A RAPID TRANSIT MOVE.

MAYOR GRANT'S BILL PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE STATE SENATE.

LITTLE DEBATE UPON THE MEASURE, WHICH NOW GOES TO THE ASSEMBLY—PASSAGE OF THE THREE NEW-YORK CITY CHARTER BILLS.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, April 26.—Mayor Grant's Rapid Transit bill passed the Senate this morning, after a discussion which, in comparison with the time previously spent on it by the Senators, was short indeed. The Republican majority proved by their actions this morning that there was no desire on their part to hinder or delay giving New-York rapid transit.

Senator Ives, who has taken charge of the bill in the Senate for Mayor Grant, had it called up this morning and put on its final passage. Senator Pierce, who has all along endeavored to get the old defunct cable scheme into this bill, renewed his tactics, and offered an amendment which would revive the Cable Company. He made a long and piteous appeal, frequently referring to the 75,000 petitioners whom the company had scraped together to ask for this road. Of course the friends of the bill would not accept this amendment, and it was subsequently voted down; not, however, until after Senator Coggeshall had made a speech sympathizing with Senator Pierce, and had begegd the Senate to adopt the amendment. The Senators who voted for this amendment were Messrs. Pierce, Coggeshall, Laughlin, Russell, Sweet, Worth and Deane. There were, however, eighteen friends of the bill who voted against them.

Senator Ives offered an amendment to one which had been presented by Senator Fassett last week, and which had been included in the bill. This explains more clearly the third cause which would compel the Sinking Fund Commissioners to reject bids offered for the franchise. It virtually leaves it in the power of these Commissioners to reject the bids of any railway corporations which now own railway franchises in New-York City, if the Commissioners consider that such rejection would be in the interests of that city. Senator Langbein sputtered out an objection to this, but that was of no consequence, for, after Senator Fassett's explanation of it, the amendment was quickly adopted.

Senator Vedder came forward with a modification of that section of the bill in which are specified the considerations for which the franchise is to be given. He desired to make the lowest rate of fare to be charged passengers the consideration, rather than the greatest amount of money bid. He made a long speech in support of the change, but it was voted down. From him also came an amendment making it discretionary with the Commissioners to decide whether or not the lowest rate of fare to be charged or the greatest amount of money bid, should be the consideration. This met the same fate as his other amendment.

Senator O'Connor saw to it that the interests of Brooklyn were sufficiently guarded, and he added to the last section of the bill a phrase prohibiting the construction of a railway through the blocks or between any of the streets or avenues of that city.

Although a great amount of fault was at first found by the so-called friends of this bill, with the amendments which were introduced by Senator Fassett, yet, in justice to him and his Republican colleagues, who spent much time upon and gave careful thought and consideration to the bill, not one of them was voted down, and all were accepted with the slight modifications by the Mayor's friends. The only desire on their part was to pass a bill which served the interests of the public, and they think that this has been done. Several minor amendments were proposed this morning by various Senators, but they received slight consideration. The bill was finally put on its passage, and was sent to the Assembly by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Cantor Collins, Deane, Fassett, Foley, Grady, Hawkins, Hendricks, Ives, Kellogg, Linson, Laughlin, McNaughton, Murphy, O'Connor, Pierce, Robertson, Russell, Sloan, Vedder, Walker, Ward and Worth—24.

There were no votes recorded against the bill.

The three New-York City bills making changes in the Police and Park Departments and increasing the number of Police Justices to fifteen came over from the Assembly this morning with a large batch of Assembly bills. Senator Ives had called up the Rapid Transit bill, but he consented to let it lie aside temporarily until the Assembly bills had been acted upon or referred to proper committees. The first of these New-York bills was the one making a double-headed non-partisan Police Commission. Senator Van Cott asked immediately that it be sent to a third reading. The two remnants of the County Democracy, Senators Murphy and Langbein, popped out objections.

A motion was then made to order the bill to a third reading, and that it be then read. This required a two-thirds vote, which was obtained, and the bill was passed, receiving twenty-eight affirmative votes. The other two measures were also passed, and all three were sent to the Governor to-day for his approval. They did not pass, however, before Senator Langbein had made a vigorous protest against them.

THE SENATE DEBATING THE CANAL BILL.

ANCIENT MEASURES AGAIN DEFEATED IN THE ASSEMBLY—BOTH HOUSES TAKE A RECESS.

