

CAPTAIN DOVENER

Receives a Remarkable Spontaneous Ovation at Fairmont.

CHEERS FOR DOVENER AND DAYTON

From Hundreds of the People of the Marion Metropolis.

A MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT

Occurs--It Was Not Down on the Bills, But Went Just the Same. Report That the Wilson Hippodrome Has Disbanded--The Affair a Failure, and the Plan to go Through the West Virginia Central Region Abandoned--A Remarkable Meeting at Charleston--Atkinson's Good Work.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. VA., Oct. 25.--To-night Fairmont witnessed a demonstration the like of which was never before witnessed in the political history of this county. The occasion was a mass meeting called for the purpose of forming a Republican marching club at the court house at 8 o'clock. Long before that time the court-room was crowded. Republicans seemed to come from every quarter, and the wildest enthusiasm was shown.

After an organization was effected, the crowd became so great, that the officers were in despair. Just then the news came that the champion of protection of the First district, Captain B. H. Dovener, was in town and would address the crowd. At this announcement the crowd went wild, and cheer upon cheer went up for Dayton and Dovener, and for the county ticket, and when, a few minutes later, the crowd struggling for admission was told to adjourn to the opera house, everybody joined in a procession and marched to the largest hall in the city. While cheer after cheer broke from every portion of the line, everybody joined in the impromptu parade--business men, professional men, artisans, miners, everybody seemed in the city helping to swell the magnificent turnout.

On arriving at the opera house Captain Dovener received an ovation which he will long remember, and his address to the assembly was received by an audience composed of the best element of the community with the most intense delight, and he was cheered to the echo by the hundreds who had assembled without an effort on the part of the local committee to bring out a crowd. The club was named the Fairmont Four Hundred and fully eight hundred names were registered to-night. The club will secure uniforms at once, and will march throughout the campaign under the leadership of Captain A. Howard Fleming.

Dr. J. H. Brownfield, candidate for the legislature and president of the club, presided at the meeting, and was greeted by cries of "What the matter with Brownfield?" "He is all right," and "Hurrah for Brownfield" was shouted again and again. Marion county Republicans have but one regret to-night and that is that they have not the power each and every man to go to the polls and vote for that gallant fighter, Captain Dovener, as well as for A. G. Dayton, who will be the next congressman from the Second district.

TO AN UNTIMELY END.

The Wilson Special Train Abandoned. Disappointing Crowds Disgust the Managers and Only Half the Programme is Carried Out.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. GRAFTON, W. VA., Oct. 25.--The Car of Juggernaut, entitled "Eloquence on Wheels," which has been traversing this district and state in a last desperate expiring effort to further the cause of William L. Wilson, free trade and 1894 Democracy, came to a sudden, untimely and inglorious ending at this place to-night. After the Clarksburg meeting to-night the special train came to Grafton, and from Grafton it was to have run up the Greenbrier & Buckhannon branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to-morrow morning, through Philip and Belington, and on up the West Virginia Central railroad around to Piedmont and eastward through the district in one grand continuous line of travel. This was the original programme as heralded abroad, but it will never be carried out. This point will be the final destination of the party. At Grafton the order will be to break ranks, and the distinguished gentlemen who have been the star attractions of the "Eloquence on Wheels" will silently disperse and go east to trade tell the news that Wilson and free trade are hopelessly beaten in West Virginia.

At Philip, Belington and points along the West Virginia Central railroad, the special train had been widely advertised. Orders had been issued governing its movements, and all arrangements had been made for its reception. All that is now to be abandoned and the intended invasion of the gallant young Gordon Dayton's special section of country is turned into a hasty and ignominious retreat. The magnificent hippodrome on wheels was received by such insignificantly small crowds, and such an utter lack of enthusiasm all along the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday, except at Wheeling, and in its route of travel to-day, that the balance of the projected journey is hopelessly given up in sheer desperation. Thus an occasion that was to have crowned Mr. Wilson with the laurel wreath of popular favor is suddenly terminated in a public object lesson against him.

REMARKABLE MEETING.

Wide Democratic Orators Talk Free Trade Inside the Charleston Court House. Mr. Atkinson Champions Protection From the Front Steps.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 25.--It may be fairly stated that the active opening of the campaign was to-night. Hon. G. W. Atkinson was billed to speak at the court house, and by some conflict of dates Hon. Ben Wilson and E. W. Wilson were announced to speak at the same time and place. The Democrats

succeeded in engaging the Second regiment band and the Republicans sent to Danville, six miles above, and brought the band from that place down. It was understood that both the Huling and the Aderson clubs would march down to the place of meeting, and it was a matter of considerable interest as to which would have the largest turnout. The Huling club came first, about 200 strong, assembling in front of the court house. Before the speaking began the Alderson Club appeared, headed by the Second regiment band, firing rockets and Roman candles as it came.

