16 28 42 34	17 25 9 27 41 29	37.797 30,172 31,873 52,186 104,895 66,610	Watts Orphan Home, ", I wenty-inited residue betalen betalen betalen betalen in the second
ineteenth	1,480.60	6	I	17	4	3	•			I		3	I	r	37	132	79	158,108	Presovierian itome, i, itesvierian itospital, -; City Lunain rospital, s, sht. Siniai Hospital, 4; Founding Hospital, iz; Women's Hospital, -; City Lunain Casylum, i; Almshouse, 8; Pentientiary, -; Small- pox Hospital, 7; Charity Hospital, -; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 3; Nursery and Child's Hospital, -; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 2; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), i; Chapin Home for the Aged -; Hahnemann's Hospital i; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -;
wentieth	444		3	5	4	2	I					I	I	3	20 10	52 50	52 27	86,023 66,538	Sisters of the Poor, 1; Chapin Home for the Aged -; Hannemann's Hospital 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; J St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Institution for the Blind, -; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, - { Bellevue Hospital, 21; in Ambulances, 1; Morgue, -: Peabody Home for the Aged, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct Station, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, 1, { Roosevelt Hospital, 5; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Hahneman's Hospital, -; New York Infance's Forder -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Hahneman's Hospital, -;
wenty-first	411			7		. **								-		-	- 5.1		Roosevelt Hospital, 5; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -: )
venty-second	1,529.42	I	2	10	7	2	I		I	2		I	2	3	32	70	65	111,605	New York Orphan Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; Children's Fold,
wenty-third				I	3										4	20	20	28,338	(House of Rest for Consumptives, 2; Home for Incurables, 2; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-
wenty-fourth														T	I	9	5	13,288	fith Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Catholic Protectory,
		-						-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tetals	24,893.156	7	22	80	45	20	6		5	6	2	19	9	22	243	768	629	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions

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Very respectfully submitted,

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

### THE CITY RECORD.

#### Births \* reported during the week ending January 7, 1882.

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								Father only.	Mother only.	FAT	TITY OF THER D ONLY	NATIV MOT STATE	HER			
TOTAL.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Fat	Foreign Mo	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated
73	471	2	246	227		241	128	76	26				2		361	112

Marriages \* reported during the week ending January 7, 1882.

		Cor	OR.					NATI	VITY	•						(	COND	ITION	ι.			
l'otal.		WHILE.		COLOKED.	NJIAQA	LONELOW.		NALIVE.		HOKN AI SEA.		NOT STATED.	FIRST	MARRIAGE.	SECOND	MARRIAGE.	THIRD	MARRIAGE.	FOURTH	MARRIAGE.	COLUMN AND	THE TON
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female
230	223	223	7	7	100	93	130	137					167	179	32	27	3		I		27	23

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

Bureau of Vital Statistics. The certificates of 473 bitths, 45 still-bitths, 230 marriages, and 758 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 7, 1882; this shows a decrease of 71 bitths, and an increase of 41 marriages and 17 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1881, there was a decrease of 167 bitths and 20 deaths, and an increase of 3 still-births and 46 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the pre-ceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 1; scarlatina, 4; typhoid fever, 5; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; diarrhœal diseases, 1; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 13; pneumonia, 22; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes-mesenterica, and scrofula, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 2; suicide, 2; while the deaths from small-pox increased 3; diphtheria, 8; croup, 5; whooping cough, 4; crysipelas, 3; malarial fevers, 6; puerperal dis-eases, 5; inanition, 4; alcoholism, 5; bronchitis, 12; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 6; apoplexy, 4; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; premature and preternatural births, 1; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from heart diseases and convulsions was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

					Ŀ				Fever.	ittent, Con- Simple rs.	ý	s.			system.	System.		ATHS	
WEEK ENDING-	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fe	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	\$	Under I year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 vears of age.
December 17, 1881	12	12	58	50	24	12		12	2	12	8	118	85	42	63	32	161	226	322
" 24, "	11	11	82	60	25	10		14	6	13	16	104	89	39	52	42	144	227	353
31, "	9	19	81	47	21	5		9	9	4	15	107	104	38	49	34	146	210	303
January 7, 1882	12	18	77	55	26	9		4	7	10	14	94	82	50	50	44	137	219	344
Total	44	60	298	212	96	36		39	24	39	53	423	360	169	214	152	583	882	1322

The ages of 137 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 219 under two years, 344 under five years, and 57 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 41 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 45.38 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malariat Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending Jonuary 7, 1882.

	DE	ATHS.	BIR	THS.	MARF	IAGES.	STILL-H	IRTHS.
COUNTRY.	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	23	23 6	6	8	5	6	2	2
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Deputy Register of Records.

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held January 13, 1882.

Present-William R. Grace, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Allan Campbell, Comp-troller; J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain; and John McClave, Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

On motion of the Chamberlain, the Mayor was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Chamberlain, W. H. Dikeman was elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, (

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 5, 1882.

#### To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—An application has been made by Frederick G. Gedney, Justice of the Eighth District Court, for the renewal of a lease by the city, of the premises occupied by the court on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-second street, for the term of five years, from the 1st day of January, 1882, when a lease of the same premises for five years from January 1, 1877, expired, and at the same rent of three thousand dollars per annum.

After due inquiry, 1 am satisfied that the rent asked is fair and reasonable, and the owner has agreed to make certain necessary repairs of the building for the accommodation of the court. I therefore submit a resolution to authorize the leasing of the premises as provided by chapter 461, Laws of 1880.

# Respectfully, ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller. Whereas, An application has been made for a renewal of a lease which expired January 1, 1882, of the premises occupied by the Eighth District Civil Court, for a further term of five years, for the use of said court, at a rent reported by the Comptroller to be, in his opinion, fair and reasonable; and it is deemed to be for the interest of the city that a lease of said premises should be made; therefore Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease to the city of the premises now occupied by said Eighth District Court, situated at the corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-second street, for the term of five years from the 1st day of January, 1882, at the yearly rent of three thousand dollars, containing the usual covenants and such special covenants as are contained in the former lease, with the further condition that the owner shall make certain specified repairs of the premises as agreed upon, for the accommodation of the said court, at his own expense; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by chapter 461, Laws of 1880.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

#### II.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT-COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ( January 13, 1882.

The petition of Anna C. Keane, lessee, for reduction of rent of premises corner of Chambers and Chatham streets, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication from the Board of Education was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ( New YORK, December 22, 1881.

#### IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECEMBER 21, 1881.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby makes application, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York to sell lands no longer required for school purposes in said city," passed April 8, 1881, for the sale of the lots situated on the north side of West Sixty-first street, commencing at a point 96 feet 7 inches west from Broadway, said lots being of the dimensions 100 feet front and rear by 100 feet 5 inches deep ; and that the officers of this Board are hereby author-ized to properly certify such application and present the same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their action.

(Extract from the Minutes.) STEPHEN A. WALKER, President.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

The petition of Charles Pratt & Co. for grant of land under water on the East river, City of Brooklyn, between North Tenth and North Eleventh streets and First street and East river, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to leasing premises on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third avenue and East river, now occupied by the Department of Public Works; which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioners of Docks, viz. :

# CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, December 21, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE,

Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York :

SIR-At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this date, the following pre-amble and resolution were unanimously adopted :

"Whereas, It has heretofore been the custom of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the issue of Dock Bonds of the City of New York only in amounts necessary to meet, from time to time, the audited expenditures of this Department;" and

"Whereas. In the judgment of the Commissioners at present composing the Board of Docks, it is not only expedient but eminently proper and just for its members to inform the Board of the Com-missioners of the Sinking Fund, of the amount of funds to be required to meet the expenses of the Department, prior to the ordering of any work or the incurring of any liability or obligation therefor, in order that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, may consider the necessity and authorize the issue of a proper amount of Dock Bonds to provide for the payment of the work to be performed by this Department, and all other expenses and disbursements relating to its powers and duties;"

"Whereas, This Board approximates the expenditures of the Department from the 15th instant until April I, 1882, as eight hundred and twenty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-two cents, to be approximated as follows: "

For completion of contracts awarded, to wit :

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No. 124. Building Pier, new 55, North river, expired		\$31,470	00
No. 125. Granite for bulkhead wall, expired		29,220	
No. 127. Building Pier, new 56, North river, expired		20,559	
No. 132. Dredging for new wall, etc., to expire May 1, 1882		91,885	
No. 141. Building Pier, new 57, North river, to expire December 31,	1881	23,625	00
No. 145. Repairing Pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, to expire			
1882 No. 146. Building Pier at Twenty-first street, 'North river, to expire	February T	25,340	79
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No. 147. Building Pier, new 28, North river, to expire April 15, 188:	2	49,280	
		\$296,055	19
For material, supplies and labor, under Treasurer's "Orders" issued, to v	vit :		-
On Construction account	\$74,140 03		
On General Repairs account	5,515 50		
On Annual Expense account	1,175 00		
		80,830	53
For contracts to be awarded under estimates received and opened, to wit :			
No. 148. Extending South street across Coenties Slip, East river,			
to expire April 1, 1882	\$25,000 00		
No. 149. Building Pier at North Brother Island, East river, to expire			
March 11, 1882	13,300 00		
		38,300	00
For work contemplated to be done by contract, specifications now being pre		ŧ	
Building Pier, new 37, North river, estimated cost	\$70,000 00		
Building Pier, new 53, North river, estimated cost Building Pier, new 25, North river, estimated cost	40,000 00		
Paving part of reclaimed ground east of the new wall on district	00,000 00		
from Canal street to West Tenth street, North river, estimated cost	60,000 00		
Repairing Pier at Seventy-ninth street and piers on Hart's and	00,000 00		
Ward's Islands, East river, estimated cost	8,000 00		
Repairing half of Pier 58 and half of Pier 59, East river, estimated cost	10,000 00		
Building new pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river, estimated cost.	40,000 00		
Building new pier on lines of Twenty-seventh street, East river, esti-			
mated cost,	15,000 00		
Repairing pier at One Hundred and Thinty-first street, North river,			
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For general expenses, including office rent, etc., and salaries ...... 30,000 00

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#### To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN-Herewith I present a communication from the Board of Police, requesting that the lease of the premises in New street, occupied as a station-house for the First Police Precinct, be renewed for one year at the same rent now paid ; and also desiring that the leases of the Franklin Market in Old slip shall be so arranged that it may be occupied as a station-house when the said lease the lease of the same rent now paid ; and also desiring that the lease of the Franklin Market in Old slip shall be so arranged that it may be occupied as a station-house when the said lease shall expire in 1883.

The rent is deemed fair and reasonable, and I submit a resolution to authorize the leasing of the premises as requested.

#### Respectfully,

#### ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease to the city of the premises Nos. 52 and 54 New street, now occupied as the station-house of the First Police Precinct, at the yearly rent of \$4,500, for the term of one year from May 1, 1882, to be used for the same purpose, containing the usual covenants and such conditions as are contained in the present lease of the same premises ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to enter into and execute such lease, when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by chapter 461, Laws of 1880.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That a lease of the building corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, for the use of the Tenth District Civil Court and the Sixth District Police Court, authorized by a resolution, adopted March 5, 1881, be so modified as to cancel a condition providing that, "if the said courts shall be abrogated by any act of the Legislature of the State of New York or other lawful authority," the lease shall end and terminate; and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to make the alteration in the said lease in respect to said condition to cancel the same.

