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PROCLAMATION.

\$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, September 23, 1873.
WHEREAS, On the 22d day of August last, a fiendish outrage was committed on the person of Mr. Walter Gibson, proprietor of the Harlem Local, by throwing a large quantity of vitriolic acid in his face, destroying the sight of the right eye, and endangering the sight of the other; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the perpetrators of the assault.

Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the city of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offense; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

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Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 22d TO 27th, 1873.

Present: Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern.

Communications.

From Alms House, Charity, Small Pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception and Convalescent Hospitals, New York City Asylum for the Insane, on Ward's Island—Reporting daily census of the institutions. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, on Ward's Island—Reporting number of inmates and how employed. On file.

From Alms House—Statement of the amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending September 22, 1873. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, on Ward's Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From E. H. Lawrence, cashier—For leave of absence four days. Granted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—On performance of the duty of apothecary during his absence. To detail apothecary from Bellevue Hospital.

From City Prison—Transferring keeper Fyans to Second District Prison, in place of keeper Cunningham to Fourth District. On file.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Vacancy of fireman and assistant engineer. Supervising engineer to nominate competent men.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Resignation of T. Grady, attendant. Accepted.

From Free Labor Bureau—Leave of absence to J. H. Theobald and A. Bamburger, clerks, for one day. Granted.

From Nursery Hospital—Report of a child having been beaten. Referred to Resident Physician for examination and report.

From Soldier's Retreat—For appointment of Cornelius Cunningham as sergeant-in-charge. Appointed.

From Ferd. De Luca, Consul General of Italy—Relative to Gaetans Rechroni, insane. Sent to New York City Asylum on Ward's Island.

From Homer Bunnell—Resignation as keeper at Penitentiary. Accepted.

From Reception Hospital, Park—To extend leave of absence to Doctor M. B. Early until October 1st. Granted.

From Infants' Hospital—Resignation of F. S. Dinnes, M. D., assistant physician. Accepted.

From Superintendent of Public Instruction, Albany—Selecting Henry Seelig as State pupil to Deaf and Dumb Asylum. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting list of patients whose friends are supposed to be able to pay board. Referred to Superintendent of Out Door Poor.

From Bellevue Hospital—Leave of absence to Doctors Torrey and Chapen for three weeks. Granted.

From Penitentiary—Apportionment of convict labor assigned to male and female prisoners. On file.

From Penitentiary—Thomas F. Gallagher reporting for duty as guard, in place of Luke Harrison, discharged. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Resignation of John Carhen, engineer. Accepted, to take effect on October 1.

From Infants' Hospital—Report of Resident Physician on communication of Superintendent of Hospitals, on child being beaten by assistant matron. Ordered that the assistant matron be discharged forthwith.

From Schoolship Mercury—To allow Frederick Jacobs to ship in the United States Navy. Granted.

Central Office.

By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That John Donnelly, clerk in the Central Office, receive at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum from and after 1st October, 1873.
Sept. 23, 1873. Adopted.

Penitentiary.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That Timothy Shields be appointed Keeper at the Penitentiary, vice Charles McCort, declined.
Sept. 23, 1873. Adopted.

Penitentiary.

By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That Dennis Powers and Hugh Coogan be and are hereby appointed Keepers in the Penitentiary, and E. D. Sumner appointed Guard.
Sept. 23, 1873. Adopted.

Penitentiary.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That James Furnival be appointed Keeper of Penitentiary, in place of Richard J. Shannon, dismissed.
Sept. 23, 1873. Adopted.

Penitentiary.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—
Resolved, That Thomas F. Gallagher be appointed Guard at the Penitentiary, in place of Luke Harrison, removed.
Sept. 23, 1873. Adopted.

Penitentiary.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—
Resolved, That Michael McKenna be appointed Keeper at the Penitentiary, in place of Owen Brown, retired.
Sept. 23, 1873. Adopted.

Free Labor Bureau.

Patrick J. McCabe appointed at, vice Fitzgerald, removed.
Sept. 23, 1873. By the Board.

Presentation of Surgical Instruments.

