LIVELY TIMES BEFORE THE LEXOW COMMITTEE.

MR. MOTT HOTLY SPEAKS HIS MIND.

The United States District Attorney and Mr. Lexow Have a Scene-Mr. Goff Severely Denounces the Police Captains and Accuses Them of Almost Every Crime in the Books.

New York, Dec. 31.-This morning Mr. Goff announced that Mr. Mott of the United States district attorney's office wished to make a statement regarding the charges made by the green goods men Louis B. Streep and his brother. He said that Mr. Mott was a well known and esteemed member of the New York bar and he had every faith in his integrity as a citizen and lawyer.

"We declined to hear Mr. Comstock yesterday, Mr. Goff," said Mr. Lexow, "and it would hardly be fair to allow Mr. Mott to make an explanation when we refused a similar privilege to Mr. Comstock.

Mr. Mott here took off his coat and advancing toward the desk, said: "You say you have stricken the evidence as to me from your record. That is not enough to destroy the smirching which you allowed to be thrown upon me. Had I known on last Thursday avaning that I would be the stricken to the smirching to the smirching to the stricken to the smirching to the stricken to the smirching to the smirc last Thursday evening that I was to be assailed in so disgraceful a manner, whether above the ground or under the the earth, on the ocean or under the ocean, I would have been here to denounce the charge of corruption so scandalously brought against a United States district attorney. Did any public official of this committee know what this man Streep was to testify? If so I should have been informed and some attempt made to ascertain whether his statements were true or

Mr. Lexow replied: "We have done all in our power in striking out the record. You deny the charge made against you?"

"Deny the charge?" shouted Mr. Mott. "Deny the charge? A charge made against me by a twice convicted criminal. Why I should deny any-

thing on such a man's statement."

Mr. Lexow then grew angry and said loudly: "If you wish to remain here you will remain as a witness, and can make a denial on oath."

Mr. Mott replied still more angrily: "You have no right to speak to me, sir, in such a manner. I have my rights as a citizen just as well as you and I have a right to denounce here the base charges allowed to be made against me.

Chairman Lexow rapped his gavel violently on the desk. "You have no right to speak here," he cried. "You will confine yourself to the charges made against you by a witness. You must keep quiet here. You may if you choose be sworn and deny the statements on the record."

"Deny the record," Mr. Mott 'Why you say you have no record." Mott then put on his coat and left the room, shouting as he started for the door. "I will not disgrace myself by submitting to your rudeness. Captain Martens was called and

said that Mrs. Martens was very sick. Mr. Goff then accused him of keeping his wife away from court fearing that on her examination she might tell someihing that would substantiate the charges of corruption of which Martens is accused. Martens tried to explain his wife's condition, but Mr. Goff would not let him and kept on saying very severe things.
"You may go now," said Mr. Goff,
as soon as he thought he had said

"Is Captain Meakin here?" There was no answer and Mr. Goff charged the absent captain with pro-

tecting "green goods" operators and several other acts of corruption. Captain Ryan was called and gave his bank books to Mr. Goff in deference to the orders given to him when excused yesterday. He denied that he had ever accepted any money and added: "Sure it would be very foolish for anyone to offer me any money for protection. I would not touch it, for I am an honest man."

Inspector McLaughlin was next called, but he was not on hand and Mr. Goff said: "He was subpoenaed again last night, and we telephoned to police headquarters and received the information that he had left there to come here."

When McLaughlin entered the court room he apologized for not being on hand earlier, but said he had been in constant attendance for the last three days. He said that he was 21 years old when he joined the police force. He then had \$6,000. This he had left first with his mother and later with his wife.

Mr. Goff asked him if he ever got back the \$6,000 from his wife, but the inspector hedged around and finally said that his wife paid \$7,000 on a house in 1885, but he did not take this as a payment to him of the \$6,000. Mr. Goff went on putting the same question repeatedly and finally Mr. Laughlin said: "I have received moneys from my wife, but as to that original amount I cannot say that I ever got it."

His Mother Crazed by His Crime. Archison, Kan., Dec. 31. - Green Barker, a wealthy farmer near here, slashed Will Slattery with a knife a few days ago. Worry over the affair caused Barker's mother to become violently insane and she died this morning.

A French Official Disgraced. Paris, Dec. 31.—The cabinet has deeided to dismiss M. Dannesen, governor of French Indo-China, owing to the fact that it has been proved that he divulged the contents of official

documents and receipts. Alderman Powers Not Indicted. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The grand jury by a unanimous vote refused to indict Alderman John Powers for soliciting Slater Creditors Likely to Realize Little

-No Trace of Cashier Fields. MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 31.-An official statement of the condition of the Citizens Stock bank of Slater has been made. Notes signed by six men aggregate \$423,900. The liabilities and assets are as follows:

Liabilities—Sight deposits \$216,215; time deposits, \$78,904; bills payable and bills re-discounted, \$294,700. Total, \$589.819.