Albany, April 26 (Special).—Lieutenant-Governor Jones showed to-day that the criticisms which have been made on his high-handed and arbitrary rulings have had no effect. The Canal Appropriation bill, giving $600,000 to improve the canals, was on its final passage. Senator Laughlin, chairman of the Canal Committee, had struggled fiercely to have the appropriation increased during the previous considerations of the bill. The canal men first wanted $1,000,000; then they consented to take $750,000; but the amount was cut down to $600,000, and no effort on either Mr. Laughlin's part or that of any of the canal men would induce a majority of the members of the Legislature to increase it.

Senator Laughlin wanted to make a speech this morning, and every one was willing that he should. But he is a dry and uninteresting talker, and when he began to speak most of the Senators adjourned to the smoking-room, paying little or no attention to what he was saying. He saw his opportunity and moved to increase the appropriation to $750,000, not stating to what improvements or repairs the additional sum was to be put.

Senator Kellogg jumped up to object, and did object; but the Lieutenant-Governor declared that there had been no objection, and that the motion was carried. Senator Kellogg protested that he had objected, but his protest was not listened to.

Senator Erwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the increase had been carried, and it resulted in a tie at 14 to 14. Mr. Jones decided the motion lost. Then Mr. Erwin moved to reconsider the last vote; but this was declared out of order. Then he made a short speech, denouncing severely the tricky actions of Senator Laughlin, and declaring that not only he, but others who had intended to vote for the smaller amount, would oppose the bill if the increase was allowed. With this Senator Fassett agreed, and said that under these conditions he, too, would oppose the measure.

Senator Raines moved to recommit the bill to the Canal Committee. This motion was carried. The bill now lies at the bottom of the pile of bills now on third reading, and unless the appropriation remains at $600,000 the chances are that the canals will get no appropriation at all.

Among the bills which came over from the Assembly to the Senate to-day was Mr. Hamilton's Child Commitment measure. An attempt was made to send it immediately to a third reading. Senator Fassett objected, and the bill will take its regular course.

The Assembly to-day killed, for about the tenth time, the ancient measure compelling the use of the "Standard Cancelling Ballot-Box." More votes were cast against it than would have been necessary to pass it, and it had only five isolated friends.

The old claim bill of Charles T. Harvey also met defeat. Both houses adjourned to-day until May 6, over the centennial celebration.

It was expected by the members of the Assembly that the report of the Fish Ceiling Investigating Committee would be presented to the Assembly to-day. It was not presented, however, because certain members of the committee could not at first be found; and, when found, refused point-blank to put their signatures to the report. The chairman of the committee refused absolutely to indicate what the principal points of the reports were; but it is generally understood that what has already been published by The Tribune on this matter is correct. Perhaps before the next meeting of the Legislature some agreement may be reached.

Among the bills passed by the Assembly was Senator Pierce's bill incorporating the New-York and Brooklyn Tunnel Company. Mr. Crosby opposed the bill, because it would give the company the right to use any part of Battery Place. Nevertheless the House passed the bill by a vote of 75 to 20.

MAKING GOOD THE DEFICIENCY.

The A. B. Cleveland Company, limited, dealers in seeds at No. 47 Cortlandt-st., whose president, Artie B. Cleveland, fled the city last January, is arranging with the creditors to take care of the indebtedness by the issue of bonds to run three years, to the amount of $425,000. In accordance with this plan a chattel mortgage to secure the bonds has been filed, the trustees being Conrad N. Jordan, Horace K. Thurber and Peter W. Gallaudet. Two chattel mortgages for $30,000 each have also been filed in Jersey City, to secure the First National Bank of Jersey City and another out-of-town bank. Where Mr. Cleveland is is still a mystery and it is said nothing has been heard of him since he left town. His deficiency with the company is said to have been $50,000. About two thirds of the creditors in amount have accepted the bonds.

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The Only Cure For Kidney Diseases

RAIN STOPS THE BALL GAMES.

LEAGUE AND ASSOCIATION RECORDS.

THE ATLANTIC AND INTER-COLLEGIATE SEASONS BEGIN TO-DAY.

