SIXTEEN DWELLINGS SOLD.

They Are All in a Row on West Ninetieth Street, Near the Park.

THE BUILDERS BECAME EMBARRASSED AND THE LAW DID THE REST.

Other Foreclosure Sales of Desirable Parcels — Improved Property Scheduled for Offering To-Day — Operations of the Builders—New Structures and Alterations Contemplated—Plans Filed in the Bureau.

The sales at No. 111 Broadway yesterday were all foreclosures, the most important being one by Richard V. Harnett & Co., embracing a row of sixteen unfinished private dwellings on the south side of West 90th st., beginning 200 feet west of Central Park West. Jacob Hirsh appeared as plaintiff against Walden P. Anderson et al., defendants in the legal action, the amount due being $114,500. The houses were put up at auction separately and, after moderately active bidding by the parties in interest and some others, were sold for the aggregate of $295,850.

The five four-story stone-front houses, with lots, each 21x51, Nos. 12 to 20, were sold to R. H. Mitchell for $17,900 each; the three similar houses, with lots, each 20x52, Nos. 22 to 26 West 90th st., adjoining the above, to the same, for respectively $17,250, $16,850 and $18,250. The three-story stone-front house, with lot 20x52, No. 28 West 90th st., was sold to E. E. Anderson for $19,900; the three similar houses, with lots, each 20x52, Nos. 30 to 34 West 90th st., to Jacob Hirsh for $19,310 each; the two similar houses, with lots, each 20x52, Nos. 36 and 38 West 90th st., to same, for $19,800 and $19,270, and the two similar houses, with lots, each 20x51, Nos. 40 and 42 West 90th st., to E. E. Anderson for $18,350 and $18,150.

Charles S. Brown sold under foreclosure the four-story stone-front house, with lot, 19.11x100.5, No. 106 East 54th st., to the plaintiff for $22,700.

William Kennelly sold under foreclosure, the lot 25x100, known as part of lot No. 17 on map of Morrisania, 24th Ward, to the plaintiff for $1,100.

At No. 59 Liberty st., Richard V. Harnett & Co. sold the five-story brick house, with lot 18x35, No. 124 East 10th st., to L. Katz for $8,250, and adjourned the sale of the five-story brick tenement, No. 1764 3d ave., to June 22.

TO-DAY'S AUCTION SALES.

The sales announced for to-day at No. 111 Broadway embrace the following parcels:

By Richard V. Harnett & Co.: One-sixteenth interest in the seven-story brick flats, with land 122.7x120.2x80.2x131.9, on the southeast corner of Broadway and 56th st.; the four-story stone-front house, with lot 27x120, No. 400 5th ave.; the four-story stone-front store and tenements, and the two-story frame and brick livery stable, with land 30x144x99.6x41.5x100x99.6, on the northwest corner of 3d ave. and 50th st.; the four-story stone-front house, with lot 41.5x103.3, Nos. 44 and 48 West 12th st.; the two four-story brick houses, and two-story brick rear building, with lot 25x103.3, No. 39 West 12th st.; the three four-story brick houses, with lots, Nos. 43 and 47 West 12th st.; the two-story brick house, with lot 25.8x85.5, No. 106 West 30th st., and the three three-story brick stores and tenements, and two-story rear brick house, with lots together 100x100x103x98.9, on the south side of 30th st., 263.7 feet east of 7th ave.

By John T. Boyd: The four-story brick house, with lot 22x90.3, No. 6 East 57th st.

By Hall J. How & Co.: The five-story stone-front flats, with lot 25.10x127.8x29.8x127.8, No. 163 West 80th st., and the five-story stone-front stores and flats, with lot 25x103.7, No. 272 West 116th st.

By William Kennelly: The lot 199.11x125, on the northwest corner of 148th st. and Bradhurst ave.

Building News.

NEW STRUCTURES.

Applications for permits were filed in the bureau yesterday as follows:

St. Matthew's Church, for a one-story brick building, 50x122.4, at Nos. 26 and 28 West 84th st.; W. Halsey Wood, architect; $37,000.

Henry M. Greenberg, for a six-story brick workshop, 18.10x35, at No. 30 Monroe st.; Horenburger & Straub, architects; $9,000.

W. Brinckerhoff, for four five-story brick dwellings, of varying dimensions, on the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and 75th st.; J. E. Ware, architect; $180,000.

Julia Bernstein, for a seven-story brick workshop, 22x75, at No. 130 Forsyth st.; Schneider & Herter, architects; $18,000.

A. W. Bruggemann, for a five-story brick flat, 79.8x39.3, on north side of Courtlandt ave., 9 feet west of 3d ave.; H. Kreuter, architect; $20,000.

Edward Kilpatrick, for six four-story brick dwellings, of varying dimensions, on southwest corner of Central Park West and 94th st.; French, Dixon & De Saldern, architects; $90,000.

