WHALEN'S COSTLY DELAY.

RAPID TRANSIT TUNNEL MATERIALS GOING UP WHILE HE IS AWAY.

THE COMMISSION'S NEXT MEETING WILL BE FRUITLESS WITHOUT CORPORATION COUNSEL'S PROMISED LETTER.

The learned Whalen, Tammany's Corporation Counsel, who developed such sudden zeal for the rapid transit road after he received a subpoena to appear before the Mazet Committee, went to Boston yesterday to make, as he said, "a careful inspection" of the subway in that city. It was said at his office that he probably would not return to New-York until Monday, and that he might also make an inspection of the Hoosac Tunnel. The underground road in this city will be more like the Hoosac Tunnel than like the Boston subway. Mr. Whalen will write the results of his observations in a letter to the Rapid Transit Commission. There is no doubt, of course, that a cursory examination of this weighty matter by Mr. Whalen will prove of immense value to the city, and he will be able to give the Commissioners many valuable points which their own engineers have not been able to arrive at after years of close study on the subject.

In the mean time all progress with the rapid transit preliminaries will be at a standstill until Mr. Whalen's promised letter is sent to the Rapid Transit Commissioners approving the contract as a whole and containing those suggestions for slight changes therein which he has made and which the Commissioners have promised to accept. These are that laborers on the tunnel be paid at the rate of $2 a day, and that the condemnation proceedings for property along the route be left in the hands of Mr. Whalen and his assistants. It was reported yesterday, however, that Mr. Whalen would not be likely to send that letter until he has consulted about it with Theodore Connoly, the assistant Corporation Counsel, who is in Europe and is not expected to return for a week or two.

The regular meeting of the Commissioners takes place on Thursday next, but without Mr. Whalen's letter is not likely to amount to much. Controller Coler said yesterday that he would probably have the engineers of his department look into the question of the cost of the tunnel, since the point has been raised that Whalen's delay will prove a costly one, because the cost of structural steel and most other building material has increased so greatly in recent months.

George L. Rives, one of the Commissioners, speaking on this point, took occasion to repeat yesterday an argument which The Tribune has often called attention to, and that is that it does not matter to the city so much what the tunnel costs so long as the sum does not go beyond the permissive maximum, inasmuch as the city will eventually get back the whole cost, whatever it may be. This is due to the provision that the amount of the rental of the tunnel railway shall be based on the cost of the construction, and that, in addition, a percentage of the revenues shall go into a sinking fund calculated at the expiration of a fifty-year lease to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the city on account of the tunnel.

Mr. Rives added that he did not share the fear that the increased cost of building material would raise the cost of the tunnel beyond the maximum sum allowed by the law, $50,000,000, because the estimate made by the engineers of the Board, and regarded as conservative, placed the cost of construction at only $30,000,000, while, according to his recollection, the highest estimate of the most hostile of the engineers who testified before the Supreme Court Commission in behalf of the protestants against the railway, was $35,000,000. The margin of $15,000,000 or $20,000,000, Mr. Rives thought, ought to be quite sufficient to provide for any increased cost due to the causes mentioned.

MURDERED IN A CELLAR.

AN ITALIAN BOOTBLACK FOUND DEAD BY A BOY HE EMPLOYED.

In the squalid basement that he called his home, at No. 38 Stanton-st., Baptiste Spingola, an Italian bootblack and fruit vender, was found dead at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The body was found at that hour by Filippe Areta, fourteen years old, of No. 114 Stanton-st., a boy employed by Spingola to assist him. The boy had reported for work, and thus made the discovery. Robbery was the object of the murder, as $200 that Spingola is known to have had when he retired was missing when his body was found.

Spingola was thirty-one years old and spoke little English. His brother Ginseppe and sister Philomena live at No. 144 Ludlow-st. The brother was associated with the dead man in the business. The brother is detained by the police pending an investigation.

The police also decided to place the boy Felippe under arrest pending an investigation. The police learned after making further inquiries that there is a difference in the stories he told regarding the discovery of the murder.

Ginseppe Delanzo, thirty-two years old, of No. 214 Stanton-st., was arrested on suspicion. All three prisoners were arraigned in the Essex Market Court and Magistrate Mott remanded them to the Coroner's office.

GERRY SOCIETY AND W. R. STEWART.