The Atlantic Association championship season will begin to-day, as will also the Intercollegiate championship season. In the Atlantic the Jersey City and Worcester teams will open at Oakland Park, Jersey City, while the Newark and Lowell teams will play at Newark. The umpires' schedule has just been made out and is as follows:

Clinton—At Easton, April 27, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, August 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, September 2, 3; at Hartford, May 30, a. m.; June 29, July 1, 2, 3, August 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21; at Jersey City, July 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, August 28, 29, 30, 31; at Lowell, May 24, 25, 28, 29, June 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, July 4, a. m.; at Newark, June 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, July 24, 27, August 5, 6, 7, 8; at New-Haven, May 30, p. m.; June 1, 3, 4, 5, September 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28; at Wilkesbarre, May 8, 9, July 30, 31, August 1, 3, September 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17; at Worcester, May 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, July 4, p. m.; 6, 8, 9, 10.

Knight—At Easton, May 24, 25, 28, 29, July 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16; at Hartford, May 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, July 23, 25, August 22, 23, 24, 26, September 3, 5; at Jersey City, June 1, 3, 4, 5, 29, July 1, 2, 3, 4, p. m.; September 13, 14, 16, 17; at Lowell, May 11, 13, August 27, 28, 29, 31, September 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28; at Newark, April 27, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, July 4, a. m.; September 7, 9, 10, 12; at New-Haven, June 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, July 24, 27, August 5, 6, 7, 8, September 2, 4; at Wilkesbarre, May 30, a. m. and p. m.; June 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, July 17, 18, 20, 22; at Worcester, May 9, 10, July 30, 31, August 1, 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21.

Mahoney—At Easton, June 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, July 4, a. m., p. m., 17, 18, 20, 22; at Hartford, May 8, 11, June 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, August 5, 6, 7, 8; at Jersey City, April 27, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 30, a. m.; September 7, 9, 10, 12; at Lowell, July 25, 26, 30, 31, August 1, 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21; at Newark, May 30, p. m., June 1, 3, 4, 5, 29, July 1, 2, 3, September 13, 14, 16, 17; at New-Haven, May 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, August 22, 23, 24, 26; at Wilkesbarre, May 24, 25, 28, 29, July 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16; at Worcester, July 24, 27, August 2, 28, 29, 31, September 2, 3, 5, 6, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28.

Manning—At Easton, July 26, 27, 30, 31, August 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17; at Hartford, June 1, 3, 4, 5, July 4, p. m., September 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28; at Jersey City, May 8, 11, June 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, August 5, 6, 7, 8, September 2, a. m., 5; at Lowell, May 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, July 6, 8, 9, 10; at Newark, May 9, 11, July 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, August 28, 29, 30, 31, September 2, p. m., 6; at New-Haven, June 29, July 1, 2, 3, 4, a. m., August 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21; at Wilkesbarre, April 27, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, July 24, 25, August 23, 24, 26, 27; at Worcester, May 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, p. m., June 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27.

Not only did yesterday's storm prevent the scheduled game between the New-York and Boston teams, but it will also prevent to-day's game between the same nines. The grounds at St. George, Staten Island, cannot be got ready for to-day's game and may not be ready for Monday's game. The storm also prevented the games in Philadelphia, Washington and Kansas City.

The League record to date is as follows:

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.	Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	Boston	1	1	.500
Pittsburg	2	1	.667	Cleveland	1	2	.333
Indianapolis	2	1	.667	Chicago	1	2	.333
New-York	1	1	.500	Washington	0	1	.000

Appended is the Association record.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.	Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
St. Louis	8	1	.889	Cincinnati	3	6	.520
Athletic	6	1	.857	Brooklyn	1	6	.143
Baltimore	6	1	.857	Columbus	1	6	.143
Kansas City	5	3	.625	Louisville	1	7	.125

GAMES IN OTHER CITIES.

Pittsburg, Penn., April 26.—The weather to-day was cold and windy, and only 1,500 people witnessed the Pittsburgs' drop from their proud position of leaders in the pennant race. The home team saved a shut-out in the last inning when Miller knocked out a double and came home on Beckley's single. The score was as follows:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Chicago	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	x—7

Baseblts—Pittsburg 6, Chicago 13. Errors—Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2. Pitchers—Galvin and Tener. Umpire—Mr. Lynch.