#### Summary.

For completion of contracts awarded	\$296,055 19
for materials, supplies and labor under Treasurer's orders issued	80,830 53
for contracts to be awarded under estimates received and opened	38,300 00
for work contemplated to be done by contract	311,500 00
For work by force of Department, including salaries, etc	100,000 00

\$826,685 72

"And Whereas, The unexpended balance of proceeds of Dock Bonds, heretofore authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, available for the uses and purposes of the Department on the 15th instant, was only about fifty-six thousand dollars ; therefore

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to authority vested in them by subdivision 11 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, be and hereby are respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue Dock Bonds of the City of New York, for the amount of (\$750,000) seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

#### JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

John R. Voorhis, President of the Board of Commissioners of Docks, was heard in relation to the said communication; whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That the Comptroller, in accordance with subdivision II of section 6 of chapter

THE CITY RECORD.

574 of the Laws of 1871, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue, from time to time as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Department of Docks, Dock Bonds of the City of New York, amounting to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of said act relating to the improvement of the water-front of the city, under its powers and duties, as per and on account of requisition of said Department, dated December 21, 1881, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. dollars.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Docks, entitled : "Action of Com-missioners Henry F. Dimock, Jacob Vanderpoel, and William Laimbeer, governing the Depart-ment of Docks of the City of New York, in September, 1881, on the construction of the river wall designed by the Engineer-in-Chief, George S. Greene, Jr., Esq., and in progress of erection on the water-front since 1875; and report thereon by General John Newton, U. S. A., Gen. Q. A. Gillmore, U. S. A., and Wm. E. Worthen, Esq.;—"which, on motion, was ordered on file.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Erwin for remission of interest on a mortgage, cost of foreclosure suit, and taxes, on a lot of land corner of Seventy-ninth street and Fourth avenue, sold by the city in 1866, submitted the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the matter of said petition; whereupon, the Recorder submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That upon the petitioner complying, within sixty days from the date hereof, with the suggestions contained in the two last paragraphs of the opiniou of the Counsel to the Corporation in this matter, that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to execute a deed to the petitioner, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, revesting the petitioner with the title to the property referred to in said petition, and that in all other respects the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

(Opinion of Counsel to the Corporation ordered on file.) W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 31, 1881.

Present —President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. The action of the President in the following matters was approved and confirmed : Referring to Inspector of Buildings reports of buildings in course of erection (6); report of defective flue in building No. 66 Leroy street; reports of unsafe buildings (5); report of inspection of buildings Nos. 232-236 Greenwich street; also violation cases (3) returned by the Attorney, as directed; referring to the Attorney, for prosecution, unsafe case (1) and violation cases (2); also, for compliance, communications from Inspector of Buildings, requesting return of cases (3).

#### Communications.

From-Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, returning communication from the Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co., requesting test of extinguisher, with recommendation. Filed. Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 5, relative to proposed engine-house on Blackwell's

Island. Filed.

Chief of Department, Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 3, 7, 8, 13, 15, and 31, and Hock and Ladder Co. No. 6, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk. Foreman Joseph P. Byrne, of Engine Co. No. 31, applying for full pay while on special leave

Foreman Joseph P. Byrne, of Engine Co. No. 31, applying for full pay while on special leave of absence. Granted for two days.
Fireman James McManus, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, applying for remission of fine imposed for loss of badge, same having been found. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund. Assistant Engineer of Steamer Hayward A. Hibberd, of Engine Co. No. 26; Fireman Thomas H. Hogan, of Engine Co. No. 17; Fireman John Barber, of Engine Co. No. 24; Fireman Edward F. Ryan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13; Private Edward A. Scannell, of Engine Co. No. 44, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman; also from Fireman Francis Egan, of Engine Co. No. 28, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board. Board.

Private Abraham Storm, Engine Co. No. 46, applying for promotion to rank of Fireman. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 21, recommending that leave of absence be granted Fireman Charles

Foreman Engine Co. No. 21, recommending that leave of absence be granted Fireman Charles
Callahan. Approved.
Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 27th instant. Filed.
Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted :
Resolved, That Henry Kunken, Fourth avenue and Eighty-eighth street, be and is hereby
fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Samuel M. Mills, 259 Madison
avenue; Alfred G. Swift, 113 East Forty-fifth street; Jackson Ganun, 455 West Thirty-fifth street;
Fred. Miller, 195 Broome street; Hannah Wemyss, 107 East Broadway; Mrs. J. B. Batterson, 452
Eighth avenue; Strauss Bros., 21 Avenue B; Horton Tuthill, 222½ East Forty-sixth street;
William Fer.is, 434 West Thirty-fourth street; William Harrod, 123 Henry street; Abraham Levy,
250 Seventh avenue, and John Torney, 431 West Thirty-fourth street, be and are hereby fined \$5
each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that m each of the above-named
cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.
Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings in twelve cases, parties having pro-

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings in twelve cases, parties having pro-cured licenses. Approved and referred to Attorney.

cured licenses. Approved and referred to Attorney. Same, recommending remission of penalties in four cases for reasons assigned. Approved. Inspector of Buildings – Report of examination of school-house in Forty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Referred back, with directions. Same—Relative to complaint of James Meagher against Examiner Bernard Regan. Laid

over.

Same, returning applications of Ezra C. Langdon, William W. Lockwood, William Coogan, and N. B. Terpenny for appointment as Examiners, with report that applicants are disqualified. Filed.

Attorney-Report of penalties received for violations of Building Law during month of November.

Attorney-Report of penalues received for violations of Building Law during month of November. Filed, with directions to communicate to Inspector of Buildings. Same, returning communication from C. G. Colgate, relative to license for use of insulated cables, with report and recommendation. Laid over. Same, returning violation cases (4), with report and recommendation. Approved and referred to Inspector of Buildings. Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed. Same, reporting violation of General Orders No. 26. Referred to Chief of Department for nyestication and report. nvestigation and report.

nvestigation and report. Same, reporting that signal station 781 has been changed to Manhattan and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and an alarm box located thereat; also that new boxes have been placed at stations 784 and 796. Filed, with directions to promulgate in orders. Same, reporting suspension of Inspector of Alarm Boxes Samuel Friedsam, from 22d instant. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph. Same – Report on proposition of American Rapid Telegraph Co. to reconstruct line for joint use.

Filed.

Same, returning application of Manager of Windsor Theatre for direct telegraphic communica-tion, with recommendation that connection be made at expense of applicant, and as directed by the

Department of Public Works, stating that instructions have been given for a suitable approach to quarters of Engine Co., No. 38. Filed.

Police Department, granting permission for temporary use of premises on Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16. Filed, with directions.

Supervisor CITY RECORD, requesting requisition for printing, stationery, etc., for the year 1882. Compliance directed

Compliance directed.
John A. King, Chairman French Reception Committee, returning thanks for courtesies extended, and commending the efficiency of the Department. Filed.
Manhattan Railway Co., applying for permission to keep 100 barrels of oil at Ninety-eighth street and Third avenues. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.
American Rapid Telegraph Co., requesting permission to place additional wires on Department poles. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report.
James Brady, requesting extension of time on contracts for rebuilding houses of Engine Co.
No. 27 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18. Granted.
Charles Collins, relative to bill for repairs to engine. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.
William I. Fryer, Ir., submitting petitions signed by I. B. and I. M. Cornell and others. and

Apparatus and Telegraph. William J. Fryer, Jr., submitting petitions signed by J. B. and J. M. Cornell and others, and John H. Rogers and others, requesting reinstatement of Charles K. Hyde. Filed. Hall & Ruckel, relative to hatches in building Nos. 218 and 220 Greenwich street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

F. Hogrewe, relative to claim against a member of the Department. Referred to Chief of

F. Hogrewe, relative to claim against a member of the Department received a second performance of the Department for proper action.
H. A. Johnson & Co., offering to furnish samples of polish for trial. Filed.
Daniel Leamy, attorney, relative to claim against a member of the Department. Referred to Chief of Department for proper action.
N. Le Brun & Son, architects, reporting that contract of Mahony Bros. for alterations to house of Engine Co. No. 1, has been completed on time. Filed.
T. Bailey Myers, recommending William H. Wilson for appointment. Filed.
Margaret Owens and Jacob Rapp - Claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

H. O. Pearson, Postmaster-Inclosing correspondence relative to complaint made against mail

James M. Rankin-Reply to communication relative to verbal complaint made against man James M. Rankin-Reply to communication relative to verbal complaint made by him. Filed. L. W. Serrell, inviting attention to improvement in fire-shields for theatres. Filed. John Treanor and Patrick McDermott-Notices of claims against John Kerby, contractor. Filed. Isaac Waldron, applying for appointment in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings be required to report as soon as practicable, before January 15, 1882, all modifications of or additions to the laws relating to buildings, or the rules governing the Bureau of Buildings, which may, in his opinion, be necessary to insure the better protection of life and property. Adopted.

Bills and Pay-rolls

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

#### For the Current Year-Schedule No. 65.

Banta, John, apparatus, supplies, etc Bowns, H. E., Corporation of Trinity Church, ap- paratus, supplies, etc Dobbs, Edwin, apparatus, supplies, etc	831 31	Oakley, Henry A., apparatus, sup- plies, etc Ross, Joseph, repairs to engine-houses. Walter, Louisa, apparatus, supplies, etc	\$30 3,080	
Dudley, Henry, apparatus, supplies, etc	40 00	-	\$4,371	31

#### For the Current Year-Schedule No. 66.

Ex. Tel. Force, pay-roll for December, apparatus, supplies, etc	\$1,572	35
Headquarters, pay-roll for December	3,490	17
Attorney to the Fire Department, pay-roll for December	333 :	37
Telegraph Force, pay-roll for December	1,643	12
Repair Shops, pay-roll for December	3,978 0	02
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for December	1,016 (	69
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, pay-roll for December.	2,553	65
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings No. 2, pay-roll for December	206 :	18
Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for December	600 0	co
Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for December	535 0	00
Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for December	3,174 9	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos., pay-roll for December	74,466	26

\$93,569 77

A recess was then taken.

Reconvened at 2 P. M.

Present-President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

#### Trials.

Private Richard Condon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with being "under the influence of liquor," "disobedience of orders," and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 11.30 P. M. on 25th instant (time of suspension from pay and duty). Private John J. Horan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave," "neglect of duty," and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty and fined five daw? pay.

Five days' pay. Commissioner Van Cott then retired. Evidence taken upon trial of Fireman James J. Gearns, of Engine Co. No. 10, on 28th instant, was considered. Accused found not guilty and charges dismissed.

#### Appointment.

John E. Nickerson as Private Engine Co. No. 29, 3d proximo.

#### Communications.

From Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, returning the following papers, with

Department. Approved.

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 Same, returning complaint of L. J. Callahan, relative to telegraph poles in West Eleventh street, with report. Referred to the President.
 Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Report of test of Engine No. 45. Filed.
 Same—Reporting that Engine No. 18 requires new set of boiler tubes. Referred back for state-task acret.

ment and cost.

