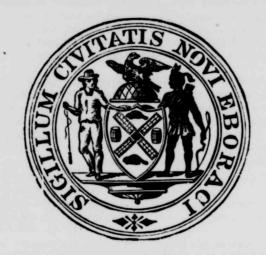
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1876, 1 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, William L. Cole, Joseph Cudlipp, Magnus Gross, James J. Gumbleton, John W. Guntzer, Jacob Hess,

Henry E. Howland, Patrick Keenan, Patrick Lysaght, William H. McCarthy, John J. Morris, Joseph C. Pinckney, Henry D. Purroy,

John Reilly, William Sauer, Peter Seery, Thomas Sheils, Michael Tuomey, William Wade.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President-

Petition of Theodore E. Tomlinson, asking that the Common Council memorialize the State Legislature to enact a law authorizing the city to furnish gas to its citizens in the manner that water is supplied.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Petition of owners of property on the west side of West street, between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, for permission to flag the sidewalks thereof, at their own expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Pinckney—
Remonstrance of M. H. Cushman, in the matter of paving One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Hudson river. Which was laid over, in connection with General Order No. 72.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris-

Resignation of Burton N. Harrison, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

Resolved, That John N. Buckley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Burton N. Harrison, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade

By Alderman Cole-

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a list of the property now leased by the city, which is at present unoccupied, giving the location of each particular piece of property so leased and unoccupied.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 81.)

By Alderman Cudlipp—
Resolved, That Croton water pipes be laid in Sixty-first street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, connecting with the high-service resevoir at Carmansville, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875. Which was laid over.

By Alderman J. Reilly-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. W. V. A. J. Van Cott to erect and keep two ornamental lamp-posts in front of premises No. 96 Bleecker street, the work to be done and gas to be supplied from his own meter at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wade-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. W. McFarlane & Co. to remove street-lamp now standing in front of No. 24 or No. 26 Tenth avenue, and place it on a bracket in front of No. 26 Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 82.)

By Alderman Cudlipp—
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 83.)

By Alderman McCarthy-Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to have the carriageway of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, repaired and kept in good order. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils-

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James McGowan, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Purroy-

Resolved, That the ordinance, approved February 15, 1876, entitled "An ordinance to amend section 21 of article 2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances," be and is hereby amended so that the title of said ordinance above quoted, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"An ordinance to amend section 21 of article 2 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, said chapter 8 being the chapter numbered Chapter VII., on page 184 of the printed edition of said Revised Ordinances of 1866."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cudlipp— Resolved, That Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and the Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Tuomey—
Resolved, That James G. Coffee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris-

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2, chapter xlii., from section 16 to 23, and all subsequent enactments

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain, as follows:

Section 1. That the provisions of the ordinances in force requiring dealers in second-hand articles to be licensed shall not in any wise be held to apply or refer to booksellers or dealers in second-hand

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Billings-

Whereas, It is alleged that since the enforcement of the compulsory education law, there are daily to be found numbers of boot-blacks, newsboys, and venders of wares loitering on the streets and congregating about the corners, engaged in pitching or matching pennies and other demoralizing pastimes, to the great detriment of many children, who, by their example, are induced to absent themselves from school; and

Whereas, These occupations are used as a subterfuge to evade the law, and it is found impossible to compel the attendance at school of children professing to be so occupied, it being held that they are

engaged in a lawful occupation;

Resolved, That the Committee on Arts, Science, and Education be and they are hereby instructed to investigate the subject and report to the Board the propriety and practicability of adopting a "Minor License Ordinance," prohibiting minors from engaging in the occupation of boot-blacking, newspaper selling, or vending of wares without license, the consideration given for the license being an agreement on the part of the child to attend school for at least two hours during each school-day of

the school year, and, in case of failure to do so, to forfeit their license.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that the preamble and resolution be laid over.

Whereupon, Alderman Billings asked leave to withdraw the paper.

Alderman Cole moved that the request of Alderman Billings be granted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same-

Resolved, That the bill of the Windsor Hotel, and all papers relating thereto in the matter of the entertainment of King Kalakaua, be taken from the files of last year and referred to the Committee on Finance for consideration and report. Alderman J. Reilly moved to amend by striking out the word "Finance," and inserting in lieu

thereof the words "Salaries and Offices." The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That Edward McCue be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josh Hart to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-second street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hess-

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, 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 referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Greenwich street, at the southerly interaction of Vesey street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Duvale to erect an ornamental lamp in front of premises No. 387 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, gas to be supplied from his own meter; and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Seery moved that the Committee on Police and Health Departments be discharged from the further consideration of G. O. 71, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sunken and dangerous lots in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue (opposite the Central Park), be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative. Alderman Seery then moved that the paper again take its place on the list of Unfinished Business as G. O. 71.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 84.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Fifth street, from the Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifth street, from the Third to the and twenty cents (\$15.20), for freight charges, as per bill annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies." Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on HENRY D. PURROY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 85.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of propertyowners in favor of building a sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, from the Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Fifth street, from the Third to the Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on HENRY D. PURROY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 86.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and petition of property-owners in favor of building a brick sewer on Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a brick sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on HENRY D. PURROY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 87.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners in favor of allowing them to build retaining wall three feet six inches high in front of their premises, situated on One Hundred and Fifty-second screet, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, to erect a retaining wall not more than three (3) feet six inches high in front of their property, and to fence in said part of the street, leaving the sidewalk nine feet in the clear; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on HENRY D. PURROY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 88.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of propertyowners in favor of laying Croton mains in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, respect-

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Fortieth street, between the First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. McCARTHY, | Committee on HENRY D. PURROY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 89.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners in favor of laying gas-mains in One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Third and Fourth avenues, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on HENRY D. PURROY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 90.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Third avenue to the Harlem river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, Committee on WM. H. McCARTHY, Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 91.)

