

THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

ARMY NOTES.

Acting Surgeon Benjamin Brooke has been ordered from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Fort Riley, Kans.

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Leave of absence for twenty days has been granted First Lieut. John J. Brereton, Twenty-fourth Infantry.

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Leave for one month, to take effect immediately, has been granted Second Lieut. William S. Petree, Second Artillery.

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Leave of absence from May 6 to June 30, 1891, inclusive, has been granted First Lieut. Stephen C. Mills, Twelfth Infantry.

Leave until August 17, 1891, with permission to go beyond sea, has been granted First Lieut. Edmund D. Smith, Nineteenth Infantry.

Drink Tannhauser beer. H. Benzler.

First Lieut. George L. Anderson, Fourth Artillery, has been ordered to proceed to Bethlehem, Pa.; Ithaca, N. Y.; Lynn, Mass., and New York City on public business.

Lieut. Col. Henry W. Lawton, Inspector General, will proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., for the purpose of appearing as a witness before the general court-martial on the 14th instant.

Leave of absence for six months on surgeon's certificate of disability, with permission to leave the Department of Dakota, has been granted Capt. Augustus G. Tassin, Twelfth Infantry.

Col. John J. Coppinger, Twenty-third Infantry, having completed the duty assigned him under the instructions of October 23, 1890, has been ordered from this city to Governor's Island, and thence to join his regiment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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The following transfers in the Twenty-fifth Infantry have been made: Capt. Gaines Lawson, from Company E to Company H; Capt. David B. Wilson, from Company H to Company K, and Capt. Walter S. Scott, from Company K to Company E. Capt. Scott will join the company to which he is transferred.

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By direction of the President, a court of inquiry has been appointed to meet at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., on the 13th day of May, 1891, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to inquire into the facts concerning the killing of a citizen of the United States Army on or about the night of the 24th of April, 1891. Detail for the court: Brig. Gen. August V. Kautz, Col. William P. Carrin, Fourth Infantry; Col. Thomas M. Anderson, Fourteenth Infantry; Capt. Charles McClure, acting judge advocate Department of the Columbia, recorder.

The following changes in the stations of officers of the Medical Department have been ordered: Maj. Joseph B. Girard, surgeon, relieved from duty at Alcatraz Island, and will report to the commanding officer Benicia Barracks, Cal., for duty as post surgeon and attending surgeon at Benicia Arsenal, Cal., relieving Maj. John H. Janeway, surgeon. Maj. Janeway, on being relieved, will repair to Philadelphia and assume the duties of attending surgeon and of examiner of recruits in that city, and in addition to his duties in Philadelphia will perform the duties of post surgeon at Frankfort Arsenal, Pa. Capt. Louis A. La Guardia, assistant surgeon, relieved from duty at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., and will report to the commanding officer Fort McHenry, Md., for duty, relieving Maj. Charles B. Byrne, surgeon. Maj. Byrne, on being relieved, will report to the commanding officer Fort Assiniboine, Mont., for duty. Capt. Guy L. Edie, assistant surgeon, relieved from duty at Fort Douglas, Utah, and will report to the commanding officer Fort Niobrara, Neb., for duty, relieving Maj. T. E. Wilcox. Maj. Wilcox, on being relieved, will report to the commanding officer Fort Huachuca, A. T., for duty. First Lieut. Julian M. Cabell, assistant surgeon, relieved from duty at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, and will report to the commanding officer Fort Buford, N. D., for duty, relieving Maj. Valery Harvard, surgeon. Maj. Harvard, on being relieved, will report to the commanding officer Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, for duty. Capt. William P. Kendall, assistant surgeon, relieved from duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and will report to the commanding officer Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty. Capt. Walter D. McCaw, assistant surgeon, relieved from duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., and will report to the commanding officer Camp Pilot Butte, Wyoming, for duty, relieving Capt. George E. Bushnell, assistant surgeon. Capt. Bushnell, on being relieved, will report to the commanding officer Fort McKinney, Wyoming, for duty. First Lieut. Joseph T. Clark, assistant surgeon, relieved from duty at Fort Riley, Kan., and will report to the commanding officer Camp Poplar River, Mont., for duty, relieving First Lieut. Jefferson D. Poindexter, assistant surgeon. Lieut. Poindexter, on being relieved, will report to the commanding officer Fort Niobrara, Neb., for duty.