Same-Report of auction sale of Allerton engine. Filed. Medical Officer-Report of examination of Engineer of Steamer Robert Black, as to his ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and the following preamble and resolution adopted by

a unanimous vote : Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated December 31, 1881, that Engineer of Steamer Robert Black, of Engine Co. No. 18, is totally and permanently mentally disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position ; and Whereas, The disability occurred after the expiration of ten years' active and continuous service by the said Engineer of Steamer Robert Black in the uniformed force of this Department ; therefore Besolved. That under the

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws 1871, as amended, the said Engineer of Steamer Robert Black, of Engine Co. No. 18, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department on an annual pension of six hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly,

to take effect from and after the first proximo. Superintendent of Horses—Weekly reports to 25th instant. Filed. His Honor the Mayor—Copy of letter from L. W. Serrell, relative to protection against fires in theatres. Filed.

theatres. Filed. Comptroller—Statements of condition of appropriation to 24th instant. Filed. Same, requesting information relative to claim of Bernard Conway. Filed, with direct reply, and communication from Fireman Conway in reference to said claim filed. Law Department, requesting attendance of Chief of Battalion Reilly as a witness. Filed. Filed, with direction to

mmendation : From Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of damage to alarm box 722 ; From Brush Electric Illuminating Company, relative to portable electric light ; From Property Record Clerk, relative to condition of property returns ; From Foreman Engine Co. No. 10 and Hook and Ladder Co. No 13—Reports relative to horses

Filed.

Same, returning report of Foreman Engine Co. No. 44, relative to tender horse, with recom-mendation that it be sent to Engine Co. No. 5, and horse of that company transferred to Engine Co. No. 44. Approved and referred to Superintendent of Horses. Chief of Department—Report in the matter of suit of Patrick Shea against the Department. Referred to the Attorney.

Assistant Chief of Department-Report of inspection of the uniformed force. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles, returning reports of inspection by company commanders, with the information that in three cases law has been complied with, in one case no violation found to exist, and one case recommended for prosecution. Filed. Henry Ash, attorney—Claim against Private Richard Condon. Filed.

Charles H. Haswell, submitting bill for services rendered. Filed, and following resolution

Resolved, That the bill of Charles H. Haswell for designs of three models of fire boat, and for preparing and printing four sets of specifications for pumps and three each for hull, engines and boilers, and in full for all extra services, amounting to \$500, be and is hereby allowed and audited.

The drafts of General Orders No. 36 and Trial Orders No. 18, current series, were read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary,

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 1, 1881. Present—The full Board.

The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, placed on file, action being taken, as stated, to wit: From Pacific Mail Steamship Company, lessees—Application to have one-half of dredging required at southerly side of Pier, new 34. North river, done at expense of the Corporation. Secretary directed to inform said company that the terms of the lease require the work to be done at the cost and expense of the company.

at the cost and expense of the company. From Inman Steamship Company, lessees—In reference to lease of Pier, new 36, North river. Secretary directed to advise said company that as soon as lease is prepared for execution, notice will be given to the company. From Phelps Bros., lessees—Application for permission to make necessary repairs to Pier 40,

East river. Granted. From Engineer-in Chief— Ist. Reporting that repairs were completed on the bulkhead at West Tenth street, North

river.

r. 2d. Reporting completion of repairs to various piers on East river. 3d. Reporting completion of repairs to various bulkheads on East river. 4th. Reporting completion of repairs to bulkhead at Bethune street, North river. 5th. Reporting completion of repairs to Pier 37, North river. 6th. Reporting completion of bulkhead at Thirty-second street, East river. 7th. Reporting completion of repairs to pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river. 8th. Reporting that pier at Thirteenth street, North river, has been closed to public use. 9th. Reporting completion of repairs to docks on Ward's, Randall's and Blackwell's Islands, t river. East river.

10th. Reporting completion of additional repairs to Piers 61, East river, at a cost of \$200.74. 11th. Reporting completion of repairs to roadway to Pier, new 44, North river, at a cost of \$132.92

12th. Report of work done during week ending November 26, 1881. 13th. Report in reference to ferry rack on premises east side of Pier 55. East river. Secretary directed to notify the New York Ferry Co. to remove within ten days the said rack, so as not to bear against or strike the pier

14th. Reporting completion of repairs to Riverside Hospital dock, Blackwell's Island.

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15th. Reporting completion of repairs to various piers on North river.
16th. Reporting the suspension of John Reordan, Night Watchman, for being found asleep on night of November 29, 1881. Action approved and said Watchman discharged.
From Corporation Wharfinger, Mr. L. McConkey, the following reports:
1st. In reference to coal hoppers on Piers 53 and 54. East river.
2d. In reference to incumbrances on Piers 2, 3 and 4. East river. The Corporation Wharfinger to be directed to notify Twombly & Co., that their explanation to the Board is not satisfactory and that the incumbrances must be removed.

to be directed to notify Twombly & Co., that their explanation to the Board is not satisfactory and that the incumbrances must be removed. From Corporation Wharfinger, James Fitzpatrick—Report on complaint as to incumbrances on pier at Twenty-eighth street, North river. From Corporation Wharfinger, John M. Smith—Report on claim of Bristol City Line of Steamers, for value of property lost on Pier 37, North river. Secretary directed to advise the agents of the line that investigation of the circumstances shows the Department is not liable for the loss of said property, it having been placed on a portion of the pier in direct violation of the directions given by the Watchman, who notified the stevedore in charge of the steamer not to place any of the cargo on such portion.

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From Corporation Wharfinger, John Butler—
1st. Report on lumber incumbering bulkhead at Thirty-ninth street, East river.
2d. Reporting ownership of bulkhead north side and at foot of Fourth street, East river.
The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion bid on the table to previous description of the street in t

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit: From William D. Brown, lessee—Application to assign right to collect wharfage at Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river.

Referred to President with power From Engineer-in-Chief-Reporting condition Pier 15, East river, and estimate of cost of repairs needed.

repairs needed.
 From New York, Ontario, and Western Railroad Company—Application to lease Piers, new
 31 and new 32, with bulkhead between, North river, when constructed by Department.
 The President stating that he had considered the application of Benner and Zeller for permission to erect a dumping-board between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river, and was not

in favor of granting the permission, On motion, the said application was taken from the table and placed on file, and the permis-sion asked for denied.

The following requisition, Register No. 3396, for broken stone, estimated cost, \$405, was considered, and,

On motion, approved, and the Treasurer requested to issue the necessary order therefor. Mr. George S. Andrews appeared and was heard respecting the 'subject of repairing Pier 59, East river, and the subject of his claim to one-half of said pier, he stating that the Law Department had given an opinion to the effect that one-half of the pier was his property, without specifying

which particular half. The President stated that this Board was not called upon to determine the lines of ownership in The president stated that this Board was not called upon to determine the lines of ownership in good the present proceeding, as that related solely to repairing the said pier, and having it put in good and safe condition.

On motion, it was

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare proper plans and specifications for making the repairs necessary to place Pier 59, East river, in a safe and serviceable condition, the work to be performed by contract, one-half the expense of which shall be born by the Cor-poration, and further, that William D. and George H. Andrews, alleged owners of one-half interest in said pier, be and hereby are notified that the Corporation will hold them liable for the payment of one-half the cost of said proposed contract, and they are respectfully requested to confer without delay with the said Engineer-in-Chief, relative to such required repairs.

On motion, Stephen A. Blunt was appointed as a Watchman in place of John Reordan, On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 7, 1881.

Present--The full Board. The minutes of the meetings held November 30th and December 1st, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit : From Abner Bartlett, agent for Astor estate—As to being heard before the Board, respecting Pier at Thirteenth street, North river. Secretary to notify Mr. Bartlett as to time of Board meeting.

6th. Reporting the bad and unsafe condition of Piers 58 and 59, East river. and recommending that they be closed. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to close said piers to public use. 7th. Reporting that clean filling of ashes can be received at Pier, new 54, North river. Secre-tary directed to advise Street Cleaning Department that clean ashes and street cleaning dirt will be

received at that place.

Sth. Reporting that permit granted to Thomas W. Wightman, agent, July 13, 1881, had not been acted upon. Permit revoked, and Secretary directed to advise said Wightman of the action of the Board.

oth. Reporting dredging necessary at pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for the necessary dredging to secure a depth of ten feet at mean low water.

Ioth. Recommending the discharge of Patrick Mara, Deck-hand on tug "Manhattan," for absence from duty. Action approved and the said Mara discharged. IIth. Reporting in reference to certain Secretary's orders, issued as follows : No. 1467, December 17, 1879—That the Knickerbocker Ice Company had not erected the platform under the permit issued to them, and have not decided whether they will or not. Permit

platform under the permit issued to them, and have not decided whether they will of not. Permit revoked, and Secretary directed to notify said company of the revocation. No. 1659, August, 1880—That Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, lessees, have not made the repairs ordered to be made to bulkhead at Forty-fifth street, East river, Engineer in Chief reporting that said repairs are unnecessary, as the bulkhead has been closed and the street fenced off. Secretary to advise parties that repairs are unnecessary. No. 1750, November 30, 1880—That the Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Company had not built a shed on the platform between Piers 49 and 50, East river, pursuant to the permit issued to them. Permit revoked so far as it relates to building said shed, and Secretary directed to notify said company of such revocation.

said company of such revocation.

No. 1785, February 16, 1881—That Charles E. Boardman, lessee of Pier at Eleventh street, North river, had not replaced 15 piles at said pier, as directed by order of this Board. Secretary directed to notify said Boardman to have the repairs made in five days, or this Department will

an ected to notify said boardman to have the repairs made in five days, or this Department will cause the repairs to be made and charge the cost thereof to him. From John M. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger—As to dirt at bulkhead, between Piers, new 36 and 37, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report, and, if necessary, to do the work.

From John Butler, Corporation Wharfinger— Ist. Reporting Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, in an unsafe and dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report if the same should be closed. 2d. As to repairs necessary to Pier at Fifty-first street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be

directed to repair sme.
From William L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger.
Ist. Reporting that the outer end of Pier 47, East river, is considerably sunk. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report on same.
2d. Reporting repairs necessary to Pier 53, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report on same.
The following communications were received read and

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The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:
From R. W. Cameron & Co.—In reference to, and requesting the retention of, a steam hoisting engine and small clerk's house on Pier 9, East river. Secretary directed to advise that due consideration will be given to the matter by the Board.
From Andrew Dettinger, lessee—Application to have dredging done at Pier at Fifty-first street,
North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to have soundings taken, and report the quantity of

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From Andrew Dettinger, lessee—For necessary repairs to be made to Pier at Fifty-first street,
North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report on same.
From New York City and Northern Railroad Company—Application to lease a parcel of land under water between Piers 43 and 44, East river, and to erect a shed thereon.
From the Greenpoint Ferry Company, lessees—For permission to build new ferry houses and racks between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river. Secretary directed to advise said company to have their plans properly perfected for presentation to the Board.
From T. & A. Walsh, contractors—Claim for compensation for extra work dredging at Pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river.—Secretary directed to advise that the Board desires to have full details from Messrs. Walsh respecting the matter.
From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting the suspension of Daniel O'Connell, Night Watchman on tug '' Manhattan,'' for being found asleep on November 29, while on duty. Referred to the President.

