

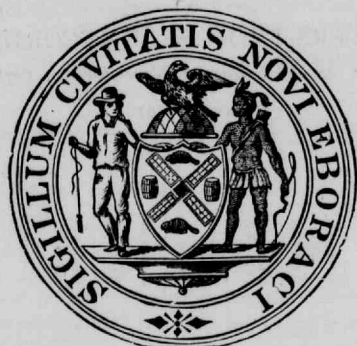
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DECEMBER 11, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Joseph L. Perley, and John J. Gorman, Commissioners.  
The minutes of meeting held 4th instant were read and approved.

#### Trials.

Fireman James McManus, of Engine Co. No. 9, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.  
Engineer of Steamer Charles G. Paul, of Engine Co. No. 20, charged with "violation of General Order No. 15, O. B. C., series 1875." Laid over.  
Fireman John King, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, charged with "absence without leave" and "intoxication." Evidence taken and laid over.

#### Communications.

From—  
Secretary—Requisition for articles required; estimated cost, \$51.40. Purchase ordered.  
Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of November. Filed.  
Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 10th inst. Filed.  
Same, reporting violations of chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Filed, and following resolution adopted:  
Resolved, That Mrs. Wright, 236 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; John Mattes, 423 Seventh avenue; J. B. Lockwood, 130 West Forty-second street, and John Koenig, 533-5 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of said cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.  
Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted for violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:  
Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the penalties imposed on the following-named parties for violation of the several sections of chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as hereinafter mentioned:

#### Selling Kerosene Oil Without License. Violation of Section 4. Penalty \$25.

John F. Duls, 43 Avenue A.  
Andrew Geigengack, 103 Avenue A.  
August Schluter, 120th st. and Avenue A.  
Philip Merkle, 20 Avenue B.  
Henry Kuver, 94 Avenue B.  
Ann McGiven, 245 Avenue B.  
John Van Glahn, 277 Avenue C.  
Jacob Loewenthal, 173 Attorney st.  
Mary Ann Prehn, 87 Allen st.  
Edward Potthast, 134 Allen st.  
Henry Hennings, 60 Bayard st.  
Davis Ruben, 9 Bayard st.  
Daniel Carey, 6 and 8 Bleecker st.  
Mary Fitzpatrick, 254 Bleecker st.  
John Richter, 196 Broome st.  
John W. Schroeder, 290 Broome st.  
Solomon Jacobs, 218 Canal st.  
William Ahrens, 516½ Canal st.  
John Rowohlt, 104 Canal st.  
Jacob W. Bingham, 22 Centre st.  
John Bresnan, 31 Cherry st.  
James Cusick, 128 Cherry st.  
Conrad Schmidt, 203 Chrystie st.  
John D. Coldeney, 33 Christopher st.  
John Keckesen, 26 Clinton st.  
John Tuomey, 111 Columbia st.  
William Hensel, 85 Columbia st.  
James A. Lawrence, 9 Cornelia st.  
Abraham Levine, 242 Delancey st.  
Henry Petri, 297 Delancey st.  
Charles Borchardt, 88 Division st.  
William Whitford, 19 Downing st.  
Herman H. Geidemann, 571 Eleventh ave.  
Johanna Fitzsimmons, 594 Eleventh ave.  
George H. Burmeister, 625 Eleventh ave.  
John D. Bode, 794 Eleventh ave.  
Michael Kenney, 185 Elizabeth st.  
Mary Graham, 227 Elizabeth st.  
William Keyser, 93 Essex st.  
Adam Ritter, 211 East Houston st.  
Moses Cohn, 338 East Houston st.  
John A. Riderich, 290 Second st.  
Peter McDonald, 101 E. 4th st.  
Mary Buddendick, 329 Eighth st.  
Mary F. Kevelin, 638 E. 9th st.  
Bernard Leonard, 317 E. 25th st.  
William Werhan, 316 E. 32d st.  
Cornelius J. Hurley, 237 E. 45th st.  
Theodore Langendorf, 220 E. 57th st.  
Michael Lane, 330 E. 63d st.  
Joseph McNally, 235 E. 111th st.  
Patrick Ryan, 371 First ave.  
George Sohl and Chas. Sohl, 161 First ave.  
Mary A. Kiernan, 249 First avenue.  
Henry Eichler, 263 First ave.  
Mary Carroll, 276 First ave.  
Nicholas Grothusen, 378 First ave.  
Herman Schroeder, 408 First ave.  
Martin Lieth, 687 First ave.  
Valentine Hoff, 836 First ave.  
Henry Menken, 905 First ave.  
John Gartelmann and J. C. Gartelmann, 985 First ave.  
John Crowley, 1084 First ave.  
John H. Lange, 1114 First ave.

