

Counting a Quorum

The Democrats in the House of Representatives should feel no delicacy about adopting a quorum-counting rule.

That body has a constitutional right to make rules for the regulation of its business.

Since the above remarks were written the proposed rule authorizing the counting of a quorum, has been adopted by the House by a large vote.

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to get off something particularly weighty, he relies upon the ready-made eloquence which he holds in his hand and reads to his brother Senators, who are usually about half asleep during the somnolent performance.

And just to think that the Republican Senators are preparing reams and reams of such trash, which they intend to read on the question of the tariff bill, with no other object than to kill time and delay final action on that measure.

There are many signs of deterioration in the United States Senate and conspicuous among them is the manuscript oratory so generally employed in that body.

A Strange Career Closed.

Henry S. Ives, the Young Napoleon of Finance, Dies of Consumption at Asheville, N. C.

New York, April 17.—Henry S. Ives, known as the "Young Napoleon of Finance," died at 7:30 this evening.

In the spring of 1882 Ives, then 18 years of age, left the Connecticut town of Litchfield to come to New York and seek his fortune.

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The Wounded Heart of Miss Madeline Pollard Receives Consolation.

Verdict as Found by the Jury.—Colonel Breckinridge Hears the Decision and a Motion for a New Trial is to Be Made—If Granted the Agency Must Be Gone Over.—There Was No Demonstration.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Fifteen thousand dollars damages for Miss Pollard was the verdict given yesterday afternoon by the jury which for more than six weeks has listened to the voluminous mass of evidence in Miss Pollard's suit against Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge for breach of promise.

It was exactly 3:07 o'clock when the jury was locked up in an ante-chamber. At 4:35 o'clock the twelve men slowly filed into the court room.

In a few moments Calderon Carlisle, Miss Pollard's attorney, entered hastily looking somewhat surprised at the jury-men sitting quietly in their seats.

Foreman Cole arose slowly and answered: "We have agreed upon a verdict and find for the plaintiff."

"Fifteen thousand dollars," was the answer. There was not a sound in the room. Judge Bradley had taken occasion to warn the spectators just before the verdict was rendered that demonstrations of approval or disapproval would not be tolerated.

When Foreman Cole announced the amount of the damages Colonel Breckinridge turned to Colonel Thompson and asked, "how much?"

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Representative Breckinridge spent most of the day at home with his family and friends. Shortly after noon the charming weather tempted him and Mrs. Breckinridge to take a drive.

The defendant in the famous breach of promise case will have a conference to-morrow with Messrs. Butterworth and McKinney, his counsel, to discuss the motion for a new trial, which he said to-night, would be made within the time fixed by the rules of the court—four days.

Miss Pollard was so overcome by the protracted strain upon her that she was taken last night to Providence hospital, where she still remains.

A memorial and resolutions endorsed by the Woman's Christian Temperance union and the Women's National Press association will be presented to the house of representatives to-morrow asking it to consider the case of W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, regarding his conduct so unbecoming a legislator.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—The Pennsylvania delegates to the National Convention of United Mine Workers, which has just closed, were in the city yesterday en route to their homes.

David Dudley Field Dead.

The Great Lawyer Dies Very Unexpectedly Three Days After His Arrival from Europe.

David Dudley Field died at his home No. 22 Grammercy Place, New York City, on Friday the 13th, and was buried in Stockbridge, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. Field arrived from Italy only last Wednesday on the Columbia. He had gone abroad to take a Christmas dinner with his only child—Lady Musgrove—and to attend the twenty-first birthday celebration of her eldest son—Dudley Field Musgrove.

David Dudley Field's estate is valued at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The property is unincumbered.

David Dudley Field was the son of a Congregational minister of the same name, and was born at Haddam, Conn., on February 13, 1805, while his father was a pastor of a church there.

Senator Vance. Apoplexy Causes His Death at His Home in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Vance, of North Carolina, died at his home, 1728 Massachusetts avenue, this city, at 11:20 o'clock last night.

Zebulon B. Vance, of Charlotte, was born in Buncombe county, N. C., May 13, 1820; was educated at Washington college, Tennessee, and at the University of North Carolina; was admitted to the bar in January, 1852, and was elected county attorney for Buncombe county the same year; was a member of the state house of commons in 1854; was a representative from North Carolina in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth congresses; entered the Confederate army as captain in May, 1861, and was made colonel in August, 1861, was elected governor of North Carolina in August, 1862, and re-elected to the United States senate in November, 1870, but was refused admission, and resigned in January, 1872; was the Democratic nominee for the United States senate in 1872, but was defeated by a combination of bolting Democrats and Republicans; was elected governor of North Carolina for the third time in 1876; was elected to the United States senate as a Democrat; took his seat March 18, 1876, and was re-elected in 1884 and 1890. His term of service would expire March 3, 1897.

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Wm. Frain and Miss Mary Frank were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Madisonburg, at noon yesterday. The groom is a car inspector at Altoona.