From John Gillies, Contractor—As to remitting penalties imposed under various contracts with this Department, as follows: building Pier, new 54, North river, building pier at Nineteenth street, North river, and repairing Pier 38, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to report to this Board as to the causes of delay on the part of the contractor on each contract, and when the several piers were ready to receive and berth vessels.

several plers were ready to receive and berth vessels. From F. Buse—In reference to incumbrances on bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river. Referred to Commissioner Vanderpoel to have written report from Corpora-tion Wharfinger as to the incumbrances on said bulkhead. A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in respect to the preservation of timber in

piers, and recommending that portions of the timber in Pier, new 37, North river, be treated with a view of prolonging its preservation, and, being read, it was, On motion of the President,

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to include in the specifications for the building Pier, new 37, North river, a provision that the several portions of timber therein recommended and designated for use in the construction of said pier shall be impregnated either with dead oil, creosote, or zinc and baryta in such manner as is indicated in his report of 6th instant on the subject.

A communication from John F. Doyle, in reference to repairing Pier 15, East river, was

the subject. A communication from John F. Doyle, in reference to repairing Pier 15, East river, was received, read, and placed on file. On motion, the previous communications of John F. Doyle of November 23, 1881, and of the Engineer-in-Chief of December 1, 1881, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions, offered by the President, were unanimously adopted : Whereas, The unsafe condition of Pier 15, East river, has made it necessary for this Depart-ment to fence it off from public use until placed in good repair ; and Whereas, It is the judgment of this Board that Pier 15, East river, should be immediately and thoroughly repaired, so as to place the same in a safe and usable condition, and the alleged owner of the westerly half of said pier having informed the Board of his desire to have the repairs made forthwith, under the direction of the Department of Docks ; and Whereas, The Union Ferry Company, lessees of the easterly half of said pier, have, through their Superintendent, Captain Wright, orally informed Commissioner Vanderpoel, the Treasurer of this Board, that the company claim that the terms of the lease for the premises do not require the company to comply with the order of this Board, under date of 30th ultimo, to have the repairs made by said lessees ; therefore, Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare proper plans and specifications for repairing Pier 15, East river, by contract, and that the Union Ferry Company, lessees of the easterly half thereof, be and hereby are notified and informed that the Corporation will hold the said company liable for the payment of one-half of the cost and expense of the work to be done under said proposed contract. Resolved, That the alleged owner or owners of the westerly half of Pier 15, East river, be and herealy are notified to file in this Department within five days after receipt hereof, a written agree

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From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion in reference to award of contract. From James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger—Reporting removal of fence at Pier at Thirteenth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to replace same. From James McClenahan, lessee—Notice of payment under protest of rent for Pier at Fortieth

street. North river.

From Gaskell, Greenlie & Company-Notice withdrawing claim or lien filed November 7, 1881, on contract with Holmes Brothers. From Department of Public Charities and Correction—In reference to bad condition of dock

at Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island. Secretary directed to advise that plans and specifi-cations have been prepared and approved, and this Board has ordered proposals to be advertised for to do the repairs.

From J. and R. Darrow-For permission to use Pier at Forty-seventh street, North river, to store brick on. Application denied.

From Counsel to the Corporation-Reporting collection of rent from William D. Brown for Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, and inclosing check for \$50 so collected. Check to be paid over to the Treasurer.

From Engineer-in-Chief-

1st. In reference to delivery of broken stone by James H. Perkins.

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2d. Report of work done for week ending December 3, 1881.
3d. Reports of completion of work, etc., on Secretary's orders Nos. 1783, 1794, 1841, 1861,
1938, 1942, 2192, 2165, 2202, 2120 and 2167.
4th. Report on amount of damage done by the "Lord Collingwood" to shed on Pier, new
37, North river. Secretary to notify agent or consignee of steamer to make the necessary repairs
to shed under supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief within five days, or this Department will have
the repairs made and charge the cost thereof to them.
cth Reporting repairs required to the plank approach to Pier, new 21, North river. Engineer-

5th. Reporting repairs required to the plank approach to Pier, new 21, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

to be done under said proposed contract. Resolved, That the alleged owner or owners of the westerly half of Pier 15, East river, be and hereby are notified to file in this Department, within five days after receipt hereof, a written agree-ment that he or they will enter into a contract jointly with the Corporation for repairing said pier, under plans and specifications to be prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and will become liable for the payment of one-half of the cost and expense of doing such work. A communication from James McClenahan, lessee, as to repairs made at Fortieth street, North river was received, read, and placed on file.

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On motion, the previous communications of said McClenahan, laid on the table November 16, 1881, was taken therefrom and, with the report of the Engineer-in-Chef as to repairs necessary to

said pier, was ordered on file, and, On motion, it was ordered a roadway on the middle of said pier be planked 20 feet in width and 400 feet in length, and that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to prepare specifications therefor, and the Treasurer to get estimates for doing said work.

therefor, and the Treasurer to get estimates for doing said work. The Engineer in-Chief having reported the condition of Pier at Thirty-eighth street, North river, and the estimated cost of repairs necessary thereto, On motion, the communication of P. White's Sons was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs to said pier as specified in his report on Secretary's order No. 2149, at a cost not to exceed \$600. On motion of the President the following resolution was unanimously adopted : Resolved, That the Engineer in-Chief be and hereby is directed to remove the existing Pier, North eight and the build a new pier in place thereof upon the lines as now established and

Resolved. That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to remove the existing Pier, new 37, North river, and to build a new pier in place thereof upon the lines as now established, and to dredge upon the site of said pier and upon the slips on each side thereof, to one-half of their width, to the depth of twenty-five feet below mean low water mark, and that all of the work hereby ordered to be done otherwise than by contract, as required by subdivision 5 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor as is now or may hereafter be directed to be contracted for, and that all the material, dredging, machinery, tools, etc., necessary therefor, not heretofore contracted for,

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or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract

contract.
On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer the following resolution was unanimously adopted : Resolved, That the question of removing all steam hoisting incumbrances upon the piers and bukheads upon the water-front of the North and East rivers, be considered by this Board, and that all merchants, stevedores, and others interested in the commerce and shipping of this port, be asked to present their views upon the needs for the use of such hoisting portable engines in writing, and that a day be named by this Board when all can be heard upon the subject, and until such time as they shall be heard, the order to remove is hereby suspended, meeting to be Tuesday, December 13, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the Secretary is directed to notify through the Wharfingers all who may now be using the same. may now be using the same.

C. L. Atterbury appeared as attorney for the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, and was heard on the subject matter of the shed to be erected by that company on the bulkhead between Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, claiming that the shed to be erected should not absolutely revert to the corporation at the expiration of the term for which permission was granted to them to maintain it.

On motion of the President, the resolution adopted on the 30th ultimo was amended by adding after the last word thereof the following, "unless the shed is wholly removed within thirty days after the receipt of an order from the Department so to do," which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the matter of Wm. Newman, discharged on 17th ultimo,

for neglect of duty, was referred to the President. On motion of the President, the plans for the front and river elevations of the shed to be erected on Pier, new 54, North river, were approved, and the Engineer in-Chief to be directed to superintend the construction thereof.

On motion of the President, the Corporation Wharfingers were directed to report to this Board on or before Monday, 12th instant, all incumbrances on the piers in their several

George V. Hecker appeared and was heard in reference to application to place an 8-inch iron pipe on Pier 43, East river; further hearing postponed until proper plans shall be prepared and presented.

Abner Bartlett appeared and was heard in reference to Pier at Thirteenth street, North river; no action was taken, and said Bartlett was given further time to communicate with the Board on the matter.

James F. Chamberlain, one of the Trustees of Trinity School, was heard in reference to bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river; no action was taken, further

hearing being postponed. John H. Lynch, lessee of outer end of the westerly half Pier 23, East river, appeared and was heard in reference to repairs to said pier. The Engineer-in-Chief was requested to point out to said Lynch what repairs were required and necessary to the portion of said pier leased to said Lynch. On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 8, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M. Present—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Laimbeer. Absent-The President.

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The Comptroller of the city, as well as the President, being absent, the Commissioners present decided to await the arrival of the Comptroller, before proceeding to open the bids which might be offered.

offered. The Comptroller of the city appeared at 12:20 o'clock, when, the President being still absent, On motion of Commissioner Vanderpoel, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair. On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the opening of the bids to-day for removing certain old structures and build-ing a crib bulkhead at Coenties slip, East river, be and are hereby laid over, because of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation being such as to warrant this being done. Pursuant to the foregoing resolution two envelopes purporting to contain estimates for

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, two envelopes purporting to contain estimates for removing certain old structures and building a crib bulkhead at Coenties slip, East river, presented Femoving certain out structures and outsing a cris burklead at by the following-named parties, to wit: Flaherty & O'Connell, with a deposit of \$200 in money; Holmes Bros., with a deposit of \$200 in money;
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Were not opened, but were laid over.
 The Board then proceeded to open estimates for building a new wooden pier on North Brother's Island, East river. Two estimates for said work were received as follows:
 No. 1. From Joseph Walsh, for \$14,500, with certified check for \$125;
 No. 2. From Mahony Bros., for \$13,300, with certified check for \$125;

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—and, being read, were,
On motion, laid on the table for examination.
Joseph J. O'Donoghue appeared, and was heard in reference to the matter of Grand street ferry rack, striking against and adjoining Pier 55, East river.
Commissioner Laimbeer offered the following resolution, which was adopted :
Resolved, That because of the statements made by Joseph J. O'Donoghue in regard to the Grand street ferry rack, and the wishing to bring the question before his Board of Direction, action is suspended until Tuesday next, 13th instant; in the meantime Superintendent Chappell will confer on the matter with our Engineer-in-Chief.
On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the Secretary was directed to notify the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, that they are required to remove the ferry rack and all other obstructions of any kind in the way of building the new bulkhead and the new pier at and near the foot of West Twenty-third street, North river, under the plans and specifications now ordered and prepared, and that any and all information as to the lines of said bulkhead and pier will be given by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, who has been directed to proceed at once with the work. with the work

On motion, the Secretary was directed to give a similar notification to Jacob Sharp, respecting the platform and shed, and all other obstructions at the same location. On motion, the Board adjourned.

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JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 13, 1881. Present—The full Board.

The special business before the meeting was the hearing of arguments from merchants, steve-dores, etc., as to the use of steam hoisting engines on the piers and bulkheads on the water-front of

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The communication of R. W. Cameron & Company, in reference to use of steam engine on Pier 9, East river, was taken from the table and placed on file.
The following communications were received, read, and placed on file :
From George B. Lawton—On the subject of obstructions on piers and bulkheads.
From Nesmith and Sons—Asking for a change in order relating to use of engines on piers.
The following-named gentlemen appeared and were heard at length on the subject :
Mr. Minck, representing William P, Clyde & Co., Piers 33 and 34, East river.
Napoleon B. Sinclair, representing R. W. Cameron & Co., Pier 9, East river.
A P. Philips as a Committee from the Steyrolor's Association and also individually Pier 12.

From Funch, Edye & Co., lessees—To have two mooring piles placed on Pier, new 54, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work. From James McClenahan, lessee—Claiming loss of \$380, by reason of delay by the contractor in completing repairs to Pier at Fortieth street. North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to report cause of delay on part of the contractor, and Chief Clerk to make memorandum of amount on contract of Holmes Brothers.

