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6 O'CLOCK EXTRA.

MR. SHEEHAN GETS ANGRY.

Tells Investigator Goff He'll "Take Care He Doesn't Hang Himself."

THOSE L. I. CITY CONTRACTS

Praises Inspector Williams, but Denies that His Influence Helped Him.

HIS BROTHER ALSO PRESENT.

The Lieutenant-Governor an Interested and Indignant Spectator at the Lexow Inquiry.

Yesterday's experience showed that the accommodations for the Lexow Committee were so insufficient in Part III. of the Superior Court that the headquarters of the investigators were removed this morning over into the larger room of Part I., where the earlier sessions of the Committee were held.

JIMMY IRVING.

As usual, the Senators were half an hour late, and Police Commissioner John C. Sheehan, who was to be the star witness for the day, was also behind time, for he did not make his appearance till nearly 11 o'clock.

After the preliminary round with Mr. Goff last evening the Commissioner had evidently lost a good deal of his aplomb, and this morning his face seemed to wear a look of apprehensiveness, as if he anticipated another hot skirmish with the Chief Inquisitor as soon as the latter should reopen fire with his big guns.

A story was in circulation this morning, to the effect that Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, whose affair with the Gould family and the mysterious check for $40,000, which was stopped by George Gould, was a recent sensation, had something startling and important to tell the Lexow Committee.

It was intimated that a high police official was implicated in the hushing up of this affair, and that he had received a large pecuniary compensation for his services, and that Zella was willing to tell all she knew about the negotiations which led to the withdrawal of her suit.

It was even said that she had had several interviews with the counsel for the Committee, and that the date for her appearance as a witness had been arranged.

"I know nothing about the matter," said Mr. Moss this morning, "and I do not believe that Mrs. Nicolaus has anything important to tell. I certainly do not know of any consultation between her and the counsel for the Senate Committee.

"I have heard, however, that she was in town and was going around trying to make capital out of her supposed claim upon the Gould family. It is barely possible that she may be called if she can show that she has anything important to divulge in connection with the Police Department.

Lawyer Goff, however, was not so outspoken. He declined absolutely to discuss the rumor or even say whether or not Zella had been to see him, but his evasive remark that she was "a very beautiful woman" would seem to indicate that he had seen her.

"Blue-Eyed Billy" Comes in with John.

Commissioner Sheehan came in accompanied by his brother, "Blue-Eyed Billy, of Buffalo," the Lieutenant-Governor, who was cordially greeted by his friends, the Senators, and several minutes were spent in handshaking.

The two brothers then took a seat in the corner and had an earnest talk, in which Lawyer Louis J. Grant participated. Ex-Safe-Cracker Jimmy Irving, Uncle Lawson N. Fuller and Father Ducey were among the audience, the former sitting next to the Sheehans.

It was 11.10 o'clock when Mr. Goff came in looking rather flurried. He recalled Commissioner Sheehan to the witness-stand at once, and without any preliminaries dashed into the fray.

"You wanted to make an explanation yesterday," he said. "What was it, Mr. Commissioner?"

"I simply wanted to say in relation to our Long Island City contracts that we always were the lowest bidders, and got the contracts in spite of the fact that the Improvement Commissioners there wanted to give the contracts to others."

In regard to the Eighth avenue Court-House, the witness declared that he had nothing whatever to do with the removal of that Court-House to the Grand Opera-House, and knew nothing about it until after the lease had been signed.

Mr. Goff stirred up the witness by asking him how it was as a practicing attorney he had never tried a case in a New York court.

"A lawyer need not try cases to practice law," replied the Commissioner. "I have had references and have done office duties."

He went on to speak at length on this point when Mr. Goff interrupted him and said:

"Now, don't argue with me; just answer my questions."

"Well, you stop making side speeches and I will," retorted the witness.

Chairman Lexow rapped for order, and said Mr. Sheehan must answer questions, and he would be protected by the Committee.

"Well, I want to protect myself," replied the Commissioner. "I have no counsel here, and I'll answer questions till I find I have to protect myself."

Sheehan Won't "Hang Himself."

"Now, don't talk so much," put in Mr. Goff. "Many a man has hanged himself on the witness stand by talking too much."