The Committee on Street Pavements to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging north side of Seventy-ninth street, from Second avenue 100 feet west, full width,

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of Seventy-ninth street, commencing on the northwest corner of Second avenue, and running westerly one hundred feet, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, Committee on WM. H. McCARTHY, Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 92.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed petition, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL TUOMEY, | Committee on JOS. CUDLIPP, Roads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 93.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of Baldwin Brothers & Co.. for freight charges to Dublin, upon the preamble and resolution of the Common Council of this city to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Dublin, amounting to \$15.20, respectfully

REPORT:

That they find the above charge to be correct, and recommend its payment. Your Committee offer for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Baldwin Brothers & Co., of the American-European Express, for the sum of fifteen dollars

JOHN J. MORRIS, WM. L. COLE, JOHN W. GUNTZER, O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 94.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of John George Otto, leader Fifth Regiment Band, for the amount of \$364, for music furnished at funeral of Vice-President Henry Wilson, respectfully

That the same is duly certified as correct by the colonel commanding said regiment (Charles S. Spencer), and therefore recommend its payment. Your Committee offer for adoption the following

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from any unexpended balance of former years the sum of \$364, for payment of bill for music furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band at Juneral of Vice-President Henry Wilson, and when such transfer shall have been made the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John George Otto for the sum of \$364, for music furnished Fifth Regiment at funeral of Vice-President Henry Wilson, and charge the same to the appropriation when so made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOHN REILLY, WM. L. COLE, Committee JOHN W. GUNTZER, JOHN J. MORRIS, O. P. C. BILLINGS, Finance.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 95.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution, ordinance, and petition in favor of paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted, providing for the pavement of Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with Belgian or trap block pavement, and that the resolution and ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1875, relative to paving said portions of Broadway with Telford-macadam pavement, be repealed.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, Committee on WM. H. McCARTHY, Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 96.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the accompanying papers in relation to hiring the present premises used by the Seventy-first Regiment as an armory, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have given the same a careful consideration, and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution as amended by your Committee, in order to conform to the requirements of the law relating to the leasing of armories.

Whereas, It appears by the certificate of the Commandant of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard, dated January 10, 1876, together with the certificate of the Adjutant-General dated January 12, 1876, that each of the companies of the said regiment has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, established by section 12 of the act entitled the Military Code, who regularly attend the drills and parades of such companies; and the captain or commandant of each of such companies has made a demand, countersigned by the commandant of the said regiment to which such companies belong, for a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room, and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accourrements, and camp equipage furnished under the provisions of the said act for the use of each of such companies; and Whereas, The Commander of the First Division and the Inspector-General, as appears by their

certificate dated January 10, 1876, deem expedient that a regimental armory be provided, to be used by all the companies of the said regiment, and have approved the premises hereinafter mentioned as suitable and convenient premises for a regimental armory to be used by all the said companies of the said regiment, and the said commandant of the said regiment has made a demand, dated January 10, 1876, that suitable and convenient premises, approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector-General, be provided for a regimental armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment, such accommodation not being provided in a State arsenal within the County of New York; and

Whereas, The proper demands, countersigns, and certificates prescribed by the Military Code have been made and provided by and on behalt of the said regiment and the companies thereof;

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the entire premises on the second story of the building bounded by Broad way, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City of New York, described in the leases thereof, dated February 16, 1869, executed in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, and heretofore used and occupied as an armory by the Seventy first Regiment, for the term of three years from the 1st day of May, 1876, at the yearly rent of twelve thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners; also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and the usual fire clause in leases; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, Committee PETER SEERY, JOHN W. GUNTZER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 97.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom were recommitted the annexed report and resolutions in favor of furnishing rooms for the Court of General Sessions, and removing Parts I. and II. of the Marine Court to the old City Hall, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the whole subject, and recommend that the resolution heretofore offered by your Committee be adopted.

Resolved, That the rooms now used by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in the Brown Stone Building in the Park be and they are hereby assigned and set apart for the use of the Court of General Sessions, as the additional court, recently created, have no room wherein to hold its sessions, and that the Committee on County Affairs be and they are hereby directed to obtain other quarters for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, Committee PETER SEERY JOHN W. GUNTZER, County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Billings moved that General Orders Nos. 77 and 78 be taken from the list of Unfinished Business and referred to the Special Committee on the introduction of salt water for fire and sanitary

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT-CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 2, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN-I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relating to Hackney Coaches and Cabs."

It is within the experience of visitors to and residents in the city generally, that the Committee which reported this proposed ordinance would have been quite justified by the facts in animadverting even more vigorously than they have done, upon the necessity for revision and amendment of the

ordinances now in force upon this subject; and it is evident from the inspection of the paper herewith returned that there is much reason in the suggestion with which the report ends, that the time allotted to the work has been insufficient for that thorough inquiry and careful consideration which should precede final action upon the case which was before them.

There are many provisions of the present ordinances "hich can be changed for the better; and this is the time, above all others, for a deliberate effort to that end. But the most material of the

amendments proposed by the Committee seem to be all in the wrong direction.

The rates now allowed to be charged by drivers of hacks and cabs are generally thought to be too high; and the penalties provided for charges in excess of those which are authorized, and for other violations of the ordinances, are inadequate to prevent them. The amendments proposed by the Committee afford, however, no better remedies and no larger security against violations of the city law in these respects; and the rates of charges recommended by the Committee are much higher than those now allowed for short distances, and for a single person carried the proposed rates being actually double the rates which are now found oppressive, and which are complained against every day by luckless travelers, whose necessities make them a prey to

Legislation, which is intended to benefit, unduly, one portion of the community at the expense of the rest, creates a privileged class, and I know of no reason for extending at this time the privileges

of the class for the advantages of which this measure is advanced.

The burdensome cost of travel within the city in hacks and cabs, like the oppressive local charges here made for moving freights, have brought New York into deserved reproach. And the recent thorough discussion of the subject by merchants and others more immediately affected, has revealed the fact that the material interests of the city are, from those causes, suffering to an extent which has not been generally suspected, by diversion to other cities of trade which would, under other circumstances, have come to New York.

After the period of inflation, speculation, and extravagance through which the country has passed during the last fifteen years, all values are shrinking, and all prices are declining to reasonable pro-

portions.

And, now that the city is expecting to be filled during the summer with visitors from Europe and elsewhere to the Centennial Exposition, the time for legislation, which (even though not so intended) would tax all strangers in the city in excess of sums the allowance of which already subjects us to unfavorable criticism, does not seem to be well chosen. The proprietors and drivers of hacks and cabs could, on the other had, very well afford to submit now to a reduction of present rates, in view of the fact that the coming season will largely increase their opportunities for augmented receipts from the unusual crowds who will require such vehicles.

For these reasons, I feel constrained to withhold my approval from the proposed ordinance in its present shape, and to return it to you, as I now do, for further consideration.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and to be published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT-CITY HALL, ! NEW YORK, March 2, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN-I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the proposed ordi-

nance entitled "An ordinance in relation to awnings and side curtains in the City of New York."

It may be necessary that there should be legislation by you on this subject, but the present measure appears to authorize extraordinary and uncalled-for obstructions to the public streets, and to invite other obstructions than seem to be directly contemplated. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT-CITY HALL, ! NEW YORK, March 2, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, etc., adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1875, and approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1876.'

The object of the amendment is to authorize bill-boards for theatres to be placed on the curbstone, or elsewhere than within the stoop-line. But, when placed without the stoop-line, such structures become an unseemly obstruction to the streets, and are places where are committed nuisances which offend not only the neighbors but all passers by. And, when placed within the stoop-line, as many of the present bill-boards are, they answer all reasonable and proper purposes of advertisements for the theatres, and are an offense to nobody except the occupants themselves of the houses against which the boards are fastened, and by whose permission only they can stay there.

