ADJOURNED WITHOUT DAY.

THE CLOSING HOURS OF THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Havemeyer Bill Passed and Signed by Gov. Dix—The Rapid Transit Bills Squelched—Death of the Fifth Avenue Scheme—Mr. Green's Disappointment.

ALBANY, April 30.—The Legislature has adjourned sine die, and its record for good or bad is made up. It is but fair to say, however, that the general opinion is that the record is much better than those of many of its predecessors. Fewer jobs have been put through, and the promise that it should be a short session has been kept. This latter result has in a great measure been due to the efficiency of Speaker Husted, and the compliments paid to him just before the adjournment by Messrs. Weed, Barbe, and others for the celerity and impartiality with which he has despatched business are generally endorsed. The session has been an unexceptionably pleasant one, the only clash of interests of any importance being the arrival here in the last hours of Ross, Sharpe, Haw & Co., with their schemes, and Comptroller Green's latest effort to get control of all the departments.

WATCHFUL MEMBERS.

The closing hours were as usual noisy, and business was rushed through at race horse speed, but the good members were on the watch, and whenever a job leaked its heat it was sounded the alarm, and as a rule it was killed. Notwithstanding the clause out of 10 o'clock, the galleries were almost crowded in anticipation of a big fight over the bill to give Mayor Havemeyer the power to fill vacancies without confirmation by the Board of Aldermen. But they were disappointed. The Democrats withdrew all factious opposition, contenting themselves with making short speeches and voting against it.

Mr. Weed was sorry that the Republicans had been forced into supporting such a measure, and reminded them that last year the chamber resounded with their eloquent pleadings to give this confirming power to the Aldermen. He hoped there would be enough independent Republicans on the floor to vote against the lash which was being applied to them by a faction which did not have even the respect of its own party outside the city of New York.

Mr. Wadsworth said this was legislating in the interest of a couple of politicians who only desired control of the ballot boxes for the election next fall.

Mr. Beebe said that the passage of the bill would leave the Democrats without representation on the Police Board and with no protection from frauds at the polls. This was a kind of legislation that brought disgrace upon the Democratic party and caused its overthrow, and the result would be the same with the Republican party.

Mr. Alvord said that such legislation would result in the election of a Democrat. He appealed to Republicans to repudiate the so-called leaders, who were only plotting them to destruction.

A WARNING.

Mr. Blumenthal warned the Republicans that the hopes to which they placed in Mayor Havemeyer would be blasted. He protested against the bill as an outrage upon the people of New York.

Mr. Wagner defended the Aldermen, and denounced the present Police Commissioners, and especially Mr. Charlick, whom the Demo rats had thrown out of office, and whose place was given to him when the Republicans last fail to defeat the Democratic party.

Mr. Weed tried to have it amended so as to give the Mayor the absolute power of removal; but this was voted down, and the bill passed by a strong vote.

It was immediately sent to Gov. Dix, who signed it, and sent a despatch to Mayor Havemeyer informing him of the fact, and saying that he had so acted in pursuance of his notice given in his message