"I'll take care that I don't hang myself," replied the witness.

Mr. Goff at this point asked the Chairman to call for Andrew J. White, the Dock Commissioner. He did not respond, and Mr. Goff wanted it noted that he had not obeyed the subpoena of the Committee.

Senator Cantor explained that he had seen Commissioner White last night, and that the latter had told him to inform the Committee that he had an important engagement this morning, but that if he was wanted a note sent to his office would bring him before the Committee at once.

Senator Lexow thought that this was satisfactory.

Mr. Goff then returned to the Eighth avenue court-house deal, and wanted to know why Mr. Kelly, the attorney, had gone to the Commissioner and tried to get him to use his influence to have something done to keep the court-house where it was.

The Commissioner Gets Nettled.

"I didn't say he wanted to get my influence," replied the witness.

"Yes, you did," said Mr. Goff, and he found the testimony in the minutes.

"Well, it was a mistake if I said so," said Mr. Sheehan. "Nothing was said by Mr. Kelly about getting my influence."

"Well, I want a categorical answer to the question whether you testified truly or falsely yesterday."

Mr. Sheehan kept repeating that he had not so testified, or that he was mistaken, but Chairman Lexow ruled that he must answer, and the stenographer was directed to note that the witness refused to answer.

"I'll get an answer if I stay here all day," said Mr. Goff.

"I guess I can stand it as long as you can," retorted Mr. Sheehan.

Mr. Goff finally accepted the answer that the witness was mistaken when he used the word "influence" yesterday in connection with the court-house deal.

"I didn't know what Mr. Kelly wanted me to do. He simply retained me," said Mr. Sheehan, who got angry again when Mr. Goff pressed the question as to what influence the witness was expected to use in return for his retainer.

"I understood that you had questions to ask me about alleged bribery and corruption in the Police Department," he said, with a rising intonation in his voice, "and I am here to answer such questions and no others, so now go ahead."

"But you said yesterday you were ready to answer any questions that might be asked," said Mr. Goff.

"Well, I didn't expect to be asked about anything but the Police Department."

"Haven't you been consulting and advising with your brother, the Lieutenant-Governor, this morning?"

"I talked with him, yes."

"And you are looking at him now."

"No. I'm looking at you."

Senator Cantor said he could see no objection in the witness looking at his brother or any one else.

"But I object to the witness receiving consolation, comfort or suggestion from any one in this room," declared Mr. Goff, "and he keeps looking at his brother all the time."

Lieut.-Gov Sheehan Excited.

Commissioner Sheehan said he could not prevent his eyes from wandering occasionally. Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan, who was sitting to one side of Mr. Goff, rose at this point and said if there was any objection to his presence he would retire. Things were getting hot, and both the witness and his brother were showing signs of wrath.

"Oh, no, Governor," said Chairman Lexow; "remain where you are. There is not the slightest objection."

"I only want the witness to look at me," explained Mr. Goff.

Then going back to the Long Island City contracts, Mr. Goff asked if it was not the custom to make a tender of 10 per cent. on all bids when they were put in.

"I believe it was," assented Mr. Sheehan.

"Didn't you put the figures $5,000 on the envelope containing your tender for the Hoyt avenue sewer contract?"

"I don't know. Mr. O'Brien attended to all the business. I don't see what difference it would make if the figures were there."

"Wouldn't it be possible to compute the amount of the bid from the sum of money tendered?"

"It might be."

Mr. Goff then read from a paper containing an account of some contracts awarded to the John C. Sheehan Company for building sewers in Long Island City. The amount of the contract was $26,000. The sureties offered by Mr. Sheehan and Mr. O'Brien on this contract were the American Surety Company. They were rejected at first, but were afterwards, at the second letting, accepted.

Mr. Sheehan assented to this, but wanted to explain. Mr. Goff would not let him and he became very much excited. He and Mr. Goff began talking at the same time, while the Chairman was hammering on the desk with his gavel.

The Commissioner Gets Stubborn.

Mr. Sheehan would not stop talking, and all that the audience could hear was a confused jumble about misrepresentations, lying newspapers and the like.

Finally, the Chairman secured order, though not until after Mr. Sheehan had said he would not answer another question unless he was allowed to explain.