These bill-boards are nothing but signs for the theatres, and I am informed that they are invariably a source of revenue to the person in front of whose premises they are. I know of no reason why the business of the proprietors of theatres should be privileged to advertise itself, by signs placed in the public thoroughfares—where no other business is allowed to be advertised, even by less obstructive and less objectionable sign-boards; and there is certainly no ground which can be assigned or enabling the occupant of a house fronting on the street to derive a revenue from an obstruction fnd a nuisance to all his fellow-citizens who must use that street.

I am informed that nearly or quite all the proprietors of theatres are willing and ready to forego the use of bill-boards outside of the stoop-line; and that there is no general desire among them for adoption of such an amendment to the present ordinance, as this paper proposes.

For these reasons, I feel constrained to withhold my approval WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and to be published in full in the CITY RECORD.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hess called up G. O. 61, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chap-

ter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay Croton water-mains in Willis avenue, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative - The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Grmbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade-20.

Alderman Hess called up G. O. 80, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Park, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof): Affirmative-The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer,

Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade-20. Alderman Tuomey called up G. O. 70, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second street to the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, and from the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be regulated and graded, as a country road, with wooden supports, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

In connection with the above Alderman Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board if, in his opinion the resolution and ordinance now pending in the Board of Alder-

inform this Board if, in his opinion the resolution and ordinance now pending in the Board of Aldermen, being G. O. 70, provides that the work contemplated therein, (being the regulating, etc., of the Riverside avenue) shall be done by contract and at the expense of the property benefited.

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

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

Affirmative— Aldermen Billings, Hess, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—15.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by adding, "the work to be done by contract."

Alderman J. Reilly moved as an amendment to the amendment, to add as follows "or in such, manner as the Department of Public Parks may deem for the interest of the city and the owners of property." property."

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alder-

man Morris.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Gross, Hess, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—7.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—13. Alderman Hess moved to amend by inserting "the cost of the work not to exceed one hundred

and fifty thousand dollars.'

But he subsequently withdrew the motion. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, saght, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—17.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Morris, and Wade—3.

Alderman Tuomey called up G. O. 74, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the New avenue, intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a line parallel to and 110 10-100 feet southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordi-

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members

elected voting in favor thereof): Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey,

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 47, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the engrossing of its proceedings to be completed up to January 1, 1875, in order to complete the manuscript records of the city government up to that period, and to perfect the series which extend back to the Dutch period in the history of this city in 1653. The compensation for such engrossing not to exceed eight cents per folio, said amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars for each month, commencing on the first of Edward 1876, the control of the compensation of the first of Edward 1876. each month, commencing on the first of February, 1876, to be paid from the appropriation for "City

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 9, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875; the work to be done by contract, or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem proper, which shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after proper

Alderman McCarthy moved to amend by striking out the word "Madison" before the word avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fourth."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by striking out all after the figures "1875." The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the resolution was again laid over.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 63, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southwest corner of Eleventh street Dry Dock street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative-The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade-20

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 1½, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to hire suitable rooms on Grand street and also on Seventy-ninth street, at a rent not to exceed three hundred and sixty dollars per annum for both places, and cause the same to be properly fitted up with suitable apparatus for testing the illuminating power of the gas supplied by the several gas-light companies, the expense thereof to be charged to the "Appropriation for Lamps and Gas." The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative - The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Alderman Gumbleton called up G. O. 78, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to expend the full annual amount provided for in section 477, Laws of 1875, in increasing the supply of Croton water throughout this city.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members

elected not voting in favor thereof):
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey-13.

Negative-Aldermen Billings, Hess, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade- 5.

Alderman Purroy moved a reconsideration of the above vote. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Hess, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, Mc-Carthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—14.

Alderman Pinckney moved to refer the resolution to the Special Committee on the introduction of salt water for fire and sanitary purposes.

of salt water for fire and sanitary purposes.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Pinckney, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—5.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey-15.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT-CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 2, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN-I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Comptroller. W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

> CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 29, 1876.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR-I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by this Department, on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain, for the quarter ending June 30, 1875. Very respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file. Subsequently Alderman Pinckney moved that 500 copies of the communication and accompany-

report be printed in document form.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—7. Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, and Tuomey—10.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 26, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Twelfth street, to be properly lighted by the erection of one or more lamp-posts and lamps under, at or near the bridge of the Harlem Railroad Company, over One Hundred and Twelfth street, in order to afford residents on that street, particularly between the Fourth and Madison avenues, this measure of much needed protection in the night-time.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members

elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative-The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 41, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That both sides of Little West Twelfth street, from Gansevoort street to the Tenth avenue, be flagged, the curb and gutter stones be set and reset to the established grade, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Allerman Pinckney moved that the resolution and ordinance be referred to the Committee on

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 54, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That Fifty-first street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, be paved with Belgian or granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and or-

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer. Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—18 Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 79, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from any unexpended balance of former years the sum of eight hundred dollars, the being the amount hereby allowed to William Walsh, County Clerk, for expresses incurred as prothat being the amount hereby allowed to William Walsh, County Clerk, for expenses incurred as provided by law in services rendered in connection with the taking of the State census of this county in the year 1875, and that when such transfer shall have been made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the said William Walsh, County Clerk, for the above sum of eight hundred dollars, and charge the amount to the sum so to be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereot):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 67, being resolutions, as follows: Resolved, That a ferry be established at the foot of Liberty street, North river, and that the Comptroller be and he is herewith requested and directed to advertise for the lease of the same, at

public auction, according to law.

The Committee on Ferries and Docks also beg leave to present the following resolutions, and

recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is herewith requested and directed to report to this Board why he should not institute the necessary legal steps to have the New Jersey Central Railroad Company enjoined to abstain from the further use of the property or franchises of this city, remove its structures, sheds, etc., from the landing at the foot of Liberty street, North river, and

be sued for damages on the trespass committed during a number of years.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be also requested to inform this Board whether other infringements on the ferry rights of this city are not committed or contemplated by certain corporations, as, for instance, the transportation of railway passengers from a depot in the Twenty-fourth Ward to Jersey City by water, said to be intended in connection with the visiting of the forthcoming Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by striking out the words "Twenty-fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-third" before the word "Ward."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman J. Reilly moved to amend by adding to the last resolution the following, "and that he immediately take the necessary legal measures to prevent the running of said ferry without the franchise being first sold as provided by law. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that the last resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Alderman Cole moved, as an amendment, the adoption of all but the first resolution, being resolutions two and three of the series.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman

Cole.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the second and third resolutions as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members

elected voting in favor thereof): Affirmative-The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan,

Lysaght, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—16.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, and Morris—3.

