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AB'M DISBECKER, Supervisor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending January 17, 1874. Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases deliveries &c., and amount received for

Amount received.....

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of January, 1874. Present Messrs Smith, Charlick, Gardner and Duryee, Commissioners.

Leaves of absence granted.

Roundsman William H. Webb, 19th preciuct 1/2 day without pay.
Patrolman Peter Fox, 14th precinct ½ day without pay.
Patrolman Charles Delaney, 5th precinct 1 day with

out pay.
Patrolman Thomas O'Grady, 25th precinct 1/8 day with out pay.
Patrolman John Mohr, 7th precinct, 1/2 day without

Patrolman Thos. F. Thompson, 3d precinct ½ day

Resignation accepted. Patrolman George W. Winant, Sanitary Company.

Parades allowed.
Sorgfall K. U. E. Jan. 19, funeral.
Ferry Lodge No. 900 I. O. of O. F. Jan. 20, funeral. Bills ordered paid.

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Appointment.

John Fay, as patrolman 5th precinct.

Dismissal.

Patrolman Charles M. Long, 19th precinct.

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Resolved, That the Chief Clerk procure to be forwarded from Albany by J. W. Hannan, copies of printed bills of the Legislature.
Street lamps reports for the week ending January 18, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.
Resolved, That the Committee on Station Houses cause dampers to be placed in the flues of the three furnaces of the Central Department.

Street Cleaning.

Daily report of the Superintendent of Boats, was referred to the Committee on Street Clean-

ing.
Weekly report of the Superintendent of stables
was referred to the Committee on Street Clean-

Bills ordered paid.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, reporting sickness of D. M. Hyatt, Superintendent of Boats, was ordered on file.

Communication from Geo. Jacobi, proposing to purchase 20 scow loads of rubbish, was refer-red to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with

Bureau of Elections.

The committee on Elections reported the fol-lowing change of Inspectors and poll clerks for special Election in 21st Assembly District on the 20th inst., which were approved.

13—21. Charles C. Reed, Inspector in place of Andrew Powell, resigned.
 35—21. J. C. Croker, Poll Clerk in place of Edward Cavill, removed.

-21. Chas. R. Deforest, Poll Clerk in place of B. Deforest, resigned.

forest, resigned.
23—21. Wm. E. Bushnell, Poll Clerk in place of Sheppard Banks, resigned.
8—21. Joseph A. Dunn, Poll Clerk in place of Henry W. Maher, resigned.
10—21. J. Francis Hannon, Inspector in place of Jno. S. Quinn, removed.
1—21. Jas. C. Bonneau, Poll Clerk in place of J. S. Van Beuren, resigned.

1-21. Jas. C. Boureau, Beuren, resigned, 29-21. Matthew Morris, Inspector in place of Jas. M. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Friday, January 14, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above,

pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the Chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:
From Fire Marshal, requesting increase of his salary. Laid over.
Inspector of Combustibles, report for week ending 10th inst. Filed.
Same; estimate of cost of repairs to stable H. & L. Co. No. 5. Returned with directions to repair as per estimate.
Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending purchase of fifty telegraph poles. Referred to Superintendent of supplies with directions to purchase at once.

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Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, eporting auction sale of condemned property.

Assistant Engineer of steamer Robert Gemmell, Eng. Co. No. 19, applying for promotion

Engineer of steamer, Michael Purcell, Eng.

Engineer of steamer, Michael Purcell, Eng. Co. 20, applying for transfer. Laid over.
Fireman Thomas Keenan, Eng. Co. No. 10, applying for transfer. Filed.
Fireman George W. Evers, Eng. Co. No. 20, applying for transfer. Laid over.
Fireman Thomas Smith, Engine Co. No. 23, applying for transfer. Laid over.
President Department Public Charities and Correction, application for hose, &c. Referred to chief Battallion in charge of repair shops with instructions to make provisions for same.
Secretary Board of Health, notice of dangerous condition of No. 430 E. 71st street. Re-

ous condition of No. 439 E. 71st street. ferred to Inspector of combustibles.

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Chief Clerk Department of Buildings, reporting infraction of law regulating chimneys. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

William M. Freis, applying for appointment as oil collector. Laid over.

John Nimphins & Sons, proposal to shoc horses of 10th Battalion. Reterred to Foreman commanding Tenth Battalion with power.

Reports of the Examining Board were received and disposed of as follows on the

applications for promotions of :
Assistant Foreman John J. Eagan, Engine Assistant Foreman Benj. F. Nash, Hook and

Ladder Co. No. 7. Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Robert Wray, Engine Co. No. 26. Fireman William H. Fleming, Engine Co. No.

Fireman Louis Schlamp, Hook and Ladder

Co. No. 3. Which were filed.

Discharges.

Samuel Hamilton, boiler-maker, to take effect

on the 14th inst.

Henry A. Monargerl, carpenter, to take effect on the 15th inst.

Wm. H. Riley, stableman, to take effect on

the 17th inst.

Terrence McGowan, laborer, to take effect on the 17th inst.

James McManus, painter, to take effect on the

Andrew Smith, blacksmith, to take effect on

Thomas Cannon, climber, to take effect on the 19th inst.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

JANUARY 14, 1874.

