

HOW THEY ARE TRAINED AT WEST POINT.—At West Point the cadets are daily trained to shoot at a target with the musket or rifle. They fire ten shots in a squad of ten, and as many more targets, the size and form of a man. Each squad is arranged in line, so that each cadet fires at his own target, which has its number pointed upon it. The shooting of each cadet and each squad is recorded, so that the quality of each as a marksman are well known to the instructor.

While on a visit to his famous military school last summer, we paid close attention to the rifle shooting of the cadets. It was what may be called in general, loose firing; yet we could not fail to notice how some of the cadets appeared to be born marksmen, while others appeared to be naturally incapable of learning the art.

One cadet, whom we watched, tried in vain to hit his target at a very moderate distance. Not believing the fault was in himself, he complained it must be in the rifle. He was soon convinced of his error by the instructor taking up his rifle and planting a bullet right in the "bull's eye." We made some inquiries of the instructor respecting the qualities of the cadets in learning to shoot, who he told us that the youth to whom we have just referred could not make a marksman.

Chapman, in his book called "The American Rifle," states that all men do not fire in the same way, and others just after the shot is fired. The latter class may be marksmen, the former never. In learning to shoot with a rifle, a person should endeavor to acquire a steady, cool demeanor, with a true, quick eye and nimble finger. Practice, and nothing but practice, can make a good marksman. At the same time mere firing is not the only practice necessary.

GENERALS LEE AND SCOTT.—A writer in the Albany Argus says:

Gen. McDowell, now in command at Arlington House, was formerly a personal, intimate friend of General Lee, now commanding the rebel army. They graduated in the same class at West Point, and have always been very much attached to each other. Gen. McDowell now quarters in his tent, a camp, instead of a house, a rough table, and a trunk being all his furniture, near Arlington House. He declined occupying his friend's house, and gave strict orders that the most severe penalties should be inflicted upon any person, officer or private, found guilty of injuring the fountains or defacing the grounds; even a tree is not to be felled for any purpose whatever. Col. Lyon, of the 8th, however, occupies a portion of the house.

It is said that the parting between Gen. Scott and Gen. Lee was exceedingly painful; they had been intimate personal friends, and Gen. Scott begged of Gen. Lee not to resign from the American Army. "For God's sake, don't resign Lee." "I am compelled to," was the reply; "I cannot consult my own feelings in this matter." These two old friends, who had fought side by side on the fields of Mexico, stood, each grasping the other's hand, while the tears were coursing down their cheeks, too full of feeling to find utterance for one word, about to part, perhaps forever, certainly to find themselves in the future armed against each other and occupying the position in place of bosom friends, of deadly, uncompromising foes.

CUT IT SHORT.—A certain barber having a great gift of gab used, to amuse his customers with his long yams, while he went through his functions on their heads and faces. One day an old codger came in, took his seat, and ordered a shave and hair cut. The barber went to work, and began at the same time one of his long stories, to the little or no dissatisfaction of the old gentleman, who became irritated at what the barber said.

"Cut it short," said the barber, continuing the yarn, until the old gentleman again ordered—"Cut it short, I say, cut it short!" "Yes sir," clipping away and gabbling faster.

"Cut it short, I say," reiterated the gent. "Yes sir," said the barber going on with his story.

"Will you cut it short?" bawled the old gent in a rage.

"Can't, sir," said the barber, "for if you look in the glass, you'll see I've cut it all off!"

And to his horror, upon looking in the glass, the gent found his hair all cut from his head.

A GERMAN AT A BANK.—A German, who had \$300 in gold deposited in one of the Western banks, stepped up to the counter the other day, presented his certificate and demanded his gold. He was paid, when he said to the banker:

"You got for gold now, eh?" "Five per cent," was the response.

"Oh, yaw, daw, got. I sell you dese for good paper month."

"All right," was the reply, and \$315 in currency was handed the ex-depositor, who took \$15 from his own roll of notes, and handed back \$300, saying:

"I deposit dat mit you. You're goot, I sees."

And taking his new certificate, he departed with his \$15 premium.

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