Heretofore at Democratic headquarters, when bills have been presented it was claimed that finances were short, but a tip from the inside indicated that all necessary funds would be here soon. They seem to be here. To-night the Republicans had the crowd and the Democrats had the fireworks. Mr. Atkinson, a native of Kanawha, spoke to his old friends from the front steps. Nobody is better known or better loved in Kanawha than Mr. Atkinson. His speech was a ringer, and was greeted with rapturous applause over and over again. He was introduced by Hon. John B. Floyd.

Up stairs Col. B. W. Byrne introduced Hon. Ben. Wilson, who spoke at some length. He was followed by ex-Governor Wilson. Both saw the same old time. To-night's meeting taught two things, that Republicanism is thoroughly alive in Kanawha and that the long promised Democratic boodie is now here.

Mr. Atkinson was followed by Hon. S. R. Hannan, of Marshall county, who spoke eloquently to the audience for nearly thirty minutes. His speech was a fitting ending to what stands locally at the most important meeting of the campaign. DAYTON'S CAMPAIGN. Everywhere Received With Enthusiasm. Without Theatrical Display He is Rousing the People. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. GRAFTON, W. VA., Oct. 25.--The Hon. A. G. Dayton arrived here last night from a hard eight days' campaigning tour through the counties of Tucker, Randolph, Pendleton, Grant, Morgan, Mineral and Berkeley.

The good news of the splendid work done by Mr. Dayton on this trip preceded his arrival here through reports and letters from friends in those counties to the congressional committee at this place. From the very incipency of his canvass the candidity of "the man of the people and for the people" has taken hold of the hearts of the voters of the Second district, and has grown and developed that everywhere Mr. Dayton is received with grand popular demonstrations. His tour of the counties mentioned, traveling as he has been doing, as a plain citizen on the railroad, on horseback and in buggy, and without any theatrical exhibitions to draw crowds, has been marked by one continued series of ovations. At all of his meetings the people have come spontaneously to greet him with cordial and splendid welcome. Wherever he has spoken great crowds have flocked to hear him, and the intense interest of the people in the great cause for which he stands manifested itself in no uncertain sounds by the unbounded enthusiasm that prevailed.

PRESTON REPUBLICANS.

Foraker to Speak in the Banner County of the Second District. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. KINGWOOD, W. VA., Oct. 25.--One of the biggest political rallies ever held in this county will be on Friday afternoon, November 2, 1894. Chairman Neil J. Fortney has just completed arrangements for ex-Governor J. B. Foraker to speak here on that day. Hon. S. B. Elkins and other speakers of prominence are expected and will be here. Excursion rates are expected on all railroads and it will be a day of days for Republicans.

In my dispatch, a day or two ago, I referred to Hon. A. P. Shanklin, as "an importer from Baltimore." Some place between here and your pressman it got "an importer from Baltimore." On behalf of the telegraph operator, printer or proof reader I beg Mr. Shanklin's pardon. He bears enough burden in advocating the Democratic cause without any epithets like "importer."

The Wilson Special at Parkersburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 25.--William L. Wilson's special train reached here from Wheeling about 1 p. m. He was joined here by Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo, and the two gentlemen delivered addresses in front of the court house to a good sized crowd. B. M. Ambler presided. The party afterwards lunched at Senator Camden's and left about 4 p. m. for Clarksburg.

A VAIN ATTEMPT

To Create Enthusiasm Over the Wilson Hippodrome. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. BUCKHANNON, W. VA., Oct. 25.--The West Virginia railroad company ran a special train to Clarksburg this evening to take in the Wilson-Cockran-Cowan hippodrome. In order to accommodate the crowds and encourage the Democrats to hear their leaders, the managers of the road made a special rate of one dollar for the round trip. A mammoth train of three coaches left the depot here at 5 o'clock this afternoon bearing forty-one passengers. In all fifty-three tickets were sold at this place for the occasion, and as near as the crowd could be sized up it consisted of fifteen Republicans, six or eight ladies and boys, and a few Democrats. Part of the crowd, in order to avoid the push, secured their tickets and went on the noon train and some even went on the morning train. It is needless to say they avoided the rush.

