

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Events of Interest in and About the Departments.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.

District Patents Issued—A New National Bank.

Local Patents Issued.—The following patents have been issued to residents of Washington: Winfield S. Dunn, carriage curtain fastener; Marvin C. Stone, umbrella; E. W. Woodruff, paper or file holder.

The Chippewa Treaty.—The Secretary of the Interior has sent to the President the agreement made by the Northwest Commission with the Chippewa Indians, with the request that he transmit it to Congress for ratification.

Callers at the White House.—The President's callers to-day included Speaker Canfield, Attorney General Freese, Senators Stanford, Miller and Gilman; Representatives Harbert, Rogers, Mahony, Burrows, Joseph, Morrison, Cobb, Lawler, Dibble, Foster, Warner of Ohio, Tarsney, Toole, Matney, Seymour, Bean and Hopkins.

The National Bank news received to-day by the Treasurer for redemption amounted to \$284,000.

The Secretary of the Interior has received from the Director of the Geological Survey a report of the Secretary of the Interior.

Secretary Manning visited the Treasury Department to-day and was closeted with Assistant Secretary Fairchild for a couple of hours.

The Director of the Mint and Assay Commission have recommended to Congress a revision of the laws relating to the assay of coins.

The Director of the Mint has reported to Congress that the production of gold during 1886 was greater than during any previous year since 1850.

Orders, Leaves, Furloughs, Courts-Martial, Personal Notes.

The Quinberry, Commander George W. Coffin, arrived at Panama, Md., yesterday from Galveston, Africa.

Lieutenant Uriah H. Harris, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Harris returned to the Mars Hotel, New York, yesterday.

Lieutenant John A. Perry, Tenth Infantry, recently post stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, has been ordered to Los Angeles, Cal., hence return to Fort Worth, New Mexico.

The draft of men for the new crew of the Trenton will be sent to Norfolk this week.

Major George W. Canine, paymaster U. S. Army, is ordered to Chicago, to make local payments and receive of the War Department.

Army Leaves Granted.—Captain John C. Thompson, Third Cavalry, Fort Davis, Texas, one month sick leave (since extended five months) from duty at Fort A. H. Brooks, First Cavalry, Fort Custer, Montana, thirty days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

SENATOR HARRISON of Indiana will address the Young Men's Republican Club of Baltimore to-morrow evening.

Asst. Sec. of the New York hotels yesterday were Commissioner of Penitents Black at the Hoffman and Senator Butler at the Glynn.

Mr. HENRY F. GILLY, general manager of the American Exchange in Europe, arrived in the city to-day and is registered at Willard's. He is accompanied by Mr. J. H. Hobson of Paris.

DEPUTY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY ALBAREAN was called home to visit his mother, who is in New York, on the death of his father, Colonel J. A. Albarean, at Cartersville, Va.

MISS JAMES A. GARDNER, who has been visiting in New York, left for Philadelphia to-day. After a short visit there she will return to New York.

SECRETARY AND MRS. MANNING reached the city yesterday afternoon and were driven to their home at Eighteenth and P streets. Later this evening they visited the White House and took part in the reception.

Death of Mrs. Justice Cox. Justice Cox was called from the Circuit Court bench this morning at 10 o'clock to his home on account of the sudden and serious illness of his wife. She died at 11 o'clock at the house he found Mrs. Cox very ill, the physicians using every effort to prolong her life, but their efforts availed nothing. She passed away very quietly at 11:30, surrounded by those most dear to her. The end was not altogether unexpected, as she had been ill for eight or nine weeks.

Dumbarton Soapstone Company. Addison M. Smith has been elected president of the Dumbarton Soapstone Company for ensuing year, by B. W. Hunter, secretary, and Thomas H. Sherman, treasurer.

Prominent Hotel Arrivals. WELCHERS.—Rear Admiral Hild, U. S. N.; F. A. Wilson, U. S. N.; H. W. J. Telford, U. S. N.

NATIONAL.—George N. Conant, Norris-town, Pa.; J. B. Cruise, Cleveland, O. W. Walker, Linden, Va.; Floyd Hughes, Norfolk, Va.

SOCIAL AND SEMI-SOCIAL.

Society, fagged out as it was from yesterday's carol of fun, was prompt this morning to report to the club bells, which rang, the inauguration of the Lenten season. The Catholic and Episcopal churches had at their services this morning large and attentive congregations.

THE LAST PUBLIC RECEPTION. The public reception last night at the White House was large, attended and closed the series of state and public entertainments for the season.

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