

SLOW WORK IN THE HOUSE.

ONLY TWENTY-SIX HOURS OF LEGISLATION IN ELEVEN DAYS.

The Committee on the Rules of the House has reported a bill...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. From the Congressional Record...

The House met on Dec. 5. To Dec. 17 there were eleven working days...

It is evident that the leaders of the House are determined to cut the estimates down to the lowest figure...

There have been two private bill days since the meeting of Congress...

The Committee on Rules keeps its hand upon the helm of legislation...

Beyond this nothing has been done. Wonders in the way of legislation, however, never cease...

Mr. Speaker, I want to submit a point of order upon this bill...

After an hour and a half of discussion of a second and subsequent session...

It will be seen that, by implication, this extends all bills to the end of the session...

To the surprise of everybody, Buck Kilgore replied that the question was ruled on by Speaker Reed at the beginning of the second session...

Then Julius Caesar burst out, with a roar, and the speaker, who was in a difficult position...

The chamber smiled, and then Mr. Miller said: "I accept the difficulty..."

"I don't think," said he, in his broad Yankee accent, "that the average of the Democratic members..."

On the morning the Committee on Rules tried to remove the difficulty, it made a rule 22 and as follows:

one had ever made the point of order. It is the duty of the House to see that the members are slow in getting together...

The first spirited debate of the session occurred on Dec. 13. Mr. Blount of Georgia, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs...

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TROUBLE IN JERSEY'S ARMY.

DISOBEDIENCE, BICKERINGS, RE-CRIMINATIONS, AND THREATS.

The Officers of the Paterson Cohort Make a Mock of the Commander of Bergen County's Legion, and Call the Hockensack Soldiers "Barney Militia, with Headquarters in a Cornfield."

HACKENSACK, Dec. 17.—When J. Vreeland Moore, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Battalion, New Jersey National Guard, was elected Colonel of the Second Regiment under the reorganization last June, great disgust was expressed by the officers and men of the First Battalion of Paterson...

The election of a Brigadier-General to succeed Gen. Dudley S. Steele, who had died a short time before, complicated matters in the selection of regimental officers, and Paterson had to give way to what they termed the "Barney Militia of Bergen."

It was alleged at this time that the elevation of Col. Moore was merely a compromise, and he would hold the position three months, and then retire from service with the brevet rank of General, when Lieut.-Col. Muzzy would have his ambition gratified with an eagle.

According to this arrangement Col. Moore was said to have waived the right to name his own staff, delegating that power to Lieut.-Col. Muzzy. A few weeks later it was reported that some of the Paterson officers dined in this city with Col. Moore, and thrust discretion behind their anxiety to remove regimental headquarters from a "cornfield" to the contemplated new armory in the mill city.

This declaration caused sharp charges and countercharges between the Bergen and Passaic county officers. It was even declared that the Paterson officers would resign in a body if the alleged promise was not fulfilled.

The interference of outside judges in the New York Criminal Cases. The procurement of orders out of this district staying proceedings in criminal cases was asserted by the Supreme Court yesterday...

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JUSTICE GRADY OVERRULED.

Complaints May Have Counsel Present at Preliminary Examination. In a decision written by Justice O'Brien, the Supreme Court, General Term, has decided that a mandamus should issue compelling Police Justice Thomas F. Grady to permit the Society for the Prevention of Crime to have counsel present in the preliminary hearing in the case of Warren Lewis...

Justice Grady in July last took a stand against counsel for societies appearing before him in cases in which they are complainants. It was the practice to permit the attendance of such counsel, Justice Grady held that it was exclusively the right and duty of the District Attorney to prosecute in all criminal cases...

He contended that the people must appear by the District Attorney. The conflict was between the practice of the District Attorney and the Code of Criminal Procedure which reads: "The magistrate may also exclude from the examination of a witness in a preliminary hearing the prosecutor and his counsel, the Attorney General and his counsel, and the counsel of the defendant, unless it is prohibited by law."

The general Term says that counsel do not seem to have preserved the distinction between a preliminary hearing and the subsequent trial. It is held that the District Attorney is not compelled to be represented at preliminary examinations, although he has the privilege, as a complainant, unless it is prohibited by law.

Justice Ingraham Doesn't Like It. The procurement of orders out of this district staying proceedings in criminal cases was asserted by the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of Sylvester F. Wilson, under conviction for abduction.

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