Michael Casey, 81st st. and 1st ave.  
Adam Radlein, bet. 114th and 115th sts., and 1st ave.  
Charles Tietzen, 119th st. and 1st ave.  
William Roche, 130th st. and 4th ave.  
Henry Bonbacher, 14 Forsyth st.  
Daniel Fredericks, 65 Forsyth st.  
William H. Ahrens, 682 Greenwich st.  
Sarah McGuire, 611 Greenwich st.  
Richard Meyer, 35 Grand st.  
Anthony Hureau, 95 Greene st.  
William Lyons, 69 Henry st.  
Morris Weinberg, 88 Hester st.  
Diedrich Henning, 141 Hudson st.  
Herman Reinke, 38 Lewis st.  
John O'Shaughnessy, 218 Madison st.  
Frederick Rahders, 260 Madison st.  
Herman F. Albers, 321 Madison st.  
Henry Schlobohm, 268 Mercer st.  
Michael Kenney, 72 Mott st.  
Henry Hemings and Jno. Brunkhast, 38 Mott st.  
Ann McKeever, 33 Monroe st.  
David Honrigan, 265 Monroe st.  
Mary A. Peters, 114 Mulberry st.  
James Martin, 186 Mulberry st.  
Michael Connors, 112 Mulberry st.  
Wm. Dohrmann & Louis Stifens, 581 Ninth ave.  
Christian Sanders, 452 Ninth ave.  
Herman Kuhlenskamp, 789 Ninth ave.  
Jno. Wellingshoff & Herman Burken, 863 Ninth ave.  
Frederick Dassori, 88 Park st.  
Matthew Dwyer, 369 Pearl st.  
Dennis Hennessey, 26 Prince st.  
Adolph Weber, 75 Roosevelt st.  
Frederick W. Nolte, 1242 Second ave.  
August Buse, 765 Second ave.  
Nicholas Heins, 1656 Second ave.  
Frederick G. Dressing, 2380 Second ave.  
Andrew M. Almack, 1084 Second ave.  
Simon Doctor, 1178 Second ave.  
Frederick Buse, 899 Second ave.  
August Buse, 562 Second ave.  
Margaret Herlihy, 572 Second ave.  
Owen Swift, 592 Second ave.  
John Padden, 626 Second ave.  
John Parke, 352 and 354 Sixth ave.  
Thomas McDermott, 303 Seventh ave.  
Henry Wilker, 401 Seventh ave.  
Michael F. Phelan, 694 Seventh ave.  
Henry Wersebe, 814 Seventh ave.  
John Whelan, 878 Seventh ave.  
Arend Doscher, 26 South Fifth ave.  
John P. Block, 60 South Fifth ave.  
Moritz Wengenfeld, 122 South Fifth ave.  
John H. Tiemeyer, 1034 Third ave.  
Frances Eckhart, 221 Third ave.  
Henry Schierlot, 618 Third ave.  
Henry Vogel, 1349 Third ave.  
Caroline Klein, 1886 Third ave.  
John Binning, 1982 Third ave.  
William Adickes, 130 Tenth ave.  
Charles Velhinger, 69 Thompson st.  
James A. Daly, 115 Wall st.  
Patrick Stapleton, Williamsbridge.

Jeremiah Steebman, 86 West st.  
Henry Grube, 235 William st.  
Peter Emlsimler, 127 Willett st.  
John H. Seims, 24 W. 3d st.  
John Wolfhop & J. Wolfhop, Jr., 155 W. 10th st.  
Terrence McNeil, 146 W. 19th st.  
James Gilkinson, 407 W. 25th st.  
Patrick Wallace, 419 W. 25th st.  
William Drude, 437 W. 26th st.  
Martin Buggy, 515 W. 26th st.  
Daniel O'Connor, 457 W. 27th st.  
Thomas J. McGuire, 522 W. 29th st.  
George Orthaus, 230 W. 29th st.  
Henry Bode, 210 W. 30th st.