MR. NICOLL SAYS PROCEEDINGS WILL BE STARTED TO MAKE HIM ANSWER QUESTIONS.

De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for the Gerry society, was asked yesterday if efforts were still to be made to compel William Rhinelander Stewart, of the State Board of Charities, to answer the questions which were asked him, and which he refused to answer, while the investigation of Albert Stickney into the management of the society was going on. Mr. Nicoll replied that such efforts would certainly be made next month. They would not take the form of proceedings against Mr. Stewart for contempt of court, but would probably come up in an order to Mr. Stewart to show cause why he should not answer the questions.

When Mr. Nicoll's attention was drawn to the recommendation of Controller Coler, that the Gerry society, with others that are drawing money annually from the city, should have that source of revenue seriously curtailed, if not cut off altogether, he declared it would be a burning shame to cut off the sum paid to the Gerry society, and that it would cost the city $10,000 annually to do that which the Gerry society does with its appropriation of $5,000 from the city.

HARBOR SMOKE OBSCURES THE LIGHTS

THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD MAY SUPPRESS THE CONSTABLE HOOK NUISANCES.

Residents of Staten Island are taking an active interest in the efforts of Lieutenat John C. Fremont, Supervisor of the Port, to suppress the smoke nuisance which, proceeding from the oil and copper works at Constable Hook, befogs parts of the harbor. They say that they, too, are great sufferers from the smoke and fumes of the factories, which drive them from their verandas to seek refuge indoors when the wind blows from the New-Jersey shore.

Captain E. M. Shepard, United States Navy, inspector of this district, has sent a report regarding the smoke and nuisances to the Government Lighthouse Board. It is believed that the Board has jurisdiction, on the ground that the smoke is a menace to commerce, inasmuch as it obscures the harbor lights erected by the Government.

ANOTHER STEAMER DETAINED.

The Portuguese steamer Peninsular, which arrived Thursday night from Lisbon and St. Michaels with 126 steerage passengers, was held at Quarantine for disinfection. All on board were well, but owing to the prevalence of the bubonic plague at Oporto Health Officer Doty decided to detain the steamer. The Peninsular was released from Quarantine and went to her pier yesterday.

STEAMSHIP MANHATTAN TO BE DOCKED.

It was said yesterday at the office of the Maine Steamship Company that the steamship Manhattan, which struck on a rock in Hell Gate passage Thursday evening, would be placed in dry dock. The extent of her damages has not yet been fully ascertained. Those of the sixty passengers on board at the time of the accident who desired to go at once to their destinations were sent by rail, while those who preferred staying here a few days longer or wished to go by some other route had their passage money returned to them at the office of the company.

GENERAL ALGER LEAVES TOWN TO-DAY.

General Russell A. Alger, ex-Secretary of War, who has been in this city for a few days, staying at the Waldorf-Astoria, will start for his home in Michigan at 7 o'clock this morning. General Alger has been in the city solely on personal matters, and has persistently refused to express any opinion on the current topics of public interest.

SUES FOR LOSSES AT GAMBLING.

VALENTINE, THE DEFAULTING CASHIER, SEEKS TO RECOVER $10,000.

New-Brunswick, Sept. 8 (Special).—United States District Attorney J. Kearney Rice, counsel for George M. Valentine, the wrecker of the Middlesex County Bank, at Perth Amboy, has brought suit in the Monmouth County Court against Edward Marks, of Long Branch. The suit is to recover $10,000, money which Valentine asserts he lost in a clubhouse at Long Branch, of which Marks is the ostensible proprietor. Marks is said to be a partner of "Phil" Daly. The suit against Marks is brought under the first and fifth sections of the act to prevent gaming. The first section of the act declares all gaming to be unlawful, and the fifth provides that any person who shall lose any money, goods, chattels or other valuable things in violation of the first section may sue and recover the same from the winner or stakeholder, provided suit shall be brought within six months after payment or delivery of the money lost.

The money sued for is presumably that which Valentine took with him when he last left the bank and with which he plunged to recoup former losses. If Valentine is successful, the receiver, Edward S. Campbell, will take steps to secure the money for the benefit of the bank's creditors.

