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desiring to sell or ship.

ORDERS BY MAIL GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1887.

It looks very much as if the name of Mr. Whitney will live in history as the "Naval Secretary." He has just taken another step towards the improvement and building up of the navy. This was the sending forth of an announcement inviting sealed proposals from the ship builders of the United States for the building of five new iron vessels. All Americans with yards equipped can compete, speed is an important consideration, and extra premium for extra gunner knots is guaranteed contractors.

Three of the vessels are to be cruisers and must be completed within two years. The others are to be gunboats and must be completed within a year and a half. It is also required that one of the vessels shall be built on or near the coast of the Pacific ocean, one of them on or near the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, are two of them on or near the coast of the Atlantic ocean.

There has been a good deal of comment here in regard to the withdrawal from the national drill, which takes place next month, of two prominent Alabama companies, the "True Blues" and the "Greys," because some colored militia will participate in the contest. It is argued by the managers of the coming event that since it is to be a national encampment and drill, they have no right, civil, military or moral, to exclude regularly organized soldiers on account of their color. The drill has the recognition of the government, in this sense is a national affair, and is simply intended to illustrate the proficiency of volunteer soldiers in the manual of arms and military maneuvers.

The social aspects of the occasion are quite another thing. Soldiers who camp on the same field are not obliged to put up at the same hotel, or to eat at the same table.

As citizens they are still privileged to select their own associates. Colored troops took part in President Cleveland's inauguration, they were assigned a place in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the City Hall at Virginia's capital.

The managing committee of the national drill, which is composed almost exclusively of Democrats and southern men, did not hesitate to admit the two colored companies which applied for entry. And indeed it is not quite clear why the militia system of the country is in any more danger from the colored element, which is lawfully recognized in its organization, than is the regular army, which enlists colored men in its service and converts them into soldiers.

The best day that the Inter-State commerce Commission was empowered to act judicially, it selected permanent office-quarters. That day it announced its first official act—the suspension of the "long and short hand" clause, as affecting the entire Southern Railway and Steamship Association. It is suspended for a period not to exceed thirty days, and is subject to re-enactment at any time by the commission.

The Washington home of the new commission is in a beautiful new building with white marble trim, recently erected by the Baltimore Sun company.

Each counselor will have a spacious apartment there to himself. Applications for appointments under the commission continue to come in by every mail. One applicant writes that he is about to take a pleasure trip to Europe, and that should the commission require his services before the date fixed for his return they may call him at his expense.

When the champion pistolist of the world visited the White House one day this week, it is alleged that in an unguarded moment he gave expression to the opinion that a series of Turkish battles would improve the President's health. It was fortunate for the colored developer that he did not belong to the Medical Association of the District of Columbia; or he would be investigated for expressing sentiments so conflict with the exalted ethics of the Medical society.

This is in connection with the order through which Dr. Sawyer has just passed for having remained recently at an evening club that the manner of life pursued by the president was in danger of leading to an appendectomy.

The Medical Association of this city have discussed Dr. Sawyer's comment on the ex-president's health quite lengthily. Some hypercritical doctors argue that as the president's case was in the hands of another member of the profession, any expression of opinion on the subject was impudent and in violation of their code.

This is in connection with the order

that the secretary of state during

the last session of Congress

should be allowed to go abroad.

They have voted to do so, and

the president has done so.

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