

POOR MEMORY.

The agent agreed to this, and said that the first question asked him by the Inspector was if he knew it. "Yes," said the Society, "I had received my money from keepers of disorderly houses."

The deponent stated that when he found out how the police were trying to use him he threw up the job and left the city, after making the statement which he had sworn to and subscribed.

The affidavit was placed in evidence, Chairman Lexow remarking that it proved that the police had conspired to commit a crime.

Capt. Allaire recalled. Capt. Allaire was then recalled by Mr. Lexow. He had only one or two questions to ask you, said Mr. Lexow. "Do you remember O'Connell's name?"

Mr. Lexow read from a presentation of the Grand Jury, made April 11, 1895, which described O'Connell's place and character as a person of bad character and a worst person in the town, and Capt. Allaire said he recollected it.

After that and other questions, Mr. Lexow asked if he had any other questions. "No," said Mr. Lexow. "Do you remember O'Connell's name?"

Repeated Excess Violations. A subsequent presentation was then made to the Grand Jury, which described the excesses of the Bowery Savings Bank, and Mr. Lexow said that he and his officers had made repeated raids and arrests in consequence of the law in this respect.

Mr. Lexow concluded by reading the paragraph which stated that the Captain was fit to hold the position he occupied. "Yes, I've heard all that," said the Captain. "But I have a presentation of citizens of that locality, which is different."

In Defense of the Captain. "There wasn't any Lexow Committee," continued the Captain, "for the fact that I might have been arrested. Finally Mr. Lexow consented to look at the Captain's testimony, which he did with him. It was then read to the Grand Jury, among the proceedings of the Police Board."

"How did you get this testimonial printed in the paper?" asked Mr. Lexow. "I didn't get anything printed, and I didn't ask the people to do it for me. They got it up and printed it for themselves voluntarily."

Returning to the Steamboat Squad, Mr. Lexow asked the witness to read the testimonial which he had written for the Grand Jury, and Mr. Lexow said that he was going on in the way of collecting blackmail.

Again Denies the Blackmail. "I never knew anything about it, till I read what was written in the paper before this Committee," he replied solemnly. "I never knew anything about it, till I read what was written in the paper before this Committee," he replied solemnly.

"What can you expect? A captain is only a man among men, and he is not a saint," said Mr. Lexow. "I don't know what you are afraid of. I am not afraid of anything."

Known of No Threat of Byrnes. "No, the threat made by Supt. Byrnes, that he would have me arrested, I know of. I don't know of anything else."

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No district leader had ever come to the polls in the Bowery, and the police patrolmen to duty at certain polling places, nor had any list of such men been made up for the purpose of an assignment.

At this point the Chairman announced that the Committee would take a recess till 2:30 o'clock. "No."

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MR. GOFF EXAMINING CAPT. STRAUSS.

rented the flat from a Mr. Boyle, and had been there two years. She recognized Officer Wallenstein, who was asked to stand up, and said he was a relative of her husband's.

Q. You came here with the intention of telling us very little of the same here, to answer all questions that I could. Mrs. Strauss denied that she owned any real estate, bonds, stock or other property.

Her husband had a small account in the Bowery Savings Bank, and the eldest was a son, twenty-four years old. Mr. Goff questioned her further as to whether she had any property, but she swore that she had nothing, and was excused.

Capt. William Strauss was then recalled, and Mr. Goff began with: Q. You are the original "Panatta," are you not? A. I don't know. I've seen it so stated in the papers, replied the Captain.

Q. You are asked to identify Officer Wallenstein, who was then ordered to go outside and wait. He also said he knew Officer Leonard.

Sent to Watch a Fence. Q. Do you remember when you sent Officer Leonard to watch the fence on election day last year? Wasn't it because he made himself obnoxious at the post? A. I don't think so. He was sent to watch the fence because he was a trouble-maker in that neighborhood. He was the first to get into the fence, and he was the first to get out.

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EVERYBODY TOOK A HAND. TO WEBSTER AND STARK.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The chief proceedings in Congress to-day is the unveiling in the Capitol of the monuments to Daniel Webster and Gen. Stark. The list of speakers in the Senate included Senators Chandler, Proctor, Hawley, Dubois, Chandler, Hoar, Morrill, and Davis, and in the House, Representatives Baker, Powers, Curtis, Blair, Everett and Frost.

In the House to-day, Mr. Breckinridge (Dem., Ky.) reported an urgent deficiency bill, appropriating \$300,000 for the construction of a canal, and \$25,000 for printing the report. This appropriation was included in the deficiency bill which passed the House on Thursday, Jan. 2.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the grade of Lieutenant General in the Army, and placed on the calendar. Mr. Barry (Rep., Ark.) submitted a bill, favoring the passage of the bill, heretofore reported adversely, from the Public Lands Committee, for the certain lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads.

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Under the terms the referee was compelled to treat the case as a contest. It will be fought again this week. The Administration Asked to Aid in an Appeal to Turkey.

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MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER. The Trial of John Thomas for an Alleged Robbery is On. John Thomas, a cook, of 514 West Twenty-ninth street, was to have been tried this morning in General Sessions for robbery in the first degree, but as was remanded back to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury, who will probably indict him for murder.

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PHENOMENAL CRICKET.