On motion of Alderman J. Reilly, the first resolution was then recommitted to the Committee.

# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved to discharge the Committee on County Affairs from the further consideration of a resolution to lease premises in the Staats Zeitung building for the Law Department, being General Order No. 75, of February 24, 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative. Alderman Morris moved that it resume its place on the list of Unfinished Business. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative. Alderman Seery moved to discharge the Committee on County Affairs from the further consideration of a resolution to lease premises Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau street for the Corporation Attorney and Public Adminstrator, being General Order No. 24, of February 24, 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative. Alderman Seery then moved that it resume its place on the list of Unfinished Business.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 68, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, north side, the sidewalk be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that a crosswalk be laid across Madison avenue and along said One Hundred and Seventy-third street, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and or-

dinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members

elected voting in favor thereof): Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils,

Tuomey, and Wade-20. Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 64, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, \$1,535, that amount being the sum required to pay the annexed bill of Cornelius J. Farley for carriage hire of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite, and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Cornelius J. Farley for the said sum of \$1,535, and charge the same to the proper appropriation when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Salaries and

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (fourth-fifths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof)

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—17.
Negative—Aldermen Howland, Morris, and Pinckney—3.

On motion of Alderman J. Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Seery moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending February 26, 1876:

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

#### SCHEDULE "A."

#### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Charles Devlin and ano .- On contract for sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, \$13,002.56. A. Ramsay McCoy—Certificates of indebtedness, issued by town of Morrisania, \$2,000.

Max Moses—Money demand, \$2,500. Petition of Maria C. Barlow-To vacate an assessment for paving Spring street.

Edward L. Bullock-Deputy Sheriff at Oyer and Terminer, April 1 to May 18, 1875, \$10. John Jacksondo do do do Owen Gannondo do \$10. do do Oscar F. Countzdo

Bryan Morrissy—Deputy Sheriff at Oyer and Terminer, April 1 to June 30, 1875, \$60. Robert Walker—Deputy Sheriff at Oyer and Terminer, April 1 to May 18, 1875, \$10. James Fiddes—

Edward Tracey—Deputy Sheriff at Oyer and Terminer, April 1 to June 17, 1875, \$44. George Taggert-Deputy Sheriff at Oyer and Terminer, January 2 to September 30, 1871, \$148.

William McDade—Painting and glazing in September and December, 1873, for Board of Education, School District No. 1, Town of West Farms, \$10.75. People, ex rel. Russell H. Root and Jared S. Babcock, composing the firm of R. C. Root, Anthony & Co.—To compel respondent to pay draft for \$26.25, made by Board of Education.

Edward D. Gale—Salary as Assistant Clerk and Attorney for the collection of personal taxes, \$3,500 In the petition of Edward W. Stuart-To vacate an assessment for paving Ninth street.

#### COMMON PLEAS.

Phebe J. McAdam—To recover back assessment paid for sewer on Madison avenue, between Fiftysecond and Fifty-third streets, \$1,887.92.

John B. Devlin-On contract for regulating and paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtythird street, \$7,941.73. Thomas R. Murphy—Services as Armorer of Eighth Regiment, August 1 to December 31, 1875,

Charles Berchet-Services as Armorer of Fifth Regiment, August 1 to December 31, 1875, \$459. James Robertson—Services as Armorer of Seventy-ninth Regiment, August 1 to December 31, 1875,

William Douglas—Services as Armorer of Eighty-fourth Regiment, August 1 to December 31, 1875,

# MARINE COURT.

John Faber—To recover back assessment for widening Broadway, paid by mistake, \$17.05.

# SUPERIOR COURT.

George R. Rowan-Services as Armorer of Twelfth Regiment, from January 1 to December 31, 1871, \$975.

# SCHEDULE "B."

# JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

William N. Robertson et al.—Judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$6,464.88.

Thomas A. Phelan-Avenue C paving; order to vacate entered.

Sarah M. Campbell—Nineteenth street paving; order to vacate entered.

Susan Spofford, etc.—Curb and gutter, West street; order to vacate entered.

Susan Spofford—Hubert street paving; order to vacate entered. Eugene Ring-Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,463.37.

A. Ramsay McCoy-Action discontinued.

Herman Koehler et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$548.88.

Herman Koehler et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$500.76.

The People, ex rel. William Meyer, against Board of Assessors-Judgment for costs, for \$149.14. John Hogan-Judgment entered in favor of Corporation for \$107.04.

Oliver P. C. Billings-Judgment entered in favor of the Corporation. Stephen C. Barnum-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$4,347.50.

Jane C. Boyle-Paving Eighteenth street; order to vacate entered.

Andrew Burke-Paving Waverley place; order to vacate entered.

E. C. Bagioli-Paving Waverley place; order to vacate entered. Wm. Topping-Paving Forty-fourth street; order to vacate entered.

E. E. Anderson-Paving First avenue; order to vacate entered.

Maria Goldstein-Entered order of discontinuance. James Van Wart-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$229.36.

Mary Burke, Administratrix, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$498.19. Martin B. Brown-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,974.84.

# SCHEDULE "C."

# SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Stephen C. Barnum-Tried before Van Brunt, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff. Plymouth Babtist Church, (T. A. Chilson, R. M. Hoe)-Motions to vacate assessment argued. Edward C. Genet-Tried before Donohue, J., and a jury; jury disagreed. Martin B. Brown-Tried before Van Brunt, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff. Mary Burke, Administratrix, etc.—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff. Patrick Walsh-Tried before Van Brunt, J., and a jury; Juror withdrawn by plaintiff. Benjamin F. Haskins-Tried before Donohue, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff. John Schirmer-Motion to vacate assessment argued. William H. Hume-Tried before Larremore, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of February, 1876, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 26, Art. 1, Chap. V., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Secs. 38 and 96 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873:

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Statement and Return of Moneys received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of February, 1876, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the City Treasury.

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
February, 1876	William A. Smets	\$148 75 17 93 68 75	\$235 53

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, February 21 to 26, 1876.

Present-Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 19, 1876: Males, 58; females, 10. On file.

List of 51 prisoners to be discharged from February 27 to March 4, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island-History of 8 patients received during week ending February 19, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island-History of 9 patients received during

week ending February 10, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Manhattan Gas-light Company, proposing to supply gas at \$2.50 per 1,000 feet. On

Resolutions.

Resolved, That an additional House Physician be appointed to Charity Hospital, and assigned to duty at Almshouse, and that the House Physician at Workhouse remain on duty at that Institu-

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD, for supplying the Institutions of the Department with condensed milk of the best quality, for one year from April I, 1876, to April I, 1877. Adopted.