Marks, through his counsel, ex-Senator Henry S. Terhune, has filed the following affidavit of merits: "Edward Marks, of full age, being duly sworn on his oath saith that he is the defendant named in the above stated cause, and that he believes that said defendant has just and legal defence to the said action on the merits of the case." The next step in the matter will be the filing of a plea by Marks within twenty days from the date of the foregoing affidavit of merits. The case will then come on for trial at the Middlesex County Circuit Court.

REAL ESTATE.

MORTIMER EARLE LEASES THE GERLACH HOTEL.

J. Pierpont Morgan has leased to Eugene Mortimer Earle the Gerlach Hotel, No. 4 9to 55 West Twenty-seventh-st., for ten years. The hotel, which is a ten-story fireproof building, has been renovated and is ready for occupancy. It is understood that Mr. Earle will open it immediately as a family hotel. The property was sold in foreclosure last April, the purchaser being the Peabody Educational Fund, the plaintiff, of which Mr. Morgan is a trustee. Mr. Earle's father kept the Earle House in Canal-st., which was a famous hotel many years ago. The son is also identified with the Earlington and St. James Hotels at Richfield Springs. Maclay & Davies were the brokers who negotiated the lease.

Foley & Sniffen have sold for the Peyton estate the four story old brick tenement house and stores on the southwest corner of Bleecker and Christopher sts., 40x79.11, with an L 19x74 on the Christopher-st. side, to Charles L. Adrian, of the German Exchange Bank. This is the second parcel sold by Foley & Sniffen for the Peyton estate in the last two weeks.

F. A. Treacy sold for Annette Shannon to James H brog the three story brownstone dwelling house No. 207 West Seventieth-st., 18.6x100.

Emma B. Carver has sold the four story brick building, 22x98.9, No. 41 East Thirty-third-st.

E. B. Levy sold to Mrs. George S. Husch his house in Clay-ave., near One-hundred-and-sixty-ninth-st. The buyer of No. 635 East Ninth-st., 30x92, recently sold, is Annie Catz.

Of the three offerings in foreclosure at the New-York Real Estate Salesroom yesterday two were purchased by outside persons and one by the plaintiff, as follows: Peter F. Meyer & Co. sold the four story brick dwelling house, with lot 15.6x99.11, No. 141 West One-hundred-and-thirty-sixth-st., to the plaintiff for $12,600; also the three story frame house, with lot 21.6x100, No. 1,056 Intervale-ave., to William Hahn for $4,825, and Richard V. Harnett & Co. sold the two story frame house, on lot 22.2x97.11, No. 2,001 Anthony-ave., southwest corner of Bush-st., to Annie Matthews for $5,150.

Folsom Bros. have leased for A. Raymond & Co. to Edward Hart, for a term of years, the store, basement and first floor of the building at the southeast corner of Nassau and Ann sts., for $11,000 a year, and also for Henry Nassoit, to William R. Eck, for a term of ten years, the building No. 252 Sixth-ave.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

12th-st., n. s. 546 ft. e. of Avenue A, 24.11x103.3x 24.8x103.3; George Breidenbach et al to Irving J. Kemper	$14,000
Lexington-ave. No. 187, 19.8x100x irregular; Ross Hyman to Emanuel Baruch	1
Madison-ave., e. s. 99.11 ft. n. of 132d-st. 20x80; Endora H. Verderau to Simeon Ford	1
47th-st., n. s. 98.6 ft. e. of 6th-ave., 19.6x75.4; Caroline C. Leaycraft to John H. Hindley	1
85th-st., s. s. 100 ft. e. of Columbus-ave, 16.8x102.2; J. Edgar Leaycraft and wife to John H. Hindley	100
St. Nicholas-ave., e. s. 145.10 ft. n. of 145th-st., 21x100; Metropolitan Trust Company, as guardian, to William Wetterer	24,000
Audubon-ave., w. s. 36 ft. s. of 185th-st., 18x50; the Deane Realty Company to Morris L. Ernst	1
65th-st., n. s. 240 ft. w. of Central Park West, 20x100.5; John H. Hindley and wife to Samuel G. Stewart	1
29th-st., s. s. 99.6 ft. e. of 7th-ave, 50x98.9; Louis Korn and wife to William H. Gildersleeve	1
125th-st., n. s. 310 ft. w. of 5th-ave, 18.9x99.11; Bertha Lichtenstein to Jacob Morgenroth and another	16,500
Lenox-ave., e. s. 229.2 ft. s. of 10th-st, 25.7x101.8x34.5x211.8; W. W. Foster and another, as executors, to Matilda W. White	40,000
29th-st., s. s. 99.6 ft. e. of 7th-ave, 50x98.9; the Hall Association of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New-York, to Louis Korn	1
41st-st., s. s. 175 ft. w. of 3d-ave, 25x97.10; Elizabeth Brown et al to Joseph Boulton	14,000
140th-st., No. 205 West, 25x99.11; Edward Browne, referee, to Mary F. Lawrie	10,550

