RESTORED TO ARMY.

Justice Is Not Only Blind, But Often Very Slow.

Officers Who, for Any Reason, Have Been Dropped from the Service Rarely Ever Secure Reinstatement.

[Special Washington Letter.] SENATOR HOAR is not only a statesman, but a loveable man of the plain people," said a former army officer to-day. The senator is now almost 76 years of age, and of course is not as strong physically as he once was, although mentally is he a tower of

"I called on him at the senate one morning recently, to tell him that my bill for restoration in the army



LIEUT. F. S. DAVIDSON.

was hung up in the house of representatives. He told me that after anch he would personally look into the case. Although he had many matters of greater importance on his mind, when the time came the old gentleman took me by the arm and walked that long distance from the senate to the house. That body was in session, and I remained out in the corridor while he went inside. He saw members of the committee on military affairs, and then left the ease in charge of a representative from Massachusetts, who is to look after it.

"Now, if I had been a politician, I might not have been surprised at a senator doing so much for me. But I am not a politician, and I have not roted in Massachusetts for many years. The senator knew me as a citizen of Massachusetts who had served in the civil war and afterwards in the regular army. He knew that I had been unjustly turned out of the army, and he determined to help me get justice. He had the bill passed by the senate two months ago, and now it must be passed by the house. I am sure that it will be all right, because the senztor has taken a personal interest in it. My Uncle Tom and he were classmates at Harvard; hence he knows the family, and has turned aside from his duties of statesmanship long enough to give me a helpfog hand. Out of many years' experience I can say that there are few senators who would do so much for one who can do nothing in return, except express heartfelt

Lieut, Francis S. Davidson, who thus tells of the kindness of the venerable statesman from Massachusetts, was a cadet at West Point from July 1. 1862, to January 31, 1865, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Fifth Massachusetts cavalry, and served with that regiment until October 31, 1865, when he was honora-My mustered out with the regiment. On March 7, 1867, he was commissioned second lieutenant of the Ninth United States cavalry and promoted to first Beutenant, July 31, 1867. He served with his regiment on the Texas frontier against hostile Indians until July, 1875, when he was ordered with his company on a scout and to make a semporary camp at a water hole called

"El Louz ranch." Lieut. Davidson is not the first good soldier who has suffered from envies and jeniousies; and it was in 1875 that his persecutions began. The writer bad personally known him for almost 20 years, and hence is familiar with his story. When he left Fort Brown, Tex., to go on that scout, the officer who inspected his company preferred charges against him as to the condition of his company and wagons. Of these charges he was acquitted. But that did not end the matter. It is well known to those familiar with the old army that when conspirators legin to seek court-martials they usually succeed in some manner Charges were later preferred against Davidson for "breach of arrest and gaming in the presence of enlisted He had not been placed in close arrest during the trial before the court which acquitted him, but was simply ordered to remain with his company under arrest. He did not Beave the ranch of El Louz, nor did he leave his company. The assertion as to gaming was that he had thrown a \$20 bill on a table that a Mexican had in front of one of the buts at that ranch, where some of the soldiers

The new evidence submitted may b commed to cast a doubt upon the guilt of the accused. In view of this doubt this bureau is now inclined to the opinion that the sentence of the accused was probably too severe. He has suffered under this contence two and a half years, and his reappointment to the army would not be prejudicial to the interests of military jus-sion."

played monte. The judge advocate

general, in May, 1878, reported:

Lieut, Davidson had never broken his technical arrest and he had never done any gambling. He did take out of his value a \$20 bill which belonged to a soldier of his company; a part of a sum of money the lieutenant was safe-keeping for him; and the soldier gambled it away. On this slender thread his enemies went to weaving a conspiracy against him, and he was dishonorably discharged from the army. During the past 27 years he has been seeking justice before congress. He did not know Senator Hoar, and had no friend in congress to take a personal interest in bim. He has now, and he will have the satisfaction of having his record cleared of those unfair charges.

