

## THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

## ARMY NOTES.

Capt. Charles E. Hargous, Fifth Infantry, is retired.

Capt. James A. Finley, assistant surgeon, is retired.

Col. Henry Douglass, Tenth Infantry, has been retired.

Tenodor Ten Eyck, captain of infantry, has been retired.

Gen. Miles will leave shortly on a tour through Mexico.

Col. Henry Douglass, Tenth Infantry, has been placed on the retired list.

First Lieut. Alex. M. Patch, Fourth Cavalry, has been retired as captain of cavalry.

The leave of absence of Second Lieut. M. H. Barnum has been extended thirty days.

Leave for four days is granted First Lieut. William A. Allaire, Twenty-third Infantry.

The leave granted Second Lieut. Malvern H. Barnum, Third Cavalry, is extended one month.

The leave granted Second Lieut. John L. Hayden, First Artillery, is extended seven days.

Capt. Max Wesendorf, First Cavalry, has been retired from active service and ordered to his home.

Capt. Daniel F. Callinan, First Infantry, is ordered before the retiring board at Columbus Barracks.

First Lieuts. Edward Lynch and Wallace Mott, Eighth Infantry, are retired as captains of infantry.

Leave for two months on or about March 15 1891, is granted Capt. Henry J. Haynsworth, assistant quartermaster.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been granted leave of absence for thirty days, with permission to leave the United States.

First Lieut. W. K. Wright, Sixteenth Infantry, is detailed as instructor at the University of Deseret at Salt Lake City.

Second Lieut. John C. Rennard, First Artillery, has been transferred from Battery M to Battery L of that regiment.

Capt. James Allen, Signal Corps, is ordered from this city to Baltimore on business connected with the Signal Service.

Chief Medical Purveyor E. P. Vollum has been detailed for duty as a member of the Army retiring board at New York City.

Second Lieut. Frank W. Ellis, Second Infantry, is ordered before the Army retiring board in this city for examination.

Capt. Frederick L. Dodge, Twenty-third Infantry, has been ordered before the retiring board at Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

Maj. J. W. Scully, quartermaster, will visit the national cemeteries at Corinth, Miss., and Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Capt. Henry I. Raymond, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Newport Barracks, Ky., and assigned to duty at Fort Thomas, Ky.

First Lieut. Francis P. Fremont, adjutant Third Infantry, now on leave of absence, is ordered to temporary duty at Los Angeles.

Capt. Patrick Cusick, Ninth Cavalry, has been found incapacitated for active service, and will proceed to his home to await further orders.

The Superintendent of the Recruiting Service will cause twenty-four recruits to be assigned to Company G, Fifth Infantry, Fort Ringgold, Tex.

Capt. Charles Hargous, Fifth Infantry, and First Lieuts. Edward Lynch and Wallace Mott, Eighth Infantry, have been retired as captains.

Capt. Charles Hay, commissary of subsistence, will proceed from Denver, Col., to Greeley, Col., on business connected with the Subsistence Department.

First Lieut. Thomas Counolly, First Infantry, now at Hot Springs, Ark., on sick leave, has been ordered to join his proper station, (Angel Island, Cal.)

Leave of absence for two months, with permission to go beyond sea, has been granted First Lieut. Guy Howard, Twelfth Infantry, aide-de-camp.

First Lieut. William H. Wheeler, Eleventh Infantry, having been found physically disqualified, has been retired from active service as captain of infantry.

Second Lieuts. John P. Finley, Frederick R. Day, James Mitchell, and Frank W. Ellis, United States Infantry, have been assigned to duty as active signal officers.

First Lieut. Robert J. C. Irvine, Eleventh Infantry, has been ordered before the examining board at the Army Building, New York City, for examination promotion.

Indictments have been found by the grand jury at Deadwood, S. D., against the Sioux Indian, Penty Horse, the murderer of Lieut. Casey during the late uprising.

Capt. William C. Shannon, assistant surgeon, now on duty at Fort Apache, A. T., is ordered to report to the Adjutant General of the Army for further orders.

Col. A. McD. McCook, Col. George Kendall, Corps of Engineers, and Maj. A. S. Kimball, quartermaster, will select at San Diego, Cal. a site for a military post and harbor defense.

First Lieut. John Guest, Eighth Cavalry, and First Lieut. Charles W. Taylor, Ninth Cavalry, are ordered before the examining board at Fort Omaha, Neb., for examination for promotion.

Capt. D. R. Burnham, Tenth Infantry, Surgeon James C. McKee, and First Lieut. C. H. Cabanis, Jr., Eighteenth Infantry, have been ordered before an Army retiring board for examination.