By Commissioner Brennan-Resolved, That Doctors N. S. King, James I. Williams, H. L. Horton, S. H. McIlroy, George Zenschner, I. E. Comfort, James Bathgate, Charles F. Rhodenstein, G. A. Kretschmar, and Ernst McNeil be appointed (without salary) Attending Physicians and Surgeons to the Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for the Out-door Poor in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Adopted. Resolved, That a Supervising Committee of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital be ap-

pointed by this Board for the purpose of examining into and reporting where any deficiencies exist, and recommending improvements that can be made, said Committee to consist of Doctors James R. Wood, Alonzo Clark, Stephen Smith, and John I. Crane. Adopted.

February 21. Alexander Miller, Fireman, Charity Hospital.

23. Morris Deitsch, Apothecary, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Dispensary.

24. Charles C. Lucky, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. 25. Edward I. Leonard, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

25. John Stone, Orderly, Almshouse.
26. C. S. Kinney, Orderly, Homœopathic Hospital
26. C. D. Welsh, Orderly, Homœopathic Hospital.

Resignations.

February 24. Thomas Corrigan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. 25. George E. Sherwood, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

# DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the week ending 23d February, 1876, inclusive, all the Commissioners present, the following action was had:

Organization, etc.

February 23—Engineer-in-Chief notified that the action taken by the Board on 16th instant, whereby certain wages were established, is modified so that all the wages or rates of pay "per month," thereby established, shall take effect on and after the 1st proximo, instead of the 5th proximo, as therein provided.

Dredging Ordered, etc.

February 23—Application of Harlem and New York Navigation Company to have slip at pier at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river, dredged by Department, at cost and expense of the Company. Denied.

Miscellaneous.

February 23—Committee on Docks and Ferries of Board of Aldermen informed that the Central Railroad Company, of New Jersey, paid to the City of New York, for the use of south half of pier 14, North river, and bulkhead, for 10 years, ending 1st May, 1875, \$95,500, and for 9 month ending 1st inst., \$8,250, making a total amount of \$103,750; and that during that entire period the premises had been kept in repair, free of expense to the city.

February 23—Action of Commissioners in transmitting to Finance Department a separate voucher for claim of James McIntire, contractor for building new Pier 42, North river, for extra work in driving long piles, approved.

February 23-Specifications for construction of a pier at Bank street, North river, as prepared by Engineer-in-Chief, approved, and adopted, and Secretary directed to order the necessary forms printed for inviting proposals to do the work by contract, and to advertise for such proposals in the newspapers designated by law.

February 23—Action of Treasurer in designating additional piers and bulkheads from which clean snow and ice may be dumped by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, approved.

February 23-Fourteen communications and five reports were received and read, and one communication taken from the table; of which fifteen were placed on file, two laid on the table, one referred to the treasurer, and two referred to the Executive Committee.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the second floor of the building known as the Arsenal, situated corner of Elm and White streets, be assigned for the use of the Third Regiment of Cavalry, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the arm-racks, furniture, and other property belonging to the county, now in the building Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery, formerly used by the said Third Regiment of Cavalry, to the said Arsenal building, the expense thereof to be taken from the appro-

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 24, 1876.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

Resolved, That a sewer be built in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of West street, between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, be flagged full width, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

Resolved, That Philip Benjamin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William M. Levine, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for engrossing and framing the preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council in relation to the visit of the American Rifle Team to the City of Dublin, and charge the same amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578.00), that amount being required to pay the annexed bill of Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, for services on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Lieutenant O. S. Bogart, Treasurer of the Twenty-second Regiment, for the said sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578.00), and charge the same to the proper appropriation, when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, for the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars and forty cents, for refreshments furnished the escort to the remains of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson, and charge the amount to the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the office hours of the Clerk of the Common Council, hereafter, shall be from 10 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., except on Saturday, when the office hours shall be from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Schaeffler to lay a crosswalk across East Broadway, opposite No. 90, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish Battery B, Artillery, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., with sixty racks for artillery harness, twenty racks for saddles, one hundred and twenty camp-stools, one desk, two tables, two stoves, one gas chandelier, and one closet for uniforms, and that he procure the said articles, when available, from the armories of the regiments lately discharged, and also that he cause the curb-stone in White street, at the entrance to the Arsenal, to be lowered to the breadth of about fifty feet, to admit the guns and carriages of the said battery.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the rooms used as court-rooms and clerks' offices of the Fifth District Civil Court, in Clinton street, north of Grand street, to be refitted and refurnished, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings-Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1876.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending February 26, 1876.

#### Barometer.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXI	MUM.	MINIMUM.		
	ATE. BRUARY.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	Time.	
Sunday,	20	30.007	30.064	30.233	30.101	30.272	12 P. M.	29.952	0 A. N	
Monday,	21	30.312	30.199	30.050	30.187	30.292	2 A. M.	29.900	12 P. M	
Tuesday,	22	29.747	29.834	29.760	29.780	29.900	o A. M.	29.670	12 P. M	
Wednesday,	23	29.884	29.889	30.005	29.926	30.009	12 P. M.	29.642	1 A. N	
Thursday,	24	30.039	29.940	30.024	30.001	30.081	12 P. M.	30.009	0 A. M	
Friday,	25	30.086	29.992	30.031	30.037	30.088	9 A. M.	29.979	4 P. M	
Saturday,	26	30.065	30.069	30.106	30.080	30.125	12 P. M.	30.055	0 A. N	

Mean for the	e week						30.016	inches
Maximum	**	at	2	A. M.,	February	21	30.292	"
Minimum	4	at	1	A. M.,	February	23	29.642	"
Range	**						-	

#### Thermometers.

		7 A	.м.	2 P.	м.	9 P.	. м.	Мв	AN.		M	AXIMU	м.		Min	IMUM	t.	MAXI MUM.
DATE. FEBRUARY.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.						
Sunday,	20	34	33	39	34	31	31	34.6	32.6	40	1 A. M	38	1 A. M.	27	12 P. M.	27	12 P. M.	96
Monday,	21	24	24	37	32	38	34	33.0	30.0	39	10 P. M.	35	IO P. M.	23	5 A. M.	23	5 A. M.	88
luesday,	22	34	34	33	31	36	32	34.3	32.3	39	2 A. M.	37	2 A. M.	31	12 M.	29	12 M.	91
Wednesday,	23	13	13	14	13	8	8	11.7	11.3	36	0 A. M.	33	0 A. M.	8	8 P. M.	8	8 P. M.	85
Thursday,	24	5	5	18	17	16	16	13.0	12.7	21	5 P. M.	20	5 P. M.	5	7 A. M.	5	7 A. M.	87
riday,	25	15	15	30	25	28	25	24.3	21.6	35	5 P. M	29	5 P. M.	15	3 A. M.	15	3 A. M.	91
aturday,	26	23	21	32	27	27	24	27.3	24.0	34	4 P. M.	29	4 P. M.	23	7 A. M.	21	7 A. M.	92