Another old soldier was met by the narrator, and he, too, was in good spirits, for the congress has passed the bill placing him on the retired list as a captain. Maj. James W. Long is well known in the northwest, particularly in Michigan, where he served for many years. Before the committee on military affairs Maj. Long appeared and told his story as

"I was appointed by President Lincoln as second lieutenant, Second In fantry, August 5, 1861. Was with my regiment constantly on duty until June 27, 1862, when at the battle of Unites Mill I was wounded in the foot, wrist and face, and thoroughly disabled for the time. While at home at Buffalo before the bandages were taken from my face I was put on recruiting service. I returned to my regiment and was detailed as assistant commissary of musters under command of Gen. Heintzelman. My right eye was put out at Gaines Mill and my remaining eye began to trouble me. Surgeon Basil Norris, well known in Washington, insisted that I should be discharged for disability. But I was born in the army and raised in it, and would not give up. I was promoted to be captain, joined my regiment on the Kappahannock, then went to New York to suppress draft riots, and again back to the field. Although suffering tacial neuralgia all the time, I participated in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania. I was then ordered to Annapolis for treatment of my left eye, and while there remalned on active duty in military command of the officers' hospital. continued on various field duties until May 7, 1869, when I was ordered on duty as Indian agent, being included in a general order providing for numerous officers who were left out of their regimental organizations by consolidation of infantry regiments provided for by act of con-

The order contained these words: "Should vacancies occur entitling them to promotion in the regular army during their term of service on such Indian duty, they shall receive promotion the same as though on ordinary detached military duty."

While thus serving, Maj. Long's eye became very weak and painful, and



HON. J. A. T. HULL. (Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.)

he finally applied for retirement because of incapacity. To his surprise, the examining board refused him retirement, although he had lost one eye in battle and the other one was palpably disabled. He applied for relief from duty as Indian agent, and the necessary order was issued; but it was sent through the Indian office and did not reach him for more than six months. Not knowing that this order had been issued; being assured of being legislated out of the army, with many others, on December 31, 1870; preferring resignation to being legislated out. Maj. Long resigned During the past 32 years he has been trying to have the wrong righted, by net of congress. It is done at last He is restored to the army as a cap tain and placed on the retired list He will receive \$100 per month during the remainder of his life. This will gradually dispose of his embarrassments, and support his family in comparative comfort.

Congressman Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, said: "I am very glad that Maj. Long has finally succeeded in getting his bill through both houses of congress. We have many cases before the committee, only a small proportion of which ever become laws. Each case is carefully scrutinized, and you may be sure that only the truly meritorious cases receive favorable

reports from our committee." Maj, Long and Lieut Davidson are made happy by having lived long enough to acquire rights which should never have been taken from them. Justice is not only blind, but sometimes dreadfully slow.

SMITH D. FRY. A Pointer.

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Keep the Dogs in.

One of our exchanges, the Wyoming Democrat, gives out the following excellent advice in regard to the dog nuisance. "This is the season of the year when, as a rule, in town, it is most difficult to get the amount of rest that one really needs, when windows are open at night to admit air, and thus brings noises of all kinds from the streets and various sources to the bedroom, inducing nervousness and wakefulness. It is such times that dogs are the most noisy, and keep up a barking, howling and disturbance upon the slightest provoca-

But it is not that form of nuisance the cur that roams around and of which the papers daily record attacks persons. Dogs at any time are animals likely to cause more or less trouble, and this is particularly true in the and whether or not rabbies is developed, makes the animal pritable and often dangerous. While dogs are rarely show viciousness except under provocation, why should they be allowed to run at large? Why should they be left to roam at will? Other animals are not allowed to tear at will through the streets, and over will through the streets, and over "Lippincott" are Biss Carman, Louise other people's property. If dogs Driscoll, Edwin L. Sabin, W. Pflueger, and were not left loose there would be no others, dog scares, and it will be out of the ordinary if we shall not hear of a good many cases of alleged rabbies during the next few weeks. And it is well to announce to the public that the physicians in charge of the Pasteur institutes in the big cities urge people not to kill dogs suspected of having the rabbies. They point out the fact that with hydrophobia a dog can live but a day or two at the most and that when death ensues the presence of the disease can be proved or disproved instantly and beyond doubt. On the other hand, killing a dog makes necessary the inoculation of a rabbit, which may not develop rabbies for weeks, the condition of the patient being in doubt during the period of delay. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and although the dog may not relish baving his roaming propensities curbed, yet the owner of a cur should be obliged to

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keep it within his property bounds.'