Mary Clarkson, for a seven-story brick store, 25x85, at No. 11 Harrison st.; T. R. Jackson, architect; $25,000.

Richard G. Platt, for a four-story brick dwelling, 22.2x55, at No. 406 West End ave.; Thom & Wilson, architects; $20,000.

W. H. Slothers, for two five-story brick flats, each 25x71, on south side of 134th st., 100 feet west of Lenox ave.; G. M. Walgrove, architect; $36,000.

John McKelvey, for a five-story brick flat, 25x39.6, at No. 406 West 45th st.; James W. Cole, architect; $20,000.

W. E. Lohrke, for a seven-story brick apartment-house, 71.6x96.5, on northwest corner of 6th ave. and 58th st.; John Hauser, architect; $160,000.

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Jacob Piskuss, for a six-story brick workshop, 175x38, at Nos. 296-308 Cherry st.; Horenburger & Straub, architects; $45,000.

D. & R. Buck, for a seven-story brick workshop, 19.3x50, at No. 159 Broome st.; Horenburger & Straub, architects; $10,000.

ALTERATIONS PLANNED.

Simon Feist, one-story brick dwelling, $70, No. 689 Amsterdam ave.; William McGrath, architect; $1,200.

W. S. Moody, four-story brick flat, 25x80, No. 22 West 19th st.; H. E. Fischer, architect; $6,000.

Estate of A. P. & I. D. Sturtevant, six-story brick hotel, 188x100, No. 1186 Broadway; E. E. Gaudolfo, architect; $[illegible].

Owen C. Ferris, two six-story brick flats, 61.3x80, Nos. 626 to 630 Columbus ave.; J. Munckwitz, architect; $900.

Transfers.

LIBERTY ST, No 45, Mary L Aston to Fredk B Monell..... $10
FRANKLIN ST, No 49, John P Gronon wife to Francesca M Hourel..... 1
CHARLES ST, Nos 80 & 82, Solom o Mil-ner & wife to Elizabeth T Wainwright..... 36,000
ZERGA, 91, ne cor Stanton st, 70x32x irregular, Jacob Cohen to Benjn Kaiser..... 45,000
WOLCOTT ST, Nos 150 & 152, James C Wolcott to Jas Wolcott, trustee..... 62,050
WOLCOTT ST, No 150, James C Drayton, jr, & ex to Geo W Vultee..... 31,200
SAME PROP: Geo W Vultee to Siegmund Herschmann..... 31,200
BOND ST, No 124 E, Mitchell A C Levy to Jas M Shaw..... 30,000
3D AVE, ne cor 58th st, 25x100: Jas Nelson H Salisbury, assignee, to Hannibal Young..... 160,000
SAME PROP: Joseph W Duryea & wife to same..... 1
40TH AVE, se cor 27th st, 25.8x75: Peter Quinn & wife to Peter J McCoy..... 29,750
40TH ST, n s, 275 e 3d ave, 25x92: E Rosenstock et al to Daniel Hiner..... 31,750
2D ST, No 58 W: James M Hartshorne & wife, exrs, to Anita P Escheverria..... 17,000
SAME PROP: same to same..... 1
95TH ST, No 17 W: George R Lansing et al, Thomas C Edgar & ano..... 27,750
9TH AVE, ne cor 151st st, 100x100.5: W Scott recvr, &c, Sarah J Mead..... 2,400
SAME PROP: same, assignee, to same..... 2,400
2D AVE, w s, 184 ft s of 50th st, 21.4x80: Gussie Kleinbaum & husb to Wm C Burns..... 13,000
LEXINGTON AVE, No 1055: Louis Livingston & wife to Mordecai S Kauffman..... 1
1ST AVE, ss, 52.2 ft n of 78th st, 25x94; Urban Vogt & wife to Jaques Pollatschek
SAME PROP: Jaques Pollatschek to Christian Volm..... 100
69TH ST, n s, 80 ft e of Madison ave, 20x100.5: Alex B Johnson to Mary B Johnson..... 10
57TH ST, ss, 275.4 ft e of 1st ave, 22x94.-112: Geo Kitching & wife to Lena Lang..... 18,250
1ST AVE, ss, 25.7 ft s of 57th st, 25x74: Herman Harris & wife to Martha H Hoffmann..... 1
110TH ST, ss, 172.6 ft e of 8th ave, 97.6x100.11: Jacob Bookman & wife to John B Cannon..... 50,000
1ST AVE, No 2030: Benjamin Kaiser & wife to Sarah Cohen..... 26,750
3D AVE, Nos 1959 to 1963: Louis Cohen to Elias Jacobs..... 1
145TH ST, No 317 W: Francis J Schnagg & wife to Hinrich Bicke..... 33,500
136TH ST, ss, 250 ft e of 7th ave, 23.4x99.11: Wm H Filluer to Mary A Reilly..... 30,000
131ST ST, ns, 257.4 ft w of 7th ave, 17.7x99.11: Rebecca Dougherty to Nellie D Wander..... 1
ST NICHOLAS AVE, e s, 161.5 ft s of 162d st, 25x123.4: Arabella Moorehead to Wm S O'Brien..... 7,500
151ST ST, s s, 220.3 ft e of Morris ave, 24.6x118.5: Patrick Mathews to Alois Grunchka & wife..... 8,840
LANDS under water Cromwells Creek, adj uplands of Andrew Findlay, 24.100 acres: Marian A Colwell to Mary A Colwell..... 66,000
135TH ST, sw cor Brook ave, 20x100: John U Brown et al to Geo Abendschein..... 14,000
TRINITY AVE, n s, 100 ft w 163d st, 20x71: Elijah D Clark & wife to John M Clark..... 6,000
163D ST, s s, 95 ft e of Forest ave, 21x100: John W Decker to Jacob Meffert & wife..... 6,300
BATHGATE AVE, e s, 168.9 ft s of 179th st, 72x186: Robt S Anderson et al to Wm S Anderson..... 14,000
BATHGATE AVE, e s, 156.9 ft s of 179th st, 72x186: Robt S Anderson & ano, trus, to Wm S Anderson..... 14,000
ORCHARD ST, sw cor & Sylvan place, 100x187: Jas S Greeves & wife to Estelle B Morris..... 500
CHAUNCEY PLACE, sw cor Gray st, 100x100: Benja C Bent & wife to Emily K Hamilton..... 11,000
LOT No 105, map Park Hyatt farm, near Woodlawn, 24th Ward: John A Gergian Tiernan to Therese A Hennelly..... 900