Indianapolis, April 26.—The Indianapolis and Cleveland teams played again to-day, and the result was another victory for the home team by this score:

Indianapolis	0	1	3	4	0	2	0	1	3—14
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	1—8

Baseblits—Indianapolis 9, Cleveland 13. Errors—Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 8. Pitchers—Getzein and Sprague. Umpire—Mr. Barnum.

St. Louis, April 26.—The Cincinnati team could not gauge Chamberlain's curves to-day and was again defeated by the champions. The score was:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2
St. Louis	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	1—8

Baseblits—Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 12. Errors—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 1. Pitchers—Smith and Chamberlain. Umpire—Mr. Daniels.

Wilkesbarre, April 26.—Robert Pettit, released a few days ago from the Chicago club, to-day signed with the Wilkesbarre club.

Princeton, April 26.—The Intercollegiate championship season will open here to-morrow, with a game between the Yale and Princeton College teams. A special train will leave Jersey City on the Pennsylvania Road at 1:30 p. m.

TO ATTEMPT TEN BROECK'S RECORD.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—It is announced that F. B. Harper will attempt to lower the mile record of Ten Broeck with the mare Valuable. The mare is a daughter of Ten Broeck and is five years old. At a private trial recently she went a mile in 1:40 and it is believed by Mr. Harper that she can excel her sire's record of 1:39-3-4. The race against time will be made in the course of the spring meeting of the Jockey Club.

IVY CITY RACES AGAIN POSTPONED.

Washington, April 26.—The Ivy City races have been postponed until Monday. The course is a quagmire. It would be impossible to continue the meeting with such weather. Most of the horsemen started for New-York to-night.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 26.—This was the second day of the Sandown Park second spring meeting. The Walton two-year-olds' race of 1,000 sovereigns, selling allowances, five furlongs straight, was won by J. A Craven's chestnut filly Charlottesville. T. Cannon's brown colt Cross Roads was second, and Mr. Fairie's brown filly, Queen Lily third. There were twelve starters. The last betting was 20 to 1 against Charlottesville, 5 to 1 against Cross Roads, and 20 to 1 against Queen Lily. John Nightingale's chestnut colt Devil's Own was the favorite in the betting, at odds of 4 to 1 against.

The Esher Stakes (a mid-weight handicap) of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 added, one mile, was won by Lord Allington's five-year-old bay horse Kingfisher. Leopold de Rothschild's three-year-old black colt Morglay was second, and Captain Laing's three-year-old black filly Padua third. There were nine starters. The betting before the start was 14 to 1 against Kingfisher, 9 to 4 against Morglay, and 7 to 1 against Padua.

OFFERS REJECTED BY THE SECRETARY.

Washington, April 26.—The bond offers to-day were $60,500 registered 4 1-2 per cents at 108 1-8, and $1,000,000 4 1-2 per cents, registered, at 108 1-4. Neither offer was accepted.

CHOSEN BY THE PRESIDENT

NINE APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE MADE YESTERDAY.

DR. D. DORCHESTER, OF BOSTON, FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN SCHOOLS—JOHN H. BAKER, OF INDIANA, ON THE CHEROKEE COMMISSION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, April 26.—The President made the following appointments to-day:

Dr. Daniel Dorchester, of Boston, to be Superintendent of Indian Schools.

Warren Truitt, of Dallas, Ore., to be Register of the Land Office at Lakeview, Ore.

Thomas B. Baldwin, of Folsom, N. M., to be Register of the Land Office at Folsom, N. M.

James B. McGonigal, of Colby, Kan., to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Oberlin, Kan.

Benjamin P. Shuler, of Minnesota, to be Agent for the Indians of the White Earth Agency in Minnesota.

Benjamin J. Horton, of Lawrence, Kan., H. J. Aten, of Hiawatha, Kan., A. D. Walker, of Holton, Kan., Commissioners to negotiate with Prairie band of Pottawattomies and Kickapoo Indians in Kansas for the sale of all or a portion of their lands in Kansas and the allotment of the remainder in severalty under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1889.

John H. Baker, of Goshen, Ind., a Commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee and other Indians for the cession to the United States of certain lands, as provided in Section 14, act approved March 2, 1889.

