

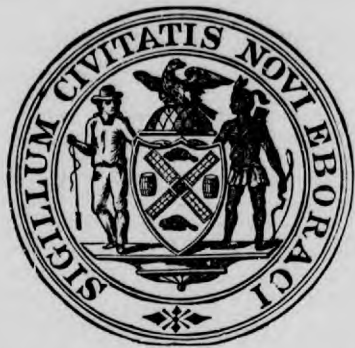
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of September, 1878.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman James Pilkington, Twenty-fifth Precinct, five days, without pay.
George Lyman, Western Steamboat Squad, two days, without pay.
The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted, under Rule 564—approved:
September 11. Patrolman John D. Farrell, Twenty-third Precinct, two days.
" 12. " Edmund Bird, Fifth Precinct, two and one-half days.
" 12, " John Kavanagh, Twelfth Precinct, three days.

Parades Approved.

Excelsior Drum Corps, September 10. Parade.
Independent Chowder Club, September 12. Parade.
Teutonia Lodge, September 10. Funeral.
Twelfth Ward Guard, September 11. Target Excursion.
Ninth Ward Brewer Verein, September 12. Target Excursion.
Williams & Friedman Guard, September 14. Target Excursion.
New York Scheutzen Corps, September 18. Target Excursion.
Reports of the Board of Surgeons on the application of the following-named officers for full pay while sick, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline to obtain report of the Captains of the respective Precincts:

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman John J. Moore.....	22	Patrolman Bernard J. Rice.....	8
“ Jas. A. Buchanan.....	22	“ Justus Hawks.....	W. S. Squad

Death Reported.

Patrolman Hiram Cole, Eastern Steamboat Squad, at 3.15 P. M., 11th inst.
The Treasurer's Bookkeeper submitted the Departmental Estimate for the year 1879, which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
A proposal of H. E. Bowers, to furnish coal for the use of the Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
Applications of Daniel Bell and Frederick Schenck, for reappointment as Patrolmen, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
An application of the Department of Charities and Correction, for the detail of an officer at the City Prison, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
An application of Patrolman Matthew Carney, Twenty-first Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent, to site for examination.
Communication from Justice N. K. Wheeler, asking that returns of prisoners of Thirty-third Precinct be made to Sixth District Court instead of Fifth District Court, was referred to the Counsel to the Board.
Communication from Van Tassel & Kearney, with check for \$18, the proceeds of the sale of a horse, was referred to the Treasurer, for transmittal to the Comptroller.
Communication from E. A. Merritt, Collector of Port, asking that certain property belonging to Louis Drerand, be held by this Department pending legal proceedings, was ordered on file, and copy to be furnished to the Property Clerk.

Resignation Accepted.

John W. Haggerty, mechanic.
On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was
Resolved, That Roundsman William Delany, Fifth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Twelfth Precinct.
Resolved, That Patrolman John W. Haggerty, Central Office, be and is hereby promoted to the grade of Roundsman.
Whereas, It appears by the records of this department that James T. Spier is a member of the police force of the City of New York, assigned to duty in the Thirty-first Precinct; that he has performed police duty as a member of said police force for a period of twenty years and upwards, and has by a written application requested to be retired from the service as such a member, and placed on the police pension roll, and awarded a pension from the police pension fund; therefore, it is
Resolved, That the said James T. Spier, in pursuance of section 5, chapter 389, Laws of 1878, be and he is hereby retired from service in said police force and placed upon the pension roll, and awarded, granted and shall be paid from the said police pension fund by the trustees thereof, the annual sum, during his life time, of six hundred dollars, payable in quarter yearly payments by the Treasurer of said fund.
The question being taken by yeas and nays was adopted—all the Commissioners being present and voting yea.
Same as above in all respects in case of Jacob C. Brown, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" " " John H. Smith, Special Service Squad.
" " " Stephen Johns, Central Office.
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen (subject to re-examination by the Surgeons) and assigned to duty in the Precincts designated:
John Conoran, Fourth Precinct; Alexander Clinchy, Twenty-third Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Board of Aldermen, being resolution ordering that streets, gutters, and certain localities in the city be cleaned by Croton water every morning, between 6 and 7 o'clock, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.
Communication from the Health Department, giving notice that permit No. 898½, to dump ashes, etc., at Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, is revoked, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.
Communication from the Health Department, submitting report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector in regard to filling at Eleventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was
Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