Leases.

Rohdenburg, L, to J S Shea, store sw cor Brook ave & 138th st; 5 yrs, per yr..... $600 to $1,200
Frank, John, & ano to J Wagner, store &c, 421 1st ave; 5 yrs, per yr..... 720
Edgar, Geo C, to The Columbia Bank, stores, 699 & 701 Columbus ave; 8 1-12 yrs, per yr..... 2,500
O'Brien, Jas, to Robt Frommer, No 501 Amsterdam ave, stores, &c; 10 yrs, per yr..... $1,600 to 2,200
Goodstein, Isaac, to Henry Klapper & ano, store, 86 & 88 Henry st; 3 yrs, per yr..... 720
Alt, Jacob, to A Mauucci, 228 Bleecker st; 4 10-12 yrs, per yr..... 1,200 to 1,500
Glover, Mary A, to Amelia P Willis & ano, 14 Grand st; 5 yrs, per yr..... 4,500
Beekman, Adelaide L & Mary E, to Earnest U Edel & ano, No 434 Columbus ave; 4 11-12 yrs, per yr..... 916 to 1,200
Sandford, Julia M, to Edward Hughes, No 303 West st; 5 yrs, per yr..... 17,000
Murtha, Sophia E, to Philip J O'Neill, No 410 8th ave & No 269 W 34th st; 15 yrs, per yr..... 6,200

Recorded Mortgages.