John H. Baker, of Goshen, Ind., who was to-day appointed a member of the Cherokee Commission in place of ex-Governor George D. Robinson, of Massachusetts, declined, is a lawyer. He served as a Representative in Congress from 1875 to 1881. In the XLIVth Congress he was an active and useful member of the important Committee on Elections, and in the two succeeding Congresses he served as a member of the Committee on Appropriations, which at that time was the most influential committee of the House. Mr. Baker is a man of clear perceptions and indefatigable industry, and is possessed withal of a keen sense of justice and integrity. His appointment is one of the best which could have been made.

Dr. Daniel Dorchester, appointed Superintendent of Indian Schools, is a clergyman living in the Dorchester district of Boston. He is what is known as a temperance Republican, and is said to have rendered the Republican party considerable service as a newspaper contributor and public speaker.

The President's appointment yesterday of William M. Stone, ex-Governor of Iowa, as Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office is interesting. Governor Stone was one of the strongest candidates for the Commissionership when the Senate was in session, and it was the warmth of the fight between him and ex-Senator Chilcott, of Colorado, that caused the President to hold up the appointment. Now the Land Office has its hands full looking after Oklahoma affairs. For this reason the President announced to Senator Allison that he would not make any changes in the Commissionership at present. Governor Stone accepted the position of Assistant Commissioner with the understanding that in doing so he did not relinquish his claim on the Commissionership. In the position of Assistant Commissioner he will be able to familiarize himself with the affairs of the office, and when the President determines that he can safely supersede Commissioner Stockslager Governor Stone will be on hand with his application as heretofore.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, has added his indorsement to that of Senator Cullom and other members of the Illinois delegation in the fight for the Public Printership. He has urged upon the President the appointment of F. W. Palmer, of Illinois. Palmer once owned "The Dubuque Times," published in Mr. Allison's own town, and later he owned Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson's paper, "The Des Moines Register." Mr. Clarkson has given Mr. Palmer's application a most unqualified indorsement and he has the full strength of Iowa, now joined to the full strength of Illinois, to assure him success.

It was said at the Department of Justice to-day that a change will be made in the office of Solicitor-General between now and May 15. Judge Jenks, the incumbent, consented to serve until the close of the present term of the Supreme Court. The following is a complete list of the applicants for this office whose papers are now on file in the Department: Frank S. Blair, of Virginia; H. M. Duffield, of Michigan; Walter Evans, of Kentucky; J. Frank Fort, of Newark, N. J.; Richard W. Parker, of New-Jersey; Albert Small, of Hagerstown, Md.; Harry White, of Pennsylvania; John T. Ludeling, of Washington, D. C., and D. P. Baldwin, of Indiana.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Washington, April 26.—The Postmaster-General to-day appointed the following fourth-class postmasters:

Connecticut—Lewis Searls, Brooklyn; A. C. Ladd, Jewett City; C. A. Eaton, Kent; Isaac Reynolds, Lanesville.

New-Jersey—W. P. Phelps, Merchantville; Alfred Gilland, Pompton Plains; J. T. Burton, Tuckerton.

New-York—J. E. Marshall, Akin; S. Ketcham, jr., Amityville; C. W. Tuthill, Bayport; G. W. Matthews, Beache's Corner; William Holden, Portville; J. G. Schermerhorn, Red Falls; T. A. McCormick, Rexville; F. B. Lindsell, Rutland; H. G. Chalker, Stanard's Corners; Ethan Allen, Sterling; James Stryker, Tribe's Hill; J. T. Tyler, Worcester; Thomas McGauley, West Beekmantown; C. F. Allen, Calosse; Frank Murphy, Covington; W. S. Hawes, Cowlesville; H. H. Briggs, Dickinson Centre; W. F. Holmes, Downsville; Robert McFarlane, Eagle Village; George Tubbs, East Durham; J. W. Howe, Fowlerville; A. D. Squires, Good Ground; Peter Knipper, Greece; Martin Gardiner, Hale's Eddy; T. W. Maxwell, Newhope; W. B. Converse, North Java; C. H. Dexter, Oswego Falls; W. H. Hawley, Perry Centre.