					Dr	y Bulb.		W	et Bulb.
Mean for th	e wee	k			25.4	degree	es	23.5	degrees.
Maximum f	or the	week,	at I A.	M., 20th	40.	**	at I A. M., 20th	38.	**
Minimum	"	**	7 A.	M., 24th	5.	**	at 7 A. M., 24th	5.	"
Range	"	**			35.	"		33 ·	"

# Wind.

		DIRECTION	N.	'	ELOCIT	Y IN M	liles.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.							
DATE. FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.		2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.			
Sunday, 20	WNW	wnw	NW	76	107	90	273	11/8	21/2	1/4	9	9.30 A. M			
Monday, 21	NNW	ENE	SE	58	12	32	102	0	0	1/4	11/4	1.10 A. M			
Tuesday, 22	WNW	WNW	sw	60	122	53	235	ı	23/4	11/4	11	11.40 A. M			
Wednesday, 23	WNW	w	w	152	146	169	467	13/4	6	7	193/4	7.50 P. M			
Thursday, 24	WNW	WNW	WNW	193	125	132	450	1/4	51/4	93/4	141/4	0 A. M			
Friday, 25	w	w	NW	115	50	50	215	34	3/4	0	4	I A. M			
Saturday, 26	NNE	NE	NNE	52	19	30	101	0	0	1/8	1	11.40 P. M			

Distance traveled	during	the we	ek	,843 miles.
Maximum force	**	**		193/4 pounds.

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FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
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Monday, 21	.129	.134	-157	100	61	68	0	10	10	10.30 P.M.	12 P. M.	1.30	.04	*
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Wednesday,23	.078	.055	.062	100	56	100	0	8 Cir. Cu.	0		*			
Thursday, 24	.055	.066	.090	100	68	100	0	ı Cu.	0					
Friday, 25	.086	.078	.077	100	46	51	0	0.	0					
Saturday, 26	.063	.cgo	.068	52	49	47	2 Cir.	Hazy.	6 Cir. S.					

\* Snow flurry.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, February 28, 1876. The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending February 26, 1876.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings.

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	BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.	7.7
	New Buildings.	
	No. of plans and specifications filed, etc	2
	No. of buildings embraced in same	3
1	Classified, as follows:	
	First-class dwellings 6	
	Second-class dwellings 5	
	Second-class dwellings	
ı	Tenement houses 9	
I	Hotels and boarding-houses	
I	First-class stores I	
ı	Second-class stores	
I	Third-class stores	
į	Office buildings	
ļ	Manufactories and workshops I	
l	School-houses	
l	Churches	
١	Public buildings	
	Stables	
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	Total	3
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	Total																			

	Altered Buildings.	
	No. of plans and specifications filed	29
	No. of buildings embraced in same	30
	Classified, as follows:	
	First-class dwellings	
	Second-class dwellings 6	
	French flats	
	Tenement houses 5	
	Hotels and boarding-houses	
	First-class stores 2	
	Second-class stores 3	
	Third-class stores I	
i	Office buildings	
i	Manufactories and workshops 2	
i	School-houses I	
i	Churches	
1	Public buildings I	
ı	Stables	
	Frame buildings 8	
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	Total	30
	Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	45

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filed	19		-		_										
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Amended	and	a	p	pr	O	V	ed	l,							
Disappro	ved.												 		
Pending.															1
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# COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis O. P. C. Billings Wm. L. Cole Joseph Cudlipp Magnus Gross Jas. J. Gumbleton	314 W. 14th st. 143 E. 34th st. 218 E. 48th st. B'way & 55th st. 311 3d st. 7 Cottage pl.	54 William st. 57 Murray st. B'way & 58th st. 7 Warren st., Room 17
John W. Guntzer Jacob Hess Henry E. Howland.	56 2d ave. 114 E. 58th st. 300 Lexington av	146 E. 14th st. 7 W. W. Market. 60 Wall st.
Patrick Keenan Patrick Lysaght Wm. H. McCarthy. John J. Morris	219 Lewis st. 27 City Hall pl. 174 E. 82d st. 117 W. 21st st.	Pearl & Centre st 174 E. 82d st. 50 University pl.
Jos. C. Pinckney Henry D. Purroy John Reilly	27 Stuyvesant st. Fordham. 314 E. 14th st. 73 Monroe st.	27 Stoyvesant st. 93 Nassau st. 62 E. 14th st. 73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly William Sauer Peter Seery Thomas Sheils	362 4th ave. 201 E. 38th st. 55 Pike st.	362 4th ave. 579 3d ave. 71 E. B'way.
Michael Tuomey William Wade	G'd Union Hotel.	42d st. & 4th ave

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.-Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Morris. PUBLIC WORKS.-Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Wade. FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Guntzer, Billings,

LAW DEPARTMENT .- Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and

MARKETS.-Aldermen Sauer, Gumbleton, and Hess. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.-Aldermen Cole, Sauer,

RAILROADS.-Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES .- Aldermen Gumbleton, Gross, and Hess.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp. SALARIES AND OFFICES .- Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and

Pinckney. STREETS.-Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade. STREET PAVEMENTS .- Aldermen Guntzer, McCarthy,

Lands, Places, and Park Department.—Alderment Purroy, Lysaght, and Howland.

Fire and Building Departments.—Aldermen Keenan, John Reilly, and Pinckney.

Police and Health Departments.—Aldermen Seery, Keenan, and Cudlipp.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPART-MENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Sheils, and Morris. COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, Seery, Guntzer, Billings, and Howland.

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Fall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall,

office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end. 1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and reenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park

3. Bureau tor the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Rotunda, south side.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10-A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 81/4 Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal.

Taxes. No. 51 Chambers street, second floor Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

avenue, 9 A M. to 5 P. M.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN. Commissioners' Office, second floor. Superintendent's Office, first floor. Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).

Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M to 5 P. M

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

"Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

"Incumbrances, No. 13.

"Street Improvements, No. 11 Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 111/2

"Water Register, No. 10.

"Water Purveyor, No. 4.

"Streets and Roads No. 13.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, al-

ways open entrance on Eleventh street. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A.

M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall
Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent' Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. 0 5 P M

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Commissioners Office, Brown Stone building, 32 Chambers street 'basement .

THE CITY RECORD. Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner, basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

#### MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston stree second floor. Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New

County Court-house

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone build a-, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part 1, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 101/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT. General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerks' Office. Third floor, New County Court-house,
Q.A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS. General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New County Court-house Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to

Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OYER AND TERMINER. General Term, New County Court-house, second floor,

southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

to 4 P. M. Second District-Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards No. 514 Pearl street, o A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No.

