

SOME queer ideas OF THE TIPPLER

Those With Military Tactics on Brain Peculiar.

REMINISCENCES OF BLUECOAT

Says It Is Seldom That Those Placed Under Arrest Do Not Claim to Have a Pull, or That They Are the Relative of a Senator or Congressman.

"The hallucinations of some people after imbibing too freely of the cup that cheers, are strange and weird," remarked a policeman who has been doing patrol duty in a down town precinct for more than twenty years.

"Some of them act like wildmen on the street, and when they are cautioned by a policeman they not only become abusive, but threaten to have the bluecoat dismissed."

"We seldom run across a man who is not very well acquainted with the Major, or the Lieutenant, or who has not a 'big pull in Congress.' It frequently happens that we arrest people for drunkenness who claim to be the son or brother of this or that Senator or Representative, and if we were disposed to listen to the 'drunks' we would be constantly in terror of losing our position on the force."

"It seldom occurs that any of these so-called Congressmen's sons or relatives, are what they claim to be, and there shouldn't be any cause for fear on the part of the policeman who arrests him."

Most Peculiar Drunk.

"The most peculiar drunk in the world, I think, is the man who has got military tactics and maneuvers on the brain and ambles along the street giving commands to the passing citizens. I remember about a year or two ago while patrolling my beat near a colored club, I saw a large crowd of whites and blacks gathered in a circle gazing at ten or twelve figures in the center. I hurried to the corner with all possible haste and found that four marines, who had slipped a few, had captured seven or eight of the members of the dark society and were making them execute all kinds of difficult military figures. As they were not mistreating the negroes I kept in the background and watched them."

"There stood the frightened 'niggers' up near a house, and while one of the marines climbed a tree to get branches for use as guns, the others instructed the unwilling recruits concerning their duties, and informed them of the punishment that would be theirs if they failed to obey the orders of their superiors. When the 'guns' were handed to the negroes they took them without a murmur and obeyed the orders given by the drunken marines."

"All of the marines were 'captains,' self-commissioned, and all of them had different commands. The ceaselessness was that two or three of them executed 'right shoulder,' and several of them 'present arms,' while the others were so badly muddled that they stood still. Seeing that the negroes would not obey the commands, the drunken soldiers decided to court-martial them."

"Objected to the Court-Martial. "The spectators objected to the court-martial. One of them took a hand in the fight that followed, and it was as much as I could do to rescue 'the boys in blue' from the dark mass that had surrounded them. Several policemen came to my assistance, so at last we were able to 'pull' several negroes and marines. When we got them to the station the boys from the barracks began to give further commands to the darkies, and doubtless would have begun another court-martial in the station if they had not been put in cells before they started any trouble."

"Placing them in the cells did not get the military ideas out of their heads. They yelled all night to the turnkey to 'Right shoulder, left,' and bring a drink, and also commanded him to 'call the roll,' and 'turn out the guard.'"

Thought He Commanded the Oregon. "About a month ago I was stationed at the Pennsylvania depot to look out for a man who was wanted in another city for murder. I stood around the outside of the station until about midnight, when I saw a man come from a saloon and hastily go over to a marriage party waiting for a departing train and order them away. He had a bromstick in his hand and waved it as though it were a sword."

"After clearing the way, he came over to my partner and myself and ordered us 'off the deck,' as it was being cleared for action, owing to the salutes to be given the Prince."

"Thinking the man was crazy, I asked what he thought he was doing."

"Doing," he replied, swelling up his bosom and assuming a belligerent attitude. "Why, I am the commander of the Oregon, and we are in New York Harbor waiting to salute his highness, and if you two men don't go below I'll have you thrown into the deep blue sea."

"I was positive he was crazy, so I took him to detective headquarters, around the corner, and informed the captain of the man's actions. He explained to the captain that he was commander of the Oregon, and had received orders from the Navy Department to salute the Prince with twenty-one guns."

"When did you get those orders?" queried the captain.