This is the lowest rate the road has given since it was made a standard gauge road and the Democrats in their effort to manufacture enthusiasm for their great and only William L.--have again signally failed to make it more than a merely local matter, even when railroad rates were at the minimum.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

Bustling Politicians on Both Sides Preparing for the Last Great Effort. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.--The campaign orators of both parties are now under full swing and the general political situation all over the state is indicative of the fierce fight that will be fought out on election day. The most prominent

men--Republicans and Democrats alike--have been drafted into service and the headquarters of both forces were never so alive with bustling politicians as the past two days.

The declination of Congressman Dunphy of the nomination of the New York Democracy for the Eighth district was received to-day, leaving J. J. Walsh, the Tammany nominee, a clear field. The Eighth district was one of those which a few days ago was thought might probably be sacrificed by Tammany in the interests of harmony. Following this official announcement came the resignation of a number of members of the New York state Democracy organization in the Twenty-fourth assembly district, the deserters from Grace's organization, at the same time announcing their intention of supporting the entire Democratic ticket.

At both headquarters there was the usual rounding up of official statements, with none that might materially affect the situation either one way or the other.

HILL IN NEW YORK.

He Speaks to Laboring Men--Resolutions Endorsing Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.--A vast crowd assembled at Cooper Union to-night to hear Senator David B. Hill speak. The gathering assembled under the auspices of the combined labor organizations of the city. Hill's gubernatorial administration was made the subject of the laboring men's demonstration and resolutions were adopted endorsing his political career in New York state and pledging to him the support of the gathering at the coming election.

During the reading of the resolutions, which were adopted, the crowd in the rear of the hall endeavored to push forward and the police were shoved aside. The disorder finally subsided and the chairman introduced Mr. Hill.

Senator Hill said in part: "The convict system of labor leases should be abolished because it is injurious to the discipline of the prison and disastrous to the state and injuriously affects the mechanics. It is upon the latter ground that I recently asked for the passage of a bill to abolish the system. Let us cast aside this system and relieve the tax-burdened people and do justice to the merchants of our state."

WELSH TIN PLATE.

A HALF Million Pounds for the West From Swansea--White Our Own Workers Are on a Strike Against a Wage Reduction Caused by the Democratic Tariff Reduction.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25.--A train of fifteen cars left Canton last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for Milwaukee, Wis., with tin plate brought from Swansea, Wales, by the Atlantic Transport Line steamers, Maryland and Menantic. There were about 500,000 pounds of plate in the shipment.

WHOLESALE HOLD-UPS.

Arkansas Bandits Having Things All Their Own Way--The Cook Gang.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Oct. 25.--A report has reached this city to the effect that the little town of Gibson Station has been robbed in pretty much the same fashion as the Watoba hold-up, the express office and several stores being looted. The place is six miles south of Wagoner, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, and there is no telegraph office there, particulars of the robbery having been received here. It is said that six men took part in the hold-up. Marshal Grump received a telegram yesterday from Deputy Lawson, who had gone in pursuit of the Cook gang, and that a fight between the bandits and officers was expected at any time. The latest robbery reported here up to this morning was that of a preacher last night at Illinois Station by two men. It is not known how much was secured.

The train from Wagoner, which arrived here at one o'clock this morning, was guarded by a force of twenty-five men under the leadership of Sheriff Brown. The same posse guarded a west-bound train leaving here a few hours later, and were reinforced by twenty-five others at Keosauqua, as the railroad people were expecting a hold-up at Illinois Station. The Cook gang is supposed to be in that vicinity, as ten armed men were seen at the water tank there when the east-bound train came through. Conductor Dunkling was on the lookout for a hold-up at Brags and later at Illinois, but he came through all right. He reports the whole country as up in arms, and in the hunt for the outlaws, saying there are fully five hundred men in the chase. Bill Cook is to be shot on sight.

REDUCES THE LOSS.

One of the Stolen Express Pouches is Recovered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.--L. C. Weir, president of the Adams Express company, received a pouch to-day containing a number of bonds, insurance policies, stocks, drafts, bills of lading and other valuable documents. These papers were stolen from the company's safe in the express car of the train that was robbed at Aquia Creek, Va., on October 12.

The pouch was one of the express bags taken from the train by the robbers, who shoved all their booty into it. The money was afterwards extracted and the pouch with the remainder of its contents was held in the woods near Calverton, Va.

Sarcov, the captured robber who turned state's evidence, revealed the hiding place to the authorities and the pouch was sent to Mr. Weir.