Herman H. Peters, 224 W. 30th st.  
William Eagan, 532 W. 30th st.  
Sarah French, 428 W. 31st st.  
Edward Murphy, 439 W. 32d st.  
John Kennedy, 234 W. 35th st.  
August Koster, 507 W. 36th st.  
Francis H. Greenfield, 304 W. 37th st.  
John H. Keller, 338 W. 38th st.  
John H. Peters, 306 W. 39th st.  
Christopher Ahrens, 517 W. 39th st.  
Michael McNamee, 310 W. 40th st.  
Daniel Breden, 546 W. 54th st.  
Charles Fitch, Manhattan and 125th sts.

#### Violation Section 9. Chimney Fires. Penalty, \$5.

Joseph Mathes, 6 Carlisle st. Robert Esdohr, 161 E. 55th st.

#### Violation Section 8. Hoistways found open. Penalty, \$50.

Peter Ackerman, 80 West st.  
Randolph Libman and Max Erlanger, 116 Walker st.  
Same, recommending that penalties in the following cases be remitted, for reasons assigned, viz.:  
Martin Mahar, 1st ave., bet. 109th and 110th sts. George Merritt, 131 William street.  
Henry Muller, 90 Norfolk street. A. E. Bunce, 131 William street.  
Daniels & Murphy, 7 South street. Moritz Meyer, 131 William street.  
Rhineland Estate, 2 Duane street.

#### Approved.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.  
Same, relative to defective drain pipe. Referred to Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops.  
Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisitions for supplies; estimated cost, \$6 and \$5.50, respectively Purchase ordered.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—  
Assistant Foreman A. H. Wright, of Engine Co. No. 22.  
Fireman Charles L. Morris, of Engine Co. No. 17.  
" Joseph Saunders, of Engine Co. No. 32.  
" Andrew Gilmartin, of Engine Co. No. 34.  
" Henry T. Hart, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.  
" Lawrence Murphy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

#### Granted.

Same, recommending leave of absence to Fireman John King, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Laid over.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—  
Foreman John Ward, of Engine Co. No. 30.  
Fireman James McManus, of Engine Co. No. 9.  
" Daniel Dempsey, of Engine Co. No. 9.  
" John Dalton, of Engine Co. No. 31.

#### Approved.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30. Filed.  
Same, recommending selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 31. Laid over.  
Same, relative to stabling for horses of Engine Co. No. 25. Filed, and expenditure of \$10. authorized.

Same—Report of selection of horse for Chief First Battalion, and recommending purchase at \$230. Purchase ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for materials, etc. Filed.  
Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—requisition for materials; estimated cost, \$14.17. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for materials. Laid over.  
Same, recommending repairs to ladders; estimated cost, \$16.99. Ordered.  
Same, returning requisitions for lumber, etc., with report as directed. Filed.  
Foreman of Engine Co. No. 21, recommending issue of key to alarm box 487. Ordered.  
Firemen W. S. Rowland and John Gillespie, requesting transfers. Filed, and transfers ordered, to take effect 15th instant, as follows:

Fireman W. S. Rowland, Engine Co. No. 28 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.  
" John Gillespie, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 28.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 7th instant. Filed.  
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, reporting compliance with directions given relative to naphtha tanks, and requesting discontinuance of legal proceedings. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for opinion.

Nicholas Becker, late Fireman of Engine Co. No. 34, requesting a rehearing. Filed.  
Charges preferred against Foreman George Henderson, of Engine Co. No. 19, were, on recommendation of Chief of Department, filed.

The following resolutions were offered by Commissioner Perley:  
Resolved, That a company be organized, and located as centrally as practicable, in the section of the city bounded by Eighty-fifth street on the north, by the East river on the east, by Sixty-seventh street on the south, and by Central Park on the west; to be equipped with a steam fire engine and tender, designated Engine Co. No. 44, and manned by one Foreman, one Assistant Foreman, one Engineer of Steamer, one Assistant Engineer of Steamer, and six Firemen or Privates; and be it further

Resolved, That the President be requested to ascertain a suitable location, as above described, and report the same to the Board.

