

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial 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 January 5, 1884.

Table with columns: DISEASE, In Houses containing 3 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-houses, Institutions, Basement, FLOOR (First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not Stated), AVERAGE AGE (Years, Months, Days).

Table with columns: DISEASE, WARD (First through Twenty-fourth), TOTAL DEATHS.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns: DISEASE, A. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), P. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), TOTAL.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 113 were in institutions, 322 in tenement-houses, 127 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 16 were on the basement floor, 121 on the first, 131 on the second, 109 on the third, 60 on the fourth, 16 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 573 were stated to be residents of New York City and 3 non-residents; 77 were stated to be single, 140 married, 88 widowed, and the condition of 271 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 576; still-births, 54; bodies in transit, 14. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 63 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 704 births, 313 marriages, 54 still-births, 576 deaths, 14 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 77 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 51 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 5, 1884, was 26.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.829, the mean humidity was 75, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,635, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.99 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 546 deaths and still-births, or 86.67 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 13; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 230; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 74; Greenwood (undenominational), 38; Lutheran (undenominational), 97; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 11; Evergreen (undenominational), 34; Woodlawn (undenominational), 15; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 6; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 1; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 10.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 29, 1883, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 2; Third, 1; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 29; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 48; Thirteenth, 18; Fourteenth, 6; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 35; Eighteenth, 25; Nineteenth, 91; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 46; Twenty-second, 52; Twenty-third, 16; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 29, 1883, was 573; this is 24 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1882, and 51.4 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.29 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,336,159.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 24.71; Brooklyn, 19.66; Baltimore, 19.57; Boston, 28.30; New Orleans, 34.89; Buffalo, 15.45; Richmond, 21.25; Charleston, 28.58; Erie, 22.50; Lowell, 22.65; Worcester, 15.56; Cambridge, 16.84; Fall River, 22.65; Lynn, 19.34; Springfield, 23.40; Somerville, 12.11; Salem, 17.10; Chelsea, 25.87; Taunton, 16.13; Gloucester, 5.04; Pittsburgh, 16.7. Monthly returns—Hartford, 22.29; Bridgeport, 16.66; Norwich, 17.03; Meriden, 10.47; New London, 23.93; Salt Lake, 16.76; Grand Rapids, 10.63. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 22.7; Liverpool, 25.3; Birmingham, 24.3; Manchester, 29.2; Glasgow, 26.2; Edinburgh, 20.7; Dundee, 15.8; Brussels, 24.4;

Antwerp, 28.2; Ghent, 20.1; Buda-Pesth, 20.8; Paris, 24.7; Rome, 24.2; Venice, 31.7; Stockholm, 22.9; Christiania, 16.2; Copenhagen, 20.2; Bombay, 24.2; Madras, 36.6; Amsterdam, 31.6; Rotterdam, 25.3; The Hague, 18.2; Liege, 17.7; Zaragoza, 32.0; Lisbon, 30.2. Monthly returns—Sydney, 25.1; Marseilles, 28.1.

By order of the Board, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births * reported during the week ending January 12, 1884.

Table with columns: COLOR (White, Colored), SEX (Male, Female, Not stated), NATIVITY OF PARENTS (Foreign Father only, Foreign Mother only, Native, Foreign, Not stated), NAME OF CHILD (Stated, Not stated).

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 12, 1884.

Table with columns: COLOR (White, Colored), NATIVITY (Foreign, Native, Born at Sea, Not Stated), CONDITION (First Marriage, Second Marriage, Third Marriage, Fourth Marriage, Not Stated).

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 12, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 5, 1884.

Table with columns: NATIVITY OF DECEASED, COUNTRY, DEATHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother), BIRTHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother), MARRIAGES (Nativity of Groom, Nativity of Bride), STILL-BIRTHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother).

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 12, 1884.

Table with columns: SEX (Male, Female, Not stated), COLOR (White, Colored), NATIVITY OF (Father, Mother), PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION (Month 1-10), Unknown or not stated.

Deaths reported during the week ending January 12, 1884.

Table with columns: PLACE OF DEATH (Institutions, Tenement-houses, Houses containing three families or less, Hotels and Boarding-houses, In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc., Not stated, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Not stated), RESIDENCE (New York City, Outside New York City, Not stated), CONDITION (Single, Married, Widowed, Not stated).

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending January 12, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 5, 1884.

