

# THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

## CONGRESS AND THE SERVICE.

SENATE.—Mr. Allison reported the bill (H. R. 7619) making appropriation for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year June 30, 1891. Also, a bill (H. R. 7620) for the relief of Maj. Joseph W. Wham, paymr.

HOUSE.—Mr. Snider favorably reported the bill (H. R. 7619) providing for the payment of a bounty of \$100 to soldiers who enlisted in the military service under act of July 22, 1861, and who were discharged on surg.'s certificate or promoted before the expiration of 2 years.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (1017) granting right of way for water ditch, etc., across the Q. M. depot reservation in Yuma Co., Ariz.

Mr. Houk introduced a bill (1033) granting a pension to Capt. Isaac Riscien, of Tenn.

Mr. Simonds reported with amendment the bill (4947) for the relief of the officers and crews of the U. S. gunboats Kines and Choceua.

Mr. Sanford introduced a bill (10087) to establish the Grant Memorial Home at Mount McGregor, Saratoga Co., N. Y., for the benefit of soldiers and sailors of the U. S. suffering from consumption and other pulmonary troubles.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill (10097) for the relief of Robert Williams, Ord. Dept., U. S. A.

## ARMY NOTES.

Lieut. Judson, Eng. Corps, is granted 21 days' leave.

Col. Abbot, Col. Comstock, and Lt. Col. Gillespie are appointed a board of eng. officers to examine 2d Lt. Thomas H. Rees, Eng. Corps, for promotion.

The extension of leave granted Lt. Davison, 11th Inf., is further extended 1 month.

Capt. H. S. Kilbourne, asst. surg., is relieved from duty at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and ordered to Willets Point, N. Y.

Maj. Mackenzie, Eng. Corps, is ordered to supervise the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Lyons, Iowa.

Lieut. C. B. Bolton, 23d Inf., is detailed for special duty at the Kansas State Agricultural College, relieving Lt. J. F. Morrison, 20th Inf., who is ordered to join his co.

Maj. A. S. Tower, paymr., is granted 4 months' leave.

First Lieut. William Gelach, 3d Inf., is promoted to capt.

Second Lieut. William A. Kimball, 14th Inf., is promoted to 1st Lt.

For many years Maj. Gen. John C. Frémont has believed that he owed the U. S. Government \$19,000. After the President signed the bill placing him on the retired list as maj. gen., he called at the Treasury Dept., asking that his pay be not entirely held up or he would be in actual want. An examination of the Third Auditor's books revealed the fact that the Gen. not only free from any indebtedness, but that the Government owed him \$2,800 instead. The good news proved too much for the brave old warrior, and he fainted.

Col. Craighead, Maj. H. M. Adams, and Lt. Carter are appointed a board of eng. officers to establish the harbor lines of Fernandina Harbor, Fla.

Maj. Livermore, Eng. Corps, is charged with the removal of the wrecked schooner Benjamin Gartside from Vineyard Sound, Mass.

The extension of leave granted Lt. Spencer, Eng. Corps, is further extended 2 months.

Lieut. Charles Dodge, Jr., 24th Inf., is relieved from duty as aid-de-camp on Brig. Gen. Merritt's staff, and ordered to his co.

Capt. Charles A. Booth, A. Q. M., is granted 1 month's leave.

The following board of officers is ordered to meet at Forts Bowie and Thomas, A. T., to examine and appraise the post trader's buildings at these posts as to their value to the Government for barracks and quarters: Lt. Col. H. Hall, 6th Inf., acting insp. gen.; Capt. T. E. True, A. Q. M., and R. D. Read, Jr., 10th Cav.

The recently appointed post chap., James C. Kerr, is ordered to San Carlos, A. T., May 22.

The extension of leave granted Capt. Harry Reade, 25th Inf., is further extended 4 months on surg.'s certificate.