Abendschein, George, to H Brown et al, Brook ave, sw cor 134th st, 3 yrs..... $10,500
Anderson, W S, & wife to Harlem Sav Bk, e s Bathgate ave, s of 179th st, 1 yr.. 6,000
Burns, Wm E, to Bradley & Currier Co, w s 2d ave, s of 50th st, demand..... 2,890
Cannon, John R, & wife to Jacob Bookman, ss 110th st e of 5th ave, 1 yr, 2 mtges..... 92,500
Clark, John K, & ano to New York & Suburban Co-operative Building & Loan Association, Trinity ave, ne cor of 165th st, instal..... 5,000
Clemmens, Ellen M, to Martin Lipps, s s Westchester ave, s of Prospect ave, demand..... 600
Conter, Thurow W, to Thos Smith, e s 63d st, w of 9th ave, 1 yr..... 6,000
Cuneo, Antonio, & wife to Emily M Ogden et al, Water st, ne cor Coriears slip, demand..... 17,000
Dunn, John, & ano to M A Goodridge, w s West End ave, n of 98th st, 2 mtges, 3 yrs..... 37,000
Edgar, Geo C, et al to Union Trust Co, n s 95th st, w of Central Park West, 3 yrs.. 16,000
Echeverria, Anita P, Supreme Court trustee of Gloria, adm, exrx, n s 92d st, e of Columbus ave, 3 yrs..... 10,900
Ficke, Hinrich, to F J Schmugge, n s 145th st, s of Bradhurst ave, 3 yrs..... 1,000
Fruck, George, et al to Thomas McMullen 463 Lexington ave, 3 yrs..... 18,000
Gieschke, Alois, & wife to Harlem Sav Bank, s s 151st st e of Morris ave, 1 yr.. 5,000
Same to Patrick Mathews, s s 151st st e of Morris ave, 3 yrs..... 1,000
Gillies, Anna A, & ano to The Franklin Sav Bank, n s 46th st, w of 6th ave, 1 yr.. 26,000
Hamilton, Emily E, to S C Bent, Lexington ave, n s cor Crosby st, 3 yrs..... 6,500
Holmes, Peter, & wife to C M Freeh, extrx, e s Lexington ave, n of 26th st, 5 yrs.. 4,500
Hines, Daniel, to C B Davis & ano, Nos 423 & 425 E 156th st, 3 mtges..... 20,000
Helburn, Hannah, & ano to J J Mandeville, gdn, n s 90th st, w of 8th ave, 3 yrs.. 15,000
Keily, Mary A, to C B Logan, w s 2d ave, s of 75th st, & other prop, leasehold..... 9,000
Same to J S Adams & ano, s s 136th st, e of 7th ave, 3 yrs, 2 mtges..... 21,000
Kane, Wm S, & wife to Union Dime Sav Inst, s s 32d st, s of 4th ave, 5 yrs..... 15,000
Lamphear, Wm H, & wife to Abraham Stevens, s s 137th st, e of Willis ave, 6 mos..... 2,000
Lewis, Eliz C, to G R Lansing, s s 2d st, w of 3d ave, 1 yr..... 1,000
Moffert, Jacob, & wife to J W Decker, s s 163d st, e of Forest ave, 2 yrs..... 1,800
Mead, Sarah J, & ano to Joseph Naylor et al, s s 6th ave, n of 55th st, 7 mtges, 3 yrs..... 190,000
McCoy, Peter J, to Peter Dohm, 10th ave, s cor 27th st, 5 yrs..... 24,000
Nohs, Frank, & wife to Wm Gellman & ano, w s 3d ave, n of Bathgate place, 5 yrs..... 2,000
Neuman, Moritz, to J C Drayton, e s Suffolk st, n of Rivington st, 5 yrs..... 49,500
Robinson, Thomas J, & wife to Abraham Steers, w s Hamilton place, s of 140th st, 2 mtges, 1 yr..... 13,000
Sprossig, Chas H, & wife to A Hupfel's Sons, w s Bristow st, n of Jennings st, 1 yr..... 500
Vultee, Geo W, to J C Drayton ae exr, es Suffolk st, n of Rivington st, 5 yrs..... 24,900
Wellwood, Elias J, Marcus Kempner et al, ss 137th st, e of Willis ave, 3 mtges, bonds..... 42,000
Wegand, Frances, & wife to August Freutel, n s of 155th st, w of Courtlandt ave, 3 yrs..... 5,200
Wanderer, Nellie D, to James Dougherty, n s of 131st st, w of 7th ave, 1 yr..... 4,000
Westermayr, Sophia, & ano to Northern Dispensary, w s 8th ave, n of 146th st, 5 yrs..... 14,000
Wilkins, Elias L, & ano to John Hertel, No 63 Clinton pl, leasehold..... 2,500
Wellwood, Eliz J, to Marcus Kempner et al, Nos 60 & 62 Charles st, demand..... 20,000

Assignments.

Balkley, Justus L, & ano to J C Brown & ano..... 33,188
Cohen, David, to Isaac Blumberg..... 1
Becker, John W, to E O Dorsett..... 1
Baiser, Rudolf, to O L Richards..... 2,650
Gulick, James C, to N P Collin..... 2,500
Hobbs, Geo E, to Wm Mead..... 15,000
Horowitz, Jacob, to Ladies' Fuel & Aid Soc..... 1,500
Hadden, Crowell, to Joseph Naylor..... 6,000
Kaiser, Benj, to Sarah Cohen..... 1,750
Kernochan, James F, & ano, trus, to Geo H Coats..... 8,500
Kennedy, John S, exr, to American Bible Soc..... 80,000
Lanzer, Jhon, to J F Steves..... 770
Lynch, Samuel, to Herman Schlesdberg..... 3,000
Mead, Wm, to Joseph Naylor, e s 6th ave..... 17,000
Meyer, Jesse, & J F Kernochan & ano..... 1,000
Pose, Sarah H, to Wm Bedell et al..... 7,444
Same to Wm Powell, trus..... 7,000
Title Guarantee & Trust Co, to Mary L Fowler et al, 5 asst..... 63,500

Judgments.