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

STR—There were 597 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 12, 1884, which is an increase of 21, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 86 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending January 5, 1884, was 566, which is 69.4 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.00 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,337,661.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 12, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 5, 1884.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Dec 30 to Jan 5), AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year to 70 and over), SEX (Male, Female), and COLORED. Includes rows for Total Deaths from all Causes, Zymotic Diseases, Local Diseases, etc.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

Table titled 'DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES' showing data by WARD and AREA IN ACRES. Columns include various diseases (Small-pox, Measles, etc.), Total Deaths from all Causes, and Remarks. Includes a 'Total in Institutions' column on the right.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 2, 1884.
 Present—The full Board.
 The minutes of the meeting held December 24th ultimo were read and approved.
 The following communications were received, read, and,
 On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:
 From Wright & Ketcham—Requesting permission to erect two dumping boards on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river. Secretary directed to advise that when the bulkhead authorized to be built thereat is finished that their application in respect to erecting dumping boards will then be taken into consideration.
 From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting the suspension of Acting Watchman Christopher Kerns, for inattention while on duty. Referred to Executive Session for action thereon.
 The following communications were received, read, and,
 On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken, where necessary, as stated, to wit:
 From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Enclosing resolution approving of the change of the width of the proposed new pier to be built at Thirty-sixth street, North river, from sixty feet in width to fifty feet, and enclosing map of the same, formally approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Secretary directed to file the approved map of the same with the Engineer-in-Chief.
 From Department of Street Cleaning:
 1st. In reference to collection of wharfage for use of dumping boards by private parties.
 2d. In reference to snow and dirt dumped upon the Pier at Fifth street, East river.
 From Inman Steamship Company, lessees—Acknowledging receipt of resolution as to certain policies of insurance on the shed on Pier, new 36, North river.
 From Engineer-in-Chief:
 1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3379, that he had made repairs to the bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and old 35, North river, at a cost of \$154.70. Treasurer to make out bill therefor and collect the same from the private owners of the premises.
 2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3386, that the slip at the dumping board at Market street, East river, had been dredged to a depth of from seventeen to twenty feet at mean low water.
 3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3432, as to the condition of the bulkhead at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, and the damage done thereto by the Suburban Rapid Transit Company by dredging for the foundation of the piers for the bridge at Second avenue. Secretary directed to notify the Suburban Rapid Transit Company that they will be held liable for the loss of wharfage at the bulkhead, and will also be required to make good and repair the damage done to the premises; the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.
 4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3434, as to the damage done to Pier, old 42, North river, by being run into by the tug "Municipal," and the repairs required thereto. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the same. Secretary to advise the Department of Street Cleaning of the damage done to the pier by the tug belonging to that Department, and to request that more care be exercised by the employees of that Department in the future in order to prevent damage to wharf property.
 A communication from Charles H. Griffin and others, requesting permission to use the bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river, for two months longer, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file.
 Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the application be denied and that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to clean the bulkhead of all obstructions.
 President Stark moved, as an amendment, that the bulkhead be advertised and the lease therefor sold, as the law directs, which was adopted, and the Secretary directed to advise the parties of the action taken by the Board.
 A communication from C. H. Mallory & Co., requesting that the bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river, be leased to them at public auction or otherwise, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise that the lease for the premises will be advertised and sold at public auction.
 The communication from Henry Clausen and Randolph Guggenheimer, requesting permission to build a retaining wall between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, East river, and to fill in thereat, was taken from the table, and with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3425, in relation thereto, which was received and read, was taken up for consideration.
 Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the application be denied.
 Commissioner Voorhis moved, as a substitute, that an opportunity be given the parties to be heard in the matter, and give reason as to why the application should be granted. Which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark and Voorhis, Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative.
 On motion, the time for hearing the parties was fixed for Monday, January 7, instant, at 12 o'clock, and the Secretary directed to request them to be present and to produce their evidence of title to the premises at that time.
 On motion of President Stark, the Treasurer was directed to effect an insurance on the derrick "City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000.
 Commissioner Voorhis offered the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously:
 Resolved, That Wm. Livingstone, Temporary Searcher of Water Grants, be and is hereby designated as Searcher of Water Grants, at the same compensation as at present established.
 Resolved, That hours of service of the Time-keepers and the Clerks of the General Repair Force and of Floating Property be and hereby are established, from March 1st to November 1st, from 7 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M., and from November 1st to March 1st, from 7 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 12.30 o'clock, P. M., to 5.30 P. M.
 Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to report to this Board the number of dock builders and of laborers necessary for the proper performance of the work now being executed by the Department, and upon what work the said dock builders or laborers are required, and in what numbers to each work.
 Resolved, That the resolution adopted on December 31, 1883, in reference to Edward Dickel, be amended by inserting the figures 1882 in place of the figures 1883, where they occur therein.
 The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, suspending Acting-Watchman Christopher Kerns for inattention while on duty, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, the action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and the suspension of Kerns directed to continue indefinitely.
 Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending December 31, 1883, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE OF DEPOSIT
1883.					1883.
Dec. 26	Robert Hall.....	Wharf's Dis. No. 7 to 22d inst., inc.	\$71 03		
" 26	Edward Abeel.....	" " " 3 " 22d " "	166 02		
" 26	B. McAveney.....	100 dump tickets at 15 cents.....	15 00		
" 27	M. Larkin.....	100 " " 15 "	15 00		
" 28	" "	100 " " 15 "	15 00		
" 31	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1 to Dec. 29.	588 14		
" 31	Geo. W. Wannaker.....	" " " 2 " " 29.	95 35		
" 31	Edward Abeel.....	" " " 3 " " 29.	22 50		
" 31	John M. Smith.....	" " " 4 " " 29.	163 36		
" 31	Bernard Kenny.....	" " " 5 " " 29.	71 50		
" 31	Edward Gilon.....	" " " 6 " " 29.	131 15		
" 31	Robert Hall.....	" " " 7 " " 29.	80 59		
" 31	Theo. S. Croft.....	" " " 8 " " 29.	11 10		
" 31	John Callan.....	" " " 9 " " 29.	29 03		
				\$1,475 77	Dec. 31
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(Signed) Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,
 On motion, approved.