At the stated meeting of the Board of Education, Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., was elected President. On taking the Chair the President addressed the Board, when on motion of Commissioner Halsted, said address was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes of the Board. L. D. KIERNAN,

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF WM. H. NEILSON, ESQ. PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Gentlemen of the Board of Education:

Again you have honored me by electing me your President, and again I sincerely thank you ed in new schools opened, and from the heavy

for the honor conferred. I confidently trust that the current year will, in good results to our schools, be as prolific as its predecessor, and that the future may witness the same interest in the work, diligence in caring for the welfare of our schools, singleness of purpose in their management, which in the past has so much redounded to their benefit, while your forbearance and kind courtesy towards your presiding officer, and towards one another on the floor, has rendered our intercourse so pleasant.

We have reason to rejoice over the growing popularity of our schools, their improved condition and increased attendance, and over the superior class of gentlemen who, by your appointment, now hold the positions of trustee, whose happy influence upon our teachers and scholars, in their acceptable visits to the schools, is of marked effect.

At the commencement of my term, last year, At the commencement of any term, last year, I deprecated hasty action in making changes in the school system then but newly received, and advised deliberation and a careful survey of the whole ground, with postponement of action until we had become familiarized with its condition and acqueinted with its defeater. we had become familiarized with its condition and acquainted with its defects and necessities. I was anxious that no mistake should be committed, that in gathering up the tares we should not root up the wheat with them. During the time which has since elapsed, you have thoroughly inquired into and examined every part of the system, and are now prepared intelligently to deal with such modifications of its arrangements as may have suggested, themselves to your characteristics. as may have suggested themselves to your ob-

May I be permitted to say that at great expense our schools are maintained, solely for the proper education of the children of this city, with a view to their future intelligence as citizens and members of society.

In the performance of our official duty, all personal considerations should be sternly ignored and the individual interest of no one, in or out of the system, should, for a moment, be permitted to stand in the way of progress in the right direction.

The sum of money called for this year for school purposes is larger than the demand for any previous year, and large as it is, will be insufficient, without great economy, to meet the current expenses of our schools, keep our buildings in tenantable and decent condition, and erect in certain districts a sufficient number of new editions. fices to accommodate the children now excluded for want of room.

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During 1854, the first full year after the merger which turned over to the Board of Education the schools of the Public School Society, the average attendance at all the schools was about 48,000, and the sum paid for public education, which included about \$52,000 for the support of the Free Academy, now the College of the City of New York, was about \$800,000. At the expiration of ten years, during the year 1864, the average attendance was about \$1,000, and the sum paid for the support of the system, including about \$84,000 for the support of the Free

the sum paid for the support of the system, including about \$84,000 for the support of the Free Academy, was nearly \$1,800,000.

Now another ten years having elapsed, the requirements for the year 1874, exclusive of the support of the College of the City of New York, for which \$150,000 is now otherwise provided, but including about \$167,000 for the current expenses of the annexed territory in Westchester County, will be not far from \$4,000,000, and the average attendance at all our schools may be estimated to be 105,000.

When the present Board of Education received the school system from the hands of our predecessors, we found the school buildings very much out of repair, and in some cases going to ruin for want of care to protect them from the intrusion of the elements. The additional appropriation obtained from the Board of Apportionment went very far towards restoring these buildings and placing them in decent condition. But for the current year a large expenditure will be needed to make further repairs and some necessary improvements to the old buildings, and it is indispensable that several new buildings shall be erected.

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The few school buildings erected during the two years last passed were paid for by proceeds of City stock, the sale of which to the extent of \$680,000 was authorized by an act of the Legis-lature passed April 25th, 1871, and the cost of their erection was not charged to the amount their erection was not charged to the amount raised by taxation in those years; besides which, the sum of \$145,000 raised by the sale of stock for the building of the Normal College was diverted from its legitimate purpose and applied to the ordinary expenses of the schools. A large part of this has been returned, but much still remains to be paid out of the general fund for this year, to contractors who have performed work on that building. The large item of current expenses is salaries of teachers, which in 1854 was \$291,000, in 1864 about \$1,000,000, in 1870 about \$1,700,000, and is estimated for 1874, including \$112,000 for the annexed portion of Westchester County, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, about \$2,500,000.

The large increase in this item has arisen from the great number of additional teachers employed in new schools opened, and from the heavy

percentage of advance in rates of compensation. This item remains about the same as it was fixed by the previous Board, you gentlemen not as yet having determined to make any change in the rates of teachers' salaries.

It is to the interest of our schools that the

It is to the interest of our schools that the teachers be paid liberal salaries—that they may appear respectably, be removed from anxious care for the means of support, and be able, with prudent economy, to lay by something for future emergency. Few can, while anxious about the wherewithal of a comfortable living, perform in a satisfactory manner work which requires the mind to be alert, or can possess equanimity of temper necessary to govern pleasantly a school or class. Justice to our teachers and a fair working of our system demand that the salaries paid throughout this city should be uniform, and not various for similar positions below Principal and Vice-Principal in the several wards. It is disheartening to a faithful teacher to know that, employed in the same system, under the same general head, paid out of the same common purse, there are others of the same or lower grades, of no superior merit, who are receiving a larger no superior merit, who are receiving a larger compensation for perhaps less service. I would commend this matter to your serious considera-

The large proportions to which the expense of public education in this city has grown should admonish us to great caution in sanctioning any means tonding to increase that expense. If in our administration we are not able materially to reduce the demand upon the taxpayers, let us as far as possible avoid increasing the burden.