W. H. Gautier & Co., towing, etc., scows	\$375 00	N. Y. Towing & Trans. Co., use of scows	\$240 00
" " " " "	345 00	N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., repairs tug	"
James D. Leary, coal.....	79 00	" Grant".....	75 00
" " " " "	79 00	Louis S. Wandell, use of scows.....	400 00
Wm. H. Morris, services at Gravesend.	30 00	Sherman Williams, towing, etc., scows.	240 00
N. Y. Towing & Trans. Co., use of scows	60 00	" " " " "	200 00
" " " " "	85 00		
			\$2,208 00

Bureau of Elections.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to supplies for the Bureau of Elections, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the lists herewith submitted, and marked "B," containing the names of persons heretofore published as being under consideration for Inspectors of Election on behalf of the Democratic Party in and for the First to Twenty-first Assembly Districts and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, and objections thereto having been considered, be approved, and the persons so named be selected as such Inspectors; that said lists be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and examine them as to their qualifications as provided by law.

Regular Proceedings.

The following was offered:
Whereas, Sergeant James Kealey has been in command of the Detective Force since July, 1876, and has performed the duties of the command to the satisfaction of the Board, the Detective Force, and the public; it is, therefore,
Resolved, That Sergeant James Kealey be and is hereby appointed Captain in the Police Force, and assigned to the command of the Detective Force.
Commissioner Erhardt offered the following amendment:
Whereas, The appropriation for the Police Department made by the Board of Apportionment for the year 1878 allows salary for 35 Captains of Police, and no more; and
Whereas, The Tenth, Twenty-fourth, Thirty-first, and Thirty-fifth Police Precincts are without captains, there being but thirty now on the pay-roll of this Department, and it is deemed advisable to place those Precincts in charge of Captains; therefore
Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be instructed to report to this Board on the 4th day of October, 1878, the names of four Sergeants of Police from among those who have passed or may pass the necessary examination, provided for by the rules for applicants for promotion, who, in his opinion, are most qualified for the position of Captain of Police; together with a summary of the service of such officers. He is further instructed, owing to the duties belonging to a Sergeant of Police, they being rarely brought in contact with the Board of Police or the individual Commissioners composing the same, to pay especial attention to all those applying for promotion, measuring their qualifications by their integrity, sound judgment, zeal, and absolute freedom from political affiliations or outside influence of any kind whatever. In considering objections to a possible candidate, he will not confine himself to the record at Headquarters, but adopt such means as to satisfy himself of their worthiness to be promoted.

The question being taken on the amendment was lost—Commissioner Erhardt voting aye; Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols voting no.

The question then being taken on the original motion was carried—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

At this stage of the proceedings Commissioner Erhardt retired from the meeting.
Whereas, Sergeant William Schultz has been in command of the Twenty-fourth Precinct and Police Steamboat since October, 1876, and has performed the duties of the position to the satisfaction of the Board, the force under his command, and the public; it is therefore

Resolved, That the said William Schultz be and he is hereby appointed Captain in the Police Force, and assigned to duty in the Twenty-fourth Precinct—all the Commissioners present voting aye.

Resolved, That Sergeant Thomas M. Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct, be and is hereby appointed Captain in the Police Force, and assigned to the Precinct for duty—all the Commissioners present voting aye.

Resolved, That Sergeant William C. F. Berghold, Seventeenth Precinct, be and he is hereby appointed Captain in the Police Force, and assigned to the Precinct for duty—all the Commissioners present voting aye.

Resolved, That Sergeant John J. Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby appointed Captain in the Police Force, and assigned to the Fourteenth Precinct for duty—all the Commissioners present voting aye.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:
Captain Edward Tynan, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
Sergeant Henry D. Hooker, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[From Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.]

REPORTS.

(G. O. 264.)

The Committee on Public Works report that they have made a careful examination of the "Holly system of heating cities by steam," and now proposed to be introduced into the City of New York by the resolution offered July 16, and referred to the Committee on Public Works, and find it to be worthy of all commendation.

