FIGHTS AMONG TARS.

SALCHE OF THE NAVY EVER READY WITH THEIR FISTS.

The Unavoidable Causes of Friction Simple Things Start the Quarrels, and Then They Must Be Settled Bruised Combatants "Fell Down a Ladder."

The regulation against fighting is per haps the deadest of all naval regulations. It is impossible of enforcement. If it were enforced to the letter, pretty nearly all hands among the men forward would be in the "brig" from one year's end to the other. Fighting is practically a necessary evil among men who wear their country's uniform for a livelihood. Officers of experience blink at it. They know the bad, contaminating results of bitterness between a pair of bluejackets under the forecas-They have learned that it is better the thing should be fought out and done with than that dozens of men should be drawn into a quarrel that festers and grows unless the head of it is broken by a decisive battle between the two men who have been snarling at each other. People who have made ocean voyages often dwell upon the weariness which has overcome them at the sight of their fellow voyagers' countenances toward the end of a passage. This is a feeling which is aggravated a thousandfold amid the uncomfortable surroundings of a war vessel's forecastle, the hundreds of occupants of which are obliged to be constantly together for from one to three years. Each man becomes thoroughly aware of all his mates' little characteristics, and after awhile, whether these characteristics are good or bad, they jar upon him, if only on account of their monotony. Thus friction is gen-erated, and it is for this reason that the crew of a man-of-war just returned to the United States after a three years' cruise in foreign waters is generally such a sour looking lot, even as concerns the officers aft, who become quite as sick of each other as do the men forward

Hardly a day passes that there is not at least one scrap on board most menof-war, with the promise of a heavier battle to follow. A bluejacket seats himself on another's ditty box, and, on being roughly ordered by the box's owner to vacate, he refuses and con-signs the owner to a much less moist place than Davy Jones' locker. The men come together, two or three blows are exchanged, and then, as by common consent, each man draws away, both feeling that the "jimmy legs" (i. e., the master at arms) is not far distant and neither caring for a trick in the "brig." Having thus become involved in the minor fistic argument of the deck, the two bluejackets are looked to by the entire ship's company to bring their affair to a satisfactory conclusion. The mere exchange of growls between the two men doesn't go. "Pipe down there, ye men-of-war chaws, and settle the thing right," is the general remark hurled at them by all hands when they meet in mere contests of cuss words, and the sailor who is considered to be the aggrieved man is watched carefully to see if he makes any preliminary moves toward arranging a regular fight. He almost always does.

Nearly all the regular fights between bluejackets aboard ship are pulled off down below in one of the firerooms or in an empty bunker. The empty bunker is preferred on account of its greater isolation. When a fight is to come off between two bluejackets below, all hands know all about it, often including the master at arms himself, but very few of the men, unless they are intimates of the combatants, expect invitations to the fray. There is not room in a bunker for more than half a dozen friends of each man, and even with this

Gave Him Another Ch

A young man who had been two days at the Ponce de Leon on what may well be called a combination of business and pleasure, since he was courting a millionaire's daughter temporarily residing there, went to the clerk and asked for his bill. The clerk looked at the young man

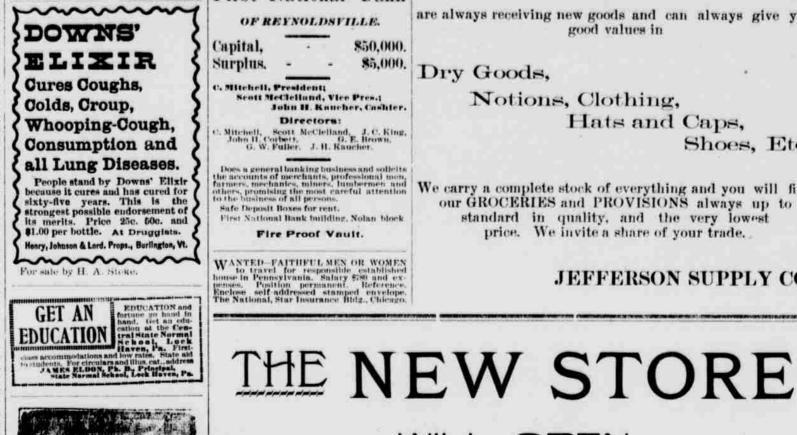
carefully for a long moment, then made out and handed over a bill for \$238.

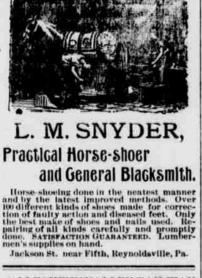
The young man did not stagger or grow pailid. He tossed the slip of paper back to the clork and said: "Guess again, you chump. I've got more money than that."-New York Times.

Waning Allegiance.

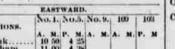
"I am afraid Colonel Poazer is losing his patriotism. Have you noticed that he has quit taking off his hat when he meets an American flag?" "The colonel is getting bald. "-Indi-

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Both men generally get pretty thor-oughly mauled and bruised up in these er fights, and when the battle is over they jump into their uniforms and repair to the sick bay to get themselves patched up with arnica, court plaster, ote. The surgeon knows at a glance what alls them, but for the sake of form he asks them what the trouble is They have both fallen down a ladder. Both at the same time? No, sir; they fell down different ladders. "That's curious!" murnurs the surgeon, with a mille and a faraway look in his eyes, scribbling an account of their injuries in his record, and then he orders the cary to dress their wounds ashington Star.

Long Walt.

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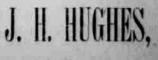
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