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A little expert cross-examination often makes the expert witness appear like an apprentice.

What Next?

The failure of the legislature to elect a senator raises the question, "What next?"

The constitution of Pennsylvania is silent upon the duty of the governor in the case of a failure to elect. The entire mandate upon the general subject of a vacancy in the state senatorial representation is limited to these words in section four of Article II: "In case of a vacancy in the office of United States senator from this commonwealth, in a recess between sessions, the governor shall convene the two houses, by proclamation on notice not exceeding sixty days, to fill the same."

An Unnecessary Law.

Yesterday in California a law went into effect requiring that every article in any newspaper involving criticism of comment upon any public official shall be signed by the name of its writer. The leading newspapers have decided to pay no attention to the law, so as to bring it speedily for review before the supreme court.

which the world cannot beat. Hence it cannot be argued that the debilitating climate is altogether accountable for the shiftnesses and laziness of the lower Cuban classes.

still in progress when a recess was taken. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Last Witnesses Examined for the Commonwealth.

After the recess George D. Widener, son of P. A. B. Widener, the street railroad magnate, and David H. Lane, a prominent Republican leader of this city, testified to paying \$2,704.39 and \$266, respectively as interest on call loans.

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CITY SOLICITORS FIGHT. Mr. Vosburg Expected to be Elected at Tonight's Meeting.

There were strong hopes in the breasts of the Vosburg men yesterday that they will be able to elect their man city solicitor at the adjourned joint session scheduled for tonight.

Whether Mr. Schroeder or Mr. Zizelman is also to be on hand, or whether the Vosburg men will content themselves with an election by twenty-one members, was not given out.

Mr. Vosburg, as stated above, is assured by his friends that he will be elected tonight.

Mr. Gallagher called on Mr. McGinley yesterday and gave him formal notice of his candidacy.

Mr. Gallagher has been an attorney virtually for six or seven years, but has been at the bar less than two years.

COUNTRY CLUB EXTENSION. Permit for Its Construction Was Granted Yesterday.

The Scranton Railway company yesterday secured from Street Commissioner O'Boyle a permit for the construction of the Country club extension.

The line will extend out Wyoming avenue from Green Ridge street to the

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaechus, The Tribune Astrologer.

Astrological Cast: 4:57 a. m., for Thursday, April 20, 1899.

A child born on this day will notice that too many people are attending naughtily theatrical entertainments "just to show their displeasure."

New style straw hats begin to attract attention in the window of the haberdasher.

This is the period when spring fever is most effective with the amateur gardener.

The Scranton street commissioner evidently takes for his motto: The public be damned.

Ajaechus' Advice. Do not attempt to discover your own faults. Others will take care of that.

Prosecution in Quay Case Resists

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The witness admitted that he had guessed in some instance for whom these initials stood, and learned of others from information received. It was shown that in more than one instance borrowers paid more interest than appeared on the books, one paying \$1,162.34 interest whereas his account was credited with the payment of only \$225 and the balance not accounted for.

Hopkins' Private Memorandum. Turning to the page devoted to what is apparently Hopkins' memoranda of his private account with Senator Quay, the witness explained its relations to certain entries and omissions in the regular bank books.

At this point, the district attorney offered a new piece of documentary evidence in the shape of a sheet of foolscap paper containing figures in Hopkins' hand-writing.

The district attorney declared that it was in furtherance of proof of the conspiracy and stated that it contained entries of amounts loaned to call loan borrowers and calculations of the interest collected on these loans.

Ex-State Treasurer Boyer a Witness. William A. Barrett, a call loan borrower from the bank, was sworn, he testified to having paid \$46.05 interest on or about Oct. 31, 1897, on a call loan made by the bank.

Mr. Boyer added some life to the otherwise dry proceedings by turning to Judge Biddle and asking permission to make a statement concerning charges made against him which was state treasurer.

Mr. Boyer did not press for the privilege, but before leaving the stand he said: "I simply wanted to explain my position publicly, as I have been publicly attacked."

The examination of witnesses who had paid interest on call loans was

in paragraph two of the third section of Article I of the Constitution of the United States it is provided that "if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the legislature of any state the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies."

As the situation stands, we are forced to accept the conclusion that during the entire first or long session of the Fifty-sixth congress and very probably during a large part of the second session of that important congress, Pennsylvania, in many particulars the greatest and in most particulars at least the second greatest commonwealth in the Union, will have only one representative in the United States senate, and he a man not yet through the first half of his first term.

An issue of this kind must necessarily go before the people. It will require a vote of the people to decide.

Some historians have discovered that Thomas J. Forsen kept four hundred servants. This is the kind of simplicity that prompts the office-holder to engage in stock speculation.

The Job Will Be Finished. The mobbing of the Yorktown men by the rebels of Luzon will afford a test of anti-expansionist arguments.

As Aquinaldo and his men are a lot of Washington, committing a civilized writing under an arrogant invader, it will be easy to effect an exchange for the liberation of those, the first Americans taken prisoners since the recent hostilities began.

Under the rules of civilized warfare prisoners may be released on parole or exchanged for prisoners of corresponding rank and must be well treated while in captivity.

The return of Lieutenant Gilmore and companions by the Filipinos on an honorable basis, after due observance of the military proprieties, would go far to raise the Tagalogs in American respect, but any maltreatment of our sailors would have to be avenged to the uttermost limit.

The Issue in Luzon, as the Philadelphia Press says, "is not whether the job is easy, but whether it is just. If the responsibility for maintaining order exists and rests on the United States, and this is the only just ground for our presence in the group, no one can pretend that the obligation of any responsibility grows less binding when its execution grows more difficult.

Hard or easy, the work before the United States has to be done not because it is profitable, but because it is a duty both to the world and to the Philippines."

In fighting bushwhacking savages reverses are to be expected. We have had them in every one of our larger Indian campaigns. But they have never