The witness subsequently admitted that there were three or four bids in his own individual name and three or four in his partner's name before the Long Island City Improvement Commission for the same contract. Mr. Goff brought out this fact, and then Mr. Sheehan wanted to make another explanation. Mr. Goff objected, but he could not stop the witness from talking, so he let him go on, and Mr. Sheehan harangued the Committee.

"The stenographer needn't take this down," said Chairman Lexow, while Mr. Sheehan was explaining about his contracts and sureties and assuring the Senators that they were all right, and that he had been misrepresented by mendacious newspapers, who had tried to break up the work of his firm in Long Island City by inciting the men employed by him to go on strike, and otherwise interfering with his business.

There was no objection to the American Surety Company, as sureties, he said, after the terms of the contract had been changed. The reason why that Company was first rejected was that it was provided in the contract that the sureties must be approved by freeholders of the State of New York. This was modified afterwards so that a surety company was also qualified to give security.

Senator Cantor Holds Aloof.

Dr. Parkhurst, who had come in during the examination, watched the Commissioner on the stand like a hawk. Jimmy Irving had come out of his corner and sat at the table beside the clergyman. The examination of Mr. Sheehan was interrupted for a few minutes at this point while Mr. Goff and a stranger, who had come in, held a whispered consultation with the members of the Committee. Several passages at arms between Mr. Goff and Senator Cantor had taken place during the morning, and the latter did not take part in the consultation.

It was said that the interruption was caused by some new development in the case of Mrs. Mathilda Hermann, the witness detained in Jersey City. The stranger was said to be Lawyer Hardicklo, of Jersey City, who had been retained in the case by Mr. Goff.

Resuming the examination of Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Goff asked if any one besides the witness and O'Brien were interested in the Long Island City contracts.

Is the Lieut.-Governor Interested?

"Only Mr. Brennan, our foreman, who has a small interest. He is a practical sewer engineer."

"Has you brother, the Lieutenant-Governor, any interest in those contracts?"

"Not that I know."

"Supposing the statement was made by Mr. O'Brien that he was forced to go into partnership with you because of your brother's interests in Long Island City, to secure the special legislation needed in getting these contracts; what would you say to that?"

"I know that he never made such a statement."

"Didn't you have a great deal of trouble there with the work?"

"Yes, we had some."

"Isn't your bookkeeper, Jarvis, suing you for his pay?"

"He never worked for me."

"Isn't he suing you?"

"I believe he is suing me for $15."

Mr. Sheehan became excited again when Mr. Goff asked him if a delegation of workingmen had not called on Mayor Sanford and objected to the inspectors employed on the work on the ground that they were saloon-keepers, and not competent men.

"We never employed those men. They were employed by the city."

"Well, the objection was made was it not?"

"Yes, they went to the Mayor, I believe, but the inspectors were all retained and were afterwards shown to be perfectly competent men."

"Was not a charge brought against you in a public newspaper that you got your contracts in Long Island City through the influence of Inspector Williams with his brother?"

"Yes, and I have brought an action for libel on that charge."

"Didn't you, as a matter of fact, consult with Inspector Williams about those contracts?"

"I never spoke to him about the mat-

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THE TWO SHEEHANS.

JOHN C. ON THE STAND.

CARRERE PAPERS ARE FOUND.

They Show That Recorder Smyth Dismissed the Indictment for Forgery.

JUDGE COWING HAD REFUSED.

Thereupon District-Attorney Fellows Got the Recorder to So Indorse Them.

AN UNUSUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Fellows Says He Was Not Aware that Cowing Had Refused His Signature.

The papers in the case of "Col." William Carrere, who was indicted for forgery and grand larceny on Aug. 19, suddenly turned up this morning shortly after District-Attorney Fellows reached his office.

These are the papers which Judge Cowing, in the Court of General Sessions, tried so hard to get yesterday and could not, because he was informed that they were locked up in Col. Fellows's private drawer.

A few minutes after Col. Fellows arrived the papers turned up in the office of the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, and an explanation was made that they had "been there all the time, but had been mixed up with other papers."