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

The Philadelphia arrived at St. Thomas Thursday.

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The Mohican was taken out of dock at Mare Island Friday.

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Lieut. Albert Gleaves has been ordered to the Boston on the 13th instant.

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Commodore James A. Greer has been ordered to examination for promotion.

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The new cruiser Newark sailed from League Island for Hampton Roads Tuesday.

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Surgeon O. P. Bradley has been detailed from the Mohican, and placed on waiting orders.

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The board ordered by the Secretary of the Navy some time ago to devise the best method of fitting the armor to naval vessels, consisting of Naval Constructor Philip Hichborn, as president; Naval Constructor J. J. Woodward, and Professor P. R. Alger, has made its report, which is an exhaustive and valuable document, and contains many draw-

ings and tables of reference. No pains have been spared to provide for every contingency of modern naval architecture, and the system is a series of improvements upon everything of a like nature heretofore devised by other governments in solving the same question. Naval Constructor Hichborn has been at work for several months getting the report into shape, and he has been ably assisted by the other members of the board.

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Surgeon S. H. Dickson has been ordered to the practice-ship Constellation on the 18th instant.

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Assistant Surgeon Carl De W. Brownell has been ordered to duty at the Navy Yard, League Island, Pa.

The single-turreted monitors Nahant and Jason were put in the new Simpson dock at League Island Friday.

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Passed Assistant Engineer William B. Dunning has been ordered to duty at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, on the 1st of June next.

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Passed Assistant Engineer H. N. Stevenson has been detached from duty at the Quinard Iron Works, New York, and ordered to the Alliance.

The biggest thing on Capitol Hill, Moore & Co.'s mammoth furniture house, 310 and 312 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Lieut. William R. A. Rooney has been ordered to duty as inspector of steel at the Homestead Steel Works, Pa., on the 16th of June next.

Ballantine's Pale Extra.

E. T. Fitzgerald, Sixth District, New York City, and J. C. Zeller, alternate, of the same place, have been nominated as cadets at the Naval Academy.

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Phillip M. Bannon, of Jessup's, Anne Arundel County, Md., has been nominated to fill the vacant Annapolis cadetship for the Fifth Maryland District.

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Passed Assistant Surgeon S. W. Atlee has been detached from duty at the Navy Yard, League Island, and ordered to the nautical school ship Saratoga.

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Passed Assistant Surgeon William H. Rush has been detached from the nautical school-ship Saratoga, and ordered to hold himself in readiness for sea service.

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"Faust Beer" takes the lead.

Passed Assistant Engineer William Mintzer has been ordered to duty at the works of Morris, Tasker & Co., Newcastle, Del.; Assistant Engineer W. F. Winchell, ordered to duty at the Quinard Iron Works, New York.

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Among the graduates of the Annapolis Naval Academy next month will be Kaga Kazu Nire, a young Japanese, who was educated at Annapolis at the expense of his government, and will graduate thirtieth in a class of forty-eight.

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The following have been nominated as cadets at the Annapolis Naval Academy: Frank P. Baldwin, Newark, Sixth New Jersey District; William Couch, Newark, alternate; Albion J. Wadhams, West Point, N. Y., Twenty-first District.

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Medical Inspector T. C. Walton, Surgeon George A. Bright, and Passed Assistant Surgeon John M. Steel have been ordered to duty at the Naval Academy on the 18th instant to examine the physical condition of the candidates for admission to the Naval Academy.

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The Navy Department has advertised for bids, to be opened May 25, for the construction of two double brick houses, for officers' quarters at the Annapolis Naval Academy. The appropriation for these houses is \$20,000, and bids for their construction have already been opened once, but were all in excess of the appropriation, and were all rejected.

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The Secretary has authorized payments to be made as follows: To the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, seventh payment on the coast defense vessel Monterey, \$146,000; Cramp & Sons, fifth payment on cruiser No. 6, \$35,000; third payment on cruiser No. 12, \$81,700; Bethlehem Iron Works, Pennsylvania, partial payment on six-inch gun forgings, \$6,976.