Assets-Discounts held as collateral, \$469,915; discounts, cash on hand and over-drafts,\$233,687. Total, \$703,-

The official statement of the Slater Savings bank has not yet been made, it is in as bad a condition as the other bank.

Speculation is assigned as the cause of the Slater failures. Nothing has been heard of Cashier Fields since he disappeared. He is supposed to be in Canada or Old Mexico.

THE SOUTH FROZEN UP.

Remarkably Cold Weather in All the South Atlantic States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- Throughout the South Atlantic and Gulf states last night the weather was almost the coldest known and in Florida the temperature was about 5 degrees below any ever previously recorded. Following are some minimum temperatures reported: Charlotte 2 de-grees, Charleston 14 degrees, Savannah 12 degrees, Augusta 10 degrees, Atlanta 4 degrees, Montgomery 12 de-grees, Meridian 10 degrees, New Orleans 22 degrees, Mobile 16 degrees, Jacksonville 14 degrees and Tampa 18

A Blackmailer Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.-A. H. Dreyfus, a wholesale liquor dealer caused the arrest last night of Adrian B. Ormerod, a spiritualistic medium. for attempting to extort \$40 from him by blackmail through the Sunday Sun and Chicago Dispatch. Mr. Dreyfus said that Ormerod told him that he was making this kind of blackmailing a business. He admitted when questioned by Mr. Dreyfus that he had five merchants and pro-fessional men in Kansas City in his power. One of these men, he said, was about to buy his silence for \$1,000. He also told Dreyfus that he had a society woman in his power. Omerod pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail in default of \$1,500

Ex-Senator Fair Dead.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.-Ex-Senator James G. Fair died suddenly at the Lick house at 12:20 o'clock this morning. Death was due to a complication of stomach and kidney troubles. His only son, George G. Fair, whom he disinherited about a year ago, was with his father at the time of his death, a reconciliation having been effected a short time ago. Fair was famous as a partner of the bonanza firm of Fair, Flood Mackey and O'Brien.

Fired to Hide Crookedness.

PERRY, Ok., Dec. 31.-Great excitement exists at Stillwater over the burning of the county court house and records Thursday night. It is openly charged that one or more of the old county officers who are to be displaced January 1 were responsible for the fire to cover up crookedness for the past five years. It is expected that many arrests will be made. The loss of the records will nearly ruin the county.

Stabbed in a Woman's Defense.

LARNED Kan., Dec. 31.-Yesterday afternoon at Hanson, Otto Schmidt stabbed Otto Long in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound. The affray was the result of insulting language used by Schmidt toward Anna Schultze, Long's sweetheart. Schmidt fled the country and has not been apprehended. Both are leading young ranchmen.

An Actress in Great Luck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. - Francis J. Oakes, the millionaire chemical manufacturer who recently secured an absolute divorce from his wife, Luella Oakes, after a sensational trial, has again assumed the responsibility of married life. Thursday evening he was married to Miss Estelle Adelaide Silvano, an actress, recently a member of the Joseph Haworth company.

Mr. Gladstone's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- At Hawarden today the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone is celebrating his 85th anniversary of his birth, and, as usual, he has received many congratulatory telegrams. His eyesight has been re-stored and his health is good. He spends hours daily in classical and theological study.

A \$500,000 Blaze in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31. - Fire started at midnight in the wholesale district of Main street, and until 4 o'clock the battle for supremacy raged between the almost frozen firemen and the flames. The total loss is \$500,000; partially insured.

Robbed, Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The latest recruit to the army of defaulters is Patrick Corr, chief clerk in the office of Colonel H. Clay Wood, who is in charge of the United States recruiting service in New York city. His shortage is \$3,500.

Footpads Get Valuable Papers. DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 31.-Jacob Shane of Coon Rapids was "slugged" by highwaymen here and robbed of a draft for \$10,000 on the First National bank of Chicago and \$6,000 in notes payable to himself.

Died From Overdose of Medicine. MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 3 1 .- Roy Hightshoe died here yesterday from the effects of an overdose of medicine administered by his parents.

A Colorado Postmaster Short. Aspen, Col., Dec. 31 .- Postoffice Inspector Nichols has found in Postmaster Garrihan's accounts an apparent shortage of \$1,500.

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