An examination of the papers in the case of the self-confessed forger show that Judge Cowing's action in the case was nullified and that the District-Attorney went to Recorder Smyth and got him to do what Judge Cowing had refused to do—dismiss the indictment against Carrere.

The two indictments are indorsed as follows:

Oct. 3.
I recommend a dismissal of the indictment on the application of complainant filed herein. It would appear from that that no crime has been committed and nothing remains for a jury to act upon. J. K. FELLOWS, District-Attorney.

On Oct. 4, the records show, Judge Cowing, sitting in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions, refused to dismiss the indictment, but did, on Col. Fellow's recommendation, permit Carrere to go on his own recognizance.

On Oct. 8 the District-Attorney took the case before Recorder Smyth, and as a result the papers bear this indorsement:

Indict. disd. on mo. of D.-Atty. F. S.
Oct. 8, '94, Part II.

That means, in plain English, that Recorder Frederick Smyth dismissed the indictment on Oct. 8, which Judge Cowing had refused to dismiss on Oct. 4.

Judge Cowing was amazed when he saw the papers to-day.

"I cannot understand it," he said.

When asked if it was usual for the District-Attorney to get one Judge of General Sessions to nullify the action of another, he said:

"Please don't ask me about that. I cannot talk about the case now."

Col. Fellows was asked the same question by an "Evening World" reporter.

"I don't know that Judge Cowing refused to dismiss the indictment," he said. "He did not indorse that he refused to dismiss it."

"But he did so refuse."

"Well, the case ought to have been dismissed on the complainant's statement made to Mr. Unger, my assistant. I would dismiss the indictment again under the same circumstances."

"But is it usual for the District-Attorney to go before one Judge of General Sessions to get a dismissal of an indictment after another Judge has refused to so dismiss it?"

Col. Fellows evaded that question, and took refuge in saying that Judge Cowing had not indorsed his refusal to dismiss on the papers.

Recorder Smyth when asked what he had to say about the matter said that he would have to see the papers before making any statement.

The papers were taken to him by a reporter, and he said:

"I cannot talk about this matter now. I will look these papers over, and I may have something to say later."

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Generally fair to-day, followed by increasing cloudiness; rain and fog on Saturday; slight change in temperature; easterly winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy: 3 A. M....49.6 A. M....49.9 A. M....54.12 M....58

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MR. HILL—Hi, There, Mister, Haven't You Forgotten Something?

COLONIZERS CAUGHT.

Eight Prisoners Brought to Court, Each by a Detective.

Thought to Have Registered Illegally in the Third District.

Rumors that an Arrest May Be Made at Republican Headquarters.

There is a startling rumor around the District-Attorney's office this afternoon to the effect that the illegal colonization of voters has been going on in several downtown districts and in one or two uptown districts.

It is said that within a few hours a prominent Republican will be arrested from the Republican headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

It is alleged that for the past ten days the Grand Jury has found a number of frauds committed by Republicans, attention having been drawn to them by the State Democratic Committee.

It is claimed that the State Democratic Committee's attention was called to the matter by some one from Philadelphia.

Central Office Detectives Mangin, Alonele, Mulholland, Hanley, Bonoil, Evanhoe, Robinson and McCloskey, each having a prisoner in charge, entered the Essex Market Police Court at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

They retired to the Judge's private room and held a conference there. When they came Justice Simms handed a sealed envelope to the Court Clerk, but the officers refused to state the charges against the prisoners.

It is believed that the men were arrested for violations of the Registration law.

Supt. Byrnes this afternoon admitted that a colonization plot had been discovered in a downtown Assembly District.

He refused to say what district it was or who were the prisoners.

He said that the arrested people included the man who put up money to buy votes, the man who handled the cash, and four men who had been paid to illegally register.

trict where Republican managers are said to have discovered a plot for wholesale colonization, the Superintendent replied:

"Don't make any guesses, or you might get it wrong."

WARRANTS FOR TWO?

Report that Schmittberger and Gannon Are to Be Arrested.

It is known for a fact that Police Captain Max Schmittberger and his former ward man, Gannon, have been indicted for bribery.

The indictments were found yesterday, but the arrests have not yet been made.

It was rumored this afternoon that bench warrants had been issued for the arrests of both.

