

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

UNDER THE NEW CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

The first examination at the Post Office under the new Civil Service Commission was held yesterday. The examiners appointed by the Commission for the New York Post Office are E. P. Jones, superintendent of the office, and E. S. ...

THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The work of the State Civil Service Commission has thus far consisted in making preparations for the report which they are called upon to submit to the Legislature ...

A WOMAN AND THREE MEN AGAINST A CITY.

Some time ago the Board of Aldermen of Paterson, N. J., voted to open Warren's alley to Tyler-st. Warren's alley begins at the intersection of ...

VALUATIONS AND TAXES IN PATERSON.

The Boards of Assessors of Paterson and of Passaic County, N. J., have completed the work of valuing the property and the amount of ...

BROOKLYN'S BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Brooklyn Board of Education held a meeting for organization yesterday afternoon, seventeen members having just taken their seats ...

DROWNINGS BY ACCIDENT AND DESIGN.

An unknown man about forty-five years old jumped from a Christopher Street ferry-boat into the North River at 3 p. m. yesterday and was drowned ...

HANDSOME QUARTERS FOR THE MAYOR.

For three weeks the large room on the main floor of the west wing of the City Hall occupied by the Mayor has been closed to the public ...

PAUPER IMMIGRANTS FROM CANADA.

The opinion of the Emigration Commissioners that, owing to the careful scrutiny of this port ...

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