Antoine, Francois—Morris Hyman et al..... $129.74
Appleton, Mary—Herman Kirschbaum..... 36.29
Bates, Alexander C, & A W Frain—Harvey B Elliott & ano..... 278.28
Bissell, Maria H, & Margaret & Eliza Kelly—The Stuyvesant Insurance Co, costs..... 109.56
Cranmer, Richd D, & Wm E Gissen—Ella A Knapp..... 186.45
Carrell, Mary—Harry L Clemson..... 88.71
Charlick, Grace B—Rasmus Krag..... 740.75
Christodale, John P—Saml G Stone & ano..... 208.75
Cohen, Bernhard—Augustus J G Warner & ano..... 30.05
Cooper, Edmund W & Edmund W, jr, Thos H Cullen & Walter Stanton—Daniel E Knickles, sheriff, costs..... 130.85
Dennell, Edwin C—The Mayor, &c, N Y..... 175.87
Egrett, Geo & Judson—Yellow Pine Co..... 335.74
Eisenberg, Wm, & Cornelius J L Lynch—Julius Beckman..... 259.83
Falk, Ellis & Abraham—Adolph Oppenheim & ano..... 316.70
Fellows, Louis A, indiv & trus of Vassar Bur Inst for Alarm Mfg Co—Seth Thomas Clock Co..... 159.65
Furnell, Isabella D—Chas H Leimacker..... 248.43
Geary, Daniel F—John Allburger et al..... 306.94
Grossmann, Peter F—Saml Gardner et al..... 93.75
German, Millard F—Chappell-Chase-Maxwell Co..... 161.22
Same—National Cracker Co..... 164.24
Greiling, Paul C—Wm A & Jas A Wisnat..... 1,271.71
Houenin, Thomas W—Margaret C Houenin..... 224.93
Hartwig, Carl—mil Garnier et al..... 154.67
Hard, John—Duryea, Watts & Co (Inc)..... 3,288.25
Hathaway, Eliza W—Catharine Madden..... 327.27
Hoag, Russell, & P H Knowles—edwd S Alpaugh et al..... 285.70
Hughes, Chas C, & Walton Storm—the A D Farmer & Son Type Founding Co..... 579.65
Jackson, Israel—Thos Robt's Stevenson Co..... 112.67
Kopetzki, Otto A—Peter Schimeis..... 274.82
Keller, Joseph L—David M Williams & ano..... 132.37
King, Albert D—Adaline H Kyer on Lange, Elias & Howe Sewing & Book Binding Co—Thomas D Russell..... 5,743.98
Linter, Adolph—the new Standard Co..... 31.17
Meuser, John L—Sarah Griffin..... 135.25
Mason, John L—Thomas H Cooper..... 385.58
Myers, Lewis & Simon—German Ex Bank..... 1,046.89
Same & Eva Myers—Same..... 2,052.34
Myers, Eva & Lewis—Same..... 2,052.34
Meares, Rhond—Edwin Walters..... 90.61
Meier, Ida—Chas Meier, costs..... 114.95
Miller, John H—Spier & Co, Ltd..... 216.07
Myers, Amelia—Seppard Knapp, sr, & ano..... 430.10
Merz, M Rudolph—David Kaisenstein..... 228.46
McAtee, Hugh—Herman Kirschbaum..... 43.44
Mcdonald, Edwd, exr—Mary A Cassidy, exrx..... 616.75
Otto, Peter—Peter Lang et al..... 490.86
Oberschsimer, Henry—Chas Shukken..... 250.31
Phelps, Louis M—James M Ivor..... 72.36

THE GAMIN'S FIRST PLUNGE.

Hundreds Were at the Opening of the Battery Free Bath.

THEY SPLASHED AND DIVED AS HAPPY AS SPARROWS.

The First of the Public Swimming-Houses Placed in Position Amid Great Youthful Enthusiasm—Other Baths Will Be in Readiness for Use by Saturday—Three Days a Week for Women and Girls.

That charity of all charities the Battery Free Bath dropped into its place yesterday. No sooner had it been properly moored to the old gray stone bastions of the sea-wall than it was surrounded by a mob of small boys, who began a pushing and shoving match towards the yard-wide gangway. The average tenement-house boy does not regard cleanliness as next to godliness, but he looks upon a naked ducking-bee or a game of splash as next to heaven. It was 9 o'clock when the little ragamuffins caught on to the fact that bathing days had arrived. The newsboy dropped his papers and the bootblack his kit, and many an errand boy afterwards had to talk diplomatically to his employer to explain three hours' absence. At 11 o'clock fully 300 boys surrounded the narrow entrance and clamored for admission. They were all full of fight, too. So obstreperous was the crowd that one of the employers of the bath enlisted the services of a policeman. The officer was fat and out of training, but the way he made those boys hustle around was a caution to all offenders against the law. He switched and swore, and swore and switched, and in the cracks of his discourse the boys shrieked and jibed and called names.