Which were referred to the President for report, as to necessity, etc.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Gorman:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board on August 15, 1877, to wit:  
"Resolved, That all Hook and Ladder Companies having chemical engines attached shall each have two men added to their present organization, and that all Engine Companies having tower duty to perform shall each have one man added to their present organization;"  
—be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the same shall be null and void and of no effect hereafter. Adopted.

The drafts of General Orders Nos. 24 and 25, current series, were read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

The following record books of the Volunteer Fire Department were presented by Commissioner Gorman, and accepted, with directions to place them among the records of this Department, viz.:

Roll and Records of the Board of Representatives from 1861 to close of the Volunteer Department.

Record of Board of Engineers and Foremen during the terms of Chief Engineers Carson, Howard, and Decker.

Letter Book of Chiefs Howard and Decker.

#### Transfer,

to take effect 15th instant:  
Fireman James McTaggart, Engine Co. No. 12 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

#### Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 58.

Bairs, Francis J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$10 00	Hayward, S. F., apparatus, supplies, etc.	39 50
Bergen, William G., apparatus, supplies, etc.	47 00	Hughes, Thomas, " "	30 00
Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	38 10	Jube, John P. & Co., " "	25 37
Corporation of Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.	225 00	Le Brun, N., " "	677 91
Frasse, Peter A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	24 38	Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	30 40
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	1 35	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	68 80
		National Stove Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	294 92



N. Y. Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	156 21	Street, E. A., apparatus, supplies, etc.	72 00
Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	45 91	Reynders, John & Co., "	8 00
Peyser, John, "	11 00	Seaman, A. & Son, "	58 44
Pollock & Van Wagenen, "	91 73	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., "	71 69
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	106 55	Wasson, Elias, "	8 00
Reid, M., apparatus, supplies, etc.	698 00		
On motion, adjourned.			\$2,840 26

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 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.

Mary Oversti agt. John H. Rogers—Assault, etc., to recover \$5,000.  
People, ex rel. John Purvis vs. Board of Police—Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from Police Force.  
John B. Devlin—Balance on contract.  
Chas. P. Devlin—Paving Twenty-third street, \$9,112.67.  
Murray Shipley—To recover back amount of tax of 1877, on Ward No. 3, West Farms, alleged to have been twice paid.  
Joel A. Fithian et al.—Fees, etc., as Commissioners for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, \$2,512.22.  
People, ex rel. John C. Campbell, vs. Allan Campbell, Commissioner Public Works.—Certiorari to review removal of relator from his position in the Department as Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct, October 24, 1878.  
In re the petition of Sarah E. Cornish, executrix, etc.—To vacate assessment for paving, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.  
The Society of the New York Hospital—To vacate taxes of 1875-6 (No. 99 Duane street), \$845.  
Edward C. Bull, Executor, etc., vs. Stephen Roberts and wife, and Mayor, etc.—To foreclose mortgages; the city a judgment creditor.  
In re the petition of The New York Loan and Improvement Company—To vacate assessment for paving, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.  
In re the petition of The Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society—To vacate assessment sales for Lexington avenue opening, etc.  
In re petition of Simeon Rothschild—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.  
Wm. C. Wetmore et al.—Expenses as Commissioners of Record, etc., \$11,322.34.  
In re petition of Catharine A. Cammann—To vacate or reduce an assessment for regulating, grading, curbing and guttering, and flagging Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

## COMMON PLEAS.

In re petition of Richard C. Combes—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing and guttering, and flagging and paving Ninth avenue.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas Donovan, an infant, etc., against William H. McAlpin, et al., Trustees of Grammar School No. 1, etc.—Personal injuries, falling through iron grating.  
Francis Humbert—On two certificates of indebtedness, given by Town of Morrisania, \$428.73