Pennsylvania—Thomas H. Lukins, Academy; J. W. Sandercock, Ariel; E. O. Ward, Bethany; A. L. Bohrer, Brinkley's Bridge; F. M. Bell, Buena Vista; G. W. Davis, Centralia; R. M. Harris, Clintonville; Hugh Elliott, Coaltown; L. J. Robinson, Compassville; W. N. Lynch, Elliottsville; O. D. Lavengood, Fagleysville; Lewis Wickenham, Embreeville; W. H. H. Wolff, Glenburn; Mrs. Ella A. Brown, Golden Hill; A. H. Benedict, Green Grove; Frederick Peckman, Greenock; W. F. Tood, Industry; John Hughes, Jefferson; Mrs. Maggie Carson, Layton's Station; John Warilin, Light Street; Newton Barnes, Mashope; J. F. Miller, Monroeton; J. M. Valles, New-Milford; Olin McCabe, North Rome; J. M. Perrin, Putnam; W. J. Neal, St. David; R. W. Hudson, Satillo; Thomas Laird, Southwest; W. R. Beserale, Springville; Hillery John, Sugartown; Wolfe Friedman, Swengel; John Greaves, Upland; H. E. Arms, Yostville.

CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

Washington, April 26.—Superintendents of mails of the Postoffice Department were appointed as follows: Theodore Ingalls, at Louisville, Ky., vice J. W. Ramsey, resigned; C. C. Clark, at Columbus, Ohio, vice H. A. Skinner, resigned; H. C. Parlin, at Minneapolis, Minn., vice A. H. Ahern, resigned; N. G. Miller, at Des Moines, Iowa, an addition to the service. Each of these appointees has been in the railway mail service for many years, and has reached his present position by successive promotions from the lowest grade.

James T. Metcalfe, of Iowa, has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Money Order Office, vice W. B. Cooley appointed Chief Clerk, Postoffice Department.

A. G. Sharp, of Tennessee, formerly chief postoffice inspector, has been appointed division inspector of the Atlanta Division, vice W. W. Simpson, resigned.

E. A. Balloch, a fourth-class clerk in the Pension Office, has resigned his place to accept a position as a member of the Board of Examining Surgeons of the Pension Bureau. D. C. Gentsch, of Ohio, now a special examiner in the Pension Office, but formerly chief of the special examining division, has resigned.

PENSIONS FOR THE VETERANS.

Washington, April 26.—There was an aggregate of 580 pension certificates issued by the Pension Office to-day. The list includes certificates for original pensions, re-issues, increases, etc., and is the largest issue that has been made in any one day since Commissioner Tanner assumed charge of the Pension Office.

BALLOT REFORM DEFEATED IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—In the House to-day an Electoral bill, similar in its provisions to the Australian Election law, was defeated.

REDUCING THE CITY TAX RATE.

The act of the Legislature authorizing an improved system for the management of the Sinking Fund was made operative yesterday by the joint action of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and the Board of Estimate. The city bonds maturing each year, not hitherto a charge upon the debt redemption Sinking Fund, are to be paid out of that fund hereafter instead of from the tax-levy. The effect will be to reduce the budget for 1889, adopted by the Board of Estimate in December last, by $2,643,677 56. The total was $33,034,309 17. By the action of the Board of Estimate it now stands at $30,390,631 61. It was estimated that the tax rate for 1889 would be about 2.16 per cent. Under the new act it will probably go down to 2 per cent.

CIVIL JUSTICE NORTON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Civil Justice Michael Norton took place yesterday at his home, No. 42 Charlton-st. The Hoboken Turtle Club, the employes of the First District Court, the Monticello Club, the Michael Davitt Club and other clubs with which the dead politician had been connected sent flowers. John Purcell, Denis McGinty, Julius Kaufman, Frank Okil, Thomas Laughlin and Peter Mitchell acted as pall-bearers. The body was borne into the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, in Sullivan-st., by Civil Justices Goldfogle, Clancy, Rogers, Steckler, Lachman, Monell, Fallon, Murray, Jeroloman and Deane. There a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Anacletus de Angelus, assisted by the Rev. Father Lugergus as deacon, and the Rev. Father Julius sub-deacon. Among those present were Mayor Grant, Dr. Donlin, City Chamberlain Croker, Henry D. Purroy, Sheridan Shook, Henry A. Gumbleton, Justice Gorman and John Reilly. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

SEEKING FACTS ABOUT THE CRIB WORK.

The first witness examined yesterday at the Commissioners of Accounts' investigation of the Hart's Island crib job was ex-Commissioner Jacob Hess, now of the Board of Electrical Control, who said that he was a Commissioner of Charities and Correction from 1879 to 1885. Mr. Hess said that in the division of labor he was assigned to office duty and to the supervision of the city prisons. Consequently, he knew nothing of the work done on Hart's Island, which came under the care of Commissioner Brennan. Mr. Hess remembered little about the case, but the Board had never, to his knowledge, released Dawson from his contract to furnish stone.

