

MAYOR IS STILL SILENT

Expected Accounting of the Contingent Fund
Did Not Materialize.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY.

Debate on Question of a Fire Station for
Fourth Ward. Lighting franchises
Amended—Miscellanea.

It was fully expected that Mayor Gladding would have something to say about the contingent fund at last night's Council meeting, seeing it was the last regular session of the present administration, but such did not turn out to be the case. His honor has called a special meeting for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when it is thought he will send in a report on his findings of the Council meeting. It was a quiet night, in the language of Congressman Mulvey, "not a noise." Last night nothing was done by the city or two members present that it would be the last chance they would have to air their views and accordingly took advantage of the opportunity. Congressman Mulvey, was particularly talkative last night. There was not a question before the house but what he had something to say on; in order to get an order it made no difference, the daughter Fifth ward seemed determined to be heard and seen. He created any amount of noise for the new members, a number of whom were present, by asking every question he could, and not understanding or agreeing with the said on.

THE MAYOR'S REQUEST.

The Mayor's request for a special meeting was read and is as follows:

Councilmen—As tonight is the last regular meeting of the City Council during this administration, I respectfully suggest that you call again on Monday next, at such hour as you may deem most convenient, to the end that your departmental reports may be submitted to you and placed in proper form for transmission to our successors. In view of the short time available, I advise the heads of departments to make their reports as brief as possible, to have them prepared by the 20th inst., but, in some instances this has not been done. I am informed, however, that they can be read in full at Saturday.

Very Respectfully,

JAMES GLENDINNING, Mayor.

The Council agreed to meet with the Mayor on Monday evening, and after a patriotic speech to the members

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