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WHOLE No. 612.

The Majority.

MR. EDITOR—Please allow me to ventilate this question. The word "Majority" means the excess of a greater number over a less.

I claim that it is precisely analogous to two opposing candidates. To illustrate let us name those for subscription, Mr. A. and those against subscription Mr. B., there are 561 voters, 389 of these vote for A. and 172 vote for B., 217 is the difference or excess and therefore A. is elected by 217 majority.

Again, it is true that the railroad, or any other measure or candidate must go beyond one half of the whole number of a two sided contest before it or he is in the majority; but in this case the affirmative has all its numbers entirely from that side.

Therefore, everytime a vote is cast "For," it adds one to the affirmative and takes one from the negative thereby gaining a difference of two at each time.

Now, in counting the excess, we base the calculation on the less number is here diminishing by every vote and thus the basis is continually changing.

The law says there shall be a "Majority of the qualified voters," therefore the other side must necessarily be in the minority and the Act does not and cannot designate what that minority shall be, the difference between the two numbers therefore is the majority.

Respectfully Submitted,
INSPECTOR.

["Inspector" has our sympathy. If he saw his error we believe he would surrender. The Board of Canvassers against him, the lawyers now, and the facts in the case are against him. He's bound to admit that the least possible vote that would insure the election is 281 and all above that number, of course, is majority. He must remember that the obstacle to be surmounted is 281, and after reaching that and moving on then majority is moving. "Inspector," everybody who is officially concerned in this matter is against you—so knuckle. And when the weather clears away dirt will be moved. Hurrah for the Concord Southern. EDITOR.]

Guilty of Perjury.

Asheville Citizen.
"No man on the floor of congress can vote for a protective tariff for protection's sake without committing perjury before God," said Judge Merrimon in his speech Saturday night. That sounds harsh, but according to the constitution which every member of both branches of congress swears to uphold and support, it is strictly true. They can levy taxes only for the "general welfare," according to that instrument. A tariff levied for protection is not for the "general welfare," but for the welfare of the few at the expense of the many.

Hill's Color.

Indirectly there was a test of the strength of the silver men in the Senate the 19th (Tuesday.) The question came up on Mr. Kyle's motion to strike out of the Arizona funding bill the clause requiring the payment of interest in gold, or its equivalent in lawful money of the U. S., and insert "lawful money of the United States." The motion prevailed—28 to 24. Mr. Hill voted for it.

WE ARE COOL.

EDITOR STANDARD:—Reading your timely article of last week, "Let us Keep Cool," suggested the thought that it would not be amiss for a Democrat (who had never bolted or scratched a nominee) to give his idea of who is entitled to participate in the primaries. The county Executive Committee has made the call for the 7th of May. Now I don't know to what class of the Democratic party they belong to, but ain't it recorded in the memory of the voters of each precinct whether they have been in the habit of bolting or kicking to the nominee. My idea is for all Democrats to meet at their usual places of voting on the 7th, and instruct their delegates what they expect them to do and send men with some back bone to the county meeting, for some of the Democrats will be timid, and think they are not expected. I will name some to let them know that they will be welcome by the true party men. All the Democrats who voted for Hileman when Means was nominated, all Democrats who voted the liberal ticket in the days of York, (about 400 according to the Times) and all Democrats who have not been very particular for whom or how they voted in the past in regard to the sheriff. O, the Long, the Jim Long Democrats, are especially invited.

Come Democrats, all meet on the 7th, bury the hatchet, and hereafter vote for "Betsy and the babies."
Respectfully,
"BLAB MOUTH" of No. 2.

Resolutions by Friends.

Robert Jones Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritchie, died at the home of his parents at Copal grove, Stanly Co., N. C., on April 11, 1892, in the 24th year of his age. Deceased was a consistent member of the Ev. Luth. church, and to make known their appreciation of his worth as a Christian, and as a means of stimulating others to a more earnest devotion to Christ, the church and S. S., jointly, appointed a committee, with power to act, passed resolutions of respect to his memory. The following are the articles:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy young brother and co-laborer in the cause of Christ;
And Whereas, He was always at his place in S. S. and church, never asking for worldly exaltation, but faithfully performing whatever duty was assigned to him, thus setting a worthy example for all; and

Whereas, His whole life was characterized by a deep humanity, and he was always striving for greater attainments in the Christian life; therefore

Resolved, 1, That our dear young brother will be sadly missed in the community, S. S. and church, but we humbly bow in submission to the will of Him Who doeth all things well.

Resolved, 2, That his humble and Christ-like demeanor ought to encourage us to a more faithful discharge of our duty, and to struggle for greater acquirements, also, in christian life.

Resolved, 3, That we truly sympathize with the family in their bereavement, but can do naught more than mingle our tears with theirs, and pray God's blessings to rest upon them, and fully prepare them

for meeting Robert in Heaven, where there will be no more separation.

W. S. BLACKWELDER,
D. A. LEFLER,
C. C. MISENHEIMER,
Committee.

ROBBING THE GOVERNMENT.

Big Frauds Discovered in the New York Custom House.

New York, April 20.—The custom house authorities for some time past have been quietly investigating what has turned out to be a gigantic conspiracy of custom house employees, brokers and importers, who have for many years been robbing the government by undervaluing imports. Three arrests were made last night, and it is learned that thirty are to be arrested later on. These include two or three brokers and two or three importers, and the rest are custom house employees. There is not enough proof at present to warrant their arrest.

He Wanted to Know.

Chicago Tribune.

The lecturer on theosophy had concluded his long and able address and stood looking at the audience: "If there is any question," he said, "that any of you would like to ask me before I sit down, I should be pleased to answer it."

Amid the deep silence that followed this remark an earnest looking man near the door rose up and said: "I'd like to know, professor, if anybody has ever yet discovered a reliable and certain cure for warts!"

There are twenty representatives in Congress who are under 30 years of age.

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Lard..... 8 @ 10
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Meal..... 65 @
Oats..... 40 @ 45
Tallow..... 4 @ 5
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LODGES.

Stokes Lodge, No. 32, A. F. & A. M., meets on or before every full moon. Rev. W. G. Campbell, W. M.
Concord Lodge, No. 396, K. of H. meets first Friday night in each month. J. W. Burkhead, Dictator.
Cold Water Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets first and second Thursday nights in each month. Rev. W. G. Campbell, N. G.
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