The following changes in the stations of officers of the Pay Dept. are ordered: Lt. Col. William R. Gibson, deputy paymr. gen., relieved from duty in Dept. Texas, and ordered to this city for duty in the Paymr. Gen.'s Office; Lt. Col. Charles M. Terrell, deputy paymr. gen., relieved from duty in Dept. Platte, and ordered to San Antonio, Tex., as chief paymr., Dept. Texas; Lt. Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, deputy paymr. gen., relieved from duty at Chicago, and ordered to Chicago for duty as chief paymr., Dept. Platte; Maj. George E. Glenn, paymr., relieved from duty in Div. Atlantic, and ordered to St. Paul, Minn., for duty as chief paymr., Dept. Dakota; Maj. George W. Candee, paymr., from Helena, Mont., to Chicago; Maj. Asa B. Carey, paymr., from New York City to Boston; Maj. Alfred E. Bates, paymr., from Dept. Dakota to New York City; Maj. William H. Eckels, paymr., from Dept. Dakota to Atlanta, Ga.; Maj. William Arthur, paymr., from Dept. Texas to St. Paul, Minn.; Maj. John B. Keefe, paymr., from Dept. Columbia to New York City; Maj. Culver C. Sniffen, paymr., from temporary duty in the Paymr. Gen.'s Office, this city, to San Antonio, Texas; Maj. George W. Baird, paymr., from Div. Atlantic to Helena, Mont.; Maj. Francis S. Dodge, paymr., from Div. Atlantic to Walla-Walla, Wash.; Maj. Charles McClure, paymr., from Helena, Mont., to St. Paul, Minn.; Maj. Charles H. Whipple, paymr., from Dept. Platte to New York City; Maj. William H. Comery, paymr., from Div. Atlantic to Cheyenne, W. T.

The U. S. Government Ord. Works, of Boston, are to be immediately removed to East Chattanooga, Tenn. Works costing \$800,000 will be erected by the co. and about 500 men employed. The removal is forced by competition of cheap Southern iron.

First Sergt. Patrick Cassidy, 2d Art., is placed on the retired list.

The Medical Dept. of the Army will be represented at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association at Nashville, Tenn., May 30, by Chief Medical Purveyor J. D. Baxter and Surg. A. A. Woodhull.

Lieut. John A. Dupray, 3d Inf., is relieved from duty as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Miles.

Lieut. George W. Burr, 1st Art., is granted 1 month's leave.

Of the \$50,000 placed to the credit of Capt. Weston, Q. M. Dept., who has charge of the distribution of rations to the flood sufferers of

La., Miss., Ark., and Tenn., \$38,000 have been expended, and the Capt. has telegraphed Sec. Proctor asking that \$50,000 more be added to the fund. The total appropriation is \$150,000.

On the expiration of his leave Lt. John E. Myers, 3d Art., is ordered to duty as insp. of small-arms practice in Dept. of Tex.

First Lieut. Stephen J. Mulhall, 14th Inf., is ordered to his home by a retiring board to await retirement.

First Lieut. Frederic S. Calhoun, 14th Inf., is retired.

Capt. Alpheus H. Bowman, 9th Inf., is granted 4 months' leave, with permission to go abroad.

Capt. Joshua A. Fessenden, 5th Art., is ordered to temporary duty as insp. gen. of Div. Atlantic.

Lieut. Charles E. Kilbourne, 2d Art., is granted 3 months' leave, July 1.

Col. John K. Mizner, 10th Cav., is relieved from duty in Dept. Dak., and ordered to join his regt. at Fort Apache, Ariz.

The following have been appointed cadets at West Point: John L. Porch, 11th Ky.; Benj. T. Simmons, 1st N. C., alternate; William A. Slater, 3d Ky.; Robert E. Wiley, 2d Ark.; Dwight E. Aultman, 22d Pa., with Charles A. Poth as alternate; O. B. Rosenbalm, 9th Va., with D. C. Lampkin as alternate, and Lyttleton Lewis, 6th Miss.

Capt. Stanhope E. Blunt, Ord. Dept., is ordered from the National Armory, Springfield, Mass., to the Gatling Gun Co.'s Works and the Colt's Firearms Manufacturing, Hartford, Conn., for the inspection of Gatling guns and Colt's revolvers being manufactured for the Ord. Dept.

Maj. Wirt Davis, 5th Cav., is ordered to report to the comdg. gen. of Dept. Mo. for assignment to a station.

Lieut. Col. Richard H. Jackson, 4th Art., is ordered to the encampment of the New York N. G. at Peekskill, N. Y., for the purpose of inspecting the organizations participating.

The orders of Post Chap. John F. Dolph to change station from Fort Snelling, Minn., to Fort Yates, N. D., are revoked.

Col. Cyrus B. Comstock, Col. David C. Houston, and Col. George L. Gillespie, Eng. Corps, are appointed members of the board of visitors to the Eng. School of Application, Willets Point, N. Y., and ordered to the place for an inspection of the school.

Lieut. Col. Richard N. Batchelder, deputy Q. M. gen., is detailed as a member of the military prison board, vice Maj. Gen. George Crook, deceased.

Post Chap. John D. Parker is granted 6 months' leave on surg.'s certificate.

The extension of leave on surg.'s certificate granted Capt. F. Beers Taylor, 9th Cav., is further extended 6 months' on account of sickness.

## THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

The resignation of P. A. Surg. W. H. Whitaker is accepted by the Sec., to take effect Nov. 5.

P. A. Surg. E. H. Green is ordered to the receiving-ship Dale.

Sailmr. T. B. White is ordered to the New York Navy Yard, relieving Sailmr. G. Van Meter, placed on waiting orders.

P. A. Surg. Robert Whiting is detached from the receiving-ship Dale, and ordered to the school-ship St. Mary's.

Pay Director J. S. Cunningham is granted one year's absence, with permission to go abroad.

Rear Adm. R. S. Stembel (retired) is granted 1 year's leave, with permission to go abroad.

C. E. David Smith is ordered to duty in this city as superintendent of the alterations to be made at the Signal Service building. New boilers and chimneys will be erected and cellars excavated.

The cruiser Baltimore left Norfolk for Baltimore Tuesday by way of Fort Monroe and Annapolis.

On Monday the work on the double-turreted monitor Amphitrite began at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

The Portsmouth sailed from Fort Monroe for the Portsmouth Navy Yard Tuesday morning.

The Marion, recently arrived at San Francisco from China, is to be put out of commission. She is in fair condition, but a few repairs are needed.

The Naval Academy Graduates' Association will hold their fifth annual reunion at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, June 5.

Surg. John W. Ross is ordered to the Pensacola Navy Yard May 21.

Lieut. F. J. Milligan is detached from the Franklin, and granted 6 months' sick leave.

Lieut. A. Fechteler is detached from duty in the Bureau of Navigation, and granted 6 months' leave, with permission to go abroad.

The Carpenter Steel Co., Reading, Pa., have secured a contract to supply the Navy Dept. with \$200,000 worth of armor-piercing projectiles of various calibers. Delivery will begin in four months and will be completed within a year. This company has acquired the methods of treating the metal that are in use in Europe.

The Fish Commission steamer Albatross, Lt. Comdr. Z. L. Tanner comdg., left San Francisco Monday for Departure Bay, B. C., where she will coal and sail at once for the fishing grounds of Behring Sea for the continuation of her Alaskan investigations begun in 1888.

The Chicago, Boston, Atlanta, and Yorktown left Algiers Wednesday for Gibraltar. The officers were banqueted by the French officers of the garrison at Algiers. Gen. Bayard, in the absence of the comdr., receiving the guests and presiding at the banquet. The toast, "The Fraternity of the Two Republics," was given by the chairman, Rear Adm. Walker responding. "Hail Columbia" and the "Marseillaise" were played by the band.

The 1st and 2d classes of naval cadets, about 80 strong, and headed by Comdr. C. V. Sperry and 30 other officers, paid a visit to the Baltimore Thursday morning as she lay off Annapolis. The liberty of the ship was given them and the engines put in motion for their benefit. The dynamo was exhibited and the range-finder explained. The steamer Phlox took out a large number of officers and their wives to see the Baltimore.

The Richmond arrived at Montevideo Friday, where Acting Adm. Gillis received orders to proceed to New York, a trip that will con-

sume about 40 days. As he is said to be anxious to reach home he will no doubt start at once, thus leaving the Tallapoosa alone on the South Atlantic Station until the arrival of the Squadron of Evolution.

The citizens of Charleston, S. C., have presented a magnificent silver punch bowl to the flagship Charleston.

Shortly after the Baltimore arrived at Baltimore Friday morning Capt. Winfield Scott Schley, comdg. the cruiser, and his staff of officers were escorted to the City Hall, where they paid their respects to the Mayor, afterward holding a public reception of 3 hours' duration. During the afternoon the Mayor, the Common Council, and many prominent citizens were received on board the vessel as she lay off Fort McHenry. A banquet was tendered Capt. Schley and his officers at the Hotel Rennet during the evening.

Information is received at the Navy Dept. that the main gear-wheel of the anchor engine of the Baltimore broke while hoisting anchor at Annapolis. The accident will delay her departure to the West Indies, unless the anchor wheel constructed for the unfinished cruiser Newark can be used on the Baltimore. If not it will be necessary to await the construction of a new one.

A medical board will meet shortly to examine into the condition of Pay Director Looker, whose mind is reported as failing.

Lieuts. Garst and Stanton arrived here Friday with the record of the proceedings and findings of the court-martial in the McCalla case. The result of the trial will not be known officially until the Sec. is prepared to promulgate the action of the Dept. The impression prevails among naval officers that the court found Comdr. McCalla guilty of several of the charges and sentenced him to suspension from duty and to be reprimanded by the Dept. It will be several days before the case will be ready for the Sec.