By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of October next, the practice heretofore existing of presenting members of the Medical Staff, appointed by this Board, with cases of surgical instruments be and is hereby discontinued.
Sept. 23, 1873. Adopted.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND,
FIREMAN AND ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1873.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER, Esq., President:

SIR:—In reference to the communication of Warden of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, for the appointment of Assistant Engineer and Fireman, I recommend that John Cassidy be appointed as assistant engineer at \$25 per month, and Thomas Mooney fireman at \$30 per month, these positions being now vacant.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KNAPP,
Supervising Engineer.

Sept. 24, 1873. By the Board, appointed at the salaries named.

MEDICAL BOARD, INFANTS' HOSPITAL,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1873.

The Medical Board of Infants' Hospital learn with regret of the resignation of Doctor E. S. Dunster, who has so ably performed the duties of House Physician during the last three years.

At a meeting of the Board, held this day at the residence of Doctor Jacobi, Doctor John C.

Howard was unanimously nominated as Doctor Dunster's successor.

By order

J. LEWIS SMITH,
Sec'y of Medical Board.

Commissioner Bowen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with the nomination of the Medical Board of Infants' Hospital, Doctor John C. Howard be appointed Resident Physician of Infants' Hospital and Physician of Nursery Hospital, Randall's Island, in place of Doctor Dunster, resigned, from 1st October.

By the Board Sept. 25, 1873. Unanimously adopted.

Examining Clerk.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That A. P. Butler, Examining Clerk, be allowed on and after 1st October \$100 per annum for car fare in addition to his salary.
Sept. 26, 1873. Adopted.

N. Y. Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
James Stone appointed attendant to fill vacancy.
Sept. 27, 1873. By the Board.

Store House—Requisitions.

By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That hereafter Mr. John E. Flagler, General Storekeeper, shall examine all the requisitions emanating from the different institutions, and as far as provisions are concerned, examine and compare the quantities asked for with the census and the dietary allowances laid down for each of the institutions, and certify to each requisition, if the same is correct; and if otherwise, to point out the errors.
Sept. 27, 1873. Adopted.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY BUREAU,
Sept. 30, 1873.

To Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman of Sanitary Committee:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report upon the condition of the streets and avenues of the city, in regard to cleanliness, for the week ending Sept. 27, 1873, compiled from the usual weekly reports of the inspectors and assistant inspectors connected with this Bureau:

Inspector Judson (1st, 3d and 5th wards), reports that there has been no material change in the condition of the streets in his district since the date of his last report. The streets, as a rule, are filthy for want of proper cleaning.

Assistant Inspector Lockwood (2d and 4th wards) reports that during the past week the streets have been kept in a generally cleanly condition.

Inspector Tracy (6th ward) reports that the streets in his district have been, during the past week, very clean, with the exception of Centre street, from Canal to White, and from Worth to Pearl; Park street, from Duane to Pearl, and the unpaved portion of the Five Points.

Assistant Inspector Hughes (8th ward) reports that the streets in his district are in a fair state of cleanliness, with the exception of Greenwich street, Spring street, between Renwick and West; Thompson and Sullivan streets.

Inspector Morris (9th and 15th wards) reports the condition of the streets in his district as quite good, the only complaints being of some streets where building is going on.

Inspector Bryant (10th and 13th wards) reports that the only improvement noticed in the condition of the streets in his district, is owing to the repairs performed by the Department of Public Works.

Inspector Munde (11th ward) reports that the streets in his district have, without exception, been in a clean condition during the past week.

Inspector Hall (14th ward) reports that the streets in his district are uniformly clean.

Assistant Inspector Hamilton (16th ward) reports that the streets in his district have been generally clean during the week, with the exception of 17th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.

Assistant Inspector Atwater (17th Ward) reports that during the week the streets in his district have been well swept and clean.

Inspector Russell reports the streets of the 18th Ward as quite clean.

Inspector Roberts reports the streets of the 21st Ward as in a fair sanitary condition.

Assistant Inspector Ewing (lower part 22d Ward) reports that during the past week the streets of his district have not been as clean as usual. He mentions as inexcusably dirty 44th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, and 52d street, between 8th and 10th avenues.