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

Goodman, Aaron, to Isidore Jackson and Abraham Stern, No. 408 to 418 Cherry-st, demand	$16,000
Same to Carrie Foster, No. 410 Cherry-st, 5 years	26,000
Nieberg, Louis and Benjamin, to Harris Mandelbaum and Esther Levene, No. 69 and 71 East 84th-st, 2 years	18,000
Mandelstein, Morris and Eva, to German-American Real Estate Title Guarantee Company, Madison-ave, n. w. corner 97th-st, demand	55,000
Bailey, Fred, to Simon Uhlfelder and another, Cortlandt Park South, s. e. corner Cannon-ave, 104.6x76.9; Penfold-st, e. s. 112.10 ft. n. w. of Prospect-ave, 16.7x100x19.3x97; Cortlandt Park South, s. e. 90.10 ft. n. w. of Prospect-ave, 22x97, demand	11,850
Same to same, same property, demand	21,800
Gildersleeve, William H. to Central Trust Company of New-York, 29th-st, n. s. 99.6 ft. e. of 7th-ave, 5 years	48,000
Silverstein, Thomas J. to Citizens' Savings Bank, 46th-st, n. s. 125 ft. e. of West End-ave, 1 year	80,000
Lewis, Mary F. to Randolph W. Townsend, No. 225 West 146th-st, 3 years	17,000
Lewis, Sarah, to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, No. 844 7th-ave, 5 years	15,000
Morgan, Patrick, and Matthew T. Murray to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, No. 232 to 236 West 47th-st, 5 years	50,000
Merritt, Edward C. to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, No. 126 East 66th-st, 5 years	12,000
Mortimer, Lewis F. to Citizens' Savings Bank, 124th-st, n. s. 75 ft. e. of Boulevard or Broadway, 1 year	76,000
Mortimer, Lewis F. to Benjamin Mordecai, 124th-st, n. s. 75 ft. e. of Boulevard, demand	8,000
Same to Frederick G. Potter, same property, one year	14,000
Pettit, Alice B. to The New-Jersey Agency Company, 33d-st, n. s. 300 ft. e. of 8th-ave, five years	70,000
Same to Catherine Linde, same property, five years	10,000
Stewart, Samuel G. to Edward W. Barrow and another, executors, etc, No. 9 West 65th-st, three years	20,000
Silverson, Abraham, to Charles C. Vallette, 120th-st, ne s, 112.6 ft. nw of 2d-ave, one year	14,000
Society of the Sons of New-York to Charles E. Appleby, trustee, etc, No. 153 West 53d-st, five years	7,500
Uhl, Christian J. and Margaret to The Mutual Life Insurance Company, Nos. 609 and 611 East 16th-st, five years	16,000
Wetterer, William, to Metropolitan Trust Company, guardian, etc, St. Nicholas-ave, e s, 145.10 ft. n of 145th-st, one year	20,000
Whitney, John A. to the German Society of the City of New-York, No. 166 8th-ave, five years	7,000

NEW BUILDINGS.

181st-st, s s, 150 ft w of Amsterdam-ave, for a five-story brick flathouse, 37.5x irregular; J G R Lillendahl, No 630 West 158th-st, owner; John P Leo, architect	$20,000
Crotona-ave, s e corner Crotona Park South, for a three-story frame dwelling, with store, 20x64; Fred Bailey, No 1,488 Park-ave, owner; M J Garvin, No 3,807 3d-ave, architect	6,000
Crotona Park South, s s, 224 ft s of Crotona-ave, for six three-story frame tenement houses, 18.5x64; Fred Bailey, owner; M J Garvin, architect	30,000
87th-st, n s, 90 ft w of Broadway, for a three-story brick dwelling and stable, 20x53; Mrs Ann C Clark, Cooperstown, N Y, owner; Ernest Flagg, No 35 Wall-st, architect	15,000
55th-st, n e corner 7th-ave, for an eight-story brick flathouse, 50.5x64.4; John McKelvey, No 412 West 47th-st, owner; Thorn & Wilson, architects	140,000
Broadway, intersection of 5th-ave, for a frame arch, city, owner; Charles R Lamb, architect	26,500
162d-st, s s, 172.7 ft e of Amsterdam-ave, for a one-story brick stable, 20x25; Lucy E Lonn, No 500 West 157th-st, owner; Benjamin Tallet, architect	3,500

