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A DIET FOR MENTAL DYSPEPTICS, AND A CURE FOR HY-POCHONDRIA, HY-POCRISY, OR ANY COMPLAINT OF A HY ORDER.

> BY OUR SERIES EDITOR. ALMANAC AND DIARY.

SMORT METRE-ILLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEAK.

December. Monday, 17.—A New York Copperhead has been attending church since the last election, and has to continue to do so for two years, in payment of a wager lost. Another evidence of the wholesome effect of the ballot.

Tuesday, 18.—Opening Day of Church Fairs throughout the city. Active voting going on among the different fairs for trotting mares, editors' chairs, and silver-wares.

Wednesday, 19.—Senator Cowan's proposition for Universal Suffrage denounced by many of the old members of Congress, because it contains a clause embracing the women.

Thursday, 20.—Important legal decision in Michigan. Babies not considered personal property, but dogs are.

Friday, 21.—Edict issued by Hall's Journal of Health against "cudding" up in bed at this season, also one wanted against anybody getting up first to fix the fires.

Saturday, 22.—Sentes Column Day. The
Editor not getting the Editor's Easy Chair,
voted for at a lair up town (as he had reason
to expect), has concluded to "set" on the paper
to make his circumstances easy.

LATE T FROM WASHINGTON.

BREAKING UP OF THE HEAD CENTRE FOR THE HOLIDAYS-EXCITING AND FUNNY SCENES, ETC.

Yesterday we took a stroll into the House of Reps to see the doings of the nation's Head Centres on the eve of a holiday, and found them with their heads completely turned round, except Mr. Morrissey's, which was gibbous, the result of a discussion with Mr. John C. Heenan some years ago. After a prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. Morrissey and other members entered the Hall in force. Mr. Spalding (judging from the way he sticks to a project, he must be the "glue" man) rose to a personal explanation, and called attention to an article which had appeared in the Chronicle, relative to a bill introduced by him. Mr. Morrissey, interrupting, said-"We don't want any fellows introduced here now, we want to adjourn for the holidays!" Mr. Morrissey being called to order, Mr. Spalding contioned, by saying that he had introduced a bill to reduce the salaries.



OUR ARTIST'S IDEA OF A "STRAIGHT."

MB. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, followed with an argument in support of the same proposition. He would urge the cutting down of the salaries and the mileage bill. He would give his extra pay of \$1000 to the conscience fund-

Mr. Morrissey said he would "see that \$1000 and go \$500 better." (Cries of "Good for Mor-

rissey !") The Speaker said-The member from New York will not introduce his professional terms

in debate in this House. MR. MORRISSEY-I will introduce who I please. I always had that privilege to any house I went to. (Cries of "Order!")

MR. LAWBENCE resumed-He would urge the the passage of two bills, one for reduction of salaries, and one for reduction of mileage, and make a joint resolution-



OUR ABTIST'S IDEA OF A "FULL HAND," Mr. Morrissey-I hope it will be a Hot Joint Resolution, as Christmas is close upon us.

The Speaker said that the gentleman from New York must not call-

Mr. Morrissey-I am not afraid to "call" when I please. I "called" my friend Mr. Wood last week, and though I had a "flush" he knocked me for "a cool ten thousand."

The Speaker said it seemed impossible to-Mr. Moraissey-No such thing. I have lost more money with good hands than when I was butting with no pair and a Jack ahead; nothing was impossible. Not two nights ago I was knocked with three Queens to the tune of ten thousand, and filled the pot. (Cries of "Order, order!" and "Shame!") Mr. Morrissey continued amid much din:-Mr. Speaker, am I to be crowded to the ropes in this manner? I would like to know who was referee here, because I'll not stand this. This is as bad as in England."



OUR ARTIST'S IDRA OF A "FLUSH."

The Speaker here interrupted, and said he would have to hand over the member from New York into the cus-

MR. MORRISSEY (excitedly)-You can't hand me over to any "cust in this House, Um not to be "bluffed off" bere.

MR. RANDALL wanted to know what the member from New York wanted?