"Tonight," said the man.

"Do you belong to the navy?" asked the captain.

"Certainly I do," replied the man, with an injured air, and throwing out his chest, said: "Can't you see my white marine gloves? You ask such foolish questions."

"You've got a few on board at present, eh?" asked the captain.

"Well, I should say I do. I have a few on board. I have near onto 300 men."

"I don't mean men—I mean drinks," replied the captain.

"Oh, if that's what you mean, I have had several of them on board tonight too."

"The captain said he imagined so, and suggested that the sailor be sent to the 'brig.' He was taken to the station, saying nothing of being commander of the Oregon."

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DISREGARDED THE CURSE.

Prof. Hilprecht Unmoved by King Sargon's Malediction.

An incident illustrative of the indifference of scientific explorers toward the maledictions left by the rulers of antiquity against those who should disturb their one-time possessions is related by a Washingtonian who has just returned from Philadelphia.

At the entrance of the Babylonian section of the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, leading into the study of Prof. H. W. Hilprecht, the Babylonian explorer, is a small stone door socket of Sargon almost 600 years old. This object is a heavy piece of plutonic rock of greyish white or green color, known as diorite. The stone has a small bowl-like indentation in the center, into which fitted the hinge post of an ancient Oriental gate.

The inscription on this unique relic reads: "Hilprecht, son of Hite-Bee, the mighty King of Assyria and the people of Baal, the builder of Ekur, the temple of Baal in Nippur. Whoever moves this inscribed stone, may Baal and Shamash tear out his foundation and exterminate his posterity."

The stone has been removed and brought to Philadelphia notwithstanding the protest and curse of King Sargon, and no one has yet been exterminated.

PRESIDENT ENJOYS SPORTS OF HIS YOUTH

Handy With the Gloves and Spry on the Mat.

Prof. O'Brien Believed to Be Giving Him Advanced Instruction and Exercise in the Manly Art.

President Roosevelt is "in training." At least a number of circumstances point to the conclusion. A professor of physical exercise has hovered around the White House every day for nearly a week past. He has been frequently summoned by the President, with whom he then remains for considerable periods of time.

The absolute fact whether or not President Roosevelt dons the mitts or goes to the mat with the pedagogue of Queensbury and Graeco-Roman is more closely guarded than state secrets. If the two do mix it up within the White House, the fact is positively known to but few. All the attaches declare they know nothing of any new form of exercise adopted by the President.

He still walks or rides every afternoon, and puts as much vim into these pastimes as of yore. But the presence of the "professor" is significant. Incidentally, "professor" means in J. J. O'Brien, and he hangs from Boston. He is stopping at a local hotel.

Proud, but Reticent. He is probably proud of the President's patronage, but he does not talk about it. In figure he is somewhat the same as the President. In fact, an off-hand comparison would estimate them as two who would make a lively go of it with the gloves or on the wrestling mat. Of these pastimes the President is a devotee. O'Brien has a wealth of broad shoulders and neck which would probably delight to elude any half-witted fellow.

The professor generally appears at the White House in the morning and occasionally in the afternoon or evening. Usually he arrives when the President has disposed of callers who want to discuss affairs of state and partisan politics. The other night O'Brien appeared arrayed in evening dress.

Likes to Box and Wrestle. President Roosevelt likes to box and he enjoys a hard tussle on the wrestling mat. When he was at Harvard he went in for these two sports to a considerable extent, and while there was a good many men handier with the gloves when he was a freshman, there were none more so when he was a senior. It was the same way at Cambridge and at the University of Michigan.

Since becoming President, it is doubtful if Mr. Roosevelt has had an opportunity to box. Most of his exercise has consisted of a daily horseback ride or a long walk along country roads. The pace on these jaunts has been stiff. He is frequently accompanied on the horseback rides by Senator Lodge or Secretary Root, but so far as is generally known neither of these gentlemen is devoted to the strenuous arts of boxing or wrestling.