The recovery of these valuable documents reduces the loss of the Adams Express Company by the robbery to less than \$5,000.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mrs. Drummond and Her Lover Charged With Poisoning Her Husband.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 25.--Mrs. Drummond and a young man named Hamrick, of near Newark, Wirt county, have been arrested on the charge of having poisoned Mrs. Drummond's husband. They are now in jail at Elizabeth and will have their preliminary hearing to-morrow. The stomach of the dead man will be sent to Parkersburg for analysis. It is charged that Hamrick and Mrs. Drummond have been intimate ever since the latter's marriage to old man Drummond.

Two Dioceses.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 25.--The north western convocation of the P. E. church in session here passed resolutions favoring a division of the state into two dioceses.

RAGING FIRES

Destroying Everything in Their Pathway in Nebraska, AND MANY LIVES ARE SACRIFICED

To the Fury of the Flames, it is Rumored in Dispatches.

CATTLEMEN ARE LEFT DESTITUTE

And the Fires Are Still Burning Over Four Counties--Hundreds of Thousands of Head of Cattle in Danger of Destruction--The Loss to Farmers and Stockmen Will be Enormous. Coming on Top of the Drouth, a Serious Situation Must Be Faced This Winter by the Suffering Inhabitants.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 25.--A special to the Bee from Hyannis, Neb., says: This week has been a direful one in a large portion of the sand hills. Devastating fires swept through the western part of Cherry and Grant counties, burning on the north side of the Burlington & Missouri track to within about four miles of Hyannis. Lashed on by a furious wind, the fires traveled at a pace that carried consternation as well as destruction. The fire north of the railroad was set the first of the week by a man and his pipe, about ten miles north of Alliance. The man was intoxicated and in filling and lighting his pipe, threw the burning match on the ground where it ignited the grass. In an instant a fire started which, fanned by the northwest wind, at once set out on its mission of destruction. Specific reports of the damage done on the ranches of some of the sufferers are not in yet. It is reported that two men were burned at Mullon. One is dead and the other is lying in a critical condition and will die.

About the same time another fire started on the south side of the track, burning everything clear from Lakeside to Blue river. At present the fire is largely confined to the isolated districts of Sheridan, Grant, Thomas and Cherry counties. Little information is obtainable, as the fire is swept by a high wind, first in one direction, then in another, but the loss is known to be heavy. The fatalities known are as follows, but there are many unverified rumors which claim many ranchmen were lost: E. Lelocher, ranchman, caught by flames while trying to save his home. Bliss, brother-in-law of Lelocher. Two unknown men.

In Sheridan county the fire has burned over a strip of country over four miles in width, and is still burning. Thousands of tons of hay have been destroyed, leaving cattlemen destitute. The homes and stock of two men were burned and their cattle ranch ruined. It will require thousands of dollars to repair the great damage of the fire. Nothing like the ruin has happened for years.

At Bedford, ten miles south, citizens were out until a late hour last night, burning fire guards, and at this time the town is considered safe unless the fire should come in north of the strip burned over yesterday. The wind is blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and grave fears of fire are entertained as the atmosphere is full of smoke and cinders.

So far no loss of life is reported in that locality, but the loss of the range will be great to the stockmen. Hundreds of thousands of head of cattle are grazing in Cherry, Thomas, Grant and other counties where these fires are raging. These cattle were sent there from southern parts of the state, where the drouth has been felt so heavily, and were taken to the northern counties to graze for the winter. It is feared a large proportion of these cattle have perished in the flames. It is almost impossible to get any definite information concerning the fires, as they are at some distance from the railway stations.

The loss to the farmers and stock raisers will be enormous. Coming as it does, on the top of the drouth, the situation will be hard to bear this winter. It will be several days before any definite details as to the loss of life and property will be known, since those who have fled from their homes to the water courses to avoid the flames will not leave them while the fires are being so constantly shifted by the high winds.

A Missing Steamer.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.--The greatest anxiety prevails in shipping circles over the fact that the North Atlantic line steamship Ess kar, Captain Kneebone, which sailed from this port October 3, for London, with a cargo of merchandise valued at \$300,000 and 222 head of cattle, has not yet reached her destination. She was due at London on the seventeenth instant, but no tidings of her have been received since she left the Delaware breakwater early on the morning of the fourth instant.

The President Again in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.--President Cleveland returned to the city to-night via the Pennsylvania railroad, after an absence of about eight weeks, most of which was spent at Gray Gables. The President was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, the two children, their nurses, and by Secretary Lauont, who joined the party at Baltimore on his way home from McGrawville, N. Y.