From Williams & Guion, lessees—In reference to iron mooring pile on Pier, new 38, North river, carried away. Secretary directed to advise that it should be replaced, at their own expense, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From William L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger.—Reporting dangerous hole in bulk-head, between Piers 28 and 29, East river. Secretary directed to notify owner to have the same repaired forthwith.

From Adolphus Norraikow-As to set of books on engineering which he desires to sell to Board.

From B. D. Silliman, Attorney for Union Ferry Co., lessees-In reference to repairing Pier 15, East river. Secretary directed to advise that by the terms of the lease to the ferry company they are obligated to repair the pier in question.

by Date obligated to repair the pier in question.
From Mayor Grace—In reference to condition of pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river.
Secretary directed to reply that the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed in September last to prepare plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the same.
From New York, Lake Erie, and Western Railroad Co., lessees—Application for permission to lay plank roadway to shed between Piers, new 20 and 21, North river. Application granted during the pleasure of the Board, and Engineer-in-Chief to supervise the construction thereof.
From Hoboken Land and Improvement Co.—In reference to rebuilding the ferry house, etc., at Barclay street, North river. Secretary directed to advise, that this Board does not think that any reason is offered to change their previous views on the matter, but are willing to confer further on the subject if desired by them.
From Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company—Requesting Board to designate some pier from which they could dump snow removed from their tracks during the winter. The Engineer-in-Chief to report as to what piers on the water-front can be used for that purpose during this winter. during this winter. From Warren Rosevelt—As to remission of penalties for delay in completing contracts for

repairing piers on East river. From Captain of the Port—As to shoaling of slip between Piers 14 and 15, East river. Engin-eer in-Chief to be directed to have soundings taken and report quantity of dredging necessary to give

required depth to accommodate vessels using said slip. From Edward Brown, lessee—In reference to proceedings commenced by the Astoria Ferry Co. to dispossess him from premises at Ninety-second street. East river. Secretary directed to request to dispossess him from premises at Ninety-second street. East river. Secretary directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to attend to said matter, the premises in question being the property of the city, and rented by this Department to Mr. Brown. From Simpson and Spence, lessees—As to repairs made to shed on Pier, new 37, North river, damaged by steamship "Lord Collingwood." From Market Boatmen—Protest against granting application of George V. Hecker & Co., to place eight-inch pipe on Pier 43, East river. From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, lessees—In reference to agree-ment executed by company, respecting shed between Piers, new 20 and 21 North river and

nent executed by company respecting shed between Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, and inclosing same. Secretary directed to file said agreement therewith. From Comptroller of the City—Approving sureties on the proposal of Mahony Brothers for building new pier at North Brother Island, East river. From Win. L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger— rest. Baroeting steam backling response of the bid ditation.

Ist. Reporting steam hoisting engines on piers in his district. 2d. Reporting on the condition of bulkhead between Piers 14 and 15, East river; bulkhead between Piers 27 and 28, East river; bulkhead between Piers 28 and 29, East river, and the outer westerly end of Pier 24, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report as to the condition of the same.

From J. M. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger— 1st. Reporting steam hoisting engines, etc., on piers in his district. 2d. Reporting that timber had all been removed, pursuant to order on Secretary's order No. 2116, from foot of Charlton street, North river. From John Butler, Corporation Wharfinger-Reporting steam hoisting engines, etc., on piers

in his district.

From James Fitzpatrick, orporation Wharfinger-Reporting steam hoisting engines, etc., on piers in his district.

From Engineer-in-Chief-

Ist. As to delivery of granite by the Cape Ann Granite Company under the contract with them.

2. Reporting completiou of contract by Holmes Brothers, for repairing piers at Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Thirty-fourth, Fortieth, Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, North river.

3d. Reporting cost of repairs made by Department to Pier 6, East river, as being \$131.86<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Treasurer requested to collect same from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessees of said pier.

4th. Reporting condition of bulkhead between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river, and estimate of cost of necessary repairs thereto at \$800. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to prepare plans and and specifications, and Treasurer to receive estimates thereon.

5th. Reporting condition of pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, as to closing same to public use, that deck of same can be made secure for the present at a cost of \$10. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

Chief to be directed to do the work. 6th. Reporting repairs necessary to Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to put pier in safe condition and to report on advisability of filling in the centre of the pier, also the cost of repairs, etc., made to said pier during the past year. 7th. Reporting condition of Piers at One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make necessary repairs to Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river. 8th. Report of work done during the week ending December 10, 1881. oth. Reporting completion of work, etc. etc. on Secretary's order: Nos. 1661, 2021, 2021

9th. Reporting completion of work, etc., etc., on Secretary's orders Nos. 1964, 2091, 2118, 2124, 2163, 2177, 2197, and 2214. 10th. Reporting the suspension of Stephen A. Blunt, Night Watchman, on tug Manhattan, for being found asleep on duty. Action of Engineer-in-Chief approved, and said Watchman discharge

The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, laid on the table, to await action, as stated, to wit :

From Wm. D. Andrews & Co.-In reference to repairs to Pier 59, East river. Referred to the President.

From G. W. Ryerson, lessee—Application for leave to erect dumping-board on bulkhead between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river. Secretary to notify applicant that the Board would hear him at its next meeting.

From Engineer-in-Chief-Submitting plans and specifications for repairing Pier 59, East r. Referred to the President.

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A.R. Philips, as a Committee from the Stevedore's Association, and also individually Pier 13, East river.

Benjamin J. Hall, Piers 16 and 17, East river. William Ostran, representing Sutton & Co., Pier 19, East river. Robert B. Van Vleck, representing the California Line of Clippers, Pier 11, East river.

Robert B. Van Vleck, representing the California Line of Clippers, Pier II, East river. All these gentlemen represented and claimed that the use of steam hoisting engines was neces-sary and indispensable to the proper carrying on of their business and that the use of small tally houses were an almost absolute necessity for the use of their clerks in the transaction of their busi-ness, and that it would be detrimental to the interests of the shipping merchants if they should be prevented from using these necessary adjuncts for the proper dispatch of their business interests. No action was taken, the further consideration of the matter being laid over. On motion, Patrick Kane was appointed deckhand on tug Manhattan, in place of Patrick Mara removed.

Mara removed.

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On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 14, 1881. Present— The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held December 7, 8 and 13, were read and approved.

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A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting plans and specifications for

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting plans and specifications for building Pier, new 37, North river, and, being read, On motion, the Secretary was directed to have a sufficient number of proposals for doing said work printed and submitted to the Board for approval. A communication from the Atlas Steamship Company was received, read, and placed on file, and the previous communications from said company were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions, offered by the President, were unanimously adopted : Whereas, This Board, as appears by its minutes of the meeting held July 7, 1880, notified Pim Forwood & Co., that their application of July 2, 1880, for a lease of a pier to be erected at or near the foot of Twenty-fifth street. North river, upon plans adopted for the permanent improvement of

The foot of Twenty-fifth street, North river, upon plans adopted for the permanent improvement of that section of the water-front, would take priority of all other applications; that the terms and conditions for the lease would be as set forth in said minutes, and that whenever the Department was prepared to perfect an agreement, the said applicants would be advised; and Whereas, The Department is constructing the said proposed pier, which it is now expected will be completed and ready for occupancy about February 15, 1882, and will be known as Pier, new 55. North river.

55, North river ; therefore

Resolved, That a lease of Pier, new 55, North river, be and hereby is granted to Pim, Forwood & Co., agents for Atlas Steamship Company, Limited, for a term of ten years from and after February 1, 1882, at an annual rent of \$20,000, payable quarterly in advance, with a covenant for a renewal term of ten years, at an annual rent of \$25,000, payable quarterly in advance, it being hereby understood that the pro rata allowance of rent will be made, until the date of completion of said pier as reported by the Engineer-m-Chief of this Department, provided that the said agents shall file in this office within five days after receipt hereof a written acceptance of and an arrement the acceptance of the said agents shall file in this office within five days after receipt hereof a written acceptance of and an arrement the acceptance of the said agents shall file in this office within five days after thereof a written acceptance of and an arrement the acceptance of the said agents shall file in the said agents the acceptance of the said agents shall file in the said agent shall file in the said file in the said agent shall file in the said shall file in the said agent shall file in the said shall file i office within five days after receipt hereof a written acceptance of, and an agreement to execute the

office within hve days alter receipt hereof a written acceptance of, and an agreement to execute the said lease when prepared, subject to the terms as stated therein. Resolved, That under the powers vested in this Board by subdivision 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, Pier, new 55, North river, now in process of construction shall, upon completion, be and it hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on in steamships between the West Indies and this port, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare in proper form a lease in triplicate for the said pier, to Pim, Forwood & Co.,

agents for Atlas Steamship Company, Limited, in conformity with the terms and provisions set forth in the preamble and resolution adopted this date ; and that the officers of this Board be and hereby are authorized and empowered to execute the said lease when prepared and approved (as to form by said Counsel to the Corporation). Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Pim, Forwood & Company, agents, proposed lessees of Pier, new 55, North river, to erect and maintain thereon, a shed for the pro-tection of property received and discharged thereat, by steam transportation, the said shed to be constructed subject to the regulations required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and in conformity with the plans approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, August 18, 1881, and on file in this office, and supplemented by designs of elevation for the street and river fronts for said shed, approved by this Board this date ; provided that all the work shall be done under the supervision of that officer, and that the said lessees shall file in this Department within five days after receipt hereof a written agreement, that the said shed shall revert to and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease to them of the said pier, free of all claims of every kind whatsoever. Resolved, That Pim, Forwood & Co., agents of the Atlas Mail Steamship Company, be and they are hereby granted permission to remove at their own expense two mooring piles on Pier, new 55, North river, such removal to be made under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. Judge T. J. Campbell appeared on behalf of Warren Rosevelt, one of the bidders for the contract for removing certain old structures and for building crib bulkhead at Coenties slip, East river, opened on 23d ultimo, and claimed that said contract should be awarded to said Rosevelt, as his was the lowest legal bid made. On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, it was unanimously Resolved.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, it was unanimously Resolved, That the proposals offered by Flaherty and O'Connell, and Holmes Brothers, on the **8th** instant, for removing certain old structures and building a crib bulkhead at Coenties slip, East river, be unopened by the Board, and that the Secretary be directed to notify Messrs. Flaherty & O'Connell and Holmes Brothers, requesting them to call and reclaim the same at their earliest convenience. convenience

convenience. Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the whole matter be referred to the Treasurer, with full power as to awarding to Mr. Rosevelt the contract, and settling as to the amount thereof. The President objected, on the ground that Mr. Rosevelt's bid was fifty per cent, more than the estimates made by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the bid by Flaherty & O'Connell, which was rejected for informality, and also on the ground, that the present liabilities of this Department, and to accrue under existing contracts, were largely in excess of the authorized issue of bonds for the purposes of this Department. this Department.

Commissioner Laimbeer stated, that the Counsel to the Corporation having given an opinion to the effect that Mr. Rosevelt was entitled to be awarded this contract, he should be in favor of awarding the contract to Mr. Rosevelt, but in consequence of the statement by the President that the funds to the credit of this Department were insufficient to meet the present liabilities, he should be in favor of laying over the further consideration of the matter, and, On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the matter of awarding said contract was laid on the

table

table. On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the Bookkeeper was directed to prepare forthwith a tatement of amount of money in hands of the Comptroller of the city appropriated for the use of sthis Department unapplied, and the amount of the liabilities of this Department. The application of the New York City and Northern Railroad Company, to lease a parcel of land under water, between Piers 43 and 44 East river, and to erect a shed thereon, was taken from the table and placed on file.