PHI KAPPA PSI REUNION.

Fiftieth Anniversary to Be Celebrated Here Today.

This afternoon the local alumni of the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity, together with representatives of the New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia alumni associations, and the chapters of the society located at the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins University, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization by the planting of an American elm tree at Mount Vernon. At the anniversary dinner at the New Willard Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening, Col. E. B. Hay will preside. Among the well-known members of the fraternity living in Washington who will be present several of whom will speak, are Senator J. B. Foraker, Representative Bingham, Bates, Conroy, Ashmun, Finley, Needham, Watson, Wooten, and J. R. Williams of Illinois, Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, Attorney Aldes E. Brown, James M. North, C. L. Snow, Judge Claybaugh, Rev. Francis D. Power, and Frederick D. Wines, assistant director of the Census.

FUNERAL OF MR. FRIEDRICH.

Prominent Citizen Laid to Rest in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of Mr. A. A. Friedrich, a prominent citizen of Washington, at his late residence, 465 East Capitol Street. Dr. Thomas Chalmers Eaton officiated.

The funeral was under the auspices of the various Masonic orders of which the deceased was a member. The services at the house were conducted by the Knights Templar, while additional services were held at the grave in Prospect Hill Cemetery by members of the Blue Lodge and Elks. The funeral was attended by the members of the Scottish Rite and DeMolay Commandery in a body. Representatives of the various fraternal organizations, pallbearers, among them being Dr. Greenfield of Columbia Lodge, Harbormaster Sutton, and Mr. John C. Schaffer of the Elks.

Mr. Friedrich was a native of this city, having been born on Capitol Hill in 1852. He was a member of a large number of lodges, and was known all over Washington as a business man. A wife and three small children survive him.

Milk Bottle as Weapon.

Last evening Richard Washington, colored, forty-five years of age, residing at 1340 Cedar Street northwest, was cut over the head with a milk bottle by Edward Roberts, his son-in-law. The two men were fighting, and the officers arrested them and referred charges of assault and battery against Roberts and assault against Washington.

PERSISTENCY WAS THIS WOMAN'S NAME

She Insisted on Keeping a Street Car Door Open.

A MAN'S ULTIMATE VICTORY

Elderly Passenger's Actions Upheld by Fellow Travelers, Who Enjoyed the Episode Hugely—Sweeping Glance of Scorn From the Defeated One.

A handsome white-haired gentleman and a short stout lady had a wordy encounter in a Pennsylvania Avenue street car this morning, greatly to the amusement of the passengers and the discomfort of the woman concerned.

The trouble arose over whether the front door of the trolley should be closed or not. The lady, who was sitting at one side of the door, wanted it open to "let in some fresh air." The gentleman, sitting directly opposite her, wanted the door closed, as did the other passengers, to keep out the cold wind.

The Car Door in Action.

The gentleman got on the car in Georgetown. In the neighborhood of Washington Circle the lady came aboard and sat beside the door. The man closed the door and settled back to read his paper. In less than a minute the woman reached over and pulled the door wide open. The gentleman with the "snowy locks" merely turned up his coat collar and said nothing. Presently, however, the car grew unpleasantly cold. The man looked around at the fellow-passengers and saw that they were all looking uncomfortably toward the door. Then he reached out and closed it.

Some Feminine Gains.

The woman promptly opened it again with a bang. Her countenance grew frigid and took on an insulted expression. She glared defiantly about her, as much as to indicate that she had a tongue-lashing in store for anyone who provoked her wrath. The gentleman quietly folded his paper, and after placing it in his pocket "shut" the door. "Sir," exclaimed the irate lady, "will you be so kind as to allow us to have a little fresh air. It is suffocating in here."

"But see by the looks of the other passengers," replied the gentleman politely, "that they find it very unpleasant having the door open."

No Rest for the Door.

The woman clutched the handle and opened the door once more. "I don't care," she almost screamed. "I've paid my fare, and I'm going to have this door open. I can't suffocate to accommodate these self-bloated people."