The system is one of singular mechanical simplicity and excellence, and, so far as your Committee can learn, has been sufficiently tested to have been pronounced an achieved success by the most competent engineers and experts.

Thorough investigation of its practical merits have been made by authorized committees and engineers from the cities of Toronto, Canada; Chicago, Illinois; Albany, Auburn, and Troy, in this State; Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Springfield, Massachusetts, and preparations are in progress for the immediate introduction of the system into the above-named cities.

In the city of Lockport, New York, during the past winter, about sixty buildings, including dwellings, churches, halls, factories, stores, shops, and public school-houses, were satisfactorily heated by steam through three miles of street-pipes.

The experience derived from this practical test, made critically and scientifically, has clearly demonstrated the superior safety, economy, and cleanliness of this system of heating cities over any other now known.

To supply steam for warming buildings of all classes, also for culinary and domestic purposes, and as power for manufactories from a central battery of boilers in charge of skilled operatives, is certainly more safe and economical than the present system of thousands of boilers distributed over the city in cellars and under sidewalks; the advantages of increased cleanliness from the absence of dust and ashes in buildings, and diminished expense of removing ashes can scarcely be overestimated.

The Committee are satisfied that "The Holly system of steam-heating cities," as already perfected,

Will immeasurably decrease the public danger from fire, inasmuch as one or more central fires under careful surveillance is made to take the place of thousands;

Will simplify and cheapen the heating and ventilation of our dwellings and public buildings;

Will solve in the most summary and economical manner the difficult and vexatious problem of clearing our streets of snow;

Will obviate the costly necessity of attaching boilers and furnaces to our fire engines, and will, in the opinion of your Committee, promote the health and comfort of the people in very many respects at a minimum of cost.

The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution for the public good:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis B. Spinola and his associates to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in this city, with such connections as may be necessary, for the purpose of supplying steam, under the "Holly combination system," to the city and its inhabitants, for heating and cooking and all other domestic purposes, as well as for any and all other uses for which steam can be employed. But before laying any such mains and pipes, the said Francis B. Spinola must give a bond to the city in the sum of fifty thousand dollars to protect the city against any accident that may occur under the permission hereby conferred, as well as to replace the pavement in any of the streets, avenues or places where such mains or pipes may be laid.

Said bond shall also contain a stipulation, as a consideration for the permission and privileges conferred under and by this resolution, that the said Francis B. Spinola and his associates shall furnish the required amount of steam necessary to heat all buildings owned by the City and County of New York, and used by any of the city or county authorities for public purposes, which may front on any street, avenue or public place through which said mains or pipes may be laid,

at a cost to the city of at least thirty-three and one-third per cent. less than it now costs the city for the heating of any such building or buildings as aforesaid, or has cost the city in either of the years of 1874, 1875, 1876, or 1877.

THOMAS SHEILS,
THOS. CARROLL,
GEO. HALL,
B. BIGLIN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by adding the following:

But nothing in this permission shall be construed so as to authorize the said Francis B. Spinola and associates to transfer, assign or set over unto any other party, parties or corporation the privilege hereby granted, unless the consent of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York be first had and obtained; and said pipes when so laid in any of the avenues, streets, and public places in this city, shall not be used for the purpose of transporting any petroleum or other oils.

Alderman Wachner moved that the whole subject be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Slevin, and Wachner—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Hall, Lewis, Sauer, and Sheils—9.

Alderman Morris, in connection with the above, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to examine and report to this Board if the proposed grant of the use of the streets of this city to a private corporation for the purpose of supplying steam for ordinary heating and other purposes, without compensation, is not in conflict with section 11 of article 8 of the Constitution of this State, as amended in 1874, which prohibits any county, city, town or village in this State from giving any money or property in aid of any individual, association or corporation.

Alderman Sauer moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Hall, Lewis, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Wachner—12.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by the President, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Wachner—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—11.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held September 16, 1878.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read; when the Comptroller stated that the resolution at the last meeting recorded as adopted, in relation to the issue of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," required "the concurrent vote" of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for its adoption; and, as the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen was not present at the meeting, he moved that the said resolution be stricken from the minutes, which was adopted; and the minutes, as corrected, were thereupon approved.