Firth District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163
East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards
No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,

Nos. 380 and 301 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards
Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues,

Eighth District-Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventn avenue, 9:30 A.M. to 4 P M.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and

Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS. First District-Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M.

to 3 P. M Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of

Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth,
Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct,

Nos 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District-Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward

# THE CITY RECORD.

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 and 157 MERCER STREET, New York, February 25, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit. 240,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known

as good sweet Timothy;

45,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw;

1,800 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag;

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag;

all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these Head-quarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 8th proximo, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of three thousand dollars upon the pro-

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage," and state the name of

the parties making the same.

The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank pro-

posals may also be obtained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, VINCENT C. KING, 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 interested, viz.: For—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging the Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, in three sections.

No. 2. Regulating and trading Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

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

parcels of land, situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of the Eighth avenue, from Fifty-

ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, ex-cepting that portion bounded by Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first street. No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth

to Tenth 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 the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred

erly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

No. 2. Regulating and laying crosswalks on Madison avenue, at each intersection with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ighth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, excepting-where already laid.

ready laid.

No. 3. Flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, four feet wide through the centre.

No. 4. Setting curb and gutter, and flagging on the west side of West street, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks in Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth ave-

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth

No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Lexington and Madison avenues. No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. Paving with macadamized pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Nine y-sixth street, from Fifth to Second avenue. No. 12. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtyfirst street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, New York, Feb. 29, 1876.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS ON THE LINE OF One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, having claims for damages to buildings by the change of grade in the regulating and grading of said the change of grade in the regulating and grading of said street, are requested to present the same at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within ten days from the date hereof.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, I NEW YORK, Feb. 29, 1876.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS ON THE LINE OF One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, having claims for damages to buildings by the change of grade in the regulating and grading of said street, are requested to present the same at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham

street, within ten days from the date hereof.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH.
WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Feb 29, 1876.

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.: For-

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. [Third section, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.]

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, first section, from Eighty-

sixth to Ninety-ninth street.

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 Madison avenue, from One Hundred

and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Eightysixth to Ninety-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, February 24, 1876.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS ON THE LINE OF the Eighth avenue, from Fifth-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, having claims for damages to buildings by the change of grade in the regulating, grading, etc., of said avenue, are requested to present the same at the office of the Board of Assessors, within ten days

at the office of the Board of from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1876.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, March 1, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCER-IES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, March 15, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, tor furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department.

DRY GOODS.

2 pieces 7-4 Linen Table Damask. 10 pieces Canton Flannel. 10 pieces White Flannel.

1 piece Green Opera Flannel.

5 pieces Pique.
20 pieces Royal Navy Duck No. 3.
1 piece Bunting, each Red, White and Blue,

50 Blue Blouses GROCERIES, RYE STRAW, ETC.

100 bags Fine Meal. 400 bags Coarse Meal. 500 bushels Rye. 500 bales Long Rye Straw.

All of the above to be delivered in quantities as required 6 doz. Bed Pans. 20 kegs 10d Cut Nails.

10 kegs 12d Cut Nails.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is

cepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, March 1, 1876.

# PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, tor supplying the institutions under their charge, with Condensed Milk of the best quality, for one year, from April 1, 1876, to April 1, 1877.

Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under

standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under the contract will be analyzed by a competent chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine. The above to be delivered daily at the foot of Twenty-

sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department. The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-

ticable 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 by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-

serve 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, and all information furnished.

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

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, February 28, 1876.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, February 25, 1876—Alice Quinn; this patient was transferred from St. Joseph's Home, January 26, 1876; age 65 years; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relating

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 51, East river— Unknown man; age about 55 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; gray chin whisters. Had on heavy blue flannel short, two gray and brown woolen shirts, black cassimere pants, heavy coarse boots. Body in water about

Unknown man died at Bellevue Hospital; age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; black whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal frock coat, black cloth frock coat and vest, dark cloth pants, with gray stripe, red flannel undershirt, long blue woolen stockings, elastic side

Unknown man, from foot of Eleventh street, East river-Age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; brown moustache; blue eyes. Had on black frock coat, black diagonal vest, spotted calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, checked cassimere pants, blue necktie. Body in water about three days.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, February 29, 1876.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, February, 27, 1876—Mary Mullany; age 36 years. Committed February 14, 1876. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital, February 25, 1876—Herbert Wright; age 6 years; light hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, February 25, 1876.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, February 22, 1876—Bridget Killeen; admitted November 10, 1868; age 41 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 24, 1876—William Carroll; age 55 years: 5 feet 7 incheshigh; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, black pants and vest, white shirt, black felthat, calf shoes. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, February 21, 1876. Nothing known of his friends

or relatives. Lawrence Hinderdoffer; age 51 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair; full brown whiskers. Had on when admitted, black coat and west, gray pants, white shirt, black felt hat, low shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

# LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department, will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Departments.

Francis J. Twomey, Clerk. THECOMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES

will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall. WILLIAM L. COLE, THOMAS SHEILS, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS, MICHAEL TUCMEY, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Francis J. Twomey, Clerk. THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL

Monday, at one o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall. PATRICK LYSAGHT, PATRICK LISANII,
PETER SEERY,
J. W. GUNTZER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on County Affairs,

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M. WM. H. McCARTHY, JACOB HESS, HENRY D. PURROY, Committee on Public Works

# JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ) New County County House,
New York, June 1, 1875.

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

These who have not answered as to their liability, or

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

paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at

the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and it unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of hedelinquents. The Commissioner will receive applications for relie from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury

ervice in the State Courts.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and

District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any fa.s. statement, and every case will be fully prose-cuted No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regird to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, f possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

# DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, February 21, 1876.

E. A. LAWRENCE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, WILL sell at Public Auction, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on Tuesday, March 7, 1876, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER. For and during the term of ten years, from 1st of May,

1876 : 1. South half of Pier 18.

For and during the term of five years, from 1st of May, 1876 2. South half of Pier 14 and Bulkhead adjoining.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st of May, 1876 :

Bulkhead at foot of West Nineteenth street. 4. Pier at foot of West Twenty-eighth street (excepting portion used by night-soil boat).
5 Pier at foot of West Thirty-seventh street (excepting

ortion used for dumping board).
6. Pier at foot of West Fifty-fifth street.
7. Pier at foot of West Seventy-ninth street (excepting northerly half when required for landing material for City

8. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second

9. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years, from 1st of May,

10. Easterly half of Pier 4, and westerly half of Pier 5, and Bulkhead between 11. Easterly half of Pier 5, and westerly half of Pier 6, and Bulkhead between.

For and during the term of five years, from 1st of May,

12. Easterly half of Pier 24, and half of Bulkhead ad-13. Westerly half of Pier 25, and half of Bulkhead ad-

joining.