At the District-Attorney's office Mr. Battle said he had no knowledge of any such warrants and that neither the captain nor the ward man had surrendered.

At Police Headquarters no definite information could be obtained.

Capt. Schmittberger appeared before the Grand Jury this morning. It was said then that he had asked permission to be heard in the bribery charges.

HAS CAPRIVI RESIGNED?

A Rumor at Berlin Says the Chancellor Is to Go Out.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—It is rumored here that Chancellor von Caprivi has tendered his resignation and that his resignation has been accepted.

Color is given to the rumor by the fact that Emperor William has suddenly abandoned his visit to Blankenburg, for which place he was to have started this afternoon.

NEW OCEAN RECORD.

Lucania Beats All Previous Runs from Queenstown.

She Held the Record of 5 Days 7 Hours and 48 Minutes.

And Now Beats That by from 5 to 15 Minutes.

The Cunard liner Lucania has made a new record from Queenstown to this port.

She sailed from Queenstown on Oct. 21 at 12.50 o'clock P. M., and to equal her record of Sept. 28 (5 days, 7 hours, 48 minutes) she is due at the lightship at 4.03 o'clock this afternoon.

The Lucania was sighted south of Fire Island at 2.30 o'clock, and, allowing one hour and a half to make the run to the lightship, she will have made the trip in 5 days, 7 hours and 45 minutes, or three minutes better than any previous record.

The Cunard Line people stated at 3.30 o'clock, however, that Lucania's time would be 5 days, 7 hours and 33 minutes, or 15 minutes ahead of the record.

CHARM, AT NARRAGANSETT.

Captures the Opening Event Over a Very Sloppy Track.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, NARRAGANSETT PARK, Oct. 26.—Bad weather again prevailed at Narragansett track to-day, and in consequence, the atendance was very light. The card was a small one, due to the weather, but the sport on a whole was very good. Sixteen books did business. The track was very sloppy.

FIRST RACE.

Six furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf	Fin.
Charm, 105 (Maseby)	2-5 out	1	1½	1¹
Milan, 98 (McClain)	4-1 4-5	2	2¹	2½
Hibernia Q'n, 105 (H. Jones)	3-1 3-5	3	3½	3¹⁰
Irene K., 98 (Clark)	7-5 even	5	5	4¹
Favara, 105 (Lamly)	4-1 7-5	4	4	5

Charm opened up a gap and gradually increased her lead, never being headed. She won pulling up by three lengths from Milan, who beat Hibernia Queen. Time—1.19.

Mutuels paid, one, two, three: On Charm, $2.45; on Milan, $2.30; on Hibernia Queen, $2.20.

SECOND RACE.

Six furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf	Fin.
Abingdon, 95 (Welsh)	10-1 3-1	4	2½	1¹
Relict, 105 (Garner)	8-5 1-2	5	5	2¹
Nicolini, 102 (Lamly)	7-5 2-5	3	4	3¹
Lady Richmond, 105 (Reiff)	4-1 even	1	1¹	4
Navahoe, 99 (Clark)	10-1 4-1	2	3½	5

Lady Richmond showed the way to the last quarter, where Abingdon came away and raced with Lady Richmond. Abingdon won handily by two lengths in front of Relict, who beat Nicolini. Time—1.18 1-2.

Mutuels paid, one, two, three: On Abingdon, $2.85; on Relict, $2.65; on Nicolini, $2.25.

THIRD RACE.

One mile.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf	Fin.
Hartford, 107 (Reiff)	even out	2	2¹	1¹
The Queen, 113 (Sueskeker)	8-5 3-5	5	5	2¹
Herkimer, 81 (O'Leary)	10-1 2-1	4	3¹	3¹
Onward, 116 (Ballard)	8-1 3-5	3	1¹	4¹
Pay or Play, 107 (Welsh)	10-1 2-1	1	4	5

Starter Caldwell sent them away to an excellent start, with Pay or Play showing in front. Ballard rushed Onward out rounding the first turn and led by four lengths going down the back stretch, with Hartford second and Herkimer third. On the far turn Reiff moved up with Hartford and led The Queen by three lengths when they struck the stretch. In a driving finish Hartford won by a length from The Queen, who beat Herkimer four lengths for the place. Time—1.48 1-2.