City Property For Sale.

For sale--the four best houses on West End Ave.

Nos. 862, 864, 866, 868, between 102d and 103d streets; all latest improvements; plan of houses, materials and workmanship perfect. Apply to your own broker, or to C. J. WILLIS, 89 Leonard St.

FOR SALE—No. 114 West 79th-st.; large, beautiful dwelling; a bargain; seen by permit only. R. T. VARNUM, 62 William-st., owner.

City Property To Let.

AN ELEGANT FOUR-STORY HIGH-STOOP private House, 71 Irving Place. Being put in perfect order. Moderate rent. INNES & CENTER, 21 East 20th St.

TO LET—48th-st., south side, between 6th and 7th aves., a 3-story high stoop brownstone dwelling, **with 3-story and basement extension**; convenient location; with carpets, for 3 or 5 years; suitable for uses of **physician or dentist**; may be rented by private family only. Address M. E., Tribune Office.

85TH ST., NO. 305 WEST.—Three-story and basement, high stoop, 12 rooms, butler's pantry, extension. Very desirable. Apply F. B. HOFFMAN, 4 Bowling Green.

Real Estate.

THE LAWYERS' TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
37 and 39 Liberty Street,
44½ and 46 Maiden Lane.

Title insurance is based on examination of title by lawyers. That company is the best and strongest which commands the best legal talent.

Examining counsel, and Law Department and Committee of Counsel of the Lawyers' Company pass on titles it insures.

Losses for twelve years....$18,783.13

To Let For Business Purposes.

LARGE OFFICES TO LET.
MODERATE RENTS
in the
Market and Fulton National Bank Building
Apply to RULAND & WHITING,
5 Beekman St.

34 & 36 WEST 124TH ST.
OPPOSITE MOUNT MORRIS PARK.
FINEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.
NEW BUILDING.
$75 per month; the cheapest apartment in the city for the money; elevator; electric lights; 8 all outside light rooms.
T. W. SHOTWELL, 291 Lenox Ave.

Brooklyn Property For Sale.

FOR SALE.—The ideal little home, 375 Downing-st., Brooklyn. Quiet select neighborhood; convenient to elevated roads and surface cars. HAVILAND & SONS, 982 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

Country Property To Let.

AT MONTCLAIR, N. J.—A beautiful house near main depot, eleven rooms; sanitary plumbing, furnace, ranges, grate; all improvements; shade; lot 75x150; $500. R. M. BOYD, 502 Broadway.

PELHAM MANOR ON THE SOUND.—Houses to let; furnished or unfurnished, season or year; reduced rents for winter. C. H. ROOSEVELT, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Unfurnished Apartments To Let.

126=128 East 34th St.
Eight rooms and bath, butler's pantry, servants' toilet, handsomely decorated; elevator, electric light, hall service, and every modern convenience.
SUPERINTENDENT ON PREMISES.

AT THE NORTHPORT,
Southwest corner of 103d St. and Manhattan Ave.
Handsome 6 and 7 rooms, corner apartments, for rent. All outside rooms. Steam heat, hall service and all modern improvements. Abundant closet room. Call and see the best apartments above 59th St. for the rents, $44 to $58 per month. A first class house for first class parties.

THE FLORENCE,
4th Ave. and 18th St.,
UNION SQUARE.
Absolutely fireproof. Excellent cuisine. Apartments furnished or unfurnished.

A.— THE PALACIO,
55 EAST 65TH ST.
Handsome eight room Apartments, hall service; elevator, electric light; private house block; $1,150 to $1,350.

