

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence. A new war has begun and promises to be chiefly a naval war, yet the Congress has not adopted any resolution or bill to extend to officers of the navy the chance to win and wear the bronze medal of honor given in the army to officers and men alike.

PAY OF THE NAVY.

How the Finances of Officers and Men Are Looked After.

When one takes into consideration the intelligence, the technical training and the other demands made upon them by their profession, the officers and men who handle our warships are poorly paid as compared with those who follow similarly exacting duties on shore.

An officer's pay varies not only according to his rank, but according to the nature of his duty. His highest pay is while at sea, his lowest while on leave or "waiting orders."

Rear admirals, \$4,000 to \$5,000; commanders, \$3,000 to \$4,500; commanders, \$2,300 to \$3,500; lieutenant commanders, \$2,000 to \$3,000; lieutenants, \$1,600 to \$2,000; lieutenants, junior grade, \$1,200 to \$2,000; ensigns, \$800 to 1,400; naval cadets, \$500 to \$950.

Contrary to the general popular notion, naval officers clothe and feed themselves. They also house themselves except when on board ship or when stationed at a navy yard, where quarters are provided.

Furthermore, officers of the American navy have to pay out of their own pockets for the entertainment, not only of their own personal friends, but of officials, the guests of the nation.

The pay of the enlisted men varies from \$9 per month, received by a third class apprentice, to \$70 per month, which is the compensation of a chief machinist. An "ordinary seaman" receives \$10, a "seaman" \$24, and a landsman, who is an unskilled recruit, \$15 per month.

One important step, conducive to efficiency, taken by the navy department during the past year, was the elevating of the status of gun captains, who are now specifically rated as such, with pay ranging from \$35 to \$50 per month.

Formerly the gun captain was chosen simply by reason of his rank on shipboard, that is, no man could be a gun captain, however good his marksmanship, unless he held some petty office, such as boatswain's mate, coxswain or something of the sort.

The Judge had never taken a Turkish bath, but he was not feeling his best that morning, and it suddenly occurred to him to test its vivifying effects, so enthusiastically descended upon by his young friends.

"Is-it-quite-necessary-make-me-black-and-blue-all-over?" panted the Judge, as irregularly as the rubber dug his fists in more or less vigorously. "Never you mind, I'm fixin' you," responded the rubber, redoubling his assaults and grinning diabolically.

"Who (slap, groan) are (thud, groan) you?" gasped the Judge, a horrible suspicion dawning in his mind. "Your (whack, groan) face (thump, groan) does (whack, groan) seem (slap, groan) familiar" (swish, groan). "Oh, you remember me, do you?" growled the rubber sarcastically.

"I always admired Jibberjohn as a man who kept his thoughts to himself." "Why, the idea! Jibberjohn makes a specialty of epigrams."

"I know he does, but they are other persons' thoughts."—Indianapolis Journal.

Spanish Style. Mrs. Hen—What under the sun is that Rooster crowing about after such a licking? American Rooster (contemptuously)—Oh, it's a Spanish Rooster, and that's the way they celebrate their defeats.

SENATOR. He—"Does he belong to the smart set here?" She—"Well, she ought to, for, dear knows, she is stupid enough."—Harlem Life.

WILLIAM R. DAY.

SECRETARY OF STATE AND PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Position Sought the Man, Not the Man the Position—When McKinley was Governor of Ohio Day was His Close Adviser.

Less than fifty years ago, on April 17, 1849, William R. Day was born at Ravenna, Ohio. His father, Luther Day, was Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio. He sent his son to school in Ravenna to prepare him for the entrance into the University of Wisconsin with the class of '70.



JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY.

The new Judge had not sought nomination or election. He was averse to the routine of the bench; he had been content with his office and his practice, and the practice he had left was more lucrative as well as more congenial than the service of the bench.

The President has known Judge Day almost from the time he began his practice in Canton. The two became warm and intimate friends. The President needed the advice of just such a man, and long before there was any expectation that Mr. McKinley would be President he had learned to trust to the calm, sagacious advice of the pale, spare and reticent lawyer, then quite as devoted to his friendship as he is now.

There is no doubt whatever that if there had been any office under the President which Judge Day desired to occupy after Mr. McKinley had been inaugurated he could have had it. Indeed, it is not improbable that he was asked to accept an office, and that he declined to accept. But the President did not forget him.

Judge Day has not lacked spirit or patriotism in his conduct of the many negotiations about the Spanish-Cuban controversy. If his feelings occasionally moved him to favor a more vigorous treatment of Spain, his judgment and his absolute loyalty to the President have restrained his personal preferences.

Died at the Age of 117.

Scranton's oldest resident, and perhaps the oldest in the state of Pennsylvania, whose age is authenticated by records and certificates, is dead. He was Patrick Haggins of Scranton. His death occurred last week at the age of 117 years.

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Hot Water Drinking.

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Champion Shot of the World.

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SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Fishing Creek, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, on corner of land of C. B. White and E. L. Lemon, south sixty-four degrees, west one hundred and sixteen perches to a white oak, on line of land of John Zaner; thence north forty-seven degrees and twenty-seven minutes west, sixty-four and six-tenths perches to a white oak; thence north twenty-four and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and nine and three-tenths perches to a post, on corner of land of C. B. White; thence north sixty-four degrees and thirteen minutes east, one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths perches to a post, in line of land of C. B. White; thence south twenty-four degrees east, one hundred and sixty-nine perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing 128 ACRES and one hundred and forty perches of land, upon which is erected a

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