Mutuels paid, one, two, three: On Hartford, $2.20; The Queen, $2.30; on Herkimer, $2.45.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs.—Won by Ferrier. Aurelian was second and Manchester third.

TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW.

Citizens' Last Chances to Register and Become Voters.

This is the third day of registration and to-morrow is the fourth and last.

A heavier registration has already been recorded than in 1892. The interest in the present contest has driven many who seldom or never before cared to cast their votes.

With to-morrow the books close, and those, native or naturalized, who have failed to enter their names will be robbed of their franchise at this election.

PRINCE JOHN WINS.

Leads All the Way and Takes the Second from Memento Colt.

Hazelhatch Captures the Opening Event in a Drive.

Good-Sized Crowd Attends the Races at St. Asaph.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, ST. ASAPH, Oct. 26.—Old Sol made his reappearance after three days of hiding, and the good-sized crowd at St. Asaph to-day basked in sunshine and pleasant winds. Twenty-three books drew for business and all of them had good play, the betting being heavy. The track showed beneficial results from the recent rains, the going being both fast and safe.

A field of five platers tried conclusions for the opening purse and speculation was brisk. The plungers backed Gold Dollar, as though the race had been run. The favorites' Black Hawk and Walcott's, chances were spoiled by repeated breakaways and a long delay at the post.

Hazelhatch and King Gold did not worry to any great extent, and they had the race between them. The two-year-old set the pace to the last furlong, where he was joined by Hazelhatch, who won in a drive.

FIRST RACE.

Six furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf	Fin.
Hazelhatch, 108 (Doggett)	16-5 6-5	2	2¹½	1¹
King Gold, 103 (Griffin)	3-1 8-5	1	1½	2¹⅛
Gold Dollar, 109 (Sims)	10-1 2-5	4	3½	3¹
Walcott, 115 (Bergen)	12-1 6-1	3	4¹	4
Black Hawk, 112 (Penn)	7-1 2-1	5	5	5

After a long delay, the flag fell to a ragged start with King Gold the first to show and Gold Dollar last. King Gold with Gold Dollar at his saddle-girth, made the running to the stretch. Then Hazelhatch came through from third position and in a driving finish beat King Gold out by three parts of a length. Gold Dollar was third a length and a half away. Time—1.17.

SECOND RACE.

Six furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf	Fin.
Prince John, 101 (Bergen)	3-5 1-6	1	1¹	1¹
Memento c., 99 (Griffin)	4-1 4-5	3	2¹	2½
Old Dominion, 109 (Midgley)	5-2 2-5	2	3	3

Prince John went to the front at flag-fall, and, leading all the way, won easily by a length. The Memento colt and Old Dominion raced in company a length behind Prince John, and finished as named, half a length apart. Time—1.16 3-4.

Third Race—Selling; five furlongs.—Won by Longbrook. Factotum was second and Marchaway third. Time—1.02 1-2.

HARLEM RESULTS.

HARLEM RACE TRACK, CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The results of to-day's races on this track were as follows:

First Race—Five furlongs.—Won by Effie T., 3 to 2 and 3 to 5; Caroune d'Or second, 6 to 5 for place; Allie W. third. Time—1.08 3-4.

Second Race—Six furlongs.—Won by Marion G., even and 1 to 2; Moses Solomon second, 8 to 1 for place; Miss Rowett third. Time—1.22.

LONDON "NO LICENSE" CASE.

Empire Theatre Loses Its Appeal and May Close Its Doors.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—At to-day's meeting the London County Council sustained the action of the Licensing Committee in refusing to grant the Empire Theatre a "drinking auditorium" license and so compelling the closing of the promenade of that establishment.

During the hearing of the theatre's appeal the British Women's Temperance Association held a four hours' prayer meeting. Prayers had also been offered in many of the chapels of London and its suburbs, during the past week, while meetings were held in many other chapels in support of the action of the Committee.

Crowds of people attended the Council Hall to-day, among them being many members of the Social Purity League.

It is announced that the Empire will now be compelled to close its doors.

Pollock Granted an Injunction.

Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, to-day granted James Pollock, a contractor, doing work for the city, a temporary injunction, restraining the Commissioner of Public Works and the Mayor from compelling him "to desist from any further work under his contract until all the stones on the ground where the work is in progress shall be stored, dressed or worked within the boundaries of the city, and also from requiring him to remove all stones now on the ground, under his contract, which have been dressed outside the city, and from declaring his contract forfeited."

6 O'CLOCK EXTRA.

CLEVELAND TO WRITE A LETTER.

Rumor that He Will Communicate His Views Either to Harrity or Faulkner.

INDIRECTLY INDORSE HILL.

Attention to Be Called to the Necessity for a Democratic Congress.

FLOWER TO STUMP THE STATE.

The Governor Will Make Short Speeches from a Private Car in Many Towns and Villages.

It was rumored about Democratic State headquarters late this afternoon that assurances had been received that President Cleveland would within the next few days write a letter, calling attention to the necessity of electing Democratic Congressmen, and, inferentially urging Democrats to vote the whole Democratic ticket.

This statement is said to have been made by the managers of Everett P. Wheeler's campaign, who tried all in their power to prevent Cleveland from taking such a step. It was admitted by two of them at least that the letter had actually been decided upon.

It is known that President Cleveland left New York yesterday utterly disgusted at the failure to secure harmony over the Congressional nominations. The letter will not, it is said, be addressed to either the Senator or his managers. Instead, it will, according to the rumors, be forwarded to Chairman Harrity, of the National Committee, or Chairman Faulkner, of the Congressional Committee.

Attention will, it is said, be called to the importance of having the next Congress Democratic, and that in every way the hands of the Administration ought to be strengthened. He will speak of the struggle going on in New York State.

It is pointed out that Cleveland has a habit of delaying matters of this kind until the last moment. In 1885, when Hill first ran for Governor, and when the situation was about as badly tangled as at present, nothing was heard from the President until eight or nine days before election. Then a letter strongly indorsing Hill, and a liberal check for campaign purposes were received.

"Senator Hill takes matters very easily," said a well-known Cleveland Democrat this morning, "and you may rest assured he knows exactly what is going to happen. Cleveland will yet speak, and when we do hear from him, the letter of indorsement will cause a sensation. Cleveland does not do anything by halves.

There were three subjects which caused considerably discussion at Democratic State headquarters this morning. First, the extraordinary work that Senator Hill is doing, making one, two and sometimes three speeches every day. Second, the visit of President Cleveland to this city and his snub of Mr. Hill and the whole State ticket; and, thirdly, the fact that Gov. Roswell P. Flower has announced his intention to work tooth and nail for the Democratic State ticket from now on until election.

Senator Hill has left the city. Accompanied by his private secretary and one or two others, he started for the Grand Central Station at 9 o'clock this morning. Half an hour later he was on his way to Oswego. He will deliver speeches every day from now until election, speaking at a different place each day.

Gov. Flower's offer to start out on a regular stumping tour came in the nature of a surprise. His Secretary, Col. "Tim" Williams, dropped in on Chairman Thacher for a few moments this morning armed with the Governor's authority to have a speaking tour arranged for him.

The plan as outlined is that he will hire a special train and go through as many towns and hamlets of the State as possible.

He will get off at every station platform, and will go even one better than McKinley. He may make as many as a dozen or more speeches in a day. The itinerary has not yet been fully arranged, but he will probably start out by Monday or Tuesday next.

Vice-President Stevenson started for a drive at 11 o'clock. He speaks at Poughkeepsie to-night and on Saturday at Troy. He did not see Senator Hill before the latter's departure.

Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa called at headquarters about noon to see Mr. Thacher. He is supporting the State ticket, and in his paper will explain why Irishmen of advanced National politics should support the Democratic State ticket.

GRANT IS CONFIDENT.

He Says He Has No Doubt that He Will Be Elected.

Ex-Mayor Grant gave the following interview to an "Evening World" reporter this morning:

"I have absolutely no doubt that I will be elected. When I took the nomination for Mayor there was a strong current in opposition to Tammany. That current has now been stemmed, and that but it has begun to turn the other way.

"The people see the shallowness of