The Simpson dry-dock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard was opened Friday morning in the presence of a large number of visitors from Washington, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

The torpedo-boat Cushing, which arrived at the Navy Yard last Sunday, has attracted many visitors during the week. On Wednesday and Friday the vessel was given up to the Senate Naval Com., and on the alternate days to the House com., it being the desire of the Navy Dept. that the committees obtain a correct and comprehensive idea of a torpedo-boat and requirements, in the hope that more torpedo-boats may be built in the near future. On her trips down the river the Cushing behaved most admirably, and the committees expressed themselves as pleased with the developments of the vessel's powers. To-morrow the vessel will leave on another short trip down the river with the Senate com. on board, and on Tuesday a similar journey with the House com. Wednesday she will be hauled up on the Marine railway and painted.

## DISTRICT MILITARY.

The following members of the 3d Batt. are expelled by unanimous vote: D. F. O'Neill, H. A. Brown, J. E. Prosperi, and J. F. Kyne, of Co. B, and J. C. Bury and W. H. Parker, of Co. C.

By order of Gen. Ordway Adj. Gen. Long has issued the following circular: "The annual inspection and muster of the N. G. will be made at the armories of the respective organizations as follows: Gen. staff and non-com. staff of militia, at Hdqrs., at 8 P. M. Wednesday, 21st inst.; 1st Batt., 8 P. M. Wednesday, 21st inst.; 2d Batt., 8 P. M. Friday, 20th inst.; 3d Batt., 8 P. M. Tuesday, 20th inst.; 4th Batt., 8 P. M. Friday, 9th inst.; 5th Batt., 8 P. M. Friday, 23d inst.; 6th Batt., 8 P. M. Friday, 10th inst.; 7th Batt., 9 P. M. Tuesday, 27th inst.; 8th Batt., 9 P. M. Monday, 12th inst.; Bat. A, Light Art., 8 P. M. Wednesday, 28th inst.; 1st separate co., 8 P. M. Saturday, 14th inst.; corps of field music, 8 P. M. Thursday, 29th inst. The field and staff of regts. will be inspected and mustered with the 1st Batt. of its regt. The inspection will be in light marching order and formation in double rank. The books and papers of each regt., batt., and co. will be inspected by the adj. gen., and the property books by the acting adj. Q. M. G., at such times as they may respectively designate to commanding officers. Capt. Richard A. O'Rand, Co. A, 4th Batt., and Capt. Charles A. O'Rand, Co. C, 1st Batt., are hereby announced as acting aid-de-camps on the staff of the commanding gen., and will be obeyed and respected accordingly."

The following members of the 3d Regt., D. C. N. G., are entitled under G. O. No. 9 to rifle practice each Wednesday during the month of May, at 2 o'clock P. M., over the range at Washington Barracks: Regt. staff—Col. Clay and Capt. Bell. 4th Batt. staff—Lt. Graham. Co. A, 4th Batt.—Lt. Walsh and Privates Deery and Linton. Co. B, 4th Batt.—Lt. Farabee, Correll, Riley, Rostrum, Feegness, and Privates McGarrill, Clark and Jones. Co. D, 4th Batt.—Sergts. Carpenter and Stevens. 5th Batt. staff—Lts. Elbert and King and Sergt. Maj. Kimmel. Co. A, 5th Batt.—Capt. Benson, Lts. Johnston and Arnold, Corporals Totten, Landvoigt, and Shied, and Privates Stewart and Comer. Co. B, 5th Batt.—Abell and Ashby. Co. C, 5th Batt.—Privates Short, Pedigo, and Cash. Co. D, 5th Batt.—Lt. Jacobson and Privates Sullivan and Wilkinson. 6th Batt. staff—Lt. Vail. Co. A, 6th Batt.—Capt. Rawles, Corp. Newman, and Privates Hutterly and Lucas. Co. B, 6th Batt.—Lt. Tomlinson and Private Flick.