The Comptroller then offered the resolution submitted at the last meeting in connection with his communication relating to the issue of the "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as follows, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue 'Consolidated Stock of the City of New York,' under a resolution adopted by this Board on the 26th day of August, 1878, according to the terms and conditions prescribed by the fifth section of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, which, by said act, the said stock shall be issued under, as follows, to wit:

"The consolidated city stock, so authorized to be issued, shall be registered or coupon stock, in sums not less than five hundred dollars each share, conditioned to be paid in gold coin or in the legal currency of the United States, at the option of the said Comptroller."

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, the Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted, all the members of the Board being present and voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That the Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, authorized to be issued under a resolution adopted by this Board on the 26th day of August, 1878, be made redeemable on and after November 1, 1908, and payable on November 1, 1928, for the sum of six million nine hundred thousand dollars; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to have his engraved signature printed upon the coupons attached to the bonds so to be issued.

The Comptroller reported that on September 16, 1878, there was a balance in the treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on the City Debt of \$921,249.15; whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant be executed in favor of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be charged to the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," on account of the "Surplus Revenues" of said Fund, for the year 1878, and credited to the "General Fund," in pursuance of chapter 163, Laws of 1862.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the application of Maria L. Morgan, for return of amount overpaid on account of street vault at No. 486 Sixth avenue, reported the following resolution; which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$17.25) be returned to Maria L. Morgan, being the excess paid by her for a vault permit, at premises No. 486 Sixth avenue, on June 26, 1878.

The Mayor having stated that citizens, residing in the vicinity of the premises, had complained to him of the building No. 49 Leonard street (old station-house), as a nuisance as at present occupied, being used as a lodging-house for tramps, and that the premises were in an unclean and unhealthy condition; it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Comptroller to ascertain and report the facts in the case.

The following resolution of the Common Council, in relation to a site for a United States Barge Office was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council do execute and deliver to the United States of America a proper deed of conveyance, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, of all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in and to the triangular piece of land, being that portion of the grounds commonly known as the Battery, in the City of New York, lying westwardly of and adjoining the lands now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip or basin in the said Battery, known as the New Whitehall boat slip.

"That said conveyance be made for and upon such pecuniary consideration, nominal or otherwise, as shall be agreed upon by and between the United States and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York, and upon the proviso and condition to be embodied in said conveyance that said lands, or so much thereof as may be required by the United States, shall be filled in wholly by and at the expense of the United States, and that the filling in and construction of the exterior wall of the Battery extension in front of the lands so conveyed shall be made by and at the expense of the United States, such exterior wall to be equal in character and quality to that in front of the other portion of the said Battery extension; and also upon the proviso and condition that the title thereby conveyed shall revert to the city whenever the said premises shall cease to be used and occupied by the United States for a barge office and other suitable buildings and structures for the transaction of public business connected with the United States revenue service, and for the landing of revenue and other government boats and barges for the use, convenience, and accommodation of the United States Custom-house for the Port of New York."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 7, 1878.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending August 31, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	25.....	29.583	29.583	29.559	29.559	29.677	29.666	29.776	29.776	29.776	29.552	29.552
Monday,	26.....	29.810	29.810	29.807	29.807	29.798	29.805	29.839	29.839	29.839	29.734	29.734
Tuesday,	27.....	29.807	29.807	29.789	29.789	29.790	29.795	29.809	29.809	29.809	29.773	29.773
Wednesday,	28.....	29.809	29.809	29.820	29.820	29.847	29.825	29.856	29.856	29.856	29.800	29.800
Thursday,	29.....	29.898	29.898	29.896	29.896	29.911	29.902	29.918	29.918	29.918	29.856	29.856
Friday,	30.....	29.950	29.950	29.949	29.949	29.999	29.966	30.011	30.011	30.011	29.918	29.918
Saturday,	31.....	30.024	30.024	30.060	30.060	30.003	30.029	30.094	30.094	30.094	29.987	29.987

Mean for the week..... 29.847 inches.