Register No.	Description	Estimated cost	Amount
4502.	For 3 pieces yellow pine.....	\$22 00	\$22 00
4503.	For 6 rolls Ferro-prussiate paper.....	15 00	15 00
4504.	For 2 steel tapes, and 2 metallic tapes.....	20 80	20 80
4505.	For repairs to clock, derrick "City of New York".....	2 00	2 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 3, 1884.
 Present—Commissioners Stark and Voorhis.
 The Board met for the purpose of proceeding with the investigation of the charges made by the Pilot Commissioners that dredged material taken from Forty-sixth street, North river, had been unlawfully dumped in the Lower Bay by the contractor, Charles M. Pratt.
 There were present, Messrs. Charles Dubois, Henry E. Dubois, Captain Luckenbuch and Mr. E. G. Davis as counsel on behalf of the contractor.
 No one appeared on behalf of the Pilot Commissioners.
 It being stated that Capt. Joseph Conway, the representative of the Pilot Commissioners and the complainant in the matter had died on the 1st instant,
 On motion, the further hearing in the motion was adjourned to Friday, January 11, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Schlessinger to retain the wall now erected in front of Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Jersey street, the said wall being built and does extend three (3) inches over the line granted to him by this Board and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 19, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.
 Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall on the occasion of their annual ball, to be held on the 3d day of February, 1884, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the above-mentioned date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.
 Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That Alexander B. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John B. Toner, whose term of office expires January 12, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, before 12 M., January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Dull to sink or drill a deep well, not less than seven and three-fourths inches in diameter, through and under the sidewalk on Greenwich avenue, in front of the property of and for Messrs. Tracy & Russell, brewers, located on the corner of Greenwich avenue and West Eleventh street, this city; also to occupy such space on said walk as will be necessary to erect a derrick and place a boiler and engine, and such gearing as may be required to prosecute the drilling of said well for a period of sixty days, more or less, the work to be 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.
 Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1884.

Resolved, That Westchester avenue, between the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.
 Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1884.

Whereas, Resolutions were adopted by this Common Council January 9, and approved by the Mayor January 15, 1883, setting forth the imperative necessity for the extension of Mill Brook sewer northward in Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and requesting the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "to take such action as may be necessary to cause said sewer to be constructed as soon as possible"; and

Whereas, The early completion of said sewer is not only anxiously desired by the residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, but is absolutely needed for the preservation of the health of that portion of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to inform this Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, what action has been taken by said Department in relation to the building of said sewer, what progress has been made by its engineers in the preparation of the plans therefor, how near completion said plans may be, and when, in the opinion of said Commissioners, the actual work of construction of said sewer will be begun.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Charles B. Waite be and he is hereby appointed as one of the Commissioners to consider a plan for the removal of the steam cars from the surface of the streets in this city, as recommended in a report of the Committee on Railroads, adopted by this Board, October 17, 1883, page 373 of the Journal.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That, as provided in section 49 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, this Common Council hereby approves and authorizes the location of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct police, on the ground and premises belonging to the City of New York, on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Third avenue, being fifty feet in width, front and rear, and one hundred feet and five inches in depth on each side.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, This Board, on the 9th day of January last, appointed a Committee to take charge of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British, and at the same time accepted the co-operation, in the proposed ceremonies, of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, and the New York Historical Society; and

Whereas, Under the joint direction of Committees appointed by this Board and the aforementioned societies, the anniversary was celebrated in a manner honorable and creditable to our city; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board, before its retirement from office, desire to place upon record their sense of the services rendered by the joint Committee, and in the name of the municipality and citizens of New York, now formally tender to these public spirited gentlemen hearty thanks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.
 Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1884.

