

FREE BATHS FOR THE PUBLIC

**Twelve Now in Position Will Be
Opened To-morrow Morning.**

The following announcement, in reference to the free public baths, was issued yesterday at the Department of Public Works:

"It had been the intention of Mr. Brookfield, the Commissioner of Public Works, to open the free baths for the use of the public on or about the 12th inst., but owing to the present continued hot spell, he has determined to do it a week earlier. Twelve of the baths have been hurried into position, and are now located; the remaining three will be put in position as soon as possible.

"The following is a list of baths which will be opened to the female portion of the public on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock: The Battery; foot of Duane Street, North River; foot of Horatio Street, North River; foot of Fiftieth Street, North River; foot of Market Street, East River; foot of Fifth Street, East River; foot of Eighteenth Street, East River; foot of Twenty-eighth Street, East River; foot of Fifty-first Street, East River; foot of Ninety-first Street, East River; foot of One Hundred and Twelfth Street, East River, and foot of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street, East River.

"The three baths that are not yet ready will be located in a few days, one at the foot of Grand Street, East River; one at the foot of Twentieth Street, North River, and one at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, North River.

"These baths are open for the use of the male population on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 5 A. M. until 9 P. M., and on Sundays from 5 A. M. until 12 M., and for females, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, same hours."

He Thought the Turk a German.

A Turk called at the Mayor's office yesterday to ask his Honor to provide a passage for him back to Turkey.

Policeman Kennell, who guards the door of the Mayor's room, and prides himself somewhat on his ability to speak German and to know a German when he sees one, took the Turk for a Teuton, and said: "Sprechen sie Deutsch?"

"No," said the man, smiling, "I am a Turk."

The policeman told him that the Mayor was not sending foreigners home, as he would have to pay their passage out of his own pocket.

Tried to Escape from the Tombs.

George Bellmont, a Greek peddler, tried to impose on the officials at the Tombs prison Sunday night by obtaining the person slip of George Locust, another peddler, who had been arrested at the same time. He had obtained Locust's basket of handkerchiefs and was about to leave the prison, Locust's time being up, when his scheme was detected by Warden McMahon, who remembered that the real Locust could not speak English. Bellmont was sent back to prison on a charge of larceny.