Tand under water, between Piers 43 and 44 East river, and to erect a shed thereon, was taken from the table and placed on file. On motion of the President the application was granted, and the following resolution in relation thereto offered by the President, was adopted, Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative : Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the New York City and Northern Railroad Company, assignees of the lease and occupants of the westerly half of Pier 44 and adjoining bulkhead, East river, to drive piles in front of said bulkhead, and erect thereon a platform extending thirty-six feet southerly from said bulkhead, and forty-four feet westerly from said pier, with the privilege to cover said platform with a shed, for the protection of freight received and discharged thereat by steam transportation, to be constructed in conformity with the requirements of chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and in accordance with the plan submitted with the application and approved by the Department; provided that all the work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and that the said company shall file within five days after receipt hereof a written agreement to pay to this Department quarterly in advance, from and after January I, 1882, the sum of 560 per annum, as rent for the land under water to be covered by said platform; to obtain and maintain at all times, by dredging, a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water under the said platform, and that all of the said improvements shall revert to the Corporation of the City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease of said pier and bulkhead, free of all claims whatsoever for cost and expense or otherwise. The application from George V. Hecker & Co, to lay an eight-inch iron pipe on or under Pier 43, East river, was taken from the table and placed on file and the following resolution, offered by the President, was unanimously adopted.

The application from George V. Hecker & Co., to lay an eight-inch iron pipe on or under Pier 43, East river, was taken from the table and placed on file and the following resolution, offered by the President, was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted, during the pleasure of the Board, to George V. Hecker & Co., to insert in the bulkhead opposite the easterly side of Pier 43, East river, an eight-inch iron pipe, and extend it along and under the surface of the easterly side of said pier for a distance of about 100 feet souther'y, with an opening in the deck of said pier and adjoining the string-piece not to exceed sixteen inches in diameter, for the purpose of connecting a portable hopper with said pipe, said hopper, when not in actual use, to be removed and the opening covered over flush with the deck of pier, with a cast-iron lid, securely fastened, said eight-inch iron pipe to be used for the purpose of conducting grain to the mills of said Hecker & Co., provided that the work shall be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in con-formity with the diagram plan approved this date, but the Department reserves the right to cause the removal of the said pipe at any time, upon the revocation of the written consent therefor, given by the lessee of said pier, and provided also, that the said George V. Hecker & Co., pays to this Department the annual rent of \$50 quarterly, in advance, from and after January 1, 1882, for the privilege of such an opening in and use of the bulkhead, and that the lessee of said pier agrees that the payment of such rent shall not affect in any way the terms of his lease. Commissioner Vanderpoel, to whom was referred the communication from F. Buse, as to incumbrances upon bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river, reported that no incumbrances existed on the bulkhead within the jurisdiction of this Department.

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On motion, the report was received, and the communication taken from the table and placed on file

The President, to whom was referred the matter of the discharge of William Newman, Night-Watchman, reported that after investigation he was of opinion that the action of the Board in discharging Newman was proper.

On motion, the previous action of Board discharging Newman was approved. The President, to whom was referred the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief suspending Daniel O'Connell, Night Watchman on tug Manhattan, for being asleep while on duty, reported thereon, and recommended the dismissal of said Daniel O'Connell.

On motion, the communication of the Engineer-in-Chief was taken from the table and placed

The Greenpoint Ferry Company presented plans and specifications for new ferry house and ks, etc., at the slip between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, which were laid over for examination.

Mr. Fearon, of S. A. Jenks & Co., appeared and applied for an extension of twenty days' time for the completion of the contract for repairing Pier 23, East river.

On notion, the time was granted, William Hays and Joseph J. O'Donoghue appeared on behalf of Grand Street Ferry Company, specting ferry rack, and were requested to send communication to Board agreeing to keep Pier 55, East river, in good order. On motion, the following requisitions were approved :

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ter N	No. 3408, for 21 piles, estimated cost	\$283	50
"	3409, for stationery, for Engineer-in-Chief, estimated cost	20	
""	3410, for yellow pine planks, estimated cost	120	00
**	3411, for rip-rap stone, estimated cost	496	00
" "	3412, for cobble stone, estimated cost	800	
	3413, for rip-rap stone, estimated cost	1,240	00
"	3414, for draughtsman supplies, estimated cost	35	00
The A	Auditing Committee presented on audit of as tills on alaine amounting to the		- 6

ommittee presented an audit of 42 bills or claims, amounting to the sum of

\$86,878.62, and, being read, was, On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment. On motion, the Board adjourned.

IOHN T. CUMING. Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending January 14, 1882.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1882-ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe. Commissioner Olliffe in the chair.

Commissioner Ollife in the chair. The Chairman announced that in accordance with a resolution of the Board, adopted at the last meeting, and with notice duly published, the Board would give a final hearing to all persons inter-ested in the application now before the Department for permission to erect a railroad bridge across the Harlem river, at or near Second avenue. The following-named persons appeared : Messrs. Samuel E. Lyon, Burton N. Harrison, Fordham Morris, S. R. Filley, B. G. Arnold, H. N. Camp, Lewis G. Morris, and Charles Bathgate appeared in behalf of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company.

N. Camp, Lewis G. Morris, and Charles Batilgate appeared in behalf of the Social Star Paper Fragmet Company.
 Messrs. J. H. Platt, Joseph Pool, and T. F. Wentworth appeared in behalf of the Second Avenue Railroad Company.
 Messrs. Daniel E. Sickles and H. P. De Graaf, Rapid Transit Commissioners.
 Judge Angel, James L. Parshall, and S. S. Randall appeared on behalf of the Local Improve-ment Association, and presented plans for a bridge.
 The Chairman presented repostrances from property-owners on the line of Third and Lincoln

The Chairman presented remonstrances from property-owners on the line of Third and Lincoln avenues, against the proposed rapid transit route along the centre of said avenues. The Chairman announced that the argument being closed, the Board would give the subject

due consideration.

due consideration. The following communications were received : From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the appro-priations made for the use of the Department during the year 1882. From the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a report in relation to the condition of Mill brook, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution, adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor, relative to the numerical designation of streets north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. From the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, desiring to be furnished with a list of subordinates

From the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, desiring to be furnished with a list of subordinates, etc., in this Department, as required by section 111, chapter 335, Laws of 1873. From Edward Lyon, in relation to improving Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first

street)

From A. P. Boller, inclosing a copy of a letter sent by him to John Beattie, contractor for building a swing-bridge over the Bronx river, at West Farms, notifying him not to proceed with the work of excavation and masonry under said contract until further orders. From Joseph J. Snow, applying for a renewal of his license for pony service in the Central

Park From Professor J. Z. K. M. Hesser, relative to his claim for land taken for the Central

Park From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. From Henry Mehlers, Draughtsman, asking for an increase of compensation. From the Mayor, transmitting a letter from Mrs. Brown, recommending Thomas Cavanagh for

appointment.

From the Engineer in charge of sewers of the Department of Public Works, relative to the ement around a receiving-basin on sidewalk at the junction of Christopher and Grove streets. From the Architect of the Department, relative to damage done the sidewalk at said point in

Resolved, That an extension of time of eleven days be granted to Bernard C. Murray, con-tractor for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue, in excess of the time mentioned in the contract.

Bills amounting to \$11,185.68 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to the pro-visions of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, to pay to Thomas Dunlap, late Commissioner of Jurors, the sum of two thousand and sixty dollars and ninety-two cents, the amount of deficiency in the receipts of said office, from January 1, 1881, to September 14, 1881.

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on file, and the report was received and the recommendation adopted. The President, to whom was referred the communication of the New York and Charleston Steamship Company, for lease of Pier, new 37. North river, reported thereon that the said pier is about being rebuilt, and is required by the public for purposes of general commerce, and therefore recommended that the application be denied.

On motion, the communication was taken from the table and placed on file, the report received and the application denied.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Austin, Baldwin & Co., for temporary use of Pier, new 37, North river, reported thereon, that said pier is required for public use for the purposes of general commerce, and is about being rebuilt, and therefore recommended that the application be denied.

On motion, the communication was taken from the table and placed on file, the report was received and the application denied.

The President and Commissioner Vanderpoel, to whom was referred the application of the Citizens' Steamboat Company, for lease of Pier, new 43, North river, reported thereon, that said pier is required for the uses of this Department as a shifting-pier, for use by vessels occupying leased piers while the same is being rebuilt, and when not so used is required for use by the public for purposes of general commerce.

On motion, the communication was taken from the table and placed on file, the report was received and the application denied.

The President, to whom was referred the application from William D. Brown, for leave to assign right to collect wharfage at Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, reported thereon, in favor of granting leave.

On motion, the communication was taken from the table and placed on file, the report was received and the following resolution adopted : Resolved, That leave and consent be and hereby is granted to William D. Brown, lessee of

Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, to under-let or assign to Lucene ming the said pier, during the unexpired term of the lease purchased by him at public sale held **March 22**, 1881, and approved and confirmed by resolution adopted March 23, 1881, provided that the said lessee, and the sureties to the lease, when executed, shall agree, in writing, that their obligations under the provisions of the said lease shall not be affected consequent upon such consent and assignment.

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Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 11, 1882, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Richard Grundmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry E. Rothschild, whose term of office expired June 25, 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1882.

Resolved, That Philip N. Gaulon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip M. Ganlon, whose term of office expires January 21, 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1882.

Resolved, That Marks L. Frank be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James P. Rogers, whose term of office expired November 19, 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1882.

### THE CITY RECORD.

## 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 January 14, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.			9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXI	MUM.	MINI	MUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 8	30.080	29.942	29.800	29.940	30.088	9 A.M.	29.746	12 P.M.
Monday, 9	29.700	29.768	30.008	29.825	30.072	12 P.M.	29.698	5 A.M
Tuesday, 10	30.200	30.186	30.162	30.183	30.272	10 A.M.	30.072	0 A.M
Wednesday, 11	29.810	29.710	30.000	29.840	30.108	0 A.M.	29.710	2 P.M.
Thursday, 12	30.200	30.286	30.328	30.271	30.336	8_Р.м.	30.052	0 A.M
Friday, 13	30.100	29.600	29.434	29.711	30.296	0 A.M.	29.400	12 P.M.
Saturday, 14	29.464	29.600	29.908	29.657	29.974	II P.M.	29.400	0 A.M

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Range

#### Thermometers,

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DATE. January.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	WetBulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.						
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Sunday, 8	35	35	40	39	40	40	38.3	38.0	42	5 P. M.	42	6 р. м.	34	3 A. M.	34	3 A. M.	40.
Monday, 9	42	42	48	44	39	36	43.0	40.6	49	12 M.	46	12 M.	37	12 P. M.	34	12 P. M.	89.
Tuesday, 10	34	32	39	34	39	36	37 · 3	34.0	40	4 P. M.	37	7 P. M.	34	7 A. M	32	7 A. M.	93.
Wednesday, 11	35	35	42	38	39	35	38.7	36.0	42	3 P. M.	39	3 P. M.	33	2 A. M.	33	2 A. M.	87.
Thursday, 12	37	35	42	37	36	34	38.3	35.3	42	2 P. M.	37	2 P. M.	35	II P. M.	33	II P. M.	92.
Friday, 13	34	34	35	35	36	36	35.0	35.0	37	1 Р. М.	37	I P. M.	34	7 A. M.	33	3 A. M.	37.
Saturday, 14	41	37	39	34	32	31	37.3	34.0	42	5 A. M.	38	5 A. M.	31	12 P. M.	30	12 P. M.	89.