The evil tendency of the age is to lavish expenditure, which manifests itself in the administration of public affairs as well as private living. This demoralizing tendency, which leads on to personal poverty and crime, to corruption and dishonesty in office, and ultimately to commercial and national bankruptcy, should be manifestly discouraged by those who stand in the relation which this Board occupies to the hundred of thousands of young persons who will soon

lation which this Board occupies to the hundred of thousands of young persons who will soon grow up to be the body and soul of this nation. There are many changes in the arrangements of our schools which would be regarded with favor but for the large additional expense involved. A measure which, upon the first suggestion, seems likely to add but a few hundred dollars to our expenses, when multiplied by the schools, the teachers and the scholars constituting our system, swells to an aggregate of several hundred thousand dollars. Such was the case with two propositions lately submitted which were immediately withdrawn, when, on counting the cost, it was ascertained that they involved a large increase of expense amounting together to about \$500,000 annually.

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Our school system is deservedly dear to all our citizens. The poor regard it as the greatest boon to their children; the rich in it recognize the to their children; the rich in it recognize the security of their persons and their property; the patriot values it as the great prop and defence of the institutions of our country; the philanthropist loves it because it refines, cultivates, humanizes, elevates and renders useful and happy his fellow man. All who have children to be advected, whatever may be their condition or educated, whatever may be their condition or station in life, find in our schools a provision superior in many respects to any to be found else-where, to which all are welcome. All are ready

where, to which all are welcome. All are ready with their contributions for its support. No tax do they so cheerfully pay as that which is required for the support of our schools.

But ready as they are to furnish the means to carry on our work, they do, as is their right, insist that good judgment and reasonable economy be exercised in our expenditures. Let us not pile up the burden too high, lest a reflux of popular sentiment set in, and in a time of irritation a severe reduction be required in salaries. Supplies vere reduction be required in salaries, supplies, furniture, and every item of expenditure, amounting almost to a complete overthrow of our

system.

This is a time when every branch of our City Government should consider how it may live within its reasonable means. The comfort of our people—for nearly all the people are directly or indirectly taxpayers—and the good credit of our city requires that for the present no extraordinary expenses be incurred; every sinecure should be abolished, and every superfluity cut

In some districts of this city more school ac-commodation is imperatively demanded. The existing schools are crowded to excess, and ad-mission must be denied to hundreds of children, for whom there is no room. The small sum at our disposal for the erection of new buildings should be applied with great wisdom in spots devoid of schools, and where increasing population will for many years keep full the new school-houses we may erect.

In wards where the transition from dwellings the business establishments is depopulating the

to business establishments is depopulating the neighborhood, the school buildings now in use will furnish sufficient accommodation for all the

children seeking admission.

Indeed it is a question whether in years past many substantial and commodious school buildings have not been wastefully torn down to make place, at great cost, for buildings in all important qualities, but a small improvement on those they have replaced.

It is also worthy of examination whether the plan upon which we have for some years been building our school houses is not more costly than is necessary, and whether for two-thirds the cost we could not provide more convenient, cheerful and wholesome buildings. The multiplicity of small, badly ventilated class-rooms, interfering with the free circulation of air, and obstructing the access of invigorating sunlight, while increasing the cost, detracts from the comfort and wholesomeness of the buildings.

While in many wards increased school accommodation is needed, in others there are more schools than are now required, and much money

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

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take effect until after the admission next Summer.

Section 82 of the By-Laws, which is the first section of the article relating to the Normal College, by a strict construction excludes from admission to the classes of the College all except those "who in the Female Grammar Schools shall have completed the studies of the first grade of the Grammar course." Though the Normal School Committee have not put this strict construction upon the rule, so as to require applicants for admission to have completed this grade in the Grammar Schools, yet that construction would naturally be put upon it by those not pupils of the Female Grammar Schools, who though desirous to enter the College, and prepared to pass the required examination, would consider themselves as candidates. As the College has taken the place of the supplemeneary classes in the Grammar Schools, and as girls were admitted to those classes whithout having been required to have passed through the lower classes in those schools, so should the door be open for the reception into the college of those who, elsewhere than in our Grammar Schools, have achieved the degree of scholarship required.

I would further suggest that the entire course of study provided for all the schools be reviewed I would further suggest that the entire course of study provided for all the schools be reviewed by the Committee on Course of Study, in order to ascertain whether it is as simple and comprehensive as could be devised, and that there may be one course consistent and harmonicus, with regular gradations, from the lowest class in the primary schools through the highest class in the

The exact position in the system which should be occupied by the primary schools and depart-ments is a quistion which calls for your deliberate consideration.

By far the most important part of our whole field, containing more than three-fifths of all the children under our care, its very magnitude com-mends it to our special interest and attention. When it is know that a very large proportion of the children must gain in the primary schools and departments about all the school instruction which their circumstances will allow them time to receive, the importance of the judicious man-agement of these schools is intensified.

We have received as an inheritance down from those who were the very pioneers in the establishment of pu.lic schools in this city, the idea that primary schools must be the nurseries of young, apprentice teachers, who must look for promotion and increase of salary by transfer to grammar schools.

The difficulty years ago in obtaining teachers on such small salaries as could then be afforded, led to the appointment of mere children, with very limited attainments, who, from their youth and low grade of scholarship, were sent to mature and gain experience in primary schools, while in the Saturday Normal School they pursued their

No such difficulty now exists. With the ability,

through our Normal College, to prepare an abundant supply of competent teachers, and paying our junior teachers liberal salaries, there is no impediment to the appointment to all vacant positions of persons of suitable age and ample adjusting

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education.

