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**New Pension Policy.**

ONE-HALF THE PENSIONERS TO BE DROPPED UNDER RULING NO. 1.

James P. Matthews, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., late of the Pension Bureau called at the office of the *Leader*, being an old-time friend of the editor. On June 20 his commission as a Special Examiner expired, and the new Secretary of the Interior did not see fit to reappoint him. In fact, nearly all the Special Examiners appointed during the administration of President Arthur were dropped, because they were supposed to be Republicans. It was deemed necessary to make any vacancies as possible for the benefit of Democratic applicants, and to carry on the "sifting" process upon white.

Mr. Matthews attended the first civil service examination for Special Examiners of the Pension Office, July 19, 1884, and was appointed over all other applicants from Maryland, the quota of the State at that time being but one; it was subsequently raised to two by Commissioner Dudley, and is now four. He was six years in the field investigating pension claims; but after the passage of the Disability Act of June 27, 1890, was called in by Commissioner Raum, and for three years was an adjudicating officer in the Middle Division at Washington, although still borne on the special examiners' roll. He was four times reappointed by the first Cleveland administration.

With regard to the change of policy in the pension office Mr. Matthews says that all soldiers who were pensioned under the Act of June 27, 1890, by adding two or more small disabilities together, so as to bring the rating up to \$6 and thus make them pensionable under the new law, will certainly be dropped, if their cases are reached while "Ruling No. 1" of the new Secretary of the Interior, remains in force. Commissioner Raum on October 20, 1890, instructed the adjudicating force to apply the old law schedule of rating to the new law cases, and to give to each disability the same rating as would be given to it as if it had originated in the service, and the claim had been made under the general law. For instance if a soldier lost a thumb in battle, the rating would be \$4 and if he lost a middle finger the rating would be \$2. If he lost the sight of an eye the rating would be \$12; slight bronchitis contracted in the service would be \$2, and so on through the whole catalogue of disease and disabilities. Under the Raum ruling these same ratings were used in new law cases, no matter whether the disabilities originated before the service, or in the service or after the service;—and a certificate was issued for the sum of these ratings added together,—whether they amounted to \$6 to \$8, to \$10, or to \$12. No certificate could be issued for less than \$6, nor for more than \$12. It might happen that a \$12 pension would be granted, covering six disabilities, each rating at \$2. Under this ruling nearly every soldier was pensionable under the new law, and very few of this class of claims were rejected during the whole of the Raum administration.

Under Hoke Smith's "Ruling No. 1" small rating for small disabilities can not be added together to bring the claimant within the pensionable class, neither can a soldier be pensioned for any disability simply because it is ratable under the old law schedule. If for instance he has lost the sight of an eye (which would give him a \$12 pension if it had been lost in the service) he will get nothing at all under the new law, unless he shows by proof that this disability has actually prevented him from earning a living by manual labor.

All cases now pending that do not come up to the requirements of "Ruling No. 1" will be rejected. There must be one material disability, rated at \$6, or more, in order to make a claimant pensionable; and even a \$6 rating may be rejected. The men who are drawing \$6 and \$8 under the new law, and who have applied for an increase will be struck first. When the increase claim comes up for adjudication, if it appears that the total has been made up by adding together small ratings, the pensioner will be dropped.

A board of revision composed of 25 expert examiners is at work overhauling the admitted cases, and in due time about one-half of the men pensioned under the new law during General Raum's administration will be dropped unless in the meantime some political convulsion compels a change of policy.—*Carlisle Leader*.

**National Derelicts.**

Around the city of Washington, in its public places and its corners are many wrecks of disappointed ambition, fest living, and unslaked thirst for office. These relics of a by gone time, who breathe in the present and live in the past, have their places of meeting and accustomed haunts just as have their more prosperous brethren. A certain redness of nose and looseness of attire and sadly boastful talk distinguish them from other men so strongly that they may be told at a glance. Forced by incomes straightened to meanness to live in squalid fashion, with never a dollar to spare from the stern necessities of bread and bed, such dissipation as they are able to compass is obtained from the pockets of young men willing to buy them liquor for the sake of

happened in years' long dead. Some of them have achieved smaller places in the departments and eke out existence upon salaries that in the old times would not have settled a week's drinking bill. Several are in the Treasury. Unable to work, they are kept on the rolls in memory of what they once were. They are looked up to in a certain way by other clerks, and their foibles are forgiven because they have grown old without honor.

A prominent figure among them is a man who is nominally a messenger. His pay is \$60 per month. He has no family and manages to live. In the early 70's he came to Washington. On the night of his arrival he deposited with the proprietor of one of the best-known hotels the neat sum of \$25,000. With the manners of a gentleman and a wide acquaintance, he became at once a powerful member of the wine-drinking and card-playing lobby of those days. No game was too steep for his entry. His money was soon gone and his schemes failed. He went from champagne to whisky and began to grow shabby and fall into disrepute. Two or three government places secured for him by former boon companions in Congressional life were lost through habitual inebriety. Ambition left him, and he has long been a stranger to hope. Yet at the age of sixty years, when swallow after swallow of fiery liquor has sent the thin blood coursing through his swollen veins, flashes of the old wit come from him, and his cracked voice recovers something of the mellow tones that used to make him a bidden guest at the tables of the great. He tells strange tales of the giants of the past, all of which goes to prove that men in high or low stations are but men after all.

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