At noon the man at the door gave a signal, the officer stepped aside, and an avalanche of youthful humanity poured into the building. From the time the first barefoot urchin landed inside the door until the first splash and whoop of unutterable satisfaction in the bath was only a fraction over a minute. The street arab's wardrobe is not extensive. Plunk! plunk! splash! they went, piling off the low platforms like so many little white frogs. It made no difference whether they knew each other or not. They ducked each other and splashed around and had a good time just the same. Antagonisms were doffed with their clothes, and the blue waves that lapped in under the old waterworn beams washed away dirt and differences together. They were a harmonious family of Jimmies and Johnnies and Mickeys and Patseys in a naked and fraternal equality. Occasionally a street-reared young chap with a wealth of biceps and a sprouting mustache would dive off the platform in a dignified way to the great admiration of the smaller fry. Then he would come up spouting water like a human whale and look about him for victims. Woe to the small boy that came within his reach. It was the prevailing idea of the hour to duck anybody, and small boy's lungs with water and his soul with anguish by holding him under for half a minute or more. The water in the main part of the bath was four and a half feet deep, so there was little fear of drowning.

BOYS IN THE BATTERY FREE BATH.

Over on the north side was a smaller compartment only 2½ feet deep, where the smaller fraternity were gathered like a shoal of little minnows. There were actually some specimens of humanity in this shallow pan that would not have seemed amiss at their mother's apron strings. Such queer little shapes they were, too, with their thin legs, thin arms, cadaverous faces and general motherless aspect. They enjoyed themselves just as their elders did, only on a much smaller scale. They were just as aggressive, too, and wrangled among themselves with equal bitterness. Two of these little fellows got into a logical argument right in the middle of the bath. The fight raged according to Marquis of Queensberry rules, which consisted of hair-pulling and fist thumping to the best of their limited ability. For a while they looked and struggled like two little crabs. Finally they both came up crying, and the battle was declared a draw.

In just twenty minutes after the opening of the bath the bell rang the signal for dressing. Then came a scramble for the little box-like dressing-rooms. No time was spent in washing. The boys did not come for that. Neither did they waste any time looking for towels. Those who were disposed to obey the letter of the law simply jumped into their clothes and raced out on the gangplank. Those who were not so disposed attempted to creep under the timbers and conceal themselves until the next bunch of youngsters came in. From these sanctuaries they were hauled without a tinge of remorse by the attendants and made to don their clothes.

Up to 1 o'clock the bath had accommodated 400 boys. It will be open every day from 5 A. M. to 9 P. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the bath will be reserved for women.

Several of the free baths along the East and North rivers were placed in position last evening, and Supt. Bergen said he hoped to have most of them open by Saturday next. The baths are located at Grand, Fifth, Eighteenth, Twenty-eighth, Fifty-first, Ninety-fourth, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets on the East River and Duane, Horatio, Twentieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets on the North River.

Three Thugs in Jail.

John Burns, alias "Yellow Deal," Edward McGowan, alias "Scotty," of No. 449 West Sixteenth street and Wm. Burns, No. 534 West Sixteenth street, were remanded for trial by Justice Grady in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday charged with having assaulted and robbed J. T. Bowman, of No. 200 West Thirteenth street, on Houston street on the night of May 31.

The Police Auction Sale.

Property Clerk Harriott will hold his twenty-fifth auction sale of unclaimed stolen, confiscated and found property at Police Headquarters on Thursday, June 22. The catalogue comprises about two hundred and fifty lots, including about six hundred revolvers, a number of guns, packages of clothing, boats, pocket-books, watches, crutches, books and many miscellaneous articles.

Unfortunates Fined and Sent to Jail.

Fourteen unfortunate women caught loitering on West Twenty-fourth street and other Tenderloin thoroughfares, early yesterday morning, were fined by Justice Grady in Jefferson Market Court Yesterday. Those who didn't money were sent to the Island.

Heat Drives Up the Death Rate.

The death-roll yesterday was swelled to 153, as against 101 the preceding day and 134 Tuesday. The increase, which was mostly among young children, is attributed to the intense heat at the beginning of the week.

The Naval Reserve Cruise.

Plans have been perfected for an extensive cruise of the Naval reserve this summer. One of the cruisers of the North Atlantic Squadron, it is thought, will be assigned to the reserves. Commander Miller has been conferring with Secretary Herbert and Admiral Gherardi about the cruise. It is thought the outing will take place next month.

MYERS SEEKS NO DISPUTE.

He Says His School Board Report Only Recommended General Economy.

"I do not desire to get into any controversy with the Board of Education," said Comptroller Myers yesterday, "but I made my report as an official and will stand by it. The School Commissioners appear to have got things mixed, however, when they say I recommended that the $46,000 deficiency in the teachers' salaries be taken from the sanitary fund. I made no such recommendation, but did recommend strict economy in the department, so that a surplus might be accumulated in other accounts to meet the $46,000 deficiency."

The Comptroller declined to make any comment upon the remark of School Commissioner O'Brien that Myers had been "talking to the gallery."

DO YOU OWN A VACANT LOT?

The Children's Aid Society Would Like to Borrow a Few This Summer.

Owners of vacant lots in the tenement districts can help a charity by giving the use of them to the Children's Aid Society for establishing vacation play-grounds for the poor children during the discomfort of the hot season. The society employs persons to teach and direct them in their plays and amusements, and hundreds of children will enjoy this thoughtful gift. Word can be sent to the Children's Aid Society at the United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second street.