What modification of our rules is necessary to What modification of our rules is necessary to give more efficiency to our primary school instruction, will receive from your practical wisdom the attention it deserves. I would, however, suggest, if it be deemed wise to intrust the instruction of the higher primary classes to the older and more experienced teachers, that, where room will permit, the children be allowed to the Board of Apportionment for the means with convolved to one more grade in the Primary Schools. complete one more grade in the Primary Schools and Departments before they are transferred to the care of the younger and less experienced teachers having charge of the lower classes in the Grammar School.

I have for several years considered it desirable that either in the Grammar or Primary Schools classes should be formed for the instruction of large boys and girls, who, though older than most of the scholars in the Grammar Schools, scarcely know the alphabet. These young perscarcely know the alphabet. These young persons have been so situated as to have been deprived in earlier years of the advantages of public schools. Their age and size render it awkward for them to take their places in the classes with little children, and the time which they can spend in school is very limited.

It is important that these young persons should be advanced in the simple elements, which is all they can remain to acquire, more rapidly than is usual with the mass of the children in our schools. They must get a simple rudimental education in the shortest possible space of time and under the care of the most experienced, conmuch with the parental prerogative, to the op-

siderate and competent teachers. I would suggest that this subject be referred to the Committee on Course of Study for its consideration.

By the act which annexed a part of Westchester County a very large school district has been added to this city.

Provision has been made for the current expenses for the schools in that district, but nothing for new buildings or improvements of building now in occupation. During the Spring and

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which to construct them.

A difference exists between some of the inhabitants of the district with regard to a school building recently erected. You will give the ques-tion that careful and impartial investigation which, I am sure, cannot fail to bring your intelligent and unprejudiced minds to a correct conclusion.

Many of the teachers in that district have not been paid their salaries for two months. blame for this neglect I am unable now positively to state. The matter probably belongs to the Departments of Law and Finance, but I do not doubt that this Board will lend its kind offices to those faithful laborers in obtaining

The propriety and practicability of compulsory education will probably come before this Board for consideration.

That the State, for its own safety, should insist that its children be educated, is admitted. But

pression of the citizen, is the question to be de-

termined.

I would recommend that you, gentlemen, con-I would recommend that you, gentlemen, consider the question at your leisure, that you may be prepared to dispose of it should circumstances require it to be acted upon by this Board.

As this Board proceeds with the management

be prepared to dispose of it should circumstances require it to be acted upon by this Board.

As this Board proceeds with the management of the schools you will perhaps find much which will require to be modified in order to make it conform to present exigencies.

What in times past has been unwisely done, you will determine shall be undone, and by the light of experience you will discover many faults which it will be your province to correct. That an abuse or mistake has so long existed that it seems to be chronic is no reason why it should continue. That a system has in any respect been running in a wrong direction is no argument in favor of permitting it to run on in the same rut.

In undartaking to reform what is out of the way you may be met with objections and protests from those who will not agree with you as to the propriety of the change, or who may in anticipation be unpleasantly affected by your proposed action. This is to be expected. Others will not view these matters from your standpoint, and self-interest perverts the vision.

The enlarged powers with which this Board is invested carry with them increased responsibility, and this responsibility no other body or person can divide. Having assumed the functions of our office under the solemnity of an oath faithfully to perform our duty, it must be done according to our own convictions, without fear or favor.

Respectfully receiving and carefully weighing all arguments and examining all facts which the friends of the schools may offer for our consideration, our conclusions should be independent, uninfluenced by the persuasion or dictation of any one. Holding an office which calls for arduous and delicate labor, and realizing that great good or great evil must result from the manner in which our work is performed, we are continually before the bar of our own conscience, to be judged according to our motives and intentions.

We must do what our judgment dictates, and leave results to the Higher Power.

I have thus, gentlemen, according to custom, taxed

I have thus, gentlemen, according to custom, taxed your patience, while, at the commencement of my new term, I have placed before you what I believe to be worthy of your considera-

I wish you all good health, prosperity and sat-isfactory results of your administration for the year upon which we are now entering.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, New York, Jan. 20, 1874. No. 301 Most street.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

273 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 86 cases

Reports Received.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau.
Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on slaughter houses.
Weekly report on the operations of the offal dock and manure dumps.
On applications for permits.
On N. Y. & Harlem, Fourth Avenue, City and Eigth Avenue Railroads.
On the cost of stamped and printed envelopes.
On stable and building for storage of disinfectants at Morrisania.

On premises No. 24 E. 60th street.
On complaint of citizens in respect to ventilation of certain tenement houses.

On re-occupation of vacant cellars in Fourth On complaint against premises 282 3d street. On condition of sewer in Hudson street.

On extension of orders.

From the Attorney: In respect to North Brothers' Island, foot of East 138th st. Complaint against premises 161 and 163 East

Complaint against premises 941 6th avenue.

Complaint against premises 51 Mercer street. From the Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality.

Weekly mortuary report.
On amendment of certain certificates of death. On a delinquency in reporting births in 47

Communication from City Departments.

From the Police Department:
Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitary
Company of Police.

On arrests for violation of the Sanitary Code. Bills Audited.

T. Clacher F. B. Patterson

Permits Granted.

To keep 20 chickens at No. 89 Ridge street. To keep chickens and ducks at No. 352 E. Houston street.

To keep 5 geese at No. 243 7th street.
To keep 10 cows at north side 64th street,
second house east of Boulevard.

To keep 4 geese and 4 chickens at No. 241 7th street.

\$287,000 00

To remove sweet gut fat and butchers' suet, or rough fat, from No. 522 10th avenue to Newtown creek, L. I.

Permits Denied.

To keep 14 hogs at north side 69th street, east

of 9th avenue.
To keep fowls at No. 278 E. 3d street. Permit Revoked.