Inspector Post (lower part of 19th Ward) reports the streets of his district in a good and cleanly condition, with the following exceptions: 41st street, between Madison and Park avenues, and between 1st and 2d avenues; 42d street, between Lexington and 3d and between Lexington and 4th avenues; 44th, 45th, 46th and 47th streets, between 1st avenue and the East river; 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th and 57th streets, between 1st and 2d avenues; 1st avenue, between 43d and 47th streets; 2d avenue, between 42d and 44th and between 52d and 57th streets; 3d avenue, between 42d

and 45th streets, and 4th avenue, between 41st and 43d streets. Also all of the unpaved streets.

Assistant Inspector Fowler (12th Ward) reports the streets in his district clean and in good condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

SANITARY BUREAU,
NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1873.

I have the honor to submit the following report upon the unripe and unwholesome fruit seized by the Special Inspectors of fruit since my last report. From the 24th to the 30th instant, inclusive, Inspectors Whollahan and Frank assisted by Officer Mooney of the Sanitary Police, seized and condemned unripe and unwholesome fruit and vegetables at 451 stores, from 54 licensed vendors and 20 stands.

From the 24th instant to the 29th, inclusive, Inspectors Carney and Ashman, assisted by Officer Rhodes of the Sanitary Police, have condemned and seized, or caused to be removed at the expense of the owners, the following quantities of objectionable fruit and vegetables: 41 barrels of musk melons, 3,525 water melons, 39 barrels of apples, 3 crates, 17 baskets and 8 barrels of pears, 15 crates of grapes, 4 barrels of turnips, 2 barrels of egg-plants, 150 heads of cabbage, 7 barrels of potatoes, 5 barrels and 50 ears of corn, 4 baskets crab-apples, 17 baskets, 7 crates of peaches, and 1 barrel of quinces.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending September 27th, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, September 24th, 1873.
SPECIAL MEETING.

The Board met in special session, pursuant to the call of the President, for the purpose of considering the proposed plans for laying out of Kingsbridge.

A large deputation of the property owners attended, by request of the President, and Gen. John Ewen presented a map which he had prepared of the plan suggested by him.

When the deputation retired the following business was transacted:

The necessary work to ascertain the section of rock surface on the lines of the foundations for the proposed building for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was directed to be proceeded with.

The resolution of 16th April, 1873, laying out the continuation of "F" street, was rescinded, and a resolution was adopted laying out said street in accordance with a map dated "New York, June 26, 1873," and signed "Wm. H. Grant, Civil and Topographical Engineer," which map was adopted.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was received, stating that in his judgment the contract entered into with the New York Mutual Gaslight Co., and dated 30th April, 1873, was legally entered into, and is now binding and valid; and said Company were thereupon given permission to lay their main and service pipes in the City Hall Park, Bowling Green and the Battery.

The specifications and plans for the wall of Central Park on 110th street, between 6th and 7th avenues, were directed to be prepared, and the necessary proceedings were also directed to be taken to have the wall completed as soon as possible.

THURSDAY, September 25th, 1873.

Shrubs and trees, the cost of which amount to \$54.50, were directed to be planted in Jackson Square.

The estimates for the year 1874, amounting to \$687,000, were presented to the Board and directed to be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The "Round System," for the regulation of the park keepers' force, was directed to be discontinued, and the "Beat System" to be adopted, and the park keepers were directed to be furnished with suitable clubs.

The Landscape Architect was directed to proceed with the preparation of the plans for Riverside and Morningside Parks.

The continuance of the work of filling and grading on the Central Park adjoining 110th street, and the purchase of \$1,000 worth of material for that purpose, was directed.

The President was authorized to purchase a pair of Moose at a cost not to exceed \$400 when delivered.

The Civil and Topographical Engineer was directed to report the cost of the necessary repairs to the draw and the cylinders of the Harlem River bridge at Third Avenue.

The Treasurer was authorized to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

ment, to transfer the credit balances of special appropriations to the credit of the appropriation for the general maintenance of parks and places.

The preliminary drawings and plans for an additional building for the Menagerie were approved, and the building directed to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

The preliminary drawings and plans of a pavilion to be erected on the summit of Mount Morris were approved of.

Appointments.

Michael E. Cunningham as gate-keeper, from 1st October, 1873, at \$2 50 per day.

Contracts entered into.

No. 11.—To construct and set up all the iron-work of the ornamental lamps, flag-staffs and decorations on Union Square. Contractors, Messrs. Wm. L. Miller & Co.; sureties, Michael Treacy, of No. 338 West 59th street, New York, and John Klein, of northwest corner of 60th street and 9th avenue, New York.