66 E. 77th St.
Choice, all light, seven and eight room apartments; every modern convenience.

A.— LORING,
Entrance 242 West 74th st.
fronting Boulevard, West 74th-st., Amsterdam-ave.—Six and seven large, light rooms and bath; hot water supply; first-class service.
NEUEVILLE, 232, 234, 236 W. 84TH ST.
Seven rooms and bath.
large, light, well ventilated, decorated, steam heated, hot water supply.
Apply on premises, or
J. E. WHITAKER, Broadway, near West 74th

EXAMINE THE HOLYOKE, West 103d Avenue, corner 97th St.—Large, light, 5 to 10 room apartments; elevator, all improvements; $700 to $1,200; reduced rents. STEVENS, 936d st., corner Columbus ave.

EXAMINE 205 TO 214 WEST 92ND, near Boulevard, six and seven room flats, all modern improvements, $25 to $45. STEVENS, 936d, cor. Columbus avenue.

FAMILY leaving town for winter, can obtain desirable tenant, single gentleman, fur. furnished flat on West Side, below 59th st. Best references. Occupancy desired Oct. 1 or 15. State terms. A. E. C., Box 82, Tribune.

88TH-ST., 23 EAST.—Choice location; 7 light rooms, tiled bathroom; open plumbing; $340, $300.

Observation Rooms Wanted.

WANTED.—Desirable Front Average room during Dewey Military Parade. Highest references. State particulars. ATTORNEY, Bayonne, Postoffice, New Jersey.

Religious Notices.

ALL WELCOME.—THE WASHINGTON SQUARE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 4th st., near 4th-ave., Rev. Dr. JOHN J. REID, Pastor.—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening topic, "The Schoolmaster Abroad."

AN ABLE PREACHER at the Gospel Tent, 56th st. and Broadway, Rev. JOHN ROBERTSON, Glasgow, 4.30; Dr. CHAPMAN, Thursday and Friday evenings.

AT HANSON PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH, Brooklyn, Rev. JOHN ROBERTSON, of Glasgow, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Seats all free. Come!

AT SOUTH CHURCH, Madison ave. and 38th-st., Rev. RODERICK TERRY, D. D., Pastor, will preach at 11 a. m.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY, Central Park West and 76th st.—CHARLES H. EATON, D. D., Pastor. JOHN VAN SCHAICK, Jr., preaches at 11, "Living Waters." Large audience room re-opened. Special music. Sunday school opens 9.45.

BEDFORD STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner Morton-st. Rev. CHAS. A. HOLLA, Pastor.—Morning, 10.30. Holy Communion. Evening, 7.45, preaching by Pastor. Subject, "The Central Theme of the Gospel." Sunday school, 2 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6 p. m. Strangers welcome.

BLOOMINGDALE CHURCH, Broadway, 68th st. MADISON C. PETERS preaches at 11, "First Love Lost"; 8, "The Persecution of Dreyfus." All lovers of justice invited.

BRICK CHURCH,
Fifth Avenue and 37th Street.
HENRY VAN DYKE, Pastor.
Services, Sunday, September 10, at 11 A. M.
Rev. M. WOLSEY STRYKER, D. D.,
President of Hamilton College,
will preach.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE CHURCH.
Cor. Broadway and 34th Street.
Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. CHAS. E. JEFFERSON, D. D., will preach morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening, at 8, preceded by conversation meeting, at 7.30. The Pastor will preside.

CALVARY CHURCH, West 57th st.—Dr. MACARTHUR preaches morning and evening. Evening subject, "The Three Dominant Characteristics of the Summer's Religious Work."

CALVARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 129th-st. and 7th-ave. Rev. Dr. WILLIS P. ODELL, Pastor.—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. by Rev. G. M. FOWLES, Assistant Pastor. Prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m. Cordial welcome.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 424-st., west of 7th-ave., FRANK M. GOODCHILD, Pastor.—11 a. m., "The Burning Bush." 8 p. m., "God's Care." Everybody cordially welcomed. A homelike church.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Amsterdam-ave., between 70th and 71st sts.—Rev. WILLIAM LLOYD will preach; 11 a. m., "Things Essential to Religion Which Cannot Be Shaken"; 8 p. m., "What Is the Gospel of Christ." Special music by large choir. All welcome.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West 57th st., between Broadway and 7th-ave., Rev. WILTON MERLE SMITH, D. D., Pastor.—Preaching to-morrow by the Rev. WALTER LOWRIE at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 p. m. Christian Endeavor Monday at 8. Devotional meeting Wednesday at 8.

