

WITH THE SUBDIVISION.

THE MT. ZION CEMETERY.

The trustees of the Mt. Zion Church, Georgetown, appeared before the Commissioners this morning to protest against the proposed action of the authorities to interfere with the cemetery on account of its unsanitary condition. It was represented in the petition submitted that the cemetery is kept as neat and clean as any cemetery in the city. The fight against the cemetery, they say, is due to the fact that the land is owned by the trustees of Dunbarton Avenue Church. It was once their burial ground. They allowed it to be turned out as a commons with no fence around it. The Metropolitan Railroad Company pastured their horses on it for years until the tomb stones were nearly all knocked down and destroyed. While things were in this condition the trustees of Mount Zion Church requested a lease of the property for ninety-nine years, and such a lease was duly made. If the cemetery is closed what will become of their dead? Graceland is soon to be closed, Mount Pleasant is closed, Harmonia is not large enough. What are the colored people to do?

BUILDING PERMITS.