Universalist Convention.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.--At the Universalist general convention to-day the morning was taken up by the reading of papers by Rev. Oratio Lowe, of Ohio, and Rev. S. Crane. The afternoon was occupied by the general discussion of missionary work.

Withdrawn from the Race.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 25.--Hon. J. C. Dahlgren, Democratic candidate for state auditor, to-day withdrew in favor of the Populist nominee, John W. Wilson.

Treasury Cash.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.--The cash balance in the treasury to-day was \$112,712,451; gold reserve \$90,056,301.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION

An Improvement is Noted--The Latest Bulletin.

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.--A bulletin issued from Livadia at 8 o'clock this evening, says:

"Neither somnolence nor spasmodic symptoms were observed to-day. His majesty's appetite is satisfactory. The oedema did not increase as usual."

The bulletin is signed by the five doctors in attendance upon his majesty. The czar's strength is daily decreasing, but he awaits death with perfect composure. In order to counteract the depression of those about him, he has ordered that the band at the palace play during lunch time. The czarina, though suffering severely, never quits her husband's side. She sits for hours beside the arm chair occupied by the emperor, and watches by his bedside when he is unable to sleep. The czar, it is said, has made all his arrangements with a view to death. He has completed his will, and has verbally advised the czarowitch to consult M. Bunge, president of the committee on ministers, on political questions and also to consult Grand Duke Michael on family matters.

It is reported that Dr. Zacharin is opposed to an operation being performed upon the czar. The despatch adds that news is expected to-day or to-morrow of the induction of Princess Alix into the Greek church, and of the exchange of rings between her and the czarowitch but there is no certainty of what may occur. There is little likelihood now that the marriage will be celebrated at Livadia.

It is reported that the czarina is in a very nervous condition. She suffered an attack of lumbago before she reached the Crimea.

It is expected that there will be extensive though gradual changes in the international affairs of the empire in the event of the czar's death, but the diplomatic circular from the foreign office, which it is customary to issue upon the demise of the crown, will doubtless announce that there will be no change in the foreign policy.

A Tribute to the Czar.

LONDON, Oct. 25.--Lord Rosebery made an address to-night at the banquet of the Outlier's Society of Sheffield, in which he paid a high tribute to the czar.

Continuing Lord Rosebery said: "We had in him a monarch whose watchword, whose reign and whose character had been a worship of truth and peace." He would not say that the czar would rank along the Caesars and the Napoleons of history, but if peace had her victories not less renowned than war he would reign in history as not less entitled to fame than either Caesar or Napoleon. It was due to his character and influence as much as to any other cause that peace had been preserved. His death would mean the removal of one of the greatest, perhaps the greatest, guarantee of the peace in the world.

CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

The Details of the Crossing of the Yalu River by the Japanese.

LONDON, Oct. 25.--A dispatch from Tokio, dated to-day, says that Field Marshal Count Yamagata has telegraphed to the war office that a detachment of 1,600 Japanese infantry crossed the Yalu river on Wednesday morning and attacked the enemy. The Chinese force consisted 600 cavalry and 100 infantry with two guns. The enemy fled. The Japanese captured a Chinese fort, the two guns and many rifles. The Chinese loss was 20 killed and wounded. The Japanese sustained no loss. The dispatch adds that Japanese advance columns are marching upon Lishien. A dispatch dated W. J. October 21, apparently delayed in transmission, was received here this evening giving details of the above fight.

It says that the Japanese were ferried over the Yalu river at Sukochin at daybreak. Chinese earthworks had been thrown up to oppose the landing of the Japanese, but a slight deviation enabled the Japanese to cross the river and land without opposition. The Chinese fled after the first few rounds were fired at them. The Japanese captured the works with a rush.

The Japanese engineers have pontoons thrown across the river in readiness for the army to pass over. The Chinese are still in force at the batteries opposite W. J. Their strength has not materially increased during the past week. The main attack upon the Chinese position will be delivered before Sunday.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

On the Monominee Range--Eleven Iron Miners Entombed Alive.

INOSWOOD, MICH., Oct. 25.--What may prove to be the worst accident in the history of the Monominee Range occurred on the fourth level of shaft No. 1, at Powabic mine at 3 o'clock this afternoon. One man is known to have been killed and eleven others are entombed and their fate will not be known for eighteen hours, as it will take that length of time for as large a force of men as can be employed in the narrow shaft to clear away the rubbish. The accident was caused by the sandstone capping over the room coming away with sufficient force to crush the timbers without any warning.