Bills Audited and Certified.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Maintenance (\$4,483 41), Construction of Museum of Natural History (200 00), and a total of \$10,516 30.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, September 29, 1873.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 27, 1873.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined (12), No. of Buildings embraced in same (18).

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes Second class Dwellings (2), French Flats (6), Tenements (4), First class Stores (1), Third class stores (1), Manufactories and Workshops (2), Stables (2).

Total 18

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed (10), amended and approved (3), dis-approved (2), pending (1).

Total 16

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined (13), Buildings embraced in same (13).

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes First class Dwellings (5), Second (4), Tenements (2), Second class Stores (1), Public Buildings (1).

Total 13

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes Approved (19), Amended and approved (4), Disapproved (2), Pending (4).

Total 29

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes Number filed examined and passed upon (26), Approved (17), Disapproved (1), Amended and approved (1), Pending (7).

Total 26

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Deputy Supt. and Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending September 27, 1873:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes Complaints received from outside sources (12), Violations of the law reported (25), Violations of the law removed (12), Unsafe buildings reported (34), Unsafe buildings made safe (22), Unsafe buildings taken down (2), Surveys held on unsafe buildings (0), Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution (1), Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution (1), Violation notices served (1), Unsafe building notices served (42), Buildings surveyed as to general condition (628).

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes Unsafe floors (4), walls (20), balustrades (1), chimneys (1), ceilings (1), piers (3), generally (2).

Total 32

ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending September 27, 1873:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes Buildings reported for fire-escapes (65), Fire-escapes provided (11).

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Includes Arch girders tested (8 approved and 1 not) (9), Iron beams tested (14 approved and 1 not) (15), Iron lintels tested (7 approved) (7), Notices for Fire Escapes served (31), Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution (10).

JOHN VANDERBECK, Chief of Bureau

BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, SCHOOLS, HOUSES, FACTORIES AND SPECIAL SURVEYS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending September 27, 1873:

THEATRES.

Official examination has been made during the week of eight theatres, to wit:—Booth's Theatre, Wallack's, the Metropolitan, Niblo's, the Union Square, the Lyceum, the Olympic, and the Stadt Theatre, and no violations of Section 29 of the Building Law found to exist in either. Important alterations, under the supervision of the Department, are in progress in the Metropolitan Theatre, whereby increased facilities for egress will be secured. The Lyceum (formerly the French Theatre) has undergone extensive alterations, and is now provided with every modern appliance for safety and facility for rapid and convenient egress therefrom in case of fire, conforming fully to all the requirements of the law. The Board of Inspection or Survey of the Stadt Theatre have ordered the defective columns supporting the balconies and roof thereof to be taken out and replaced by substantial iron columns, which, in the opinion of the Board of Survey, render the building safe, its general construction being considered good.

HOTELS.

Official surveys have been made during the week of fifteen hotels, to wit:

The Northern Hotel, southeast corner Courtlandt and Church streets.

The National Hotel, Nos. 3 and 5 Courtlandt street.

The Cosmopolitan Hotel, corner Chambers street and West Broadway.

The Anderson Hotel, 44th street, between Lexington and 4th avenues.

The Commercial Hotel, 73 Courtlandt street.

The Merchants' Hotel, 35, 37, 39 and 41 Courtlandt street.

The French's New Hotel (formerly Commercial), corner Courtlandt and Church streets.

The Summit Hotel, northeast corner Canal and Bowery.

The Brandreth House, southwest corner Canal and Broadway.

The Arlington House, 22, 24 and 26 East 14th street.

The Brevoort House, northeast corner 5th avenue and 8th street.

The Hartman Hotel, 45 and 47 Bowery.

The Ruckert's Hotel, 23 Bowery.

The Zahn Hotel, 199 Chatham street.

And the Hoffman House, Broadway and 25th street.

Of which the Hoffman House and French's New Hotel are reported as having been found to contain every requisite, and all the modern appliances for protection from and security against fire, in full accordance with the law.

The Brevoort House is also reported as being provided with ample facilities for egress therefrom in case of fire.