Charles H. Haswell, engineer of the Department, testified that he superintended the crib work bulkhead on Hart's Island in 1881 and 1882. Mr. Haswell was allowed to read a paper setting forth his connection with the work. Cross-examined by Mr. Nicoll, the witness said that the delay in the work was caused by his action in condemning a portion of it. He asserted that he had saved the city $5,700 by using stone taken from the islands, but admitted that if the bid of Joseph Walsh had been accepted $6,300 more would have been saved than resulted from Dawson's contract. Mr. Haswell exhibited considerable feeling in contradicting some of the testimony given by Commissioner Brennan as to the witness's responsibility in the case.

The hearing was adjourned for the purpose of securing the presence of Mr. Dawson, the contractor.

LIFE INSURANCE ACTUARIES ORGANIZE.

The actuaries of thirty-one life insurance companies of the United States and Canada met again at the Astor House yesterday and perfected their organization, which will be called the Actuarial Society of America. The object of the society, as indicated by its constitution, is the promotion of actuarial science by personal intercourse, the reading of appropriate papers and a general discussion of the subject, and by such other methods as may suggest themselves. This is the first society of this kind that has been organized in this country and its advent is considered of great importance to insurance companies. The following are the officers who were elected yesterday: President, Shepard Homans, of New-York; first vice-president, D. P. Fackler, of New-York; second vice-president, H. W. St. John, of Hartford, Conn.; recording secretary, Israel C. Pierson, of New-York; corresponding secretary, William T. Standen, of New-York; treasurer, Bloomfield J. Miller, of Newark, N. J., and members of the council, Oscar B. Ireland, of Springfield, Mass.; William McCabe, of Toronto, Canada; Emory McClintock, of New-York; George W. Phillips, of New-York, and H. W. Smith, of Philadelphia.

YOUNG LEWIS TO BE BURIED AT POUGHKEEPSIE

The body of young Oliver Perry Lewis, the salesman who drowned himself in the Central Park reservoir on Thursday, lay in a coffin yesterday in the flat at No. 200 West Fourteenth-st., in which he had lived with his mother and sister. Several of the friends to whom the young man had sent letters inviting them to attend his funeral went to the flat to express their sympathy for Mrs. Lewis. The young man's father, A. B. Lewis, who keeps a livery stable in Poughkeepsie, and has been living apart from his family, also was in the flat. It was said that in agreement with the young man's written desire his funeral would be held this evening at his home. His body will be taken to Poughkeepsie for burial. The cause of his suicide is believed to have been disappointment in his desire to shine socially in New-York. His habits of life were good. Mrs. Lewis and her daughter will return to Poughkeepsie.

APPRAISER STEARNS RETURNS TO BOSTON.

Marvelle W. Cooper, the new Appraiser, who was sworn in by Collector Magone last Monday and spent an hour that day at the scene of his new duties, went to Washington on Thursday. He did not finish his business at the capital in time to assume his new functions here yesterday, but he will be on hand to-day. Acting Appraiser Stearns waited for his successor until 3 o'clock, and then got a telegram from Washington saying that he would not be on hand. He then started for Boston.

THE PARK BOARD REJECTING BIDS.

Bids were opened by the Park Board yesterday for excavating and building the foundations of a new part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The three bids ran from $217,000 to $238,000. They were regarded as entirely too high, and as there is only $148,000 provided for the work they were all rejected. One bid only for lighting the Museum by electricity was presented. This was $59,000, and was also rejected as too high. A third series of bids for new iron seats in the parks was rejected on account of an irregularity in the specifications.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BRUNSWICK—Baron Ebner, of Munich. BUCKINGHAM—Senator Algernon S. Paddock, of Nebraska. EVERETT—John Hicks, United States Minister to Peru. FIFTH AVENUE—Ex-Secretary William C. Endicott and Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts; Governor William P. Dillingham and staff, of Vermont; ex-Congressman E. O. Stanard, of Missouri; Judge Charles Andrews, of the New-York Court of Appeals; Colonel Henry C. Corbin, United States Army; Speaker Fremont Cole and State Senators George Z. Erwin and Frank R. Arnold. GILSEY—Ex-Congressman W. P. Taulbee, of Kentucky. HOFFMAN—General John L. Webster, of Nebraska; William F. Sheehan, of Buffalo, and G. Dubail, French Consul-General at Quebec. MURRAY HILL—Archdeacon Davenport, of Tasmania. WESTMINSTER—A. T. Goshorn, of Cincinnati. WINDSOR—Congressman Rodney Wallace, of Massachusetts.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

SPECIAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—8 p. m.—For New-York City and vicinity for Monday, warmer, fair weather.