Australian Reward Gregory's Run of 201 with a Big Parade. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 29.—What is pronounced to be the most remarkable cricket ever played in any part of the world was concluded here to-day. Stoddard's All England eleven played against All Australia. In the first innings All Australia scored 586, of which Gregory made 201 runs. The delighted crowd present subscribed a purse of 100 guineas on the spot, and it was presented to the phenomenal cricketer by the Governor, Sir Robert W. Duff.

Steele is Still Willing. Ex-Inspector Steele was one of the later arrivals, and though he had no subpoena he professed his willingness to testify if the Committee wanted to hear him. He showed some anxiety to vindicate himself from the charges of taking blackmail from members of the Steamboat Squad, as Sgt. Taylor had testified.

Chairman Lexow held an earnest consultation with his colleagues, Senators O'Connor and Senator Fournier, prior to calling the Committee to order, and it was generally believed that Dr. Parkhurst's position in regard to the Superintendent was the subject of discussion. If the Doctor insists that Mr. Byrnes should be treated as every other witness who has gone on the stand and shall not be in any way shielded or protected, there is every prospect of a lively scrimmage.

Among the visitors present this morning were Mayor E. B. Fisher, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a tall, broad-shouldered man with a heavy brown beard and long, shaggy locks. Somebody Subpoenaed. There was a tedious delay of the Senators to get together owing to the non-appearance of Mr. Goff. He finally came in at 11:50 A. M., accompanied by Detective-Sgt. Von Gerichten, and happily ordered one of his clerks to make out a subpoena for some one which was placed in the detective's hands, who hastened with it out of the court-room.

Then Mr. Goff and Dr. Parkhurst consulted together, the latter having stated no secret during the morning of his intention to vigorously oppose any disposition to let the Committee or its counsel to handle Supt. Byrnes gingerly. He talked with every one about it, and seemed to think that every other witness who has gone on the stand and shall not be in any way shielded or protected, there is every prospect of a lively scrimmage.

Mr. Goff and Dr. Parkhurst talked together in whispers, but with the most earnest expression for fully ten minutes, when the latter, after shaking hands very cordially with the lawyer, retired from the court-room. Two women were ushered in by the doorman, one of whom was said to be the daughter of ex-inspector Steele.

Footpads in Peekskill. PECKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Harrison Lee, a veteran of the civil war, while passing along the highway last night, was waylaid by three robbers. They knocked him down and robbed him. The Court Decides that Edward Meredith is Still Crazy. A motion was denied in Supreme Court, Chambers, this afternoon for the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the sanity of Edward Meredith, who is charged with the murder of John Daly.

Meredith was seen from Sing Sing to the asylum for Criminals, situated at Auburn, but was later transferred to the asylum at Mattawan, although it is claimed that he was never insane. It was held by the asylum officials that he was still insane. Bank Clerk Tatt Gets Time. In the case of John H. Tatt, ex-bookkeeper of the National Bank, indicted for abstracting \$18,000, Ambrose J. Rose this morning withdrawing the plea of not guilty and entered a demurrer to the indictment. He presented two affidavits from Dr. Carlos J. Miller of Mount Kisco, and Dr. Charles F. Green of Peekskill, showing that Tatt is suffering from nervous prostration, and is unable to stand, and cannot be examined in legal proceedings. Judge Benedict will hear argument on the demurrer on Monday.

Mr. Strong to Be Non-Partisan. It is reported that Mayor Strong will appoint one Republican and one Democrat as Commissioners to investigate the case of Robert Grier Moore to be the likely Republican. Marville W. Cooper is the likely Democrat. Ex-Gov. Alcorn Dead. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator James L. Alcorn died this morning at his estate, at Eagle's Nest, Miss. William Dalton Is Ill. Excise Commissioner William Dalton was reported to-day to be seriously ill. Holiday Bargains Attracting the Public at E. P. Feyer's Stores. No matter how highly ornamented the holiday shop windows may be, the greatest attraction for the public this year is a genuine bargain. The stores of Eugene P. Feyer, at 283 Broadway and 12-13 Fulton street, abound in these, and every one knows that it is no exception when a purchase is made. "Once a customer, always a customer" is the motto that is fully realized at these stores, for of the crowd of buyers a large proportion have been so often there before that they are well known.

Among the substantial attractions now offered at all our stores are: \$1.50, tight-rollers, silk, serge, &c.; walking-stick style at \$2.50. Fine silk; same style, mounted silver, leather, in elegant shapes, cannot be surpassed. PRICES ARE FROM \$4.00 TO \$50.00. Gold Spectacles and Eye-glasses bought as gifts will be refitted after the holidays with suitable lenses without extra charge.

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NO WHITENESS FOR BYRNES. Parkhurst Insists on a Thorough Examination of the Superintendent. It was rumored at Police Headquarters this morning that Supt. Byrnes had been subpoenaed to appear before the Lexow Committee, and that he would be placed on the witness stand some time this afternoon. No confirmation could be obtained at the Superintendent's office. If the views of Dr. Parkhurst are adopted by the Lexow Committee, President Straus of the Police Board, Supt. Byrnes, and inspectors Williams and McLaughlin will have to pass through the ordeal of a public hearing, presided over by Mr. Goff before the Committee adjourns this month. The doctor has expressed his opinion emphatically upon this point, and thinks that each of those four officials should be given an opportunity to be heard in the best manner possible, and that the best means of securing by legislation a better administration of the Department. Only Whitewash, Says Parkhurst. 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