Maximum " at 1 P. M., August 31..... 30.094 "

Minimum " at 9 A. M., August 25..... 29.552 "

Range "542 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	25	70	66	69	65	69	65	69.3	75	6 P. M.	68	12 M.	65
Monday,	26	62	58	73	63	71	65	68.7	76	5 P. M.	67	5 P. M.	59
Tuesday,	27	67	62	76	66	71	65	71.3	79	3 P. M.	69	3 P. M.	63
Wednesday,	28	70	64	76	69	70	64	72.0	78	3 P. M.	70	3 P. M.	64
Thursday,	29	65	63	74	66	70	64	69.7	78	4 P. M.	69	4 P. M.	63
Friday,	30	68	64	82	72	76	70	75.3	82	2 P. M.	74	3 P. M.	66
Saturday,	31	71	67	77	68	75	70	74.3	78	12 M.	70	12 P. M.	67

Mean for the week..... 71.5 degrees

Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 30th..... 82. " at 3 P. M., 30th..... 74. "

Minimum " at 6 A. M., 26th..... 59. " at 6 A. M., 26th..... 57. "

Range " 23. " 17. "

Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	25....	SW	N	W	77	68	12	157	¾	¾	0	3	8 A. M.
Monday,	26....	N	SE	S	15	11	17	43	0	0	0	½	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	27....	SW	W	S	10	20	38	68	0	¾	0	1	4 P. M.
Wednesday,	28....	SW	SSE	SSE	7	7	34	48	0	¾	0	¾	5:40 P. M.
Thursday,	29....	ESE	ESE	S	2	18	26	46	0	0	0	¾	10 A. M.
Friday,	30....	WNW	NW	SSW	9	7	26	42	0	0	0	½	4 P. M.
Saturday,	31....	WNW	SSE	SSE	12	42	51	105	0	1	¾	1½	1:30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 509 miles.

Maximum force " " 3 pounds.

DATE.	AUGUST.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, 0.	OVERCAST, 10.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	25	.586	.564	.564	80	80	79	Hazy. 9 Cu.	0	0	11:30 A. M.
Monday,	26	.429	.442	.537	77	54	71	Hazy. 1 Cu.	0	0	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	27	.489	.505	.559	74	56	71	Hazy. 5 Cir.	0	0	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	28	.516	.614	.516	70	68	70	3 Cir. Cu.	0	0	2 P. M.
Thursday,	29	.549	.532	.516	89	63	70	7 Cir. Cu.	0	0	2 P. M.
Friday,	30	.543	.650	.652	79	59	73	Hazy. 7 Cu.	0	0	2 P. M.
Saturday,	31	.608	.564	.666	80	61	77	Hazy. 3 Cir.	0	0	2 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... .26 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 14, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re the petition of the Trustees of the Presbytery of the City of New York—To vacate and set aside a sale for an unpaid assessment for the widening of Worth street.

In re the petition of Meyer Stern—To vacate a sale made for non-payment of an assessment for Third avenue paving, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Moses Taylor et al., Executors, vs. Adam Klein, The Mayor, etc., et al.—To foreclose a mortgage. The city a judgment creditor for costs, January 12, 1878, \$117.04.

Edward Strong vs. Eliza Gierke, The Mayor, etc., et al.—To foreclose mortgage executed by Eliza Gierke, July 30, 1877, for \$5,000. The city a judgment creditor for \$70.24.

People ex rel. Martin Maloney agst. The Department of Charities and Correction—Habeas corpus—Question of insanity of relator.

In re petition of James Galway—To vacate an assessment for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundredth streets, and Third avenue and Harlem river.

COMMON PLEAS.

Sophia R. C. Furniss et al., trustees, agst. Andrew Bleakley, The Mayor, etc., New York et al.—To foreclose a mortgage; the city a judgment creditor.

Sophia R. C. Furniss et al., trustees, agst. Sophia A. Dixon, The Mayor, etc., et al. (No. 1)—To foreclose a mortgage; the city a judgment creditor.

Sophia R. C. Furniss et al., trustees, agst. Sophia A. Dixon, The Mayor, etc., et al. (No. 2)—To foreclose a mortgage; the city a judgment creditor.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Hester Sherman and others against Thomas Kane and others—Ejectment suit, to recover possession of the premises known as Nos. 1384 and 1386 Third avenue and for \$10,000 mesne profits. (Premises bought by Kane from The Mayor, etc., of New York.)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of George Riker, bankrupt—Warrant in bankruptcy issued. The city interested in \$30.04, personal taxes.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Alexander Brandon—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$488.38.