Young Clay May Get Free.

Lawyer Fred House applied to Judge Cowing, in General Sessions yesterday, for the discharge of Samuel Clay, jr., charged with stealing $8,171 from Bookmaker Thomas Shannon, in September, 1892, in the Sturtevant House. Clay was arrested in Tennessee last March, and has since been in the Tombs. Judge Cowing gave the District-Attorney until Monday to produce Shannon. If he fails to do so Clay will be discharged.

THE REV. MR. BOTTOME MARRIED.

Grace Church's Assistant Rector Weds Anne Griswold Tyng.

The Rev. George H. Bottome, assistant rector of Grace Church, and Miss Anne Griswold Tyng were married at 3 P. M. yesterday at Grace Church. The number of people in the church was somewhat of a surprise, as the affair was intended to be particularly quiet. Many of the occupants of the pews were members of the Society of King's Daughters, of which Mrs. Margaret Bottome, the bridegroom's mother, is President.

The bride, who is a daughter of the late Rev. Dudley A. Tyng, of Philadelphia, wore a gown of rich white satin, with point lace flounces on the front skirt and under ruffling, and ruching on the train. The corsage was frilled with the same lace. The tulle veil was held with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lillies of the valley.

The Rev. W. R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, performed the ceremony. Dr. Frank Archer Bottome was the best man. The Rev. W. W. Pott, of St. Thomas's Chapel, this city; the Rev. Creighton Spencer, rector of the Episcopal Church of Delhi, N. Y.; Fred B. Stevens, jr., cousin of the bride, and E. H. Bottome, brother of the bridegroom, were the ushers. The bride was given away by her brother, Stephen Tyng, of Boston. There were no bridesmaids.

THE PARK FOR THREE MONTHS.

Twelve Animals Have Been Born and Many Gifts Received.

According to the report of the Park Department these animals have been born in Central Park within the last three months: One elk, two red deer, one axis deer, one fallow deer, four raccoons, one zebu and two hyenas. Many gifts of alligators, red foxes and canary birds were received.

During the same period ninety-two lost children were found and returned to their parents, one man committed suicide in the park and the mounted police stopped twenty-six runaways. There were issued 276 lawn-tennis permits, 725 for croquet, 303 for artists and photographers, 453 for bicycles and tricycles, 825 to gather leaves, 265 for picnics and one to sell candy and one to admit a four-in-hand coach. About one thousand people are employed by the department.

THE POPE'S PLENARY INDULGENCE.

For Those Who Do Honor to St. Anthony During the Novena.

Pope Leo XIII. has granted a plenary indulgence to all of the Roman Catholic faith who during June worship at the shrine of St. Anthony, which is in the St. Jean Baptiste Church, on Seventy-sixth street, near Third avenue. This is the season of the Novena in the Catholic Church and it is being celebrated by daily mass. It began last Sunday and will end with the Feast of St. Anthony on the 13th.

At the St. Jean Baptiste Church mass is said daily at 8 P. M., and on the 13th mass will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 A. M. At 10 o'clock mass Mgr. O'Reilly will officiate. During the day the relic of St. Anthony, which is in the possession of the church, will be exposed to public view.

MYERS SEEKS NO DISPUTE.

He Says His School Board Report Only Recommended General Economy.

"I do not desire to get into any controversy with the Board of Education," said Comptroller Myers yesterday, "but I made my report as an official and will stand by it. The School Commissioners appear to have got things mixed, however, when they say I recommended that the $46,000 deficiency in the teachers' salaries be taken from the sanitary fund. I made no such recommendation, but did recommend strict economy in the department, so that a surplus might be accumulated in other accounts to meet the $46,000 deficiency."

The Comptroller declined to make any comment upon the remark of School Commissioner O'Brien that Myers had been "talking to the gallery."

DO YOU OWN A VACANT LOT?

The Children's Aid Society Would Like to Borrow a Few This Summer.

Owners of vacant lots in the tenement districts can help a charity by giving the use of them to the Children's Aid Society for establishing vacation play-grounds for the poor children during the discomfort of the hot season. The society employs persons to teach and direct them in their plays and amusements, and hundreds of children will enjoy this thoughtful gift. Word can be sent to the Children's Aid Society at the United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second street.

Young Clay May Get Free.

Lawyer Fred House applied to Judge Cowing, in General Sessions yesterday, for the discharge of Samuel Clay, jr., charged with stealing $8,171 from Bookmaker Thomas Shannon, in September, 1892, in the Sturtevant House. Clay was arrested in Tennessee last March, and has since been in the Tombs. Judge Cowing gave the District-Attorney until Monday to produce Shannon. If he fails to do so Clay will be discharged.

The Naval Reserve Cruise.