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Mean for t	he weel	k		38.2 d	legree		. 36.1	degrees
Maximum	for the	weel	k, at 12 M., 9th	49.	**	at 12 M., oth	. 46	"
Minimum	**	**	at 12 P. M., 14th	31.	"	at 12 P. M., 14th	. 30.	**
Range	**	"		18.	"		. 16.	"
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Wind.

DATE.		1	DIRECTION	۹.	v	ELOCIT	Y IN M	ILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.						
JANUARY.		7 A.M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 Р. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.		
Sunday, 8		E	E	WNW	13	19	10	42	0	0	0	34	10.00 A. M.		
Monday, 9		sw	WNW	NW	100	71	66	237	1¾	I	11/2	23/4	12 M.		
Tuesday, 10		WNW	NW	S	74	44	II	129	1/4	0	0	11/2	3.10 A. M.		
Wednesday, 11		ENE	WNW	NW	49	50	98	197	1/4	41/4	2	9	5.00 P. M.		
Thursday, 12		WNW	NNW	NW	120	90	29	239	2	3/4	0	51/4	12 M.		
Friday, 13		ESE	NNE	wsw	21	23	39	83	0	0	11/2	31/4	6.50 Р. м.		
Saturday, 14		WNW	WNW	WNW	125	106	90	321	11/4	63/4	0	201/2	4.50 A. M.		

Distance traveled during the week...... 1,248 miles. Maximum force \*\* ..... 20½ pounds

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 16, 1882

January 16, 1882.--The salary of Wm. M. Ivins, as Secretary and Chief Clerk in the Mayor's Office, has been fixed at five thousand dollars per annum, to date from January 16, 1882.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

**S**TATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. George A. McDermott, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, Io A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EVLERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, In-spector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW,

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Louncil. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM SAUER, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P M. John H. Chambers, Register. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P M JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent

Bureau of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Тномаs H. McAvov, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Furveyor

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City hait Fark. MARTIN I. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Allan Campbell, Comptroller ; Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears Nos and 8 No

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-TION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M.

to 5:30 P. M. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President ; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

> FIRE DEPARTMENT. Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. JOHN J. GORMAN, President ; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P.ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. *Repair Shops.* Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. John McCabe, Captain-in-Charge, 8 л. м. to 5 р. **м.** Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street. DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK. Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Edward P. Barker, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. John R. Voorhis, President: John T. Cuming, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. 51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner ; M. J. MORRISSON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE. Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PETER Bowe, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Augustus T. Docharty, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLaughlin, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEE-GAN, Deputy Commissioner

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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	1	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears	LEV. Deputy County Clerk	
DATE. January.	1	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.		Clear, o. Overcast, io.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES				CHES	Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.	Casend deer Drawn store Duilding Cir. H. U.D. 1	
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.		à	×	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A.M.	a P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	H Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. I. NFLSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 r. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H ABELL, Book- keeper.	
Sunday, Monday, Fnesday, 3	9 . 26;		36 .	73	100	70	72	8 Cu. 10 3 Cir.	10 7 Cir.Cu.S 1 Cir.	10 10	1.30 Р. М.  9.30 Р. М.	10.30 P. M.  12 P. M.				Moor Falls, City Paymaster. —— LAW DEPARTMENT	CORONERS' OFFICE. Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street. PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, COTONETS, JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.	
Wednesday, 1 Thursday, 1	1 . 204	. 1	77 .1	152	100	66	63	10	4 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu. 5 Cu.	о А. М. 	a changed	12.00	.64		Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T CAMPBELL, Chiet Clerk.	SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, 10% A. M. to 3 P. M General Term, Room No. 9	
Friday, 1 Saturday, 1.	3 . 196 4 . 168	11.14	1		A 20			10 0	10 6 Cu.	8 Cu. 0	5 A. M.	4 P. M.		4-7		Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.	Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Cırcuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.	
T	otal a	tal amount of water for the week										1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD Corporation Attorney.	Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15 NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLE Clerk.	

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SUPERIOR COURT. Third floor, New County Court-house, 17 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Spesial Term, Room No. 33 Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Oflice, 9 A. M to 24 M. Room No. 31. John Sedgwick, Chief Judge. THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22. General Term, Room No. 24. Special Term, Room No. 21. Chambers, Room No. 25. Part II., Room No. 26. Part III., Room No. 27. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. FREDERICK SWITH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges. Terms first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT. General Term, Room 15, City Hall. Trial Term, Parts I., 11., and III., second floor, City Hall

Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M

to 9 4 Р. М. Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall. George Shea, Chief Justice; Іоны Savage, Clerк.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building CityHall Park, second floor, northwest corner

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tues-days, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS. First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards outhwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, IO A. M

to 4 P. M. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third D:strict-Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards txth avenue, corner West Tenth street. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Sixth a

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTEY, Justice.

Sixth District-Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 397 Fourth avenue. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District-Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Filty-seventh street, between Third and Lexing-

ton avenues. AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District-Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District-Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. HENRY P. McGown, Justice.

Tenth District — Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road. JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

#### POLICE COURTS.

which envelope shall be indersed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The engines are to be what is known as first-size double-pump and cylinder steam fire-engines. The boilers to be vertical, 35 inches diameter, and 63 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke-flues, and hanging tubes of 1.p-welded iron, each hanging tube having circulating strips. To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty, and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel-plated. To have one safety valve made of composition. The boilers to be in all respects as to form and con-struction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 33 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878. The boiler to be surmounted with a dome of brass. The man pumps to be double-acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinders each 4% inches diameter, and having a stroke of 7 inches, and to be fitted to a bed plate to the steam cylinders, steam chest, and bed plate to be cased in brass, nickel-plated. The steam cylinders, steam chest, and bed plate to be cased in brass, nickel-plated. The air chambers to be made of copper, nickel-plated. There is to be a fresh-water tank to connect with feed pumps, also suitable fresh water connection. The wheels to be the Archibad Pattern, made of selected timber, prepared in the best manner, painted with best English vermilion and striped with gold leaf. The tures to be 3 inches, steam jorn, and to be painted same as wheels. The axles, frames, braces, etc., to be made of Bessemer treel Judges-BUTLER H. BINBY, MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, and HUGH GARDINER. GROAGE W. CREGIER. Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Even Director Teches Generatorst

First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District-No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District-Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington

Fifth District-One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenu Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

### THE CITY RECORD.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, New County Court-House, New York, Sept. 15, 1881.

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from ro to 3 daily, from all persons inter to liable or recently serving who have become ex-empt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this swered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penaltics. If exempt, the party must bring proof exemption ; if liable, he must also answer in person, iving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No are the person, if a liable must serve when called for therefore the person is a liable must serve when called a judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize ther duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their for subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt a bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment, pasterite Court jurors are not exempt. The analysis of the or indirectly, in rela-tion to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any service, or to withhold any paper or make any service or to withhold any paper or make any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in rela-tion to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in rela-any to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully pros-cuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner of Jurors, Room 17, New County Court-house

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with Four (4) Steam Fire Engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of

be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 153 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, 28th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall pre-sent the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 14, 1882.

properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and com-plete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer. For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time speci-fied for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$a\_2\$) dollars per day.

by a clause in the contract, nixed and nutrated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day. The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpo-ration.

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### JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissio

# HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, January 14, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit :

250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy. 55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw. 2,000 bags clean White Oats, 60 pounds to the bag. 1,300 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

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JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners.

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S EALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit :

1,800 tons Egg Coal. 1,200 tons Stove Coal. 500 tons Furnace Coal.

500 tons Furnace Coal. -to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lack-awanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Depart-ment, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until to o'clock A. M., Saturday, 28th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Depart-ment and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. May person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope snall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

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Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton. All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Depart-ment for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed. The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt orcontract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obliga-tion to the Corporation. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same ; the names of all persons interested, with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for

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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, December 27, 1881.

No. 301 MOTT STREFT, New York, December 27, 1881. ) A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, held at its office on the 27th day of December, 1881, the lowing resolution was adopted : — Reolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the tollowing additional health, be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code : — So That no privy vault or cess-pool shall be allowed to farm a portion of the Sanitary Code : — So That no privy vault or cess-pool shall be allowed to manufactory in the City of New York, of a greater depth than two feet ; nor unless it be connected at the upper end with the Croton-water and at the lower end with the street sewer, and provided with an outlet at the lowest point and on the bottom, so as to admit of the com-plet discharge of the contents whenever the outlet is sides and bottom of every privy vault, cess-pool, or school sink in the City of New York must be impermeable and about the same. — CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

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The axles, frames, braces, etc., to be made or bracket steel. The boilers to be hung on half elliptic springs, similar in every respect to the crane-neck engines now in use in this Department. The brake to be arranged to bear upon the rear wheels, and so constructed as to be controlled by the driver. The suction hose to be smooth bore, in two lengths, and each length to have suitable couplings, the thread to be the same as on suction and hydrants in use by this Department.

to have same thread as suct one on large coupling, and regulation thread on the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch. The drawing rig to be such that the engines may be drawn by horses. There is to be a driver's seat upon the forward part of the engines, fitted with cushions, two lanterns, and whip-sockets. The engines to be fitted up with pole and whiffletrees

for horses. All stuffing boxes to be so constructed as to take up while engine is running. Each engine to be supplied with— One nickel-plated steam-gauge. One glass water-gauge, same as in use in this Depart-

Four gauge-cocks tapped in boiler. One surface blow-cock and attachment for thaw-hose. One surface blow-cock and attachment for Two heater connection pipes. One nickel-plated signal whistle. One variable exhaust nozzle and steam jet. Two number plates on water tank. One suction basket.

Two brass hose pipes, to have regulation thread.