To keep chickens at No. 282 3d street. Communications Received.

From his Honor the Mayor:

In respect to the erection of an abbatoir at Weehawken, N. J.

From Helen T. Seeley:
In respect to relief from order on premises No. 230 Division street.

Reports Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:
On condition of premises No. 161 and 163 E.

To the Department of Buildings:
On dangerous condition of No. 941 6th avenue, and 51 Mercer street.

On premises No. 24 E. 6oth street.

To the Department of Public Works:
On condition of street sewer at No. 97 Hudson

On well on sidewalk at 114th street, south side, 50 feet west of 3d avenue.

Applications for Appointment.

From Edward L. Hazleton. From Reuben Bowler.

Resolutions.

That W. H. Ressegine and Joseph T. Swords be appointed clerks in this Department, in place of Littlepage and Lodge, resigned, with salaries at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, and that they be detailed for duty to the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

tistics.

That the Board of Police be requested to cause the cellars which have been or may be vacated by the orders of this Board, on account of their unhealthy condition, to be frequently inspected by the patrolmen, and their re-occupation as sleeping rooms or as human habitations, prevented.

That the Register of Records be authorized to enter in the Record of Births the certificates received from Dr. Utter, of forty-seven births, and professionally attended by him during the past two years, the same to be entered in compliance with the law.

That part of the report of the Register of Records, in respect to amended certificate of death in the case of William R. Acton, be referred to the Committee on Law and ordinances.

That the attention of the Board of Police is respectfully called to the condition of the stables Nos. 224 and 226 E. 24th street, now used, and

Nos. 224 and 226 E. 24th street, now used, and in charge of the Street Cleaning Bureau, and especially to the fact that the offensive exhalations from the manure vaults of said premises enter the building adjacent, being Grammar School No. 12, by means of the furnace in winter, and by the windows in summer, thereby endangering

" Judiciary.....

To slaughter cattle at junction of Washington and Railroad avenues, Twenty-third ward.

To render fresh lard at 172½ Waverly place. To render fresh lard at 41 Broome street.

To manufacture soap at 611 W. 38th street.

To manufacture fertilizers at foot of W. 39th street.

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To manufacture fertilizers at foot of W. 39th street. vicinity of said school building.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending Jan. 17, 1874:—

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,640, as follows: 8 public buildings; 835 tenement houses; 203 private dwellings; 47 other dwellings; 15 manufactories and workshops; 53 stores and warehouses; 60 stables; 8 markets; 53 slaughter houses; 1 public sewer and drain; 2 gut cleaning establishments; 11 fat renrendering establishments; 7 piers and docks; 3 manure dumps; 28 sunken and vacant lots; 49 yards, courts and areas; 42 waste pipes and 3 manure dumps; 28 sunken and vacant lois; 49 yards, courts and areas; 42 waste pipes and drains; 75 cellars and basements, 88 privies and water closets; 14 street gutters and sidewalks; 13 dangerous stairways; 2 cisterns and cesspools; I piggery; 11 other nuisances, and 11 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious

The number of reports thereon received from

the Inspectors was 471.

During the past week 64 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the In-spectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 60 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 58 houses, 58 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

Two cases of small pox were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Permits have been issued to consignees of 28 vessels to discharge cargoes on youghers from

vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

69 permits have been granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending January 17, 1874: Typhoid fever, 9; scarlet fever, 86; measles, 23; diphtheria, 61; and small pox, 6

249 loads of night soil were removed by night

scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending Jan. 17, 1874, was: Sheep, 4 carcasses; hogs, 2 carcasses; veal (bob), 42 carcasses; beef, 1,297 pounds; poultry, 565 pounds; pork, 56 pounds; and 67,000 pounds of fish.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending Jan. 17, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 509 burial permits for city deaths, 21 for bodies in transitu, and 43 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 509 deaths, 124 marriages, 442 births, 43 still-births, 21 applications for transit permits, and 47 returns from coroners. There were 27 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 6 transcripts of marriage record, and 21 of death, were issued from this Bureau; 3 cases of death were referred to coroners.

coroners.

By order of the Board.
EMMONS CLARK,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending January 3d, 1874:

On account	of the	Sinking	Fund		\$74,272 83
**	**	County	Treasury		731.062 13
"		City	"	***************************************	54,813 90

	\$5	861,048 86
	WARRANTS REGISTERED FOR PAYMENT.	
,	dditional alterations of the Aqueduct	\$2,016 50
	dvertising	
-	queduct repairs and maintenance	103 00
í	Soulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of	50 00
î	Sureau of Municipal Correction, expenses of.	1,432 02
- 7	Sty Contingencies	8,650 00
6	ity Contingencies.	
è	ity Record, salaries	1,009 41 666 66
ì	Deaning Markets	
7	Ontingencies, City Record, Supervisors office	2,018 00
7	Contingencies, Comptrollers Office.	125 00
1	College of the City of New York	485 17
1	Coroners' fees	1,149 18
-	Orollers lees	291 68
-	Oock Fund	22,799 60
в	Fire Department Fund	91,691 47
- 3	Fourth Avenue Improvement	161,256 60
	Health Fund	11,145 50
1	Interest on the City Debt	43,526 07
	" County Debt	21,119 33
	udgment Fund	8,149 28
	udgment Fund Maintainance and Government of Parks and Places	336 40
- 12	Manhattan Street Improvement Fund	3 52
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	rsth " " " "	30 00
	Police Station Houses, rents	106 25
		925 00
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.	6 00
	Publication of City Record and advertising	050 23
	Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs	5,140 52
	Public Charities and Correction Public Drinking Hydrants and Urinals.	36,644 60
	Public Drinking Hydrants and Urinals	554 11
	Public Instruction Removing Offal, Night Soil and Dead Animals.	24,025 2
	Removing Offal, Night Soil and Dead Animals	923 0
	Kents	500 00
	Revenue Bonds, 1873. Road or Public Drive, Boulevard Fund	
	Road or Public Drive, Boulevard Fund.	595,945 3
	Saint Nicholas Avenue Improvement Fund	1,143 5
	Salaries Board of Assessors	127 9
	" Chamberlain's Office	1,424 9
	" City Courts	2,500 0
	" Commissioners of Associate	26.866 1
	" Commissioners of Accounts and Contingencies Department of Buildings	500 0
	" Department of Finance	7,183 2
	" Department of Finance	24.697 7
	" Public Works	11,632 9
	" Judiciary." Taxes and Assessments	9,050 0
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\$126,500	
	15,105 2,845 950 324 72,124 450,000 142 \$1,690,748