Whitehead C. Duyckinck—Suit discontinued.

Hugh Smith et al.—Judgment entered in favor of Hugh Smith and Wm. M. Tweed, Jr., for \$110,581.30, and in favor of Catharine Bradley, executrix, etc., for \$6,019.88.

Charles G. Cornell et al.—Judgment entered in favor of Charles G. Cornell and James B. Nicholson for \$94,459.02, and in favor of Ellen M. Hennessey, administratrix, for \$8,611.86.

In re Mary E. Haselton—Order entered to vacate sale.

Daniel Kelly—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Charles Guidet—Order entered vacating order of reference and restoring cause to general calendar.

SCHEDULE "C."

The People, etc., agst. Wm. C. Rogers and J. J. Jones—Motion to vacate order of arrest argued before Potter, J. Decision reserved.

People ex rel. Martin Maloney—Motion on habeas corpus argued before Potter, J. Ordered that reference be had.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1878.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 14, 1878.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.
New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	12
No. of buildings embraced in same.	25
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	9
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	9
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	2
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	2
Total	25

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	18
Approved	10
Amended and approved	4
Disapproved	2
Pending	2
Total	18

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	15
No. of buildings embraced in same	20
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	9
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	4
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	4
Total	20

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	19
Approved	11
Amended and approved	1
Disapproved	3
Pending	4
Total	19

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	8
Approved	4
Disapproved	1
Pending	4
Total	8

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 14, 1878:	
Complaints received from outside sources	7
Violations of the law reported	27
“ “ removed	15
Unsafe buildings reported	21
“ “ made safe	26
“ “ taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	2
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	8
Violation notices served	25
Unsafe building notices served	37

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.
WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 14, 1878:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	10
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	20
Arch girders tested (approved)	13
“ (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	2
“ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
“ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served	61
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution	8
Buildings reported for trap doors and railings to hoistways	11
Buildings provided with trap doors and railings to hoistways	11

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.
VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT 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.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MOONEY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, 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 of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
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.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.
Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.
DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.
THEODORE S. KENT, 978 Sixth avenue.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY L. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 1½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 31.
Part I, Room No. 32.
Part II, Room No. 33.
Part III, Room No. 34.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 35.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOBBS, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 25.
Chambers, Room No. 26.
Part I, Room No. 27.
Part II, Room No. 28.
Part III, Room No. 29.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKRETT, Recorder; JOSIAH SUTHERLAND, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OVER 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, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, 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 District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest 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.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE (5) horses will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1878.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—William Savage; aged 57 years. Committed August 7, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1878.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—James Keene; aged 53 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest, and pants, white shirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Christina Eppinger; aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 34, East river—Unknown man; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair. Had on black coat and pants, white shirt, red flannel drawers, brown socks, boots.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1878.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Arthur Connor; aged 52 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, September 24, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.
600 pairs White Blankets.
5,000 yards Furniture Check.
GROCERIES, ETC.
75,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
5,000 pounds "C" Sugar.
300 pounds Powdered Sugar.
13,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
50,000 pounds Hard Soap.
5,000 pounds Rice.
2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
6,500 pounds Soda Crackers.
4,000 pounds Dried Apples.
300 pounds Prepared Cocoa.
400 pounds Hecck's Farina.
600 pounds Corn Starch.
500 pounds Laundry Starch.
1,000 gallons Syrup.
1 cask Prunes.
60 barrels Oatmeal.
8 barrels Wheaten Grits, "196 pounds to the bbl."
20 barrels Pickles, "2,000 to the barrel."
1,000 gallons Pure Cider Vinegar.
20 boxes Raisins.
150 sacks Salt, "equal to Worthington's."
140 quintals Codfish George's Bank, best quality; to be delivered in quantities as required.
400 bags Coarse Meal.
300 bags Fine Meal.
200 bags Shorts.
1,000 bales Long Bright Rye Straw.
(Meal, Shorts, and Straw to be delivered in quantities as required).