## SCHEDULE "B"

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Joseph Hartman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$828.86.  
People, ex rel. Augustus Miller vs. William Smith, etc.—Order entered discontinuing appeal.  
Ella M. Lynch vs. Charles A. St. John—Order entered making judgment of Common Pleas, reversing order of interpleader, the judgment of this Court.  
John Fincken vs. Edgar S. Slawson et al.—Order of discontinuance entered.  
Avon Smith, Jr., Executor, etc.—Order entered that Comptroller draw warrant for \$150, the amount of the award, and apply same to payment of the assessment.  
John D. Phillips—Order of discontinuance entered.  
John D. Phillips—do do  
John D. Phillips—do do  
David C. Carleton—Judgment in favor of the city for \$112.44.  
People, ex rel. New York Elevated Railroad, vs. Commissioners of Taxes—Argued at Special Term before Barrett, J.  
Wm. C. Jardine—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$418.59.  
Patrick Grace—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, by consent, for \$418.12.  
People, ex rel. Edward Dubois, vs. Board of Police, etc.—Order entered, discontinuing proceedings without costs.  
People, ex rel. Michael H. Cashman, vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying relator's motion for mandamus.  
James G. Batterson—Order of discontinuance entered.

## SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Walter W. S. Pinckney—Taking of proofs proceeded.  
John Baird—Reference attended.  
Matter James M. King—Reference to ascertain title proceeded and closed.  
People, ex rel. Michael Pettit, vs. Fire Commissioners—Argued before Brady, J.; decision reserved.  
Robert Cushing—Reference proceeded.  
Alfred West—Plaintiff examined before trial.  
Feodore Mierson—Trial began before C. P. Daly, C. J.; adjourned indefinitely.  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Corporation Counsel.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Henry P. West be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert H. Carlton, who has failed to qualify.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis B. Spinola and his associates, subject to such terms, limitations, restrictions, and conditions as may be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to lay mains and pipes within the lines of 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, cooking, and all other domestic purposes, as well as for any and all uses for which steam can be employed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ebert to erect a meat-rack in front of his premises No. 90 West Houston street, the same to be nine feet clear from the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1878.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

## 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 November 30, 1878.

## Barometer.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	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,	24	29.730	29.700	29.832	29.774	29.924	29.872	29.782	29.940	29.896	29.526	29.488
Monday,	25	29.930	29.896	29.820	29.762	29.790	29.735	29.798	29.938	29.899	29.780	29.728
Tuesday,	26	30.028	29.994	30.098	30.062	30.132	30.112	30.056	30.132	30.114	29.832	29.772
Wednesday,	27	30.098	30.086	29.864	29.825	29.472	29.399	29.770	30.132	30.114	29.424	29.349
Thursday,	28	29.428	29.371	29.500	29.448	29.747	29.705	29.508	29.838	29.800	29.414	29.349
Friday,	29	29.996	29.960	30.034	29.982	30.054	30.018	29.986	30.112	30.078	29.838	29.799
Saturday,	30	30.166	30.143	30.250	30.200	30.326	30.295	30.213	30.338	30.309	30.112	30.078

Mean for the week..... 29.873 inches.  
Maximum " at 12 P. M., November 30..... 30.309 "  
Minimum " at 5 A. M., November 28..... 29.349 "  
Range " ..... .960 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	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,	24	40	37	50	42	48	43	46.0	40.7	53	4 P. M.	45	4 P. M.
Monday,	25	41	39	50	46	49	46	46.7	43.6	51	3 P. M.	47	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	26	41	37	42	37	36	35	39.6	36.3	51	0 A. M.	46	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	27	33	32	43	41	56	54	44.0	42.3	57	12 P. M.	54	12 P. M.
Thursday,	28	50	47	48	42	44	40	47.3	43.0	57	0 A. M.	54	0 A. M.
Friday,	29	42	38	48	41	42	38	44.0	39.0	49	3 P. M.	41	3 P. M.
Saturday,	30	37	35	47	40	40	37	41.3	37.3	47	3 P. M.	40	3 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 44.1 degrees  
Maximum for the week, at 0 A. M., 28th..... 57. " at 0 A. M., 28th..... 54. "  
Minimum " at 3 A. M., 27th..... 33. " at 3 A. M., 27th..... 32. "  
Range " ..... 24. "

## Wind.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	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.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	24....	SW	WSW	WNW	128	94	30	252	1½	1½
Monday,	25....	NE	ENE	W	8	13	4	25	0	0
Tuesday,	26....	WNW	NW	NW	108	69	25	202	2½	¾
Wednesday,	27....	NE	ENE	E	37	50	99	186	2½	1
Thursday,	28....	SW	WSW	WSW	109	76	98	283	¾	1½
Friday,	29....	W	SW	WSW	109	52	61	222	¾	¾
Saturday,	30....	W	W	WNW	47	38	19	104	0	¾

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,274 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 11 pounds.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO.			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.
Sunday,	24	.181	.162	.212	73	45	63	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	25	.212	.258	.271	82	72	78	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	26	.168	.155	.191	65	58	90	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	27	.168	.231	.391	89	83	87	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	28	.283	.189	.195	78	56	68	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	29	.177	.166	.177	66	49	66	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	30	.178	.156	.181	81	48	73	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.66 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.



## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.  
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,  
Chief Clerk.

## BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

## New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	11
No. of buildings embraced in same.	44
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	3
Second-class dwellings	26
French flats	11
Tenement houses	11
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	3
Total	44

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	13
Approved	5
Amended and approved	5
Disapproved	5
Pending	3
Total	13

## Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	18
No. of buildings embraced in same	18
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	1
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	6
Tenement houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	3
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	3
Total	18

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	26
Approved	14
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	2
Pending	7
Total	26

## Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	4
Approved	2
Disapproved	2
Pending	2
Total	4

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.  
JOHN J. TINDALE,  
Clerk.

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 14, 1878:	
Complaints received from outside sources	3
Violations of the law reported	6
“ “ removed	6
Unsafe buildings reported	8
“ “ made safe	2
“ “ taken down	2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	2
Violation notices served	12
Unsafe building notices served	19

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,  
Clerk.

## BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 14, 1878:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	7

Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	19
Arch girders tested (approved)	2
“ (not approved)	3
Iron beams tested (approved)	3
“ (not approved)	3
Iron lintels tested (approved)	26
“ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served	1
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	1
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	6

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

## Reinstatements.

(Omitted in report for week ending Dec. 7, 1878.)  
1878.  
Dec. 1—John McDonald, Examiner Fire Escapes.

## Dismissals.

(Omitted in report for week ending Dec. 7, 1878.)  
Dec. 1—Thomas Cumisky, Messenger.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
William Bennett	18 Clarkson st.	271 Bowery.
Bernard Biglin	231 E. 30th st.	
Thomas Carroll	156 E. 54th st.	156 E. 54th st.
Ferd. Ehrhart	139 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
Robert C. Foster	214 E. 19th st.	83 Second st.
William H. Gedney	67 Horatio st.	143 W. 40th st.
John W. Gunter	83 Second st.	83 Second st.
George Hall	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
John W. Jacobus	16 Morton st.	100 Worth st.
Patrick Keenan	253 E. 7th st.	216 Avenue B.
Terence Kiernan	317 E. 83d st.	305 Fifth st.
Samuel A. Lewis	314 W. 14th st.	
John J. Morris	117 W. 21st st.	59 University pl.
Henry C. Perley	716 Lexington av.	7 Murray st.
Lewis J. Phillips	24 E. 74th st.	6 Pine st.
Joseph C. Pinckney	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William R. Roberts	119 Crosby st.	
William Sauer	346 Fourth av.	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils	55 Pike st.	71 E. Broadway.
James J. Slewin	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Louis C. Wachner	534 Fifth st.	13 Chambers st.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President.  
FRANCIS I. 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. 12 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 KRECH, 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 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 City Revenue.  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

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. FOLLY, 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. WERNMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 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.

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 I. 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; MOSERS 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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, 10½ 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.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33.  
Part I, Room No. 34.  
Part II, Room No. 35.  
Part III, Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.  
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOEES, Chief Clerk.

## 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. 21.  
Part I, 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.

## 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.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.  
APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 23d day of December, 1878, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the north side of East Forty-sixth street, 155 feet east of Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

M. THAMMESSINGER,  
FERD. T. HOPKINS,  
EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
JOHN C. DONNELLY,  
RICHARD KELLY,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, December 5, 1878.

## 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—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street	\$10,740 84
No. 2—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues	145 20
No. 3—Tree planting in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street	4,353 75
Total	\$15,239 79

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1878.



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—Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue.... \$874 48  
No. 2—Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive..... 4,563 89

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, wagons, revolvers, silver watch, trunks and contents, hand carts, bagatelle balls, eight boxes cigars, piece flannel, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1878.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1878, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1879.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 14th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1879.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.  
Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
MARTIN T. MCMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, October 26, 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 OCTOBER 22, 1878.  
70th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 3d avenue to East river.