"But I insist on having it closed, madame," firmly replied the man opposite, and again he quickly closed the door. This time he kept his digits on the handle so that the woman could not again open the door.

By this time the other passengers were thoroughly awake to the comic aspect of the novel contest, and were enjoying the scene to their hearts' content.

Young America's Advice.

Two small boys standing on the rear platform were the most interested spectators of the lot. One of the youngsters thrust his head in the rear door and yelled: "Give it to her, mister!"

This was the proverbial last straw that broke the camel's back. The indignation of the novel contest, and were enjoying the scene to their hearts' content. "You haven't the slightest respect for a lady!"

By this time the car had arrived at the junction at Fifteenth Street, and the indignant woman swept out. The laughter of the majority of the passengers was unrestrained as the incident ended.

TO REINTRODUCE BILLS.

Fertilizer Factories and Veterinarian Practice the Subjects Introduced.

In reply to a communication from Mr. Clifford Howard, acting secretary to the Board of District Commissioners, the Health Officer has recommended the reintroduction in Congress of two bills which were favorably reported on by the Commissioners in the last Congress.

One of the bills (H. R. 8,696) provides for prohibiting the erection of bone or fertilizer factories in the District. The other (H. R. 9,148) is a bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the District.

To Insure District Property.

Mr. Snowden Ashford, the Inspector of Buildings, has asked the District Commissioners for authority to insure the new receiving ward on the grounds of the Washington Asylum for the sum of \$5,000.

Food for Athletes

Rebuilds Brain and Muscle.

A young athlete, commenting on the need of well selected food to build up a man after over-study, says: "Two years ago I returned to my studies quite run down from over-study and severe athletic training. I needed a good rest to put me right; but instead of taking it, I went to work in an office with very confining duties. My health grew no better. I felt unfit for work, and at night would be awake several hours before sleep could come. The appetite was gone entirely. One morning a new dish appeared on the table, Grape-Nuts with cream. We all thought it an excellent food, and I not only enjoyed breakfast that day, but dinner and supper as well. "This rather surprised me. Since that I have made the food a regular article of diet. I keep a box on hand in the office and often lunch on Grape-Nuts and cream instead of going home to dinner. "Although it was in the summer when I started the use of the food, it was not long before I had gained 15 pounds, and I know it is from the use of this food that I can stand so well in my work. My health is now perfect, sleep sound and enjoy my meals, but find I do not need to eat so much volume of other food while eating Grape-Nuts. "A short time ago I thought Grape-Nuts were commencing to disagree with me, but found it was because I was eating more than you recommend. I simply ate too much at a time and more than the system required. When I returned to the regular 'feed' of four heaping teaspoons, the old zest for the food returned."

It is a famous family. He requests that his name be omitted, but the same can be furnished by application to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

CYCLISTS READY TO TRAIN.

Coliseum Track Already Attracts Many of the Champions.

Daily practice for some of the most important cycle races to be held this season will begin at the Coliseum, Fourteenth and East Capitol Streets in a few days, probably by the middle of next week. A large number of prize winners in the cycle world and some of the riders of the biggest motor cycles in the country will arrive in Washington shortly and place their machines in readiness for the training. Several of the riders have already made their appearance and are busily engaged in keying up their machines.

Local cycle circles are agog with interest over the arrival of such champions Athletic Champion Hall, Eddie Bald, and Floyd A. McFarland.

Mr. Whitman Osgood, the new manager of the Coliseum, was unaware of the purpose of the champion to come here until they made their presence known in person. He considers it a very great compliment to the local track that the riders should decide to do their training here, as they have had experience with all the tracks in this country.

The annual dinner in honor of St. Joseph, the patron saint of the Home for the Aged, was given to the residents today by the Little Sisters of the Poor. The occasion brought together a large number of fashionable maids and matrons, who dined white aprons and served in the various refectories set apart for the men and women, white and colored, who make up the membership of the Home.