CHURCH OF ETERNAL HOPE
81st-st., between Columbus and Amsterdam aves
Dr. CROWE preaches 11 a. m.
"What Would Jesus Do?"

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, 5th-ave. and 10th-st.
Rev. PERCY S. GRANT, Rector.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Sittings in this church are free.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
Madison-ave. and 35th-st.
Rev. W. M. GROSVENOR, Rector.
Services
8 a. m., the Holy Communion.
11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
8 p. m., evening prayer.

Religious Notices.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, 80th st., near 8th-ave.—Rev. D. ASA BLACKBURN, Pastor, preaches tomorrow at 11 and 7.45. Morning subject: "Making a Choice." Deems Bible class at 10 in the church. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 in the lecture room. Strangers always welcome. All sittings free.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, 2,307 Broadway, above 83d-st., Rev. G. F. KROTEL, D. D., Pastor.—Service, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of ST. JAMES, southwest corner of Madison-ave. and 73d-st., Rev. J. B. REMENSNYDER, D. D., Pastor.—Reopening services, 11 a. m.; no evening service. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. prompt.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 8th-ave. and 44th-st.—Rev. Dr. M'BRIDE will preach Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Evangelistic services at 7.30 p. m. Week night services at 8 p. m.

GRACE CHURCH, BROADWAY, CORNER 10TH ST.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Early morning prayer and sermon, 9 o'clock.
Later evensong, 8 o'clock.
All sittings free.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH, 104th-st., west of Columbus-ave.—Rev. P. M. WATTERS, Pastor, preaches at 11 and 8. Sabbath school, 10 to 11. Epworth League service at 7. Everybody cordially welcome.

COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH, HARLEM.
FIRST CHURCH, 125th-st., near 3d-ave.—Pastors, Rev. J. ELMENDORF, D. D., and Rev. EDGAR TILTON, Jr. Rev. EDGAR TILTON, Jr., preaches 11 and 8. SECOND CHURCH, 123d-st. and Lenox-ave.—Rev. WM. JUSTIN HABSHA, D. D., Pastor, preaches 11 and 8. Evening topic: "Lessons Drawn from the Summer's Experience."

MARBLE COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH,
29th St. and 5th Ave.
Rev. DAVID JAS. BURRELL, D. D., Minister.
Rev. ARCHIBALD H. BLADSHAW will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FIFTH AVE. COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH,
48th St. and 5th Ave.
Rev. DONALD SAGE MACKAY, D. D., Minister.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Rev. ANDREW HAGEMAN will preach both services.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH, Rev. G. D. LYDECKER will preach at 11 a. m.

MIDDLE COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH,
2d Ave. and 7th St.
Rev. JOHN G. FAGG, Minister.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Rev. EDWARD NILES will preach at both services.

WEST END COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH,
West End Ave. and 77th St.
Rev. HENRY EVERSON COLE, Minister.
Church closed, will re-open September 17th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 79th st. and Broadway. Rev. L. M. HALDEMAN, Pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. A. E. KNAPP, of Tremont. Morning subject, "The Purpose of God's Gift to Men." Evening, "Saving Others, Losing Self."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 187-145 West 48th-st., between 6th and 7th aves.—Christian Science service Sundays at 10.45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Religious Notices.

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Covenanters), 12th st., between 6th and 7th aves., Rev. Dr. JAMES D. STEELE, Pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

FOURTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 22d-st.—Rev. WALTER DUNCAN BUCHANAN, D. D., Pastor-elect, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 55th-st.—Services Sunday, 10th inst., at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Rev. CHARLES A. SALMOND, M. A., Pastor Morningside Free Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, is expected to officiate.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 155 Worth-st., WM. F. BARNARD, Superintendent.—Service of song on Sunday at 3.30 p. m. Singing by the choir of children of the institution. Public cordially invited. Donations of clothing and shoes solicited.