At the regular monthly meeting of the President's Cav. Troop A, Monday night, 3 active and 10 honorary members were elected. Private John Linney was elected recording secretary. Vice Corp. Coleman, resigned, and Sergt. Hudson troop historian. The co. is now 50 strong. The new armory in the New York Avenue Skating Rink will be occupied in about 10 days.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Old Guard Tuesday night, Comrades J. S. Garrison and E. M. Carter, Post 2; George T. Jacobs and M. B. Buckley, Post 3; H. L. Prince and Thomas Calver, Post 7, and P. C. Bain, Post 8, were elected to active membership. The com. on arrangements to Boston reported that 100 state-rooms had been secured on the steamer Connecticut, of the Providence line, for the use of the active and honorary members. They were instructed to contract with the 3d Art. Band to accompany the corps to Boston. Private George C. Harris was elected a court-sergeant, and J. B. Dowd a member of the court-martial com. Upon application the following were elected to honorary membership: Judge William G. Veazey, William A. Miller, Ellis Spear,

B. F. Hawkes, Mark J. Thomas, Hub. T. Smith, William Wilson, C. Farnsworth, De Witt C. Sprague, F. H. Thomas, Charles C. Norton, A. P. Tallmadge, A. P. Wilkinson, Joseph Fitzgerald, P. S. Early, B. Diggins, D. G. Crowley, A. L. Root, W. H. Peck, Isaac N. Jackson, and E. S. McCleary.

The report of 1st Sergt. Mitchell, Troop A, President's Cav., shows the following members of the troop to be entitled to rifle practice at the Arsenal, they having made the necessary 65 per cent.: 1st Lt. Elker, 75 per cent.; 1st Sergt. Mitchell, 75 per cent.; Q. M. Sergt. Rennie, 72 per cent.; Corp. Henry, 75 per cent.; Private Gartrell, 67 per cent., and Private McElhorne, 70 per cent. The resignations of Troopers Devine and Thompson were accepted.

Yesterday morning a certificate of incorporation of the Corcoran Cadet Corps was filed in the Recorder of Deeds's Office.

## G. A. R. ITEMS.

Asst. Insp. Gen. Ross, of U. S. Grant Post, No. 12, G. A. R., inspected that post Tuesday and expressed himself as highly pleased with its condition.

At a meeting of Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, Friday night, in Monumental Hall, a permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Col. Comdr., J. Weed Corey; Lt. Col., John T. Brady; Maj., M. M. Whitney; Adj., R. C. Sneed; Q. M., C. J. Reed; Chap., O. D. Thatcher; Officer of Day, W. H. Maxwell; Officer of Sword, C. B. Chroninger; Surg., C. Dolan; Sergt. Maj., J. D. Morgan; Q. M. Sergt., John Finn; Color Bearer, Charles Stout; Sentinel, N. Warren; Bugler, William Shepperd. Each applicant for membership must have had two years' continuous service, part of it under fire.

Members of the Grand Army are busy perfecting their arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day. The executive com. in charge of the memorial services will invite Rep. Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, to deliver the oration at Arlington. Col. DeWitt C. Sprague will read the poem. The ceremonies at the Soldiers' Home Cemetery will be in charge of Senior Vice Comdr. Comdr. Faunce, and those at the Congressional Cemetery in charge of Junior Vice Comdr. Comdr. Farnsworth. The dept. officers will attend a memorial service at Hamline Church the Sunday preceding the 30th, when Rev. Dr. Naylor will preach a memorial sermon. Gen. Ordway has tendered the District National Guard as escort to the G. A. R.

## Change of Schedule on Pennsylvania Railroad.

The spring schedule will go into effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad system Sunday, May 11, and the following important changes will be made in present train service of Baltimore and Potomac Railroad: The Congressional Limited Express heretofore leaving Washington at 4:00 P. M. daily, for Philadelphia and New York, will leave at 5:00 P. M. and the Philadelphia connection discontinued; Philadelphia and New York Express heretofore leaving at 4:10 P. M. will be changed to leave at 4:30 P. M.; the Philadelphia Express heretofore leaving at 3:10 P. M. will leave at 4:00 P. M. and the Philadelphia accommodation heretofore leaving at 6:00 P. M. will leave at 5:40 P. M. and be quickened so as to arrive in Philadelphia at 9:55 P. M. and will have a direct connection for New York on week days, arriving there at 12:30 midnight. A new accommodation train will leave for Baltimore at 10:00 A. M. week days, and another at 6:00 P. M. daily. On Washington Southern Railway, an additional train will leave Washington for Alexandria at 3:30 P. M. week days, and returning a new train will leave Alexandria for Washington at 6:45 P. M. On Sundays only an accommodation train from Quantico will arrive in Washington at 7:50 P. M. For minor changes consult regular schedule.

## No Blood Relation.

From the Chicago America. At a Missouri dance the fiddler was a man whose wife had died only a few days before. Some of the guests remonstrated with him, saying that his playing for a dance so soon after the loss of his wife was impious. "Oh, I don't know," he said, as he tuned his fiddle for the first cotillon, "she was no blood relation."

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