MARKET PERMITS.

MARKET.	NO. OF STAND.	FROM WHOM.	то wном.
Washington	375 16 53 20 24 16 & 18	Martin Gallagher Daniel Lane James Hernon. Bernard Meehan.	Garrett Bush. Bernard Meehan. Lames Hernon.

The Comptroller attended the opening of Bids as follows:

Furnishing 3 steam pile drivers
Furnishing and Lighting the city with
Gas for one year from Jan'y 1, 1874. Department of Docks....
Public Works

The following contracts were registered and filed in the Finance Department:

DE	PARTMENT.	CONTRACTOR.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Board of	Education,	Nathaniel Johnson	For painting, &c., Normal College Building. For furniture for school No. 24 & 8, in 6th Ward

ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATIORNEY.
Supreme	Joseph E. Redman		Notice of motion for attachment against A. W. Leggett, Acting Collector of As- sessments.	H A Shiaman
"	Chester A. Arthur		Notice of motion for attachment against A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears	H. A. Shipman. Devlin, Miller & Trull.
Common Pleas.	James Ryan	****	Why mandamus should not issue for salary as Deputy Clerk of Special Ses- sions, November, 1873	W. F. McNamara
"	Wm. Westerfield	\$654 47	Notice of judgment for sprinkling trucks,	Brown, Hall and
"	Erastus F. Babcock	291 66		Vanderpool Devlin, Miller & Trull.
Supreme	Jacob Voorhis	****	S. & C., with order to show cause why Board of Revision and Correction should not be restrained from confirming as- sessment for paving 1st avenue from 36th to 61st streets.	
"	John J. Largrave		S. &. C., with order to show cause why Board of Revision and Correction should not be restrained from confirming as- sessment for paving 117th street, from	"
*	Julia Coe	****	Ath avenue to Harlem River Notice for motion of attachment against A. H. Green, Comptroller	K. Simon.
	Chas. E. Miller		Why mandamus should not issue to audit and allow his salary as Counsel to Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments. Nov. 25, 1872, to May 0, 1872.	Devlin, Miller &
"	The Broadw'y Tabernacle Society	13,055 00	S. & C., to set aside assessment for the Broadway widening, Lots 615 to 620,21st	Athur, Phelps &
"	William Bøddy	10,000 00	blast in 66th street, between 6th and	Knevals.
S ipreme	Wm A. Cumming	5.437 48	7th avenues, October, 1873 S. & C., for regulating and paving Frank-	101700 (0.0000)
"	Wm. A. Cumming	2,634 33	lin street, Broadway to West st., 1869 S. & C., for paving Hubert street, from	J. H. Strahan.
"	Wm. V. Smith	2,035 85	Franklin to West streets, 1869 S. & C., Surveyor's Fees, 1869, 1872 and	
"	Wm. D. Murphy	673 00	S. &. C., to recover back assessment paid for paving 46th street from 9th avenue	
"	Wm. A. Cumming	3,172 09	s. & C., for paving Watt street, from	
Common Pleas.	James Ryan		Canal street to West street, 1872 Why mandamus should not issue for salary as Deputy Clerk, Special Sessions, De- cember, 1873	J. H. Strahan. W. F. McNamara

ORDERS TO VACATE ASSESSMENTS.