LOWER WEST SIDE REVIVAL.
Metropolitan Temple, 7th ave. and 14th-st.
Dr. BELCHER and Mr. RADCLIFFE, leaders. Sunday morning Dr. WILLS will preach; Sunday night Dr. BELCHER and Mr. RADCLIFFE. Prof. Weeden will sing. Monday night, Mr. HOAGLAND, of Paterson; Tuesday, Dr. JOHN ELLIOTT; Wednesday, Rev. Dr. ASA BLACKBURN; Thursday, Rev. STEPHEN MERRITT; Friday, great jubilee night; different speakers. Sunshine Band conduct open air meetings every night. Special music all services. Concert free every Saturday night. Mr. RADCLIFFE conducts after meeting.

MADISON AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner of 60th st.—Preaching by the Pastor, the Rev. ANDREW LONGACRE, D. D., at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 53d-st.—HOWARD AGNEW JOHNSTON, D. D., and JOHN E. BUSHNELL, D. D., Pastors.—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Christian Hope." Dr. JOHNSTON will preach. No evening service.

MADISON AVENUE REFORMED CHURCH, corner 57th-st.—Rev. ABBOTT E. KITTREDGE, Pastor. Rev. WILLIAM DANA STREET, Assistant Pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and at Bethany Memorial, corner 60th-st. and 1st-ave., at 8 p. m., union services.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST, Washington Square South. EDWARD JUDSON, Pastor.—Litany and sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. All seats free.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lexington-ave. and 30th-st., Rev. H. A. GERDSEN, Pastor.—Litany and sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. All seats free.

NEW-YORK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 7th-ave. and 128th-st.—Rev. Dr. DUNCAN J. MCMILLAN, Pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

"OLD FIRST" PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
FIFTH AVENUE AND 12TH STREET.
Rev. Dr. HOWARD DUFFIELD, Pastor.
Rev. ROBERT OGILVIE KIRKWOOD will preach at 11 a. m. in lecture room. Entrance on either 5th-ave. or 11th-st. Strangers cordially welcomed.

PARK AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner 86th-st. Rev. E. S. OSBON, D. D., Pastor.—Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Religious Notices.

PILGRIM CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL), Cor. Madison-ave. and 121st-st.
Regular services will be resumed Sept. 10, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. S. H. VIRGIN, D. D., will preach; morning topic, "The Wonderful River"; evening, "Suggestive Events of the Summer."

REV. C. W. MILLARD, D. D. (Presiding Elder), will preach at 10th-st. and 4th-ave. Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 and Dr. DARWOOD, Pastor, at 7.45.

RUTGERS RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Broadway, corner West 73d-st.
Rev. SAMUEL MCCOMB, M. A., D.D., Pastor.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), Madison-ave. and 29th-st.—Mrs. LAURA LATHROP, C. S. D., first reader. Sunday, 10.45 a. m. and 8 p. m. subject, "Matter." Children's Sunday school, 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock.

STRANGERS are cordially invited to attend services, Seventh Avenue United Presbyterian Church, corner 120th, mornings, 11, evenings, 8. All seats free. Come to-morrow.

ST. ANDREW'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 76th-st., west of Columbus-ave. Rev. J. O. WILSON, D. D., Pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. M. S. CHAPMAN, D. D., of Boston. Sunday school will meet at 2.30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. No evening service.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Madison-ave. and 44th-st., Rev. DAVID H. GREER, D. D., Rector.—The church will be reopened on Sunday, Sept. 10. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Fifth-ave. and Madison-ave. Rev. E. WALPOLE WARREN, D. D., Rector.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Musical service, 4 p. m.

ST. JAMES'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Madison-ave. and 126th-st. Rev. J. H. TUTTLE, D. D., Pastor.—10.30, Holy Communion with address; 2.30, Sunday school; 7.45, sermon by the pastor.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, West End-ave. and 82d-st.
Rev. GEORGE P. ECKMAN, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. F. CHEHAM, D. D., of Drew Theological Seminary. No evening service. Prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.

UNION SERVICES OF THE SCOTCH, FOURTH and PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.—Services in the Scotch Church, 105th-st. and Central Park West.—Rev. ALEXANDER ALISON, D. D., of Boston, Mass., will preach morning and evening. Union prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Amsterdam-ave. and 105th-st.—Rev. JOHN BALDEN SHAW, D. D., Pastor. The Assistant Pastor, Rev. FREDERICK E. STOCKWELL, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West 23d-st., near 7th-ave. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. HENRY A. MOTT, D. D., will