A COLLEGE WAR.

Freshmen and Juniors at Johns Hopkins University Have an Encounter.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25.--The Johns Hopkins juniors and freshmen had two encounters to-day, and both sides are claiming victory.

The trouble arose over a proclamation issued by the juniors, and which was posted early this morning on dozens of telegraph poles and fences in the university neighborhood. By this edict the freshmen were forbidden to carry canes, to smoke, to enter the gymnasium, and were ordered to make obeisance to the upper classmen.

The Disciples' Missionary Board.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 25.--The foreign christian missionary board of the Disciples' National Convention, closed its session to-night. It was resolved to send a missionary in Africa during the coming year. Fifteen hundred dollars was raised toward sending Secretary McLean on a tour around the world to visit the missionary stations of the denomination.

SHAKY SHEEHAN

Tries to Avoid Testifying Before the Lexow Committee.

A QUEER POLICE COMMISSIONER.

He Fails to Locate Two of His Station Houses and the Police Headquarters--Additional Evidence of Loose Methods in the Corrupt Tammany Government of New York City. Goff Refuses to Excuse Him From Further Examination.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.--Police Commissioner Sheehan was the star witness at to-day's session of the Lexow committee. He had been sent for this morning and had been informed that he must appear to answer the subpoena at the afternoon session. The news that Mr. Sheehan would appear on the stand this afternoon spread rapidly through the city, and long before the afternoon session was called to order a big crowd blocked the passageway leading to the court room.

This morning Wardman Cooney was called to the stand and questioned about his relations with Mrs. Hermann--the witness who was arrested in Jersey City yesterday. He denied in detail that she had ever given him money, a gold watch or a diamond ring, or that she had kissed him. The wardman was certain that it was some other Cooney who was to have received the gold watch.

Promptly upon the assembling of the committee after recess, Mr. Goff conferred with the chairman a moment and called: "Commissioner Sheehan." Commissioner Sheehan at once took the stand, but before he could be sworn Senator Cantor made a vigorous protest against the examination of the commissioner on the ground that his public duties necessitated his appearance at police headquarters.

At first Mr. Goff excused Sheehan until to-morrow morning, as the commissioner had informed him that it was necessary for him to attend a meeting of the police board this afternoon. Senator Cantor asked that examination of the commissioner be postponed until after election. Mr. Goff refused this action. Then Commissioner Sheehan said that if he must appear to-morrow he might as well be examined to-day and have it over with, as he had more important duties for to-morrow than those scheduled for this afternoon.

Mr. Goff said: "Very well, the testimony will be proceeded with at once." Mr. Goff then questioned the commissioner as to the location of the different station houses in his district. The commissioner's answers were given after some hesitation and attempts to refer to a small directory, which Mr. Goff objected to. According to Mr. Goff's recapitulation of Sheehan's answers, the latter failed to correctly locate two of his station houses, as well as police headquarters.

Mr. Goff then elicited from the witness the facts that he had come from Buffalo to this city about eight years ago upon assurance that he would be given a public position. After some sparring between Mr. Goff and the commissioner with regard to Inspector William's connection with the Long Island City contracts and his efforts to secure a commissionership, an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Commissioner Sheehan did not care about going on the stand to-morrow. He said his business at police headquarters was too pressing.

Mr. Goff would not excuse him.

AMERICAN MISSIONS.

The American Missionary Association in Annual Session.

LOWELL, MASS., Oct. 25.--One feature of to-day's session of American Missionary Association was a brief address delivered by Governor Greenhalge at the forenoon meeting, in which, anticipating that Hon. Frederick Douglas, in the evening, would criticize Massachusetts for not being more active in assisting the suppression of lynching, he defended the state, saying that in due time Massachusetts would take up the matter in such a way that she would be in the front rank of the reformers.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to women, during which reports were heard from many sections of the country. Miss D. Emerson, of New York, secretary of the Bureau of Women's Work of the association, also presented her report.

The annual business meeting of the association was held and Merrill E. Gates, of Amherst, Mass., was elected president.

The next meeting place will be decided at the meeting of the National Council.

The closing services of the great convention began at 7 o'clock by devotional exercises, followed by an address by Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., of New York, who was followed by Hon. Fred Douglas.

Membership Arrivals.

New York--Sorrento from Antwerp. Shields--Chicago from New York. Philadelphia--Siberian from Glasgow.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, fair, followed by local showers Friday afternoon or night; warmer southward.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, increasing cloudiness, followed by light showers; warmer southward, increasing in force on the lakes.

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