COURT.	PETITIONER.	WORK.	LOCATION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Joseph E Redmond	Paving.	52d st., 9th to 11th aves	H. A. Shipman.
"	Ministers, &c., Reformed			
**	Dutch Church.	"	Forsyth st., Division to Houston st	Neville & Andrews.
**	John Boyd	"	46th st., 2d ave. to East River	"
"	Charles Klehman and	5		
	others	"	Delancey st., Bowery to East River	**
**	George W. Welsh	"	Watts st., Canal to West st	
**	James Cawl		Broome st., Broadway to Hudson st	77
**	Rich'd G. Burcalm & ors.	**	Broome st., Norfolk st. to East River	
**	Abram Weinstein & ors	**	Ave. C, Houston to 18th st	
	Louis L. Levy and others I			
**	Leander Buck et al	Sewer.	4th ave., 132d st. to Harlem River	
**	Thos. Christy et al	Paving.	56th st., 7th to 9th aves	**
**	Leopold Meyer et al	"	Lexington ave., 21st st. to 34th st	44
**	Susan Lenton and others	"	3d ave., 84th st. to 110th st	**
	Catharine Raymond	**	14th st., 3d ave. to East River	44
**	Wm. C. Lennan		Duane st., Hudson to West st	- 46
**	St. Philip's Church		Mulberry st., Bleecker to Ho ston st	er.
-14	David H. Haight	**	Mercer st., Canal to Waverley Place	**
**	A. H. Rathbone	**	32d st., 4th to 5th aves	
**	Richard Minturn	**	24th st., 1st to Madison ave	44
44	James M. O'Donnell		27th st., 1st to 5th ave	
116	Frederick Schneider	**	8th ave, 42d to 58th st	
11	John P. Rice and others.	**	8th ave, 42d to 58th st	
**	A. M. T. Smith	11	42d st., Madison to 5th ave	41
	Est. Richard Tuers	***	Attorney st., Division to Houston st	- 41
**	Joseph King et al		41st st., 4th to Madison ave	44
**	Geo. N. Miller	***	Pearl st., from Broad to Hanover st	
**	A. H. Stevens ex'r	**	Liberty st., Maiden Lane to West st	44
	Stephen H. Thayer	**	Canal st., Broadway to West st	**
**	James R. Jessup	**	3d ave., 86th to 110th st	Devlin, Miller & T.
**	Chester A. Arthur	"	Lexington ave., 21st to 34th st	
41	H. Offerman & C. Sierchs	**	15th st., to 8th aves	Divon Whitl' & A
-	Julia Coe	**	6th ave., 42d to 50th st	K Simon
#4	Wm. C. Lennan et al 2	"	West st., Chambers to Watts st	Neville & Andrews.

DEMANDS OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
John H. Mallett. Francis S. Wynkoop.	\$25,000	Damages to mills in Putnam Co., closing gates of reservoir in 1872 and 1873 Damages to building taken for Church street exten- sion, Dec., 1867	

79 official letters and communications were transmitted.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices n 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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS.

Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall.... 10 a.m.—3 p.m

Mayor's Marshal. No. 5, City Hall.... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Permit Lureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.-4 P.M. of Supervisors.
Clerk of B'd of Assistant Aldermen.

9 ½ City Hall... A.M—4 P.M

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court
House.

1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing
from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and
revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

9—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and
Assessments and of water rents—
Gound floor, West end, New County Court House.

4—Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, west end, New County Court House,
5—Bureau of Licenses. I Ground floor, west end, New
6—Buseau of Markets— County Court House.

7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into
the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money
n warrants dri wn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—
Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.
Main floor west end, New County Court House'
8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments
Rotunda, Court House.

LAW DEPARTMENT

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Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Corporation Att'y. " "3;30 a.m., 4;30 p.m.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 96, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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POLICE I
Central Office, 300 M
Com's Office,
Supr's Office,
Inspector's Office,
Chief Clerk's Office,
Property Clerk,
Bureau of S't Clean'g,
Bureau of Elections, Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open 8 a. m., p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p m.
Chief Clerk, 20
Contract Clerk
Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, "
Engineer in charge of Boulevards and averies, 13 ½ City Hall, "
Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, "
Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, "
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Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 ½ City Hall, "
Bureau of Water Register, to City Hall, "
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Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, "
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Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND
CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8, m., to 5 p. m.
Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open.
Entrance on 11th Street.

Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
cception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.
Acception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. oner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to

aspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 92 m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting b. permits, on all days of the week except Sunday 7 a. m. to 6 o'lock p. m., and on Sundays from a DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway come-Leonard St., o a. m. to 4 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p m., on Saturday 9

a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chathain St., o a. m. to 4 p. m Board of Assessors. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superinten lent's Office, a Fourth av., a. m. to 4 p. m

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. BOARD OF EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. Supt. of Schools, " 9 A. M. 5 P. m.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office—32 Chambers street (basement.)
COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintend ints, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston.
Sheriff's "first floor, S. W. cor.
New Court House.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E.
cor. New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor.
New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records,
City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, secon floor.

Old Court House, 82 Chambers 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Street.
Commissioner of Jurers, Co ssioner's Office, base-ent, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m COURTS.

) Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m New Court House.) 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Superior Court.

" Part I. 3d floor, New 11a n. —

" Part II. Court House 11a n. —

Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a n., 4 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, Corner of Third avenue and 11th street, New York, January 16, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES AND PRISON CLOTH.

SEALED PROPOSALS ENDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charties and Correction at their office, until 2 o'clock, P.M., of the 28th day of january, 1874, for the following Supplies and Prison Cloth for this Department, for which bidders will give one price only for each article.

10,000 bb. Tea.

2,000 do. do.

100,000 do. Brown Sugar.

14,000 do Coffee.

200 Bushels Rye.

30 Barrels Hominy.

50 do. Oat Meal.

7,000 bb. Tobacco.

,000 do. Barley. 1,000 do Pepper. 2,000 Bushels Oats.

2,000 Bushels Oats.
500 do. Peas.
300 lbs. Farina.
1,000 lbs. Cocoa.
200 Sacks Salt.
200 Dozen Brooms.
500 Bales Rye Straw.
3,000 Yards Prison Cloth.
1,000 do. do.

54 in. wide, and to weigh not less than 20 ounces to the square yard.

Samples of the above can be seen at the Office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

All the above to be delivered at the foot of a 6th Street, East River, or on the Store House Dock, Blackwell's Island, as may be required, free of all expense to the Department.

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The award of the contracts 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 free-holders 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 of 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 no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded, to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter as security or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,

JAMES BOWEN,

MYER STERN,

Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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 inter-

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flag-ging Gansevoort street, from West street to the North

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 82d street, from 4th to 5th avenues.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets.