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The August Lippincott's Magazine-

Uncommonly attractive features in the August "Lippincott, which is essentially a vacation number, are a complete novelette by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell; eleven short stories by popular writers; a humorous de-partment which is humorous, besides sea-Dr. Mitchell's new novelette is called

New Samaria." This shows us the author of "Hugh Wynne" and "Circumstance" in a fresh, but no less delightful vein, Marie Van Vorst's work is compelling at-

tention just now. Her story, "Angelo of the Perfection," promises to deepen this interest by its strength and pathos, "The Governor's Choice," by Joseph A. Altsheler, is a story of love in politics where honesty receives a tenfold reward. Caroline Lock hart ("Suzette") brilliantly and boisterously writes about her summer in the tractive sketch is in two chapters; first, "The Call of the Wrong kight Man;" and second, "The Call of the Right Wrong that we would write in particular, but Man," Bertrand Waugh's story of a pertiant that roams around and of dog named "Peter" has to do with a love affair as well, and is pleasing comedy. which the papers daily record attacks romance which begins in a Baston street and injuries to children and older car, is continued in China, and ends in Chicago, is entitled "The Abbot of Buskin Rock," by Richard Wilsted. "I Love my Love so Well," by S. S. F. Callahan, is it the form of tender letters from a girl to the summer, when heat tends to rabbies, man she loves, interspersed with intimate notes to her journal. Hoffman's story called "The Seatons' Masquerade" tells of a wife's attempt at independence, and the part her husband generally disposed to be docile and takes in the result. A matchless charactersketch dealing with seaside manners by Francis Howard Williams is called "De Profundis," Judith Underwood's little story of a girl who finds out too late he vocation for loving is well called "Her Mistaken Vocation,"

Poets whose work appears in the August

The "Walnuts and Wine" department is ound to catch those seeking diversion on a hot day and to hold them by fun in divers

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks the Lacknnaawa Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Salt Lake City at greatly reduced rates, August 6th to 8th, inclusive. Stopovers will be allowed west of Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs or Cheyenne, but passengers must reach Salt Lake City not later than August 12th. Tickets will be good for rethrn passage leaving Salt Lake City up to September 30th. Asi your nearest Lackawanna ticket agent for fur-

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Fevered Patient as an Incubator. A Kentucky paper has this item: John Filson, a farmer, living seven miles south of Emmence, is the proud father of forty-one little chickens, but much of the creait for the result is due to his wife. Filson has been ill with tever, so she decided to utilize him as an incubator. She borrowed Leases, 3c each, 3oc a dozen. the eggs and placed them about his

Atlantic City Excursion Rates July 24 via the Reading.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Factas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co. Pa, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesald, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1902 at fo'clock p m. All the following described pooperty to wit: A house and lot situate in the township of Catawissa, county and state afore said on the road leading from the Borough o Catawissa, known as the "Hollow Road " said house is 16x21 feet, two stories high and is occupied by Daniel H. Fisher, owner and con-

Setzed, and taken in execution at the suit of Clinton W. Harderys, Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor and to be sold as the property of Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor. DANIEL KNORR,

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of August, A. D., 1900, by William F. Adams. Christian A. Small, J. K. Sharpless, I. C. Mensch, Warren S. Sharpless and Jacob W. Adams under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of tennsylvania entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Adams (ligar and Tobsecompany" the charter and object or which is for the purpose of manufacturing, buring, selling, or otherwise disposing of cigars and tobacce, made from tobacce, or any other material known to the trade, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Andrew Ginales, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned uditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Co-imbia county to distribute the balance in the lands of B. F. Zarr, Administrator of the estats of Andrew Gingles, deceased, will sit to per-form the duties of his appointment at the office of B. F. Zarr, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 1st, 19-2, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must appear and present their claims, or be forever when and where appear and present their claims, appear and present their claims, debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. B. KARNS, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of Bloomsburg

Pa., deceased. Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia. Fa., deceased, have been granted to J. Lee Harman and John G. Harman, residents of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to J. LEE HARMAN, John G. HARMAN, 7-17 6t.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Kamerzel. turbance upon the slightest provocation, or upon seeing their shabow in the moon. These barking, howling curs keep up their din for hours. They never annoy their owners. It is blissful music and comfort to them, but their neighbor's rest is broken, slumbers disturbed and nerves racked with his good neighbor's cats and dogs.

But it is not that form of nuisance with the summer in the Rockly. With the summer in the Rockly in the Rockly. Wountains, The title is "A Girl in the Rockly." "The Fieal Propositions," by Cyrus Townsend Brady, is, to quote the author, "the best short story I have yet written." It is a tragic tale of war and marked marked and nerves racked with his good neighbor's cats and dogs.

But it is not that form of nuisance.

CLINTON BERRING.

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Notice is h reby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of August, 1962, by J. L. Harman, J. G. Harman, M. Hassert and others, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Harman & Hassert," the character and object whereof is the manufacture of Iron and Steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements. Its supplements.

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