The Western Hotel has been taken down, and alterations have been recommended in most of the remainder of the hotels enumerated.

SCHOOLS.

Three public schools have been inspected during the week, in all of which the recommendations of the Department as to repairing steam-pipes, repairing ceilings and guarding window openings at heads of stairs, were found to have been carried out and completed.

FACTORIES.

Two factories have been examined officially during the week, viz.:

Building, 77 Greene street.

Building, 171 Canal street.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Chief of Bureau.

On and after October 1, 1873, the office hours of the Department will be from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held at the Comptroller's office, Sept. 5, 1873.

Present—Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew U. Green, Comptroller; George W. Lane, Esq., Chamberlain.

The Chamberlain was appointed a Committee to examine the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and report.

Applications were received for water grants, as follows, viz.:

John A. Haven, Hudson river, between 173d and 176th streets, and 176th and 178th streets.

H. A. Burr, Hudson river, between 27th and 28th streets.

Henry P. McGowen, Harlem river, between 108th and 109th streets.

John Jones Schermerhorn and others, East river, between 72 and 73d streets; and Stephen Smith, East river, between 4th and 5th streets.

Which were laid upon the table until the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, on applica-

tions of a like character referred to him, is received.

Adam Neidinger was heard in relation to application for water grant on the East river, between 63d and 64th streets. The application having been referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, further action was deferred until he reports on the same.

The application of Charles G. Cornell for water grant on 134th street, between 4th and 5th avenues (Harlem river), with accompanying report of Counsel to the Corporation in the case, was submitted, and laid over for consideration.

The application of Henry Hanfield, one of the sureties of Henry Bryan, lessee of cellars Nos. 14 and 15 Fulton Market, to have the lease canceled (the cellars being unoccupied, Mr. Bryan having left the country); and that he may be released from further responsibility as surety of said lessee on paying the rent now due, was received, and referred to the Comptroller to examine and report.

A. Oakley Hall appeared as Counsel on behalf of Bradish Johnson, and was heard in relation to the sale of certain lots of the Fort Gansevoort property, bid off by said Johnson at the sale at public auction, October 21, 1867, the deed for which has not been delivered; and proposed to complete the purchase by payment of the balance of the purchase money—less the amount of interest on the ten per cent. paid on the day of sale.

The subject was referred to the Comptroller to ascertain the facts in the case and report.

A statement of "Sales of real estate, not closed," was submitted and referred to the Comptroller to examine and report.

A resolution was adopted, requesting the Comptroller to provide for the payment of certain bills for expenses incurred on account of the proposed sale of real estate at auction April 29, 1873, out of taxation, as the sale was not perfected, and no receipts have been received therefrom by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

An act of the Legislature (chap. 431, Laws of 1873), "for providing a site for an armory in the City of New York, for the use of the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York," was submitted and placed on file.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF

ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16 CITY HALL, MONDAY, September 29, 1873, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Present—WILLIAM WADE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Includes Thomas Foley, Patrick Keenan; Jeremiah Murphy, John J. Kehoe; John C. Keating, Edward Brucks; Henry Wisser, George Kelly; Thomas L. Thornell, Stephen N. Simonson; John Theiss, Philip Cumisky; Geo. F. Codington, Henry A. Linden; Joseph P. Strack, Isaac Sommers; William S. Kreps, Benjamin Beyea.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

By Assistant Alderman Codington—Resolved, That Francis S. Lambert be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place and stead of Phillander Brush, deceased.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers—17.

By Assistant Alderman Codington: Resolved, That Pascal T. Southern be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Malcolm Snowden, who has failed to qualify.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers—17.

By Assistant Alderman Kehr—AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, sheds, cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries," approved February 24th, 1866.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 5 of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Section 5. Every grantee of a privilege un-

der this ordinance shall pay therefor the sum of one dollar per annum, toward the expense of executing this ordinance, to be accounted for among other fees of the Mayor's office."

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Assistant Alderman Linden: Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eight street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, or granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues cross-walks be laid, where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed in making said pavement, to use on the sides of the portion of said street to be paved, such blue or other stone (to be longer and deeper than the ordinary paving block aforesaid) as he shall deem proper, to form cut-offs and prevent the water from under-running the street and undermining the pavement, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 171.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—Resolved, That One hundred and sixteenth street, from Second to Third avenues be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 172.

