

FROM CALIFORNIA TO FAIR FLORIDA

Orders for the Transfer of the Fifth Artillery Issued.

ONE BATTERY TO TEXAS

Boys in Blue Advised to Make Preparations for the Change.

GENERAL GRAHAM SATISFIED.

Although Nearing the Age of Retirement He Cheerfully Returns to the Evergades.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The War Department is completing arrangements for the transfer of the Fifth Artillery Regiment from the Presidio to Florida.

Colonel Shafter, commanding the Department of California, and General Graham, the regimental commander of the Fifth Artillery, have been officially advised of the order transferring this regiment to the Department of the East.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19, 1896. Commanding General, Department of California, San Francisco: Orders about to issue to transfer the Fifth Artillery to Department of the East, except one light battery, to be selected by the regimental commander, which goes to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

It is known in San Francisco that the Secretary of War was reluctant to incur the expense of moving two regiments across the continent.

It is highly probable that United States Senators White and Perkins may be induced, in behalf of justice and fair dealing, to submit some facts to the Secretary of War which may have escaped his observations.

General Graham was seen yesterday at Presidio headquarters and asked if he had made the assignment of one of his light batteries to Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio), Texas, as the official order of transfer authorized.

A suggestion was made that General Graham, having only two years more to serve before attaining the age of retirement, might ask to be retired rather than go to Florida again.

"I have served in the army forty-one years and I have never yet allowed considerations of individual convenience to influence me in the performance of duty. I shall not change my course now.

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PRISON REFORMERS. National Association to Meet at Milwaukee Next Saturday.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 19.—One week from to-day the Cream City will be the Mecca of philanthropists interested in prison reform, and of officers and directors of penal institutions from all parts of the United States.

FOUNDER MILLS BLOWN UP BY LIGHTNING. HAZARDVILLE, CONN., Sept. 19.—Four mills of the Hazardville Powder Company blew up early this morning.

REUNION OF ZOUAVE CADET SURVIVORS. CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 19.—Survivors of the United States Zouave Cadets, commanded by the late Colonel Ellsworth, held a reunion at the Sherman House today to celebrate the thirty-sixth anniversary of the capture of the champion flag by that company.

SON OF ALABAMA'S GOVERNOR FATALLY SHOT. HELENA, ALA., Sept. 19.—Richard Cobb, son of ex-Governor R. W. Cobb, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded this morning.

IN THE PATH OF STORMS

Destruction and Perhaps Death Caused by a Cyclone in Massachusetts.

COTTON MILLS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND BUILDINGS WRECKED BY THE WIND.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 19.—A cyclone from the west struck this city early this morning, dealing out destruction on every hand and perhaps death in one instance.

ABOUT 6:30 o'clock a huge bolt of lightning descended from a cloud of inky blackness upon the big cotton shed of the Bennett mills. It ignited the inflammable contents and imperiled nearly 8000 bales of cotton of high grade and long staple.

IN THE midst of the mill fire another cyclone burst upon the city, characterized by a terrific wind and a torrent of rain.

THE building was the property of the contractor and is a total loss of \$3000. Several other houses were unroofed. In Fairhaven big fires were kindled and filled the streets for a time.

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STOCKTON, CAL., Sept. 19.—Ed Weir was stabbed to-night by George W. Hall, a blacksmith. The wound was made with a lot of iron ricknife and, while not liable to prove fatal, is very serious.

SHASTA'S VAULTS

County Treasurer Jackson Found to Be a Heavy Embezzler.

MANY THOUSANDS SHORT

Believed to Have Robbed the Exchequer Systematically for Years.

EXPOSED BY HIS OWN RUSE.

Lurid Tale of a Raid by Outlaws Aroused the Suspicion of His Bondsmen.

REDDING, CAL., Sept. 19.—What appeared at first to have been an attempted robbery of Shasta County's treasury has transpired to have been a ruse of the present County Treasurer, William Jackson, to throw a veil over the embezzlement of a large sum of the county's funds at the hands of that "watchdog of the treasury," who for seventeen years past has been intrusted with the office.