INDICATIONS FOR 24 HOURS.

For Maine, New-Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, rain; no decided change in temperature.

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, rain; slightly cooler; high northeasterly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and North Carolina, rain; slightly warmer.

For South Carolina, Georgia, Eastern Florida and Western Florida, fair; stationary temperature.

For Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, fair; stationary temperature.

For Eastern Texas and Arkansas, light rain; stationary temperature, except in western Arkansas warmer.

For Western New-York and Western Pennsylvania, rain; warmer.

For Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, fair; variable winds and slightly warmer followed by cooler northwesterly winds by Sunday morning.

For Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, fair; warmer.

For Indiana, fair; warmer, followed by colder.

For Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, fair; slightly cooler.

For Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Colorado, fair; slightly cooler.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

In the diagram a continuous line shows the barometer fluctuations yesterday, as observed at the United States Signal Service station at this city. The dashes indicate temperature noted at Perry's Pharmacy, Sun Building.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, April 27.—1 a. m.—The centre of the storm moved very little yesterday. Cloudy weather and rain prevailed yesterday, 2.81 inches of rain falling. The temperature ranged between 53° and 59°, the average (56°) being 1° higher than on the corresponding day last year, and 3½° lower than on Thursday.

In this city and vicinity to-day there will probably be cloudy and rainy weather, with lower temperatures, followed by clearing skies.

THE WOES OF WOMEN.

WEARINESS, UNHAPPINESS AND MISERY SEEM TO BE THE LOT OF WOMEN INSTEAD OF BRIGHTESS, HAPPINESS AND JOY—THE CAUSES OF BAD COMPLEXION EXPLAINED.

"Why is it that so few American women have good complexions?" asked Mrs. Langtry on her first visit to America. Her question can be easily answered. Women are sallow because the blood does not circulate well through their bodies. It does not fill their cheeks with rich color and their eyes with brilliancy. It is "sluggish." What is the result? Bad color, weariness, and poor health. What will prevent this? A gentle and pure stimulant that imparts strength, life and good circulation. This is precisely what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey does. It is not a beverage; it is a health-giving remedy. It is admitted to have done more in making ladies stronger and healthier than any other preparation known to the world. It has the endorsement of clergymen, physicians and lady workers in the temperance cause, and it has never been known to fail in strengthening, restoring and benefiting. A well-known lady, writing on this subject, said:

"I can never describe the change that has taken place in my appearance and in my feelings. Instead of feeling tired and 'blue' as I once did, I am now strong and young, both in feeling and appearance. I had a great prejudice against the word 'Whiskey,' but since I have found that Duffy's is indeed a pure and harmless remedy I feel like letting all women know what a grand help it is."

The experience of this lady has been verified in thousands of cases, and an innumerable number of women are kept in perfect health to-day wholly through this great remedy. Caution to all purchasers: "be sure and secure the genuine, and take no other." It is sold everywhere.

TURNING OUT PRACTICAL HOUSEWIVES.

The annual graduating exercises of the Wilson Industrial School, of which Miss Emily Huntington is matron, were held in the school chapel in St. Mark's Place last evening. The death of the teacher of the class, Miss Anna Kirkwood, on Wednesday, cast a shadow over the exercises. The Rev. Dr. J. H. De Freese in a few remarks spoke of the teacher's work in the school. The Rev. Dr. Wylie presided and short addresses were made by Dr. Elmendorf and the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, of the University Place Presbyterian Church. After these exercises the class, all girls of about twelve years, went to the school-rooms and showed the visitors their proficiency in making tea and doing household work.

NO APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

It was rumored yesterday that Mayor Grant was going to announce some of his appointments, and when, in response to messages sent after them, Chamberlain Croker, W. Bourke Cockran, Under Sheriff Gilroy, William