By the same—Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Forty-second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 173.

By the same—Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Second avenue to East River, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 174.

By the same—Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 175.

By the same—Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-post erected, and street lamps lighted in Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to East River, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 176.

By the same—Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from the Third avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 177.

By the same—Resolved, That Second avenue, from Forty-second street to Sixty-first street be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, cross-walks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 178.

By the same—Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 179.

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the East Side Association to erect four lamps in front of their Hall, situated on north-east corner of Eighty-six street and Third

Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street.	9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.	9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street.	9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street.	9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Sixth District.	
Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues.	9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.	9:30 a. m., 4 p. m.
Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue.	9 a. m., 4 p. m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)
 General Term, 3d Chamber Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m.
 Special " " " Room 15, " "
 Chambers, " " " Room 13, " "
 Clerk's Office, " " " Room 19, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.	Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets.	7 a. m., 3 p. m.
Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 32d, 28th, and 29th Precincts.	Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street.	9 a. m., 6 p. m.
Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.	69 Essex street.	8 a. m., 4 p. m.
Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th sub station.	57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave.	8 a. m., 5 p. m.
Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.)		8 a. m., 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE, (EAST),
 NEW YORK, Sept. 29th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Public Parks until Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1873, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the construction and erection of the iron, carpenters' and painters' work, for an arch upon the Central Park, known as the "outset arch," in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of Design and Superintendence (architect's room), as above.

To be completed on or before May 15, 1874. The proposals will be publicly opened by the Commissioners at the office of the Department, as above, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1873, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a consent in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of six thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract settled as required by law, seen at the office of the secretary as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Iron, Carpenters' and Painters' work, Outset Arch."
 S. H. WALES, President.
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 PH. BISSINGER,
 D. B. WILLIAMSON,
 SAMUEL HALL,
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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
 Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.
 W. W. ADAMS
 Superintendent.
 New York, August 27th, 1873.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE

application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of November, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1873.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the said city of New York, and included and contained within the following described limits or bounds, that is to say: on the north by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 141st streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 139th streets; on the west by the easterly line of the avenue Saint Nicholas; and on the east by the westerly line of Exterior street at the Harlem river.

And that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of December, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 27, 1873.
 ROBERT SUTHERLAND,
 GRATZ NATHAN,
 MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
 Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE

application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem river, in the city of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Hitchman, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 21 Chambers street, (Room No. 3), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the city of New York, and contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; running thence northerly along the said westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of Exterior street; thence northerly and westerly along the southerly side of Exterior street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; and thence easterly along the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, September 22, 1873.
 WILLIAM HITCHMAN,
 SHEPARD F. KNAPP,
 DANIEL WHALEN,
 Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE

application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East River, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and running thence easterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the westerly line or side of Avenue B; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Avenue B to a point equi-distant from Seventieth and Sixty-ninth streets; thence westerly and parallel with Seventieth street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.
 Dated New York, Sept. 6th, 1873.
 CYRUS H. LOUREL,
 GRATZ NATHAN,
 HENRY McDONNELL,
 Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE

application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to Opening the Eleventh Avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Boulevard in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at Chambers in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of October 1873, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

EMANUEL B. HART,
 JAMES MORROGH,
 BERNARD SMYTH,
 Commissioners.
 Dated, New York, September 20, 1873.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- 1.—For flagging sidewalk, northerly side of 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A, full width.
- 2.—For paving 60th street, from 1st avenue to 3d avenue.
- 3.—For flagging sidewalk of southeast corner of Broadway and 33d street, about 100 feet on Broadway, and 100 feet on 33d street.
- 4.—For paving 37th street, from 7th avenue to North River, with Belgian pavement.
- 5.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stone, and flagging 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

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

- 1.—North side of 13th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, to the extent of 400 feet toward 1st avenue.
- 2.—Both sides of 60th street, from 1st to 3d avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
- 3.—The property known as Ward Nos. 533, 536, 537, 538, 539.
- 4.—Both sides of 37th street, from 7th avenue to the North river, except half the block between 11th avenue and North river, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
- 5.—Both sides of 60th street, from the 10th avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
 JOHN MCHARG,
 MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
 VALENTINES WOODRUFF,
 Board of Assessors.
 OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1873.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66, Third Avenue, NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1873.
 PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PROPOSALS WITH "SAMPLES" will be received by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction until Friday, October 10th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the following articles:—