THE report Wednesday morning of the attempted raid on the treasury from the hands of the County Treasurer himself was received with suspicion by County Treasurer Jackson's acquaintances, and especially among his closest political friends was his statement discredited.

ON Wednesday morning, about 7:30 o'clock, Jackson appeared before the police authorities of this city, his head badly lacerated and cut, and bleeding from wounds. He declared that three masked men appeared at his residence and commanded him to point out the vaults of the county treasury.

THAT we understand the "cut-throat" drugstore rates know, and we want thousands more to know it. Here are half a dozen pointers to it.

Our Drug Store Prices. Cut Rate. Cal. Syrup of Figs.....35c 32c Italian Fig Juice.....35c 25c Pears' Unscented Soap, 1 1/2 for 25c Ayr's Hair Vigor.....65c 59c S. S. S., large.....\$1.50 \$1.35 S. S. S., small.....85c 75c Glover's Dog Remedies, 20 per cent off the regular prices.

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The Emporium. Blankets and Linens Special This Week.

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Big, Generous All-Wool Blankets and Fine Table Linens from Ireland and Austria at a slight advance on manufacturers' cost are among this week's special trade attractions. The great Fall Stocks, worth \$2,000,000 or more, invite you now.

4000 Pieces Fall Dress Goods. Special Sale Ladies' Neckwear. New Style Jackets and Capes.

8-Day Oak Mantel Clocks \$2.48. Regal Axminster Carpets \$1.20. Sale Men and Boys' Clothing.

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Exclusive Dress Goods. From fashion's great centers they come, bearing the stamp of the artist in design, coloring and weave, more than 4000 pieces here now and novelties still arriving daily.

MANTEL CLOCKS. Fine Carved Oak Mantel Clocks with 8-day pendulum movement—21 inches high, 14 inches wide—Cathedral gong—half-hour strike. OUR very special price \$2.48.

TORTOISE SHELL COMBS. Genuine Tortoise Shell Combs—new and novel designs—small and large sizes—most of them mounted with solid silver. 75c to \$6.

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Plated Butter Dishes \$1. Silver Quadruple-plate BUTTER DISHES with fancy glass drainers—butterfly handles—shaped and designed as in picture—made to sell at \$1.85 each. OUR special price this week..... \$1.00

CANES AND UMBRELLAS. Congo Wood Canes—solid silver mounts—handsome and unique handles. \$1 to \$3.

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Water Pitcher. French Glass WATER PITCHER from Le Gras Works—beautifully mottled and blended color effects—holds three pints—two shapes—actual value 85c. OUR special price this week..... 38c.

Buckhorn Handle Canes. Solid silver mounts—very elegant—would make a most acceptable present to any gentleman—sold everywhere at \$5. OUR price \$4.

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Carpet Chances. This is HOUSEFURNISHING TIME. The first thing to do, of course, is to get your carpets down. See how well and cheaply we can do that for you.

New Books. In OUR Book Department the following ten Books, books have been having an unusually large sale all summer.

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Velvet and Lace. Five large cases of new and exclusive styles for fall and winter wear have just been opened. The new velvet and lace effects and Parisian Spangled and Beaded Garnitures. Among which are:

Wallpaper. We sell direct to the consumer at Eastern factory prices—the largest assortment of Wallpapers in the West to choose from.

See the Wonderful Window Display—A Scene From "Madame Sans Gene."

PORTLAND MEN IN LUCK

Encouraging News From a Youth Who Left Many Creditors in the Lurch. Successfully Plays the Role of the Prodigal Son and Will Pay All His Debts.

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COOMBSVILLE CHILD MISTRATED.

NAPA, CAL., Sept. 19.—Jacob Rosenberg, a junk-dealer of Coombsville, has been arrested on a charge of cruelty to children on complaint of the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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STORM IN THE SIERRA

Snow Falls to a Great Depth and a Gale Sweeps the Mountains. Nine Inches of "The Beautiful" Reported at Cascade—No Sign of Abatement.

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