Plans have been perfected for an extensive cruise of the Naval reserve this summer. One of the cruisers of the North Atlantic Squadron, it is thought, will be assigned to the reserves. Commander Miller has been conferring with Secretary Herbert and Admiral Gherardi about the cruise. It is thought the outing will take place next month.

Two Wife-Beaters Punished.

Justice Tainter sent Frederick La Porte, of No. 626 East Eleventh street, to the Workhouse yesterday for ten days, and Richard Robbins, of No. 78 Montgomery street, for six months, for wife-beating.

THE NEW CONTINENTAL BUILDING.

A Fine Structure to Be Erected by the Noted Insurance Company.

The new building for the Continental Fire Insurance Company, to be located at Nos. 44, 46 and 48 Cedar street, will be thirteen stories high. The distance from the cellar to the top of the roof will be 205 feet. In preparing the design Architect Charles W. Clinton has provided for a building solid and yet graceful in appearance. The front will be of Indiana limestone and cream-colored brick and terra cotta. The first floor will have a centre hall, with offices on each side, the ceiling of which will be twenty feet high. All of the halls will be finished in marble and tiling and the woodwork throughout the building will be quartered oak. The lot is 78 feet front and 77 feet deep. The ground floor will cover the entire area. The upper floors will run back only 66 feet, thus giving good light and air to the rear offices. The sides will also be well lighted, as the company owns light and air rights to a space in the rear of No. 42 Cedar street 29 feet square.

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY'S NEW BUILDING.

The Continental will occupy for its local and loss departments one-half of the second floor. Its supply department will take up one-half of the third floor. The twelfth floor, which will have a 20-foot ceiling, is to be occupied by the company for its agency department and the thirteenth floor will be given up to janitor's quarters, directors' and committee rooms. There are to be three first-class elevators, each to have a speed of 300 feet per minute.

For nearly thirty years the Continental has been on Broadway, but recently it sold its property on that thoroughfare at a handsome figure. The cost of the new structure is estimated at $350,000.

CENSURES THE AQUEDUCT BOARD.

Comptroller Myers Says It Was Too Hasty in the Jerome Park Reservoir Matter.

Comptroller Myers was displeased yesterday at what he termed the hasty action of the Aqueduct Commissioners in voting to take Jerome Park for a reservoir site.

"I will not say that I am opposed to the site," he said, "but such haste was unnecessary. I sent a messenger to the Commissioners asking them to defer action until the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and myself, to whom the matter had been referred, could make a report, but they went ahead and voted without us."

"If the three ex-officio members of the board were not present it wasn't our fault, as they had all been notified," said President Duane, of the Aqueduct Board. "The reservoir will be needed before it can be finished. The four Commissioners were of one mind on that point."

Bonus will be issued to pay for the improvement. The reservoir will have a capacity of 1,500,000,000 gallons.

AN ABDUCTOR ARRESTED.

He Is a Married Man and a Paroled Elmira Reformatory Convict.

Maggie Entwistle, seventeen years old, and John Higgins, aged twenty-three, were arrested yesterday in a furnished room at No. 245 West Thirty-seventh street, upon a telegram from Chief of Police Blake, of Catskill.

Maggie recently disappeared from her home there and is alleged to have been enticed to New York by letters from Higgins. Higgins has a wife and child and is on parole from the Elmira Reformatory, where he was sent a year ago for stealing. Justice Grady held both prisoners to await the arrival of Mr. Blake.

THIS MAY BE A MURDER.

Peter Paladine's Mysterious Fall from a Second Story Window.

Peter Paladine, of No. 35 Madison street, was either thrown or fell early yesterday morning from a second-story window of his residence to the yard. He was removed to Chambers Street Hospital, and is suffering with concussion of the brain.

Three men, named Saint Biagi, Joseph Moroni and Ogni Antonio, were arrested on suspicion of having caused him to fall.

Grand Central Men at Jones's Woods.

The annual summer night's festival of the Grand Central Benefit Association took place Wednesday evening at the Empire City Colosseum (Jones's Wood), and was a great success. The association is composed of employees of the Grand Central Depot. William Henderson is President, Lewis Harris Vice-President, John L. Tuohy Treasurer and John Splain Secretary.

YESTERDAYS FIRES.

3.25 A. M.—Nos. 811-813 Third avenue, awnings, damage $150.

9 A. M.—No. 362 Broome street, fire-story flat-house; damage furniture $300, to building $250.

1.15 P. M.—No. 1 West Forty-sixth street, chimney; no damage.

4.55 P. M.—No. 43 West Fifty-first street, three-story dwelling; damage, $600.

5.30 P. M.—Nos. 608 East Sixteenth street, four-story brick dwelling; damage, $5.

6.40 P. M.—No. 1314 Avenue A, four-story brick dwelling; no damage.

7.40 P. M.—No. 211 East Thirty-first street, four-story brick apartment-house; damage trifling.

8.10 P. M.—No. 15 Marion street, three-story