Carter's "Fast Mail" comes to the opera house next Monday evening. It is a thrilling presentation of stage realism and if you enjoy this sort of a play the "Fast Mail" will please you.

The Altoona State league baseball club will play the State College boys to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon. The game will be played on Beaver field, at State College, and the admission has been fixed at 35 cents.

Dr. J. W. Rhone, who has been quite lame and a constant sufferer ever since his fall on the ice several winters ago, came home from Philadelphia last evening. He went down to be under Dr. Ashhurst's treatment at The Pennsylvania Hospital where his daughter, Miss Ella, is a nurse. His daughter accompanied him home.

Two of the five commencement orators at The Pennsylvania State College are from the village of Warriors-mark. They are Arthur Guyer and Lewis Mattern. The others are: John Maitland Brewer, of Philadelphia; Boyd Anspach Musser, of State College, and Walter Blair Waite, of Water-street.

Dr. J. A. Thompson & Co. druggists, of this place, have disposed of their pharmacy to Messrs. J. N. and S. Krumrine of State College. Sidney Krumrine, who has just graduated from the pharmaceutical school of the University of Pennsylvania will manage the business for the new firm.

While cleaning the outside of the windows in Ira C. Mitchell's law office, on the second floor of the Exchange building, on Wednesday morning, John Emory, colored, lost his balance and fell to the pavement. On the trip down he broke through the large awning in front of Zeller's drug store, which broke his fall and probably saved him from serious injury.

Comrade Thomas Wilson, of the Geo. L. Potter Post 261, G. A. R., of Milesburg, was 71 years old on Monday evening and the members of that organization gave him a surprise party.

At three o'clock Wednesday morning fire broke out in the business part of West Clearfield and when the flames had been gotten under control the following properties were completely destroyed.

THE RAKE FACTORY GETTING READY FOR WORK.—Every one thought that when the machinery was shipped away from Mann's Axe works that that would be the end of the industrial hum that for years had emanated from those buildings.

THE STRIKE HAVING FAILED THEY WANT THEIR OLD JOBS.

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THE GANOE LECTURE.—Rev. M. L. Ganoe, of Harrisburg, will lecture for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., of this place, in Garman's opera house, on Tuesday evening, April 24th.

THE WILLIAMSPOST GAZETTE AND BULLETIN says: "Rev. M. L. Ganoe, the popular preacher delighted a large audience last night in the Seminary Chapel with his depictions of war experiences. His incidents of the life of 'A Boy in the War' alternately brought laughter and tears. So impressive, truthful and real were his descriptions. Possessing the rare faculty of impressing and edifying he made all feel as if actual scenes were passing before them and increased their desire to hear him again with the promise of such an intellectual treat."

THE PRICE TO ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE will be 25 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week.—Taken from the docket.

Charles Garis, of Milesburg, and Edith A. Mitchell, of Jeannett. Elmer Corl, of Ferguson township, and Maggie Halderman, of State College.

Thos. James Lee and Carrie B. Munson, both of Phillipsburg. Corney Blair, of Lock Haven, and Ethel Wallace, of Milesburg.

W. H. Smith, of Spring Mills, and Annie E. Wagner, of Martha Furnace. W. H. Frain, of Altoona, and Mary M. Frank, of Madisonburg.

William Marks, of Snow Shoe, and Mary E. Curtin, of Wallace Run.

REV. M. L. GANOE TO LECTURE.—The people of Bellefonte will have an opportunity to hear Rev. M. L. Ganoe deliver his lecture on a boy in the war, or "The Funny Side of Soldier Life." A delightful entertainment is this lecture; and to those who have as well as to those who have not been in the army it is of absorbing interest throughout.

DEAD ON HIS KNEES.—Yesterday afternoon Samuel Ryan, aged about 17, was found dead in a fence corner, about fifty feet away from the barn of Eliza Schrock, between Brush valley and Sugar valley. The young fellow was in a kneeling position, with his mitten-covered hands between his knees when found.

TWO CENTRE COUNTY BOYS POSSIBLE GOVERNORS.—The following account of the possible nomination of two men for Governors of their States this year will be interesting to our readers, as both of them are well known here.

Gen. Hastings, as you all know, is a resident of this place, and W. R. Bierly, is a native of Centre county, who is getting wealth and prominence running the largest paper in the Red river valley, the Northwest News, of Grand Forks, N. D.

Little did Governor-maker Winship know how far-reaching was his fine Florentine irony when he proposed Bierly for governor! Here is one of the oldest educators in the country.

FINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Mr. W. H. Smith of Spring Mills spent a few days in our town springing various yarns, William's smiling face tells that he is doing a rushing business at his new home.

THE EARLY PART OF THE WEEK the engineer's were at work on a third and new route for our new railroad. It is said this route will tap the car lands on the old Ross bank now owned by Mr. Collins.

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