No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.

No. 6. For built ing sewers in 6th avenue, between 125th and 129th streets, with branches.

No. 7. For flagging 59th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

125th and 125th streets, with branches.
No. 7. For flagging 55th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.
No. 8. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 53d street, between 3th and 6th avenues.
No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 57th street, between 9th avenue and 250 feet east.
No 10. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 61st street, between 2d and 3d avenues.
No. 11. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.
No. 12. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 3th avenue to East river.
No. 13. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem 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
No. 1. Both sides of Gansevoort street, from West street to 13th avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of 52d street, from 4th to 5th avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 4. Both sides of 5th street, from 34th to 45th streets, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 5. Both sides of 56th street, from Lexington to 4th

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No. 6. Both sides of 6th avenue, from 125th to 129th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the inter-

secting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of 59th street, from 1st to 2d avenue.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14

and 15. No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10,

and 10.

No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

No. 11. Both sides of 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting street.

No. 12. Both sides of 75th street, from 5th avenue to the East river.

No. 13. Both sides of 135th street, from 5th avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Madison and 4th avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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 G. MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODFUFF, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 1

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Jan. 12, 1874.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Parks and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for the opening of Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet 6 inches northerly, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street in a north-westerly, westerly and south-westerly direction to the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment is 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:

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 John N. Lewis, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, 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 10th day of March, 1874.

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1HERD.— That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as fellows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of New York, and whice taken together are bounded and contained as follows, viz.—Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant nine thousand nine hundred and forty-five feet cieven inches, northerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out; and running thence easterly at right angles with Tenth avenue one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches, to the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, as the same is laid out; thence in a northerly direction along said centre line to a point two hundred and forty-four feet and two inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue as laid out, and to be opened and extended by this proceeding; thence in a northerly direction to a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches, in a north-easterly direction from the easterly line of said Tenth avenue; thence in a south-westerly direction to the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Fark; thence southerly along the easterly line of the said Eleventh avenue to a point distant nine thousand six hundred and forty feet and one-half incher, or the southerly line of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; the hundred and thirty feet 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 23d day of March, 1874, at the opening of the Contr on that day, and that then and

Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in beh dif of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for laying out a new street running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge Road, across the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, 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:

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 obecations in writing, duly verified, to Nevin W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 52 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 10 clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with all 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 10th day of March, 1874.

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 formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road with a line drawn parallel to and distant seven thousand six hundred and eighty-five feet northerly, from the southerly line or side of the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out, and running thence easterly line or side of the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of said Boulevard to a point on a line drawn parallel to and distant eight thousand two hundred and twenty feet from the southerly line or side of said

confirmed.
muary 21st, 1874.
NEVIN W. BUTLER.
WILLIAM BARNES,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
Commission

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,821,900.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCKS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, for the purpose of providing means for PAYING THE BONDS of the City and County maturing February 1, 187.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Tuesday, January 27th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Three Million Eight Hundred and Twenty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars of the Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of New York, to wit:

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, authorized by Sec. 2, Chap. 756, Laws of 1873, Sec. 4, Chap. 444, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 323, Laws of 1871, payable December 1st, 1896...

Said Stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, payable on the first day of June and December in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of stocks desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon

awarded to them respectively, together with any pre-miums thereon

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them bearing interest from the

of the Sums awarded to their bearing includes of payment.

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

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the City and County require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

874,700 00

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1874.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, January 26th, 1874, and until 6½ o'clock, A. M., on said day, for furnishing Sliding Doors, etc., for Grammar School No. 12.

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

The name of the party offering a proposal must be in-dorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

DAVID HAVS

DAVID HAYS,
LAWRENCE G. GOULDING,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN.
GEO. G. HALLOCK,
'AS. W. McBARRON,
Board of School Trustees 7th Ward. Dated New York, January 8, 1874.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion has been made to the Board of Health and that
permission has been granted by said Board to remove all
remains of persons now buried in the grounds or deposited in the vaults of the First Presbyterian Church, located between First and Second streets and between First
and Second avenues in the Seventeenth Ward of the city
of New York.

Permission has also been given to have said remains removed to such cemetery or cemeteries as may be designated by the School Trustees of the 17th Ward.

If any of the relatives or friends of the deceased persons above referred to, desire to have the remains or desire to have the removal effected in any special manner
(at their own cost) they are requested to notify the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

LAW, D. KIERNAN,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

Clerk of the Board of Education,
Corner of Grand and Elm streets.
Dated New York, January 9, 1874.

TO UNDERTAKERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
The School Trustees of the Seventcenth Ward at the
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and
Elm streets, until Tuesday the 27th day of January 1874
and until 3½ o'clock P. M. on said day, for the removal
and re-interment of the bodies, and the remains of
bodies that are burned in the grounds, and of those deposited in the vaults, on the premises in the rear of No.
42 First street, between First and Second avenues.
Information in regard to the method and time of removal can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings No. 146 Grand street third floor.
Two responsible and approved sureties will be requir-

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party offering a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

HENRY MERZ,
THEODORE H. MEAD,
ADAM WEBER,
OWEN MURPHY,
FRED, C. WAGNER,
Board of School Trustees Seventeenth Ward. Board of School Trustees Seventeenth Ward. Dated, New York, January 9, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real
and Personal Estate of the City and County of New
York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and
revision, on and after Monday, January 12th, 1874, and
will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of
the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

the assessments of the Late.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,

Secretary.