

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 lovable man of the plain people.

The senator is now almost 70 years of age, and of course is not as strong physically as he once was, although mentally he is a tower of strength.

He called on him at the senate one morning recently, to tell him that his bill for restoration in the army



LIEUT. F. S. DAVIDSON.

was hung up in the house of representatives. He told me that after lunch he would personally look into the case.

"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 voted 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.

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 honorably mustered out with the regiment.

Lieut. Davidson is not the first good soldier who has suffered from envious and jealousies; and it was in 1875 that his persecutions began. The writer had personally known him for almost 20 years, and hence is familiar with his story.

He is restored to the army as a captain 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.

The new evidence submitted may be deemed 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.

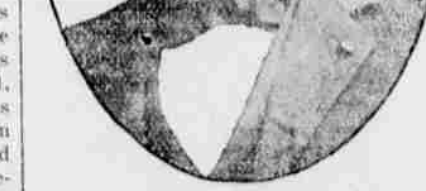
Lieut. Davidson had never broken his technical arrest and he had never done any gambling. He did take out of his valise a \$20 bill which belonged to a soldier of his company, a part of a sum of money the lieutenant was safe-keeping for him; and the soldier gambled it away.

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.

"I was appointed by President Lincoln as second lieutenant, Second Infantry, August 5, 1861. Was with my regiment constantly on duty until June 27, 1862, when at the battle of Gaines 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.

While thus serving, Maj. Long's eye became very weak and painful, and he finally applied for retirement because of incapacity.



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.

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.

Justice is not only blind, but sometimes dreadfully slow. SMITH D. FRY. A Pointer. Better eat stale bread than be ill-bred.—Chicago Daily News.

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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.

But it is not that form of nuisance that we would write in particular, but the cur that roams around and of which the papers daily record attacks and injuries to children and older persons. Dogs at any time are animals likely to cause more or less trouble, and this is particularly true in the summer, when heat tends to rabidness, and whether or not rabidness is developed, makes the animal irritable and often dangerous.

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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 department which is humorous, besides seasonal poems.

Dr. Mitchell's new novelette is called "New Samaria." This shows us the author of "Hugh Wynne" and "Circumstances" in a fresh, but no less delightful vein.

Marie Van Vorst's work is compelling attention just now. Her story, "Angelo of the Perfection," promises to deepen this interest by its strength and pathos.

Poets whose work appears in the August "Lippincott" are Bliss Carman, Louise Driscoll, Edwin L. Sabin, W. Pfleger, and others.

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks the Lackannaawa Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Salt Lake City at greatly reduced rates, August 6th to 8th, inclusive.

Atlantic City Excursion Rates July 24 via the Reading. On the above date the Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell special 10-day excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City at greatly reduced rates.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Levant Facias 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 aforesaid, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1902 at 8 o'clock p. m.

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CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of August, 1902, by J. L. Harman, J. G. Harman, M. Hassert and others, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, 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.

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