4th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 71st to 79th street.

4th avenue, crosswalks at 110th, 111th, 112th, and 113th streets.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks north and south side 84th street.

22d street, flagging, north side, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

55th street, flagging between Madison and 4th avenues and fencing vacant lots thereon.

82d and 83d streets, and 5th avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 82d, south side 83d streets, and east side 5th avenue.

78th and 79th streets and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 78th, south side 79th streets, and east side Madison avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.

99th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

12th avenue, sewer, between 130th and 131st streets, and 131st street, etc.

61st street, basins, northeast and southeast corners 1st avenue.

4th street, basins, northwest corner 6th avenue.

110th street, basins, northwest corner Madison avenue, etc.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 24, 1878.  
147th street, outlet sewer, 8th avenue and 145th street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river, with branches, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 26, 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 of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price... \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 75 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 9, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 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 DECEMBER 10, 1878.  
93rd street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.

115th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and Charles street.

Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1879, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, November 26, 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 NOVEMBER 22, 1878.  
22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and East river.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th and 10th avenues.

107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th avenue and Harlem river.

76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

114th street, paving, from 2d to 4th avenue.

120th street, paving, from 1st avenue to Harlem river.

Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.

Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.

132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, from 6th to 64th street.

75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 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 DECEMBER 3, 1878.  
2d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th streets.

Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th streets.

8th avenue, sewer, between 9ad and 105th streets, with branches.

110th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, and in 4th avenue, etc.

124th street, fencing, northwest corner of Madison avenue.

24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east of 1st avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1879, 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.

### 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 SHEILS,  
THOMAS CARROLL,  
GEORGE HALL,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
BERNARD BIGLIN,  
Committee on Public Works

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Kate Lovett; aged 24 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, white skirt, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Dittman; aged 65 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas McKenzie, aged 49 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high, dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray vest and pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Frederick Kaylor, aged 38 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

### PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 27, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for supplying the institutions under their charge with condensed milk of the best quality, from the first day of January, 1879, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1879.

Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under the contract will be analyzed by a competent chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

The above to be delivered daily at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department.

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.

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

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

### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 27, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering from the first day of January, 1879, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1879, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense.

Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

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.

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

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

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

### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, AND CORNED BEEF.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 27, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, daily from the first day of January, 1879, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1879, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense.

Fresh Beef and Mutton for use of inmates, and for the use of the office and employees of the various institutions, Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Corned Beef.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Maria Murphy, aged 47 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black and gray hair; dark 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, December 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 Hart's Island Hospital—Josephine Johnson, colored; aged 52 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black 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, December 7, 1878.

### PROPOSALS FOR BLANKETS, COAL, LUMBER, 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 Friday, December 20, 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—

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

#### BLANKETS.

1,000 pairs White Blankets.

1,200 " Colored "

#### GROCERIES.

5,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

#### COAL.

1,000 tons Coal.

#### TIN.

60 boxes IX. Terne Tin.

#### PAINTS.

10,000 pounds Pure White Lead.

#### LUMBER.

500 Hemlock Boards.

200 " Joist, 3 x 4.

2,000 pieces Pine Sheathing Boards.

119 " Spruce Plank, 4 x 4 x 16 feet.

76 " " 3 x 6 x 13 "

36 " " 3 x 6 x 19 "

8 " " 3 x 6 x 27 "

8 " " 4 x 6 x 26 "

20 " " 4 x 6 x 19 "

6 " " 4 x 10 x 12 "

20 " " 4 x 8 x 21 "

6 " " 4 x 8 x 26 "

25 " " 4 x 8 x 12 "

30 " " 4 x 4 x 12 "

50 ¼ M. bundles Pine Shingles, 16 inches.

20 pieces Round Locust, 6 in. x 12 ft.

1,400 bushels Sawdust.

4 pieces Spruce Timber, 8 x 10 x 25 feet.

6 " " 4 x 8 x 26 "

72 " " 3 x 10 x 26 "

4 " " 8 x 8 x 10 "

500 Narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards.

10,000 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

To be delivered at Hart's Island.

To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 20, 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—

6,400 pounds