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OBSERVATIONS.

It has been figured out that it takes just fifteen minutes to learn to be an astrologer well enough to bamboozle fools.

Mistress-Bridget, didn't you hear me call? Bridget-Yes, mum; but ye told me the other day never to answer ye back--and I didn't.

A patent medicine man, as an advertising dodge, taught a warty toad to be a hotel "Star" while an ink-jerk's cough medicine, but the previous education of the depraved bird led it to add "and go to it."

Davis, the bigamist, doesn't part his hair in the middle nor slip nor wear two-pound sleeve-bustions, and yet see how he mashed 'em!

Judge Tompkins, author of "A Fool's Errand," is writing a new book to be called "Straw, Wire and Straw." It will probably be devoted to showing how he completed the remarkable facts of his previous work.

Sombody has interviewed a Boston ice-cart driver who says that "the size of the lump left at the kitchen door depends entirely on the good or bad looks of the cook." This arrangement might be a good one for the desirability of leaving a good looking cook, but it won't.

Paraphernalia will not go down to a no gun grave. -New Haven Register. But they will die just the same. -Norristown Herald. And get pun-ished, too, no doubt.

A PRIZE FIGHTER'S DIET.

John Morrissey's Food and Drink When Training for the Fight with Heenan.

New York Sun. In May, 1877, when the late John Morrissey was serving his last year in the State Senate, I met him in the Delavan House in Albany.

Even then he showed symptoms of the disease, which resulted in his death the following year. I myself was not in good health, and naturally we began to talk of our ailments. We had known each other well for years, and he talked with me freely.

"I wish," he said, "that I had the time to go through a regular course of training, such as I used to take before a fight. I would soon clear out my system."

"I will try it," I said, "if you will tell me what it is."

"Well, then, take a pen and some paper, and I will tell you and you can write it down. But I don't believe you will do even this."

Having secured the paper and ink, Morrissey dictated to me as follows: "First--Take a black draught. Any druggist will put it up. All prize fighters take this when they begin to train for a fight. You'll find it the liveliest dose of medicine you ever took."

"Second--Be sure and get seven or eight hours good sound sleep every day."

"Third--In the morning when you first get up drink a glass of hard cider with a raw egg in it. If the cider is not to be had, then start out and walk briskly for a couple of miles. When you come back take a sponge bath and rub yourself dry with a coarse towel. Rub until your skin is all aglow."

"Fourth--For breakfast eat a lean steak, cooked rare, and stale bread. Use no milk, sugar, no butter, and no potatoes, with the exception of about once a week. If you wish you can eat a roast or baked potato in the morning. Drink sparingly of tea and coffee. Tea is best."

"Fifth--For dinner eat rare roast beef and stale bread. Use no potatoes or vegetables of any kind, with the exception of a nut or chop, but without fat."

"Sixth--For supper, a lean steak or a mutton chop without fat. Do not eat any warm buttermilk or warm bread at any time. Stick to good, wholesome stale wheat bread. Eat no pies, cakes, or pastry of any kind, and use pepper, salt, and all other seasonings very sparingly."

"Seventh--Use no stimulants of any kind. Do not smoke. Drink sparingly of wine. Do not eat berries or vegetables of any kind, except occasionally a raw onion."

"Eighth--If you feel weak in the morning before breakfast, it is due to the bathing, and the amount paid is very considerable. From a statement just prepared at the office of the adjutant-general, it appears that a retired major-general, eighteen brigadier-generals, fifty-nine colonels, thirty-four lieutenants-colonels, forty-nine majors, one hundred and forty-three captains, seventy-seven first lieutenants, and twenty second lieutenants, and eight chaplains on the retired list. Up to December 31st last, the aggregate amount paid to these officers from the date of being placed on the retired list was \$5,910,378.

The largest annual pay to a retired major-general is \$5,625; to a brigadier-general \$4,125; to a colonel \$3,375; to a lieutenant-colonel \$2,600; to a major \$2,625; to a captain \$2,100; to a first lieutenant \$1,575.50; to a second lieutenant \$1,470.50; to a chaplain \$1,800. The average pay to the grades receive the largest pay. It should be stated that the number of major-generals on the retired list has been reduced to four by the death within the last few days of Gen. Heintzelman.

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WASHINGTON NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Specializing in the Presidential Nomination--Mr. Bayard's Deputy Marshal Hill--Louisiana Senators--Retired List of the Army--The Proposed New Marine Tariff, &c.

GRANT IN ILLINOIS. WASHINGTON, May 9.--The Grant people here appear to be satisfied with the result of the election of delegates to the Illinois State convention, which meets on the 15th to send delegates to Chicago. They seem to conclude that the members elected on the Washington ticket will act with the Grant element in the convention, thus leaving no doubt of a majority. News from Galena is that Mr. Washburn and Gen. Grant had a long private interview on Friday last, which, it is believed, had reference to the presidential nomination. Gen. Grant will soon start on his Colorado trip.

BLAINE IN PENNSYLVANIA. A Pennsylvania Republican member of Congress has just returned from a visit home. While there he saw and conversed with a good many of the Chicago delegates and with a number of the leading Republican politicians. He says that the belief is now that the Blaine men on the Chicago delegation are in a majority; that they will insist upon adhering to the unit rule, and cast the fifty-seven votes of Pennsylvania for Blaine. This would be a sore blow to Don Cameron, after all his struggles to control the delegation. It is said, further, that Senator Cameron, who went over to Philadelphia on Friday last, has become entirely satisfied of his inability to vote his delegates for Gen. Grant, and will make no further fight on that line. This is not, perhaps, probable.

REMARKS OF MR. CONKLING. Senator Conkling to-day expressed as much confidence as ever in Grant's nomination, and said there never had been such stupendous and colossal lying as was daily resorted to by those who were trying to prevent the inevitable. He said he was not at all surprised at the defection of the New York State Senators who are members of the Chicago delegation from that State, as he had been expecting it for some time. He did not seem to attach much consequence to it.

THE DEPUTY MARSHALS BILL. A Republican Senator, who saw the President yesterday, said to a war correspondent to-night that while he had no authority to make any positive statement on the subject, it was his belief that the President would sign the bill of Mr. Bayard relative to the appointment of deputy marshals, &c. The Senator added that in his opinion, if the President did not sign it, he would commit a very unwise act. Yet the Senator will doubtless himself follow his party in Congress, and vote against the bill. It is to be hoped that his surmise as to the President's action shall prove to be correct.

RETURNING-BOARD WELLS. Mr. J. Madison Wells, of returning-board fame, has been here enjoying himself generally, and varying his leisure moments with chats with his personal friends and beneficiaries of the President and Secretary Sherman. Under the law Mr. Wells is still the survivor of the port of New Orleans, and will continue in office until his successor is appointed and qualified. He was, therefore, not particularly unhappy when the Senate rejected his son the other day, and it will not give him much concern if they keep on rejecting. It is about time that the President had in another nomination for the position.

THE RETIRED LIST. The retired list of the United States army is quite respectable in its proportions, and the amount paid is very considerable. From a statement just prepared at the office of the adjutant-general, it appears that a retired major-general is \$5,625; to a brigadier-general \$4,125; to a colonel \$3,375; to a lieutenant-colonel \$2,600; to a major \$2,625; to a captain \$2,100; to a first lieutenant \$1,575.50; to a second lieutenant \$1,470.50; to a chaplain \$1,800. The average pay to the grades receive the largest pay. It should be stated that the number of major-generals on the retired list has been reduced to four by the death within the last few days of Gen. Heintzelman.

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