Two brass nose pro-Five nozzles. One length thaw hose, 18 feet, and nozzle. One fresh water connection of composition metal. The safety and throttle valves, feed pumps, eccentric traps, connecting rod bearings, and pipe holders to be of

straps, connecting for being year and year and years of the apparatus to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf, except air chamber, steam cylinders, dome, and working parts. The engines to be what is known as "crane neck," and to be fully supplied with all necessary tools. The engines are to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within is do ays after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contract, is may fail, if such failure is

1,300 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag. —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Depart-ment, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, 28th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. —The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. —Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or 'efore the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 14, 1882. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

FOUR 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Depart-ment, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, 28th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-ticable after the opening of the bids. May person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its person or persons presenting the same, the date of its person and a statement of the articles to which it relates. FOUR 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates. For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time speci-fied for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day. The Fire (espattment reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or ontract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of businese By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY,

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. missioners.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM NO. 39), NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants, boats, rope, revolvers, tea, coffee, cheese, robes, blankets, iron, lot of clothing (male and female), bags and contents, watches, Jewelry, case of herring; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department. Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.
SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A SIDE-wheel Steamboat will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York until 10 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1882.
The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Side-wheel Steamboat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the esti-mate received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Side-wheel Steamboat-length over all, 155 feet; breadth moulded, 27 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 9 feet.
For further particulars reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.
Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the Steamboat complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the per-formance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.
No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract warded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-tion.
The entire work is to be completed within five months

awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-tion. The entire work is to be completed within five months from the date of the contract. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, in the manner prescribed by law, for the genome of the contract, in the sum of sixty thousand collars. Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same ; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein ; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact ; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an esti-mate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud ; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be werified by the cath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be and and subscribed by all the parties interested. They for New York, with their respective places of busi-ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its futful performance ; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he companied by the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting ; he amount

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, PROPERTY CLERR'S OFFICE (ROOM NO. 39), NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

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C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, called Riverdale avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, m the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard there-on, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the land and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southerr line of Riverdale avenue with the eastern line of Broad, way) distant 850 70-100 teet east from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same from a point 19,482 3-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence northerly along a line whose direction is o° 49' 4" northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 60 62-1000 feet. 2. Thence, deflecting 87° 23' 26" to the right, south-easterly for 637 645-1000 feet. 3. Thence, deflecting 96° 15' 32" to the right, south-westerly for 637 645-1000 feet to the point of beginning. Said piece or parcel of land is shown on a map or maps dated January 7, 1878, and filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York. Dated New York, December 28, 1831. ablic Parks, in Vork, and in ... ounty of New York, and in ... f State of the State of New York. Dated New York, December 28, 1881. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York ; John Kelly, Comp-troller of said city, John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said city, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to pro-vide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1880, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the pur-poses prescribed in said act.

We, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-ters of Estimate and Assessment in the above-en-ticled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and im-proved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First.—That we have completed our estimate and as-sessment, and that all persons interested in these proceed-ings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writ-ing, duly verified, to B. P. Fairchild, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 26r Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the 28th day of Jan-uary, r882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within ten week days next after the said 28th day of January, r882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and as-sessment, together with our maps, and also all the affida-vits, estimate and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, here to remain till the stst day of January, 1852. Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows : All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz.: Commeno-ing at the junction of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the southerly side of West Sixteenth street ; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Sixteenth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue : thence southerly along the westerly side of Hudson street ; thence southerly along the westerly side of Hudson street ; thence southerly along the westerly side of Hudson street ; thence southerly along the leventh street ; thence westerly along the enortherly side of West Eleventh street to the northerly side of West Eleventh street ; thence westerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the casterly side of Eleventh avenue ; thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue ; thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the point or place of beginning... beginning., Excepting from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding. And also excepting from said land and premises all those certain lots, pieces and par-cels of land belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Com-monalty of the City of New York, and situate on the east-erly side of Thirteenth avenue, and between the northerly side of Bloomfield street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, commonly known as Little Twelfth street. street, commonly known as Little I weith street. Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the toth day of February, r882, at the opening of court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. thereon, a motion will be and confirmed. Dated New York, December 19, 1881. B. P. FAIRCHILD, WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, N. NAUGHTON, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 16, 1882.

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 Commis-sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache; blue eyes.

high; dark brown hair, moustache; blue eyes. Unknown man, from Fourth Precinct Station-house— Age about 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on black coat, gray cotton pants, white shirt, brown socks, gaiters. Unknown woman, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Age about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on black merino dress, black quilted petticoat, brown calico skirt, white chemise, blue stock.ngs, gaiters.

stocking's, gaiters. Unknown man, from Fourth Precinct Station-house— Age about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair, beard, and moustache; gray eyes. Had on black check jumper, red flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt, black pants, red woolen socks, gaiters. Memorandum book and letter addressed B. Schlitter, care of Charles Iffinger, 107 Eldridge street, found on his person. Unknown man, from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair; brown moustache; blne eyes. Had on dark over-coat, brown mixed coat, dark vest, dark striped pants, brown check pants, white socks, low cut shoes. Unknown man, from zie Rivington street—Age about

Unknown man, from 316 Rivington street—Age about 35 years, 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, whiskers, and moustache; gray eyes. Had on brown and black striped ack coat, black alpaca coat, dark cotton pants, white woolen socks, white shirt, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island-William McClure-Age 60 years. Nothing known of his friends

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Julia Dakia; age, 46 years; committed November 26, 1881, for six months. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

months. Nothing known of her friends of relatives. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island – Margaret Kane; age, 50 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her firiends or relatives. At Homcsopathic Hospital, Ward's Island-Patrick O'Hara; age, 28 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat and pants, laced shoes, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Victor Ballenesse ; age, 46 years ; 5 feet 3 inches high ; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue overcoat, dark pants and vest, black cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Patrick Fay; age, 54 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, check shirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Julius Heubner ; age, 26 years ; 5 fee: 6 inches high ; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, black derby, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Albert Kushel; age, 21 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown harr and eyes. Had on when admitted, black felt hat, black coat, dark pants and vest, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Margaret Caffrey; age, 27 years; 4 feet 10 inches igh; blue eyes; red hair. Nothing known of his iends or relatives. high ; h

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island-Thomas McGarrol; age, 35 years; gray hair; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By order.

G. F. BRITTON, ecretary.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, January 13, 1882.

PROPOSALS FOR 920 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 0,30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 26, 1882, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 920 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places: places : At Tombs, Centre Street, First District Prison—

325 tons Egg size. At Jefferson Market, Second District Prison-

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

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

IC. JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners.

contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law. No estimate will be received or considered unless accom-panied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful per-formance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the esti-mate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. No estimate for a sum in excess of sixty thousand dollars can be considered.

be returned to him. No estimate for a sum in excess of sixty thousand dollars can be considered. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the under-signed, at his office in the Central Department. By order of the Board, S. C. HAWLEY

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, January 13, 1882.

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awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as hav-ing abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by

the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law. Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comp-troller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifi-cations will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-tion.

tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-serves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate 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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department. JACOB HESS. THOMAS S. RRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 13, 1882.

# PROPOSALS FOR 24,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

**PROPOSALS.** SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9,30 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, January 26, 1882, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 24,300 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered along-side as required, in about the following sizes and quanti-ties, free of all expense, *without allowance for demur-rage*, at the following places : Blackwell's Island—

Blackwell's Island-6,500 tons Grate size. 3,000 tons Egg size. 300 tons Stove size. Ward's Island-5,500 tons Grate size. Randall's Island-1,000 tons Grate size. 1,000 tons Egg size. 400 tons Stove size. Hart's Island-

Hart's Island— 1,500 tons Egg size. Bellevue Hospital— 2,800 tons Grate size.

200 tons Stove size. At Steamboat Dock, foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month-

2,000 tons Grate size.

as surety 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 appli-cation at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE CITY RECORD. 200 sacks good quality Liverpool Salt, sacks to be full and clean, and to be delivered at Black-well's Island.
200 barrels Crackers.
30 " Syrup.
100 Hams, pr me city cured, to average not over 14 pounds each.
200 Tongues, prime city cured.
200 or Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
30 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 lb.
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1 case (roo halves) Sardines in Oil.
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh r68 pounds net per barrel.
500 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.
500 " long bright Rye Stray. CROCKERY. 5 gross Mugs. 5 " Bowls. Bowls. Cups. Saucers. Dinner Plates. Chambers. Spittoons. Bed Pans. Soup Plates. Spit Cups. \*\* \*\* PAINTS. 112 pounds Ult. Marine Blue, Chrome Green. Yellow Ochre. Drop Black. Raw Sienna. HARDWARE, ETC. to kegs 6d Cut Nails. 10 " 8d " 20 " rod " 25 dozen Shoe Brushes. 10 " Dust Brushes. 100 pounds Sail Twine.

LIME. 50 barrels W. W. Lime. " Plaster Paris, 25

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law. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Depart-ment. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifica-tions for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comp-troller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifi-cations will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Cor-rection.

tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Cor-rection. The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is an arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwie, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained at the office of the Department. Dated New York, Ianuary 7, 1882.

Dated New York, January 7, 1882. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1882, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house. The transfer-books will be closed from January 18 to February 1, 1882.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller

FINANCE DEPARTMENT-COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 12, 1882.

#### 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 trans-fers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroiler

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real and per-sonal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assess-ments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows :

Interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of r88r, which is as tollows :
 CHAPTER 33.
 An Act relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :
 Based March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)
 The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :
 Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the City RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed usection of this act:
 Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the after day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of a seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day to be amount thereof at the rate of a seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day to be any error eighteen hundred in set.
 The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collect upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred in set.

by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of tiles of assess-ments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed. Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty, days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of tiles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per amount, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment. Bettor 6. This act shall take effect immediatelv. Comparing the source of the state of such entry to the date of payment.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller, City of New York-Department of Finance, } Comptroller's Office, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPART-MENT

BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT. MENT Science of the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them uthority to consolidate bureaus and offices for that making the reduction berein required, every head "to department may abolish and consolidate offices and "to department." The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of Damary, 1887, viz.: The Comptroller of the Collection of Assessments, and "Arbe Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1883, had be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Mater Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon buffer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Col-letter of Assessments and Of the Collection of the Revenue arctruing from rents, and intereas to no honds and mortgages, ing to or managed by the city" and "the Bureau for markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on after January 1, 1883, shall be known as "the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," shall be consolidated Bureau shall be called "Contenents and the officers thereof, the chief of maid fue duties imposed by law and ordinance upon buffer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Comptrollers" Office Revenue and Superintendent on Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and per-form all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon buffer of which said conso

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, January 22, 1880.

# NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant on a act of the Legislature of the State of New York ment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York' passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes low of Arrears in the Finance department of the City of New York. Tayments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid mon account of said towns, and payments also of said to the reases of the year 1873, must be made here. M.B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum suid rejected taxes. MLCAMPEDEL, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller,

# DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, New York, January 9, 1882.

New York, January 9, 1882. J NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE books of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1882, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 9, 1882, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1882, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make

### JANUARY 18, 1882.

JACOB HESS, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, missioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Com

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FEED. CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ÉTC.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-GROCERIES, FEED, ETC.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 50,000 "Hard Soap. 10,000 "Rice. 10,000 "Barley. 6,000 "Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition January 19, 1882. 5,000 "Dried Apples. 5,000 "Coffee Sugar. 2,500 "Castile Soap. 1,000 "Cocoa. 500 Ushels Beans. 500 bushels 200 " ans 200 " Peas. 300 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.

Beted upon any tax levice in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of the sat.
Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of faxes and assessments and receive any such arrears of faxes and assessments and receive any such arrears of faxes and assessments and fortow water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated tor the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, interest upon the induced of purchasers at sales for taxe, assessments, or Croton water rents function as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxe, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to asles heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums of existing and city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed of any of the same has been confirmed on any existing the title of such assessment and the date of the confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and

pencacion to the Commissioners during the period above sentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. By order of the Board. application to the Commis

ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

#### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION. THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAP-modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Comptroller of said city and a subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore com-pleted, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed. The notice must specify the particular assessment com-plained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concises manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in re-spect to said real state. Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

Blow, that real estate. Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881. EDWARD COOPER, JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.