

do?" said the Mayor, grasping the hand of a Brooklyn neighbor.

"Hello, little girl," said he to a child carried by her father. "I've got a little daughter over here just about your size."

In the line were Charles W. Cullin, Nathaniel Lynn, Mrs. Little, the custodian of the Governor's Room in the City Hall; Thomas W. Hynes, President Bessell and Chief Engineer Smith of the Board of Water Supply, Justice Stapleton, of the Supreme Court; Albert J. Johnson, who wrote some of those queer reading letters to Charles F. Murphy at Mount Clemens, said letters afterward landing in the office of William R. Hearst, ex-Senator Gallagher, D. B. Van Vleck, Dock Commissioner Spooner, with his official head still screwed on, despite his eleventh hour scare by Mayor McClellan; Herman Ridder, James Kane, Ernest Harvier, Commissioner Dooling, of the Board of Elections; Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, who stayed late in the hope of hearing something about appointments; Civil Service Commissioner R. Ross Appleton, Assistant Corporation Counsel Burr and Wheeler, ex-Senator Henry Marshall, of Brooklyn; "Anti-Fass" Robert Baker, of Brooklyn; and a little old man who very unctuously told the Mayor that he "had lived forty-five years in New York."

"Well, any one who has lived forty-five years in New York ought to be Mayor if he can get the job," said the Mayor, whereat the little man chuckled mightily, and told his friends as he went out what the Mayor had said to him.

Charles H. Hyde grew tired of the progress the line was making, and shoved his friend, Thomas M. Hulry, ahead, the Mayor giving him a very cordial greeting. Then came President Purdy, of the tax office, who probably will hold over; A. J. Weber, Dr. W. W. Hicks, ex-Borough President Coler, Joseph J. Little, Public Service Commissioners McCarroll, Bassett, Willcox, Matthee and Eustis.

T. J. HIGGINS MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN. When Thomas J. Higgins, of the Bronx, the new Park Commissioner in that borough, shook hands with the Mayor, the latter didn't pay any particular attention, but Mr. Higgins whispered something to him and the judge grinned as he said:

"So you are the man I appointed Park Commissioner, are you? I didn't recognize you."

Stephen D. Baldwin, a Brooklyn lawyer, and his young daughter, shook hands with the judge, the little lady getting a compliment. Colonel Clinton H. Smith and R. C. E. Brown, State Civil Service Commissioner, were close together. Smith lost his place in the Park Department Friday.

"So they dismissed you on the last day of the year after you had spent thirty years in the department, did they?" said the Mayor, and then to Commissioner Brown:

"Mr. Brown, we'll have to take up this Smith matter in a few days."

ton as Municipal Civil Service Commissioner. The Mayor announced very shortly after the noon hour that he would make no appointments yesterday beyond those already announced—private secretary and Park Commissioner in the Borough of The Bronx.

Commissioner Baker was one of those who entered the private office, where he remained for fifteen minutes. When he came out Mr. Baker was asked:

"Did you have an interesting talk with the Mayor?"

"Don't ask me. Ask the Mayor," was his reply.

"Did the Mayor talk about police matters?"

"Ask the Mayor."

"Did you get any assurance that your tenure of office would continue?"

Commissioner Baker laughed and threw up both hands deprecatingly.

VISITS CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING. Shortly before 3 o'clock Mayor Gaynor visited the Criminal Courts Building, arriving there in a taxicab, and remaining ten minutes.

The Mayor went to District Attorney Whitman's office, where he was greeted and the compliments of the season extended him by Mr. Whitman, who then introduced his assistants as they filed into the office, one by one, as well as the principal attaches of the office.

NEW MEN TAKE JOBS EXIT TAMMANY HALL. Even Few Subordinates Stay with New Regime.

George McAneny, the new President of the Borough of Manhattan, announced the following appointments at the end of his first day yesterday:

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, succeeding James J. Hogan, Edgar Victor Frothingham.

Secretary of the Bureau of Public Works, Henry Jay Case.

Superintendent of Buildings, succeeding E. S. Murray, Randolph E. Miller.

Assistant Superintendent of Buildings, W. Rogers Westerland.

Private Secretary to the Borough President, Robert E. Insley.

John Cloughen, who held the office of Borough President for two days as successor of John P. Ahearn, turned the office over to Mr. McAneny at 11 o'clock. The latter thanked Mr. Cloughen for many courtesies extended.

President McAneny spent the rest of the day getting acquainted with the various bureaus of his office, most of which are in the Park Row Building, while the main office is in the City Hall.

At the end of the day President McAneny had decided that he would make no appointment to the position of Public Works Commissioner, which was left vacant by the elevation of Mr. Cloughen to the borough presidency two days ago. He also decided to leave the various bureaus as they were for the present.

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GRESSER AND QUINN SWORN IN. President Gresser and Sheriff Thomas M. Quinn were sworn into office yesterday right opposite "Joe" Cassidy's deserted clubhouse.

SHEA SUCCEEDS FOLEY. Sheriff John S. Shea took the office from Thomas F. Foley, his predecessor, at 10:30 o'clock, when the new Sheriff and his

deputies were sworn in. There has not been such a clean sweep in the Sheriff's office in fifty years.

of the old board of coroners, both protest that they still hold office, although their successors have been appointed.

LOWEST DEATH RATE. There Were More Marriages, Too, but Falling Off in Births.

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