# The Dniln Astorian. 

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The trials or a gpia ker
Basiness called we to the house Business called me to the house
of Mr. Blaine the other day, and
in the course of conversation he in the course of conversation he
spoke of the annoyances to which spoke of the annoyances to which
the speaker of any legislative body
is subject, and how necessary it is is subject, and how necessary it is
that one should be not only a
thorongh parlimentarian, but
very clear-haeded and even-temthorough parliamentarian, but
very clear-hesded and even-tem-
pered. pered.
"I once knew,
in Augusta, Me. in Augusta, Me
name of Pike.
very able man, but direadfally
crotehety at times. A tegislative crotchety at times. A legislative
body, you know, is like a school. body, you know, is like a school.
The speaker must keep the reins
drawn tight or he will lose all eontrol and the members will com-
mence throwing spit-balls at each
other, metaphorically speaking.



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Barbour's perversity seemed to have taken
possession of them all. The whole
day had been spent in , lilatory
motions on one side, plentifully motions on one side, plentifully
interspersed with clanfing and
abuse from the other. Pike, was nearly frantie with rage, still
preserved a calm exterior. At last his patience gave way, and
pounding with the gavel until a
partial quiet had been restored, he partial quiet had been restored, he
exelaimed: It has been moved
and seconded that the house adand seconded taror of the motion,
journ; all in fore had made sueh a
proposition and there were but
pre two feeble ayes. 'Those opposed,'
shouted the speaker. And a perfect chorus of noes went up that
fairly shook the chamber. But
Pike was not disconcerted. 'Tie ayes have it and the house is ad-
journed.' "You know," continued Mr. Blaine, in his instructive manner, "that when a body finishes it deliberations it adjourns unt some particular time. Aware
this fact, a tall member Aroostook arose in his seat
pointing his long bony finger adjourn, Mr. Speaker, to agaun when?
with crushing promptness: don't give a ${ }^{\text {a }}$ if you neve
meet again.' "-Corr. Harrishurg,
Patriot.
 The president looks upon
condition of the party with condition of the party with con
cern. He regrets the attempts reopen the breach as imperiling party prospects in his own state
Since Gen. Arthur became pres dent he has doubtless discovere
for a certainty that which he sus peeted, that Judge Robertson' auti-third term blast was blown on a Blaine bugle, after the insinuat son at Albany, and offered him i Blaine's name, the New Yo custom-house, in case Blaine wa nominated. Still the presiden of all that he learned. He deter mined to follow out the purpose
of Garfield respecting appoint ments, so far as he could lear them, and he faithfully He did a harder thing. He for eighteen months firmly res the importunities and advice
men of whom he was on most men of whom he was on most
mate terms, respecting the us patronage. The president
listened patiently and courteously to the pleadings of half-breeds an alleged reformers for office for knew that these men had spoke of him behind his back as a Guiteau president.
The president sees that it is useless to go on much longer hoping for, peace. Still he hesitates A fight, even on the guerilla plan may wipe out the guerillas, bu
may also leave the Democratio
our society, but from all acconuts anniversary of his death, he re-
it don't pay like either a woolen solved on returning to test the ef.
mill or a livery staine. By the ficieney of his guards. To his un-
minister referred to above, we are spenkable horror liv was success.
assired that he has been quite ex- ful in chading their vigilance, and
tensively engaged in this branch, regaiting his apartments unseen.


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