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The Cleveland Ship-Building Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Amaranth, the new light-house tender for the great lakes, at a cost of \$68,000. The light-house board has rejected all the bids for the construction of a new light-house at the mouth of the Umpqua River, Oregon, as they were in excess of the appropriation. The plans will probably be revised and new bids asked.

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Commander C. M. Chester has been detached from the Naval Academy on the 15th instant, and ordered to command the practice-

ship Constellation on the 16th instant. Lieut. John M. Hawley, C. B. F. Moore, Henry C. Gearing, James C. Cresup, E. B. Underwood, Burns F. Walling, and Alexander Sharp, Ensign C. S. Williams, and Chaplain Henry H. Clark have been detached from duty at the Naval Academy on the 16th instant, and ordered to the practice-ship Constellation on the 16th instant.

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The Navy Department continues to have difficulty in finding able seamen enough to man our ships. Nearly all the recruits that the law allows have been taken on, and yet there are not enough men to go around. The Lancaster is in California ready to go to China, but she is short of her complement of men by at least eighty. The monitor Mantonah is at New York ready to go into commission, but there are no sailors to man her. It is said at the Navy Department that there must be a pro rata scaling down of the complements of all of our ships—at least until Congress meets and enlarges the force. The white squadron, now at Norfolk, will be the first to feel the reduction, and it is understood that the Chicago is to lose seventy and the Boston and Atlanta sixty men each.

Ballantine's Pale Extra.

Chief Constructor Wilson has just returned to Washington from Norfolk and reports that work is progressing rapidly at the Navy Yard. The Atlanta will be taken out of dock Tuesday, and the Boston will be docked immediately afterward. The Boston and the Chicago were both painted with two kinds of patent protective marine paint about six months ago and there is some curiosity to learn the result of the test. The work of repair on the Chicago will probably occupy a month. The present steam capstan cannot be kept in order and will be replaced by a modern steam windlass. New hose pipes are also to be added and changes in steering gear are to be made. The work on the battle-ship Texas and cruiser No. 7 is progressing satisfactorily, and even better progress could be made with the latter but for the fact that many of the steel deck plates have been found to be defective.

ITALIAN GENEROSITY.

How the Roman Populace Aided the Ischia Earthquake Sufferers.

A writer in the Cornhill Magazine, recalling the incidents of the terrible earthquake on the island of Ischia near Naples eight years ago, vividly describes the scene in Rome when the alms were collected for the sufferers. We have seen so much of late of the evil side of Italian character as to make this instance of its generosity and quick sympathy the pleasanter reading.

What an extraordinary scene was that, says the article in question, in Rome on August 6, eight days after the earthquake! The day was set apart for a quest of alms for Casamicciola. A spacious wagon was drawn up and down the streets of the city, heralded by the wall of a trumpet. The Municipal Guard and citizens attended the car on foot, and two ladies dressed in black sat upon the box. The wagon was inscribed "Casamicciola," and the flag of Italy, bound with crepe, fluttered in front of it. Such a procession was well calculated to touch Italian sympathies. The people sobbed in the streets.

But they also offered Casamicciola better tribute than tears. The most various of articles showered into the car from the houses on either side of the streets—a bundle of clothes from one story, a shirt from the window above, money tied in a handkerchief from the third, and from the attic perchance a pair of ear-rings, removed by their owner from her ears in haste ere the car should pass.

In the poorer quarters of the city the procession aroused real enthusiasm of generosity. A cobbler ran from his shop and threw into the car the coat he had been wearing.

"What will you do now?" asked his wife. "You have no other."

"Mis cara, in this warm weather it's enough if I have my shirt," said he.

A cabman likewise stripped himself to his shirt, and gave cloak, coat, waistcoat, and even his watch and chain to the commissioners.

A woman untied her apron, and left her baby of its frock, that she might not be backward in giving. The shopkeepers offered contributions in kind—packets of macaroni, bottles of oil, sausages, and bread. Curious also was the donation of the proprietress of a wine-shop in the Via Monteroni. She gave an iron bedstead, (large enough for two,) set up for use, with mattresses, pillows, and blankets complete; and with her neighbors' aid this was duly hoisted into the car upon the other things.

It may be imagined that one wagon did not suffice to exhaust such Roman charity as this. A single district contributed four wagon-loads of things. The coppers of the poor were alone enough to fill four-and-twenty sacks.

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