- 6,000 pounds Common Souchong Tea.
- 1,000 " Ordinary Oolong Tea.
- 200 " Farina.
- 500 " Corn Starch.
- 700 " Bakers Cocoa.
- 1,500 " Soda Crackers.
- 50,000 " Brown Sugar.
- 700 " Whole Black Pepper.
- 9,000 " Rangoon Rice.
- 250 Bushels Rye (best quality).
- 300 Quintals Cod Fish.
- 20 Bbls. Homony.
- 10,000 Selected Eggs.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid not deemed advantageous to the interests of this Department.

Goods to be delivered "free of charge."
 WILLIAM LAMBEER,
 JAMES BOWEN,
 MYER STERN,
 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 NEW YORK, September 25, 1873.
 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

CHANGE OF GRADE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners with map and plan for the change of grade in Sixty-eighth street, between Madison and Lexington avenues, and in Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, from an elevation of seventy-three, to seventy-five feet, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above mentioned change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the seventh day of October.
 GEO. M. VAN NORT,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, September 24, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One box zinc nails, three gold watches, two silver watches from pawn shop, silver watch from body drowned man, lot rope and several small sums of money.
 C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.
 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were this day received in this bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.
 Aug. 25, 1873.

- Eighty-third street—regulating, setting and resetting curb and gutter, and flagging and relagging sidewalks between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
- One Hundred and Thirty-third street—regulating, grading, curb gutter and flagging between Fourth and Eighth avenues.
- One Hundred and Ninth street—sewer between Fourth avenue and Harlem river.
- Eleventh street—sewer between Dry Dock street and East river.
- Sixty-fifth street—sewer between First and Third avenues.
- Fifty-fifth street—sewer between Avenue A and First avenue.
- One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.
- Fifty-fifth street—sewer between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- Sixty-sixth street—sewer between Avenue A and First avenue, and between Second and Third avenues.
- Second avenue—sewer between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Third avenues and in One hundred and twenty-seventh street between Second and Third avenues.
- Third avenue—sewer between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
- Worth street—sewer between Baxter street and Chatham Square.
- Underground drains between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and First and Second avenues.
- Fencing vacant lots south side Ninetieth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- Fencing vacant lots west side Eighth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.
- Eighth avenue (west side)—flagging sidewalk 25 feet south Fifty-sixth street, southerly, 75 feet.
- Thirty-eighth street—regulating and grading from First avenue to East river.
- Second avenue—trapblock pavement between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
- Eighth avenue (west side)—flagging south-west, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth street.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation. The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
 Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
 September 30, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE books for taxes on BANK STOCK will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, October 2. The books for REAL ESTATE will be opened for payment on Monday next, October 6.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. A deduction at the rate of seven per cent per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the 1st day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.
 MARTIN T. McMAHON,
 Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,

September 24, 1873.
 NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—THE BOOKS FOR Taxes on Personal Property will be opened for payment at this office on Saturday next, September 27, 1873. Due notice will be given when the books for Real Estate and Bank Stock are ready.
 MARTIN T. McMAHON,
 Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND Stocks of the City and County of New York, due November 1st, 1873, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain at his office in the New Court House. The Transfer Books will be closed from September 27th to November 1st, 1873.
 ANDREW H. GREEN,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 Sept. 23, 1873.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.
 A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF the INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grantors,.....	28	volumes.
Grantees,.....	24	"
Notices of Suits in Equity,.....	8	"
Insolvents, &c.,.....	1	"
Total,.....	61	" \$100 00
Judgments,.....	25	" 10 50
Sets unbound,.....	61	" 15 25

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.
 Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."
 ANDREW H. GREEN,
 Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, October 8, 1873, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the Desks, Seats and other Furniture required for Grammar School No. 19, on East Fourteenth street, near First avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.
 Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder.
 Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.
 The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

HENRY MERZ,
 WM. BALSER, M. D.,
 ADAM WEBER,
 OWEN MURPHY,
 FRED'K C. WAGNER,
 Board of School Trustees, 17th Ward.
 Dated New York, September 23, 1873.