Mn. Monnissey-Auother chance at Ben. Wood! (Laughter, and cries of "Go in John!") After order had been partially restored, Mr.

Lawrence again commenced his argument for a reduction of salaries. He said the true mode of compensation was by per diem wages, as the practice was the first thirty years of the Government. A salary had a tendency rather to induce a neglect of business, while a per diem secured it. Mr. Morrissey-What does per diem mean? MR. LAWRENCE-It means, by the day.

Ma. Monnissey-I won't serve in any Conress by the day for a dime. The idea was preposterous. He didn't come here for the money, as he had more than he wanted, but he was going to get the ''pool" he run for, or throw up his "band,"

THE SPEAKER-The gentleman from New York. must not break-

MR. MORRISSEY-No, sir; I am not going to. It will take more than this crowd to break me. MR. MAYNABD-It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that we are "going it blind."

Mr. Morrissey-Pil ' see" the gentleman from Tennessee it nobody else will. I never pass a 'bhnd;" I have made that a rule, and have, in the long run, won by it.

MR. MAYNARD again arose, and said he would have to ask the Speaker to call the gentleman from New York-

WMR. [Morrissey-Two pair, King's abead! No gentleman in the House can beat that, I'll go five to three on that any day. Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, sgain commenced his argument in favor of a reduction of salaries,

The Constitution denied the English rule, which gives no pay to members of Parliament. MR. MORRISSEY here sent up to the Speaker's desk a late copy of Bell's Life, with all the rules

as decided by the Prize Ring Association. Mr. Lawrence continued-Large salaries are not necessary to prevent corruption. The corrective of this was found in the virtue and intelligence of the people. Adequate talent could be secured for all offices on moderate salaries.

MR. MORRISSEY-Yes; I've had them with small salaries, and they have stole more than would amount to a pretty big salary. I believe in big salaries. The "marker" I have here at Washington gets fifty dollars a night, and I don't think it too much; he is a perfectly honest fellow; with a less salary than that, I believe he'd steal. (Applause.)

Mr. Core wanted to know how the gentleman from New York rates our standing? Does he think this is a gambling saloon? Does he come here flushed-

MR. MORRISSEY-No, sir; nor you either. I'll bet three to one there ain't a "flush" in any gentleman's hand in the room.

The Speaker here interrupted, and reminded the gentleman from New York that this was the last debate previous to adjournment over for the holidays, and if the members would pursue their debate on the reduction of salaries in a straight-Mr. Morrissey - "Straights" don't count:

he had never heard of a first-class place where "straights" counted; sometimes, for fun, they have counted them, but they are too easy "put up;" he hoped, for the honor of the country, no gentlemen of his acquaintance would count "straights." (Laughter.) MR. LAWRENCE again took up his proposition

recommending a reduction of salaries and mileage, and he believed the people would endorse the bill.

Mr. Morrissey-I would never do it; I'll never endorse any bill; I was once struck by lzzy Lazarus for two hundred and sixty dollars by endorsing, and I'll never endorse again. There is, generally, about as much chance of getting your money as there is when you allow all party to "straddle you blind," and that I never allow. If anybody was going to endorse a bill for the gentleman from Ohio, he would "see it" with or without the endorsement, or would go as much "better" as the gentieman's "pile" would warrant, but he would prefer the "ivories" from the cashier to anybody's bill, for he knew then that everything

was on the square. Mr. Grinnell now obtained the floor, and said that he plainly saw that the gentleman from the Fifth District of New York was highly excited in view of a week's holiday, and that it would be useless to continue the consideration of the reduction of salaries and mileage further. He would therefore move the House stand adjourned over till after the holidays.

MR. MORRISSEY said he would like to make a motion first, that the public printer be ordered to print 50,000 copies, for the use of the members, of the last number of Beil's Life, containing the full rules of the P. R., as revised by the Prize Ring Association, and the full score of the "mill" between the Staleybridge Infant and the Manchester Chicken.

No one seconding the motion, it was defeated, and the motion to adjourn was carried.

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