HARDWARE AND CROCKERY.
6 dozen Scoop Shovels.
10 gross Screws, 3/4-inch, each No. 6, 8.
10 gross Screws, 1-inch, No. 14.
10 gross Screws, 1 1/2-inch, each No. 10, 12, 14, 16.
10 gross Screws, 1 3/4-inch, each No. 10, 14.
10 gross Screws, 2-inch, No. 12.
48 papers Carpet Tacks, each 6, 8, 10 ounce.
1 gross W. G. Chambers.
PAINTS AND OIL.
10,000 pounds pure White Lead—120 25-lb., 60 50-lb., 40 100-lb.
500 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 55 and 105.
5 barrels Pure Raw Linseed Oil.
5 barrels Pure Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 barrels Spirits Turpentine.
50 barrels Chloride of Lime; containing not less than 30 per cent. chlorine.
5 barrels Kerosene Oil, 150 deg. test.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1—Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. \$2,119 20
No. 2—Sewer in Ann street, between William and Gold streets. 718 20
No. 3—Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets. 7,290 72
No. 4—Curb, gutter, and flagging, Seventy-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A. 935 81
No. 5—Sewer in Waverley place, between West Tenth and Charles streets. 582 00
No. 6—Sewer in Nassau street, between Beekman and Spruce streets. 444 00

By Order,

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1878.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HAIL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$6,900,000.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

REDEEMABLE, 1908. PAYABLE, 1928.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, October 8, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$6,900,000 of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted August 26, 1878.

The bonds are redeemable on and after the first day of November, 1908, and payable on the first day of November, 1928, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York.

The bonds, principal and interest, will be made payable in either the gold coin or the currency of the United States, as may be desired, and bidders are requested to state distinctly in their proposals the description of bonds they desire and bid for, whether Gold Bonds or Currency Bonds.

Said stock will be issued for the redemption and cancellation of an equal amount of bonds of the Corporation, issued for local improvements, due on November 1, 1878, and its issue will therefore not increase the city debt.

The proposals may be made for Coupon Bonds of \$500 and \$1,000, and for Registered Bonds of \$500, or any multiples of this sum.

Coupon Bonds will be convertible by the holders into Registered Bonds, by the surrender thereof at the Comptroller's Office.

Proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof.

The law provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law."

Payment may be made on or before November 1, 1878, and the aforesaid bonds of the Corporation due on November 1, 1878, will be received from the holders thereof whose proposals are accepted as the highest bidders, at par with accrued interest thereon, on or before that date, in payment for stock that may be awarded to them.

Interest allowed from the date of payment. Receipts will be given, for which Bonds will be delivered to the holders on and after November 1, 1878.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said stock will be awarded to the highest bidders, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 17, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PREMISES AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878.

THE LEASE OF PREMISES ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF Eighty-fifth street and Third avenue, for the term of two years, nine months and fifteen days, from July 15, 1878, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Friday, July 12, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation (sec. 99 of Charter of 1873).

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part, of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
The above sale is adjourned to Friday, July 26, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
The above sale is adjourned to Friday, August 2, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
The above sale is adjourned to Friday, August 16, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
The above sale is adjourned to Friday, September 20, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1878.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 14, 1878.

Elton avenue, grading, from 3d to Brook avenue.
Boulevard, etc., sewers, from 96th street to 8th avenue, with branches.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 15, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: three boats, rope, lot leaf tobacco, three bags coffee, silver ware, shoes, two hand-carts, silver watches, revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, and small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan, for changing the grade of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before September 25, 1878.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at the Bureau of Street Improvements, Room 11, City Hall.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

AUCTION.

IRON RAILING, GRANITE BASE AND POSTS.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, No. 22 Union square, New York, will sell at public auction, on Tompkins square, at half-past 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 19th September, 1878, all the Iron Railing and Granite Base and Posts on said square, namely:

2,018 lineal feet of Iron Railing, including Gates, six feet in height.

1,874 lineal feet of Granite Base.

121 Granite Posts.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash at time of sale. Purchasers to take down and remove the material within two weeks from the date of sale; in case they neglect to do so the property will be resold at the expiration of said two weeks.

By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary, D. P. P.

36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.,
September 14, 1878.