14. Easterly half of Pier 33, and westerly half of Pier 34, and Bulkhead between, including platform therefrom.

15. Pier 38, and one-half of Bulkhead adjoining west-

erly side. 16. Westerly half of Pier 40. 17. Easterly half of Pier 40, and Bulkhead adjoining; and Pier 41, and about forty-five feet of Bulkhead adjoining east side.

18. One undivided ninth-part of Pier 42.
19. Pier 48, foot of Clinton street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st of May,

20. Bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21. 21. Outer half of easterly side of Pier 22.
22 Bulkhead at foot of Corlears street.

23. Northerly half of Pier 56, and southerly half of Pier 57, and Bulkhead between.
24. Pier 60, foot of Rivington street.

Northerly half of Pier 62, foot of Stanton street. 26. Pier at foot of Fifth street (excepting portion used for dumping board, on south side, and for public bath-

house, during summer season, on north side). 27. Pier at foot of East Twenty-third street (excepting outer end and berth for school ship, on south side). 28. Pier at foot of East Twenty-fifth street.

ON HARLEM RIVER

For and during the term of three years, from 1st of May,

29. Pier or Platform at foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street. 30. Pier at foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

All the premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st of May, 1876, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the

The upset price for each of the above-named premises rill be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease in the form required by the Department, and which twenty-five per cent, will be applied to the pay-ment of the rent first accruing under the lease when exe-

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the

form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful per-formance of all the covenants of the lease; and each pur chaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale,

the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No bid will be received from, or lease made to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

SALEM H. WALES, JACOB A WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, Commissioners of Docks.

# SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson 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:

I .- That we have completed our estimate and assess ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of

said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.
II.—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 De-partment of Public Works, in the City of New York, there

to remain until the 18th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or

parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek to the centre line of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of Isham street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue; thence southwesterly along Naegle avenue to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point of beginning.

IV.—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 12th day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as coursel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said

report be confirmed Dated New York, February 2, 1876.

EDWARD L. DONNELLY,

JOHN P. CUMMING,

WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,

commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for two public places or parks on the East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS VV 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 as-sessment, 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 writ-ing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 19th day of February, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of Febru-

ary, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. 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 28th day of

February, 1876.
Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior line 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, 1876, 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 can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 12, 1876. F. R. COUDERT, GEO. H. SWORDS EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and I wenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of

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:

I .- 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 Denis Burns, Esquire, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

-That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, 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 Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.
III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment are

as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following imits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Su-preme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, 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.

DENNIS BURNS, JOHN BRESLIN, NICHOLAS MULLER,

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 21, 1876.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED ARTICLES WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1876, by John A. Dunn, Esq., Auctioneer, of No. 217 Bowery, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the sale to take place on the ground on which the articles are located, to commence at 11 o'clock A. M., and to proceed in the order in which the articles are here enumerated; the conditions of the sale being cash payment in current funds at the time and place of sale, to wit:

AT TENTH AVENUE, NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND THIR-TEENTH STREET.

Blacksmith Shop, with two Forges and Bellows.
 Carpenter Shop and Shed.

AT TENTH AVENUE, NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET.

r Blacksmith Shop, with two Forges and Bellows.

Tool-house.

1 Office.

1 Store-house.
61 pieces Yellow Pine, 30 feet long, 12 x 12 in.
14 Tool Boxes.
1 lot old Timber, troughs, tubs, etc.

AT TENTH AVENUE, NEAR NINETY-FIFTH STREET. Carpenter Shop.

4 Spruce Spars, about forty feet long. AT NINETY-THIRD STREET, NEAR NINTH AVENUE.

1 Shed. 4 Derricks, with appurtenances.

AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, NEAR TENTH AVENUE. 1 Derrick, with appurtenances.

AT PIPE YARD, TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AND EAST RIVER.

30 tons old Scrap Cast-iron.
1 Condemned Horse.

The articles at the Pipe Yard will be sold at 2 o'clock P. M., or as soon thereafter as the sale of the other articles

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, ) No. 32 Chambers Street, New York, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOK N of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Fstate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday. January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments

of the aforesaid real and personal estate.
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,

# FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPOration of the City of New York to be leased at
auction, on Tuesday, March 14, 1876.

The leases of the following described property belonging
to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold
at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on
Tuesday, March 14, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term
of two years, from May 1, 1876.
160 Chambers street.
49 Beekman street.

49 Beekman street. 49 Leonard street.

or Thompson street.
Old school-house, corner of Avenue C and Second street, Lot southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred

and Fifty-sixth street.
Eighteenth Ward Market Building, east side of Avenue C. between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets-lot, 184 x 368.6; building, 164 x 347.1.

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

2 to 8, west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

o to 16, south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

22 to 25, east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets. 26 to 30, 31, 32, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

HARLEM MARKET MAP.

4, north side One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Third avenue. 13 to 15, south side One Hundred and Twenty-first street,

near Third avenue. FORT GANSEVOORT MAP. 4 to 7, east side Thirteenth avenue, between Ganse-voort and Bogart streets.
8, north side of Gansevoort street.

15 to 23, north side of Gansevoort street, west side of West street, and south side of Bogart street. 30, south side Bogart street.

51 and 52, southwest corner of West and Bloomfield

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed

by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a de-faulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the

Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes. All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees,

and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the pay-ment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on

their part of the covenants of the lease. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 28, 1876.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

DROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED T that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 7, 1876.

Sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branch in Eighty-fourth street. Regulating and grading Seventy sixth street, from Fifth

Regulating and grading Seventy sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Paving Thirty-sixth street, rom Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Curb. gutter, and flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street.

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street,

rom Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Flagging on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on the east

side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. Fencing vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 28, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1876.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

DROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 23, 1875. Sewer in Laight street, between Varick and Hudson

Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouver-Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between

present sewers in Catharine and Market streets. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be-

tween Sixth and Eighth avenues.
Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between

Third and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Underground drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Regulating and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth

Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with square granite-block pavement.

Paving Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, with Belgian pavement. Flagging in front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh

Flagging sidewalks on both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and

extending 50 feet westerly.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 9, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general

information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 301 MOTT STREET, New York, February 23, 1876.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH A of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 23d day of February, 1876, the

following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 186. No milk which has been watered, adulterated and resolved.

section 160. No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced, or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have, or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York, Property Clerk's Office, New York, February 11, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, n 39, for the following property now in his custody Room 39, for the without claimants:

Ten revolvers, set harness, two hand-carts, three tubs butter, lot tobacco, bracelet, sixty pieces cotton trimming, two shawls, three horse blankets, male and female clothing, load furniture, piece alpaca, and iron castings, also several small amounts cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.