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18TH YEAR--WHOLE NO. 5,532.

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1886.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Candidates for the Examining Corps of the Patent Office.

THE NEW LIBRARY SITE.

Meeting of the Commission at the Interior Department.

DISTRICT PATENTS ISSUED.

The Conscience Fund.—The Treasurer has received contributions to the conscience fund of \$20 from Washington and \$100 from New York.

Patent Office Examination.

The committee appointed to examine the candidates for promotion to assistant examiners of patents of such employes as wish to enter the examining corps, met today and went to work.

General Miles' Command Increased.

The President to-day ordered that the district of New Mexico comprising New Mexico and the southern portion of Colorado, shall be permanently transferred to the Military Department of Arizona.

District Patents.—Patents to residents of Washington were issued to-day as follows:

A. L. Ambler, vapor apparatus; Alexander G. and C. A. Bell and S. T. Ainslie, reproducing sounds from phonograph records and from other sounds; C. L. Campbell, machine for manipulating telegrams; Lee N. Vance, game apparatus; Sumner Talbot, recording and reproducing sounds; Wm. T. Wood, paper file.

White House Callers.—Among the President's callers to-day were Senators Gorman, Call and Hobart; Representatives Randall, Springer, Salomon, Ermentrout, Long, Laffoon, Lawler, Wrice, Jones, Byrum, Lindley, Holmes, Cannon, Campbell, Ohio, Fulton and Burrows; Francis P. Stevens, and Arthur R. Dryden, ex-Governor; A. Watersford of Chicago, ex-Governor; F. C. Newberry, John Lewis, John Lewis, General Donnelly and Rev. Genl. T. Hall and F. A. Muller of New York.

Patrolling the Coast.—The President has determined upon a national patrol of the coast by the revenue steamers, to assist local authorities in the maintenance of quarantine against the introduction of infectious diseases.

Surveyor Beattie's Confirmation.

Says the New York Herald this morning: General Beattie, of the United States Army, has been confirmed as Surveyor General of the United States, commencing to-day to survey the territory of the State of New York.

Minor and Personal.

John Morris of Illinois has been appointed a chief of division in the office of the Register.

More Light for the City.

A permit has been issued for the erection of sixty-four new street lamps, which will be located as follows:

Southeast: Three on North Carolina avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets; three on I street, between Eighth and Eleventh streets; one on Ninth street, between East Capitol and A streets, and one on C street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Colonel Emmons Clark of the New York Sixth Regiment has written a letter to Colonel Lamont expressing the appreciation of his officers and men of the courteous treatment received and the honor of being reviewed by the President.

Army Orders.—Surgeon Wm. J. Simon and Passed Assistant Surgeon George C. Applegate to temporary duty at the Naval Academy; Cadet Engineers C. H. Howland and C. G. Willis to the Tallapoosa; Lieutenant George J. Taylor to the branch hydrographic office at New Orleans and to temporary duty in the Bureau of Navigation.

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A colored man named Sidney Brooks, who drank, tried to drown himself in the James Creek Canal this morning, but was rescued and taken to his home.

SLEEPING CHANGES.

Proposals Made in the Fire Department—An Order Revoked.

Something Like a Small Sensation in the Senate.

ANOTHER OHIO FRAUD ALLEGED.

A Virginia Delegation to be Heard on the Free Bridge.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

General Weaver Wins His Contested Election Case.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Hoar had read a letter received by him from Secretary Tompkins of the Payne Investigating Committee of Ohio in regard to the printing of the report of that committee recently submitted to the Senate.

REDUCING TAXES.

A Movement to Reduce Oil Assessment in Cases Against Property.

The Commissioners have written Congress an important letter concerning the proposed bill giving them authority to reduce taxes, interest, costs and penalties in certain cases in which the taxes, etc., amount to more than the assessed value of property.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Orders, Furloughs Authorized, Courts-Martial Convened, Personal Notes.

Army Furloughs Authorized.—Mustard Henry, first lieutenant, D. Twenty-first Infantry, Fort Bricker, Wyoming, four months, after re-enlistment.

Captain William H. McLaughlin, Eighteenth Infantry, is president, and Lieutenant Charles L. Steele of the same regiment, is secretary of the board of officers which convened Monday at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Apprentice training-school Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has been authorized to receive a student from the Chesapeake, and sprung a leak that kept the pumps going. She was towed to the Norfolk Navy-yard to-day to be docked.

Lieutenant George F. Wilson, assistant surgeon, having reported from Vancouver Barracks, has been ordered to duty at Fort Myer, Va., as surgeon, and Captain Kilbourne as post surgeon. Captain Kilbourne is relieved from duty in the Department of the Columbia.

Colonel Charles Sutherland, medical director of the Division of the Atlantic, has been ordered to inspect the medical department at Newport, Rhode Island, and to report to the Surgeon-General, Washington, D. C., on May 10.

Lieutenant Henry J. Goldman, Fifth Cavalry, has been ordered to receive a watch which he lost on the prairie over four years ago while hunting near Fort Bricker, Wyoming. The watch had been lost on the prairie over four years ago while hunting near Fort Bricker, Wyoming. The watch had been lost on the prairie over four years ago while hunting near Fort Bricker, Wyoming.

Companies G (Major Charles H. Warren) and H (Major William D. Taylor) of the Fourth Infantry, which were on detached service at Seattle, W. T., since the outrages on the Chinese there, have been ordered back to Vancouver Barracks, and will move to-morrow, May 5.

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