The feast day of their patron saint has been eagerly anticipated by the two hundred good old people, and its coming made them as joyous as children today.

The halls were tastefully decorated and the dining rooms presented a pretty picture, the tables covered with immaculate linen and laden with fruits, candies, cakes, and—for the men—beer, besides a fine dinner of vegetables and meats.

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The visitors who waltz with to serve the old people at table or to look on at the pretty scene included practically all the younger diplomats from the Catholic embassies and legations and a hundred or more representatives from the official and social world, together with many other friends and benefactors of the Home.

After dinner there were informal programmes of music and recitations in the various dining rooms, and at 3 o'clock the exercises were closed by Cardinal Martinelli with benediction in the beautiful little chapel, whose altar was decorated with lights and spring flowers.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

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The most important testimony was given by William Smith, who stated that on the night the woman was drowned, in the canal Norman did not leave the house, in which they quarreled for some time after the trouble between them. The evidence offered by the Government on this point was to prove that Norman followed the woman from the house and pushed or threw her into the water, where she drowned.

The case will be submitted to the jury this afternoon.

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This morning over the remains of Mrs. Susan J. Sullivan, of Ballston, Va., will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Kerr had reached his seventy-third year, and was a native of County Meath, Ireland. Services will be held at his daughter's residence. The interment will be made at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Ballston, Va.

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ANNUAL DINNER IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

Picturesque Affair at the Home for the Aged.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR GUEST

Washington Society Largely Represented at the Function—Participants Give Evidence of Rare Enjoyment of the Feast—M. Bouefue as Head Waiter.

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DR. J. J. STAFFORD'S FUNERAL.

Burial of Well-Known Physician to Take Place Tomorrow.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Dr. John J. Stafford, a brother of the Rev. Dennis J. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Dominic's Church. The Rev. J. C. Kent, pastor of St. Dominic's, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mount Olivet Cemetery. The pallbearers have not yet been selected. Dr. Stafford was well known in this city, having practiced medicine here for many years. He was born in Washington in 1850, and was educated at Gonzaga College. Later he became a professor of chemistry at Georgetown University. He was always deeply interested in local affairs, and took an active part in the laying out of the streets under the plans advocated by Governor Shepherd.

WORKING HOURS REDUCED.

Change at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

In order to satisfactorily adjust the working hours at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Mr. Alles, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has made arrangements whereby the working hours of the day force at the Bureau is to be reduced from ten to nine hours. This arrangement will necessitate an increase in the force, and it is intended to make the necessary addition to the night force.

The proposed readjustment meets with the approval of the employees of the Bureau.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature; fresh northerly winds, shifting to easterly.

TEMPERATURE. High 79.9. Low 62.9. Moon sets 3:45 P.M. Sun sets 6:07 A.M. Moon rises 3:45 A.M.

THE SUN AND THE MOON. Sun sets 6:07 A.M. Moon sets 3:45 P.M. Moon rises 3:45 A.M.

THE TIDE TABLE. High tide 3:55 A.M. and 4:22 P.M. Low tide 10:20 A.M. and 11:05 P.M.

STREET LIGHTING. Lamps lit today 6:48 P.M. Lamps out tomorrow 5:13 A.M.

AMUSEMENTS. National-Mary Manning in "Janice Meredith" afternoon and evening. Columbia-Jefferson De Angelis in "A Royal Rogue" evening. Lafayette-Mme. Sans Gene, afternoon and evening. Chase-Polite vaudeville; afternoon and evening. Academy-"Dangerous Women" evening. Kerman-Rose Hill Company; afternoon and evening. Empire-Hughes "Trans-Oceanic" afternoon and evening.

Aid of the Police Invoked.

Mr. Truman Lanham, the Superintendent of Parking, has asked the District Commissioners that the police be instructed to prevent persons from removing signs or notices from the front of Sixteenth Street, north of the Columbia Road.

March and April

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