It has been decided by Maj. Gen. Schofield that a warrant issued to a non-commissioned officer belongs to him for life, and is as much his property as a commission issued to an officer of the Army is the property of the officer.

Second Lieut. Charles J. Symmonds, United States Cavalry, recently transferred from the Eighteenth Infantry, is assigned to the Seventh Cavalry, Troop H, (Fort Sill, O. T.), and will proceed to join his troop.

Chief Medical Purveyor E. P. Vollum, Surgeon Dallas Bache, Surgeon A. C. Girard, and Assistant Surgeon C. M. Caudy have been detailed as a medical board to examine candidates for admission into the Medical Corps.

So much of special orders of February 20, 1891, as relates to Second Lieut. Powhatan H. Clarke, Tenth Cavalry, has been revoked, and he has been ordered to examination before Henry W. Lawton, Inspector General, for promotion.

Maj. Calvin De Witt, surgeon, has been detailed as a member of the board of officers at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for the examination of officers for promotion, vice Lieut. Col. Joseph C. Bally, assistant medical purveyor, relieved.

A board of officers, to consist of Brig. Gen. Alexander McD. McCook, Col. George H. Men deli, Corps of Engineers, and Maj. Amos S.

Kimball, quartermaster, is constituted to meet at San Diego, Cal., for the purpose of making an examination for a suitable site for a military post and harbor defenses at or near the city of San Diego, etc.

The following named officers have been ordered to report before the examining board at Fort Omaha, Neb., for examination for promotion: First Lieut. John Guest, Eighth Cavalry, and First Lieut. Charles W. Taylor, Ninth Cavalry.

Capt. Robert Craig, Signal Corps, is ordered to the following named points, in the order in which they are designated, to inspect the Signal Service stations located thereat: Atlanta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala.; Nashville, Chattanooga, and Knoxville, Tenn.; and Lynchburg, Va.

So much of special orders of March 2 as directs Maj. Camillo C. Carr, Eighth Cavalry, to join a station in the Department of Dakota has been revoked, and he will remain on duty at the United States Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., until further orders.

The ordnance depot at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is discontinued. The ordnance stores and enlisted men thereat will be sent to the Rock Island Arsenal before April 1, 1891. The records, files, and papers of the depot will be sent to the chief ordnance officer Department of the Missouri.

The following named officers, having been re-examined by Army retiring boards and found not incapacitated for active service, will join their proper stations: Capt. Leopold O. Parker, First Infantry, May 10, 1881, and First Lieut. Edward S. Farrow, Twenty-first Infantry, May 1, 1891.

Maj. Samuel B. M. Young, Third Cavalry, and Maj. Calvin De Witt, surgeon, have been detailed as members of the retiring board at San Antonio, Tex., vice, respectively, Col. Henry M. Black, Twenty-third Infantry, retired from active service, and Lieut. Col. Charles C. Byrne, surgeon, relieved.

Maj. Fred Van Vliet, Tenth Cavalry, brother of Gen. Steven Van Vliet, retired, was buried on Tuesday with military honors at Fort Grant, Ariz., where he died the previous Sunday. His death was the result of an accident on the 27th of February. As he was getting into a high carriage he fell, breaking the bones of his right elbow, and he never rallied from the shock.

The Georgetown University will ask that an Army officer be detailed for duty there as an instructor in military science and tactics, under the law which was passed at the last session of Congress. No school or institution in the District of Columbia has ever had an Army officer as an instructor. The Columbia College some years ago endeavored to secure one, but was unsuccessful.

Secretary Proctor has notified Col. Carpenter, in command at Fort Myer, Va., that the troops now there must be ready to move by the first of May. What troops are to succeed those of the Fourth and Sixth Cavalry, now at the post, has not yet been decided. The Seventh and Ninth have been picked out for their gallant services in the recent Indian campaign for the honor of coming to Washington, but there is no decision yet as to which troops of these regiments will be brought East.

An Army retiring board is appointed to meet at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it, consisting of the following named officers: Lieut. Col. William H. Jordan, Nineteenth Infantry; Capt. Jacob H. Smith, Nineteenth Infantry; Capt. Constant Williams, Seventh Infantry; Capt. Augustus A. De Loffre, assistant surgeon, and Capt. William Stephenson, assistant surgeon; First Lieut. David D. Mitchell, Fifteenth Infantry, recorder.

The following transfers in regiments are ordered: First Cavalry—First Lieut. Samuel C. Robertson, from Troop D to Troop L, vice First Lieut. George B. Backus, from Troop L to Troop D, Third Cavalry—Capt. George K. Hunter, from Troop C to Troop K, vice Capt. Edgar Z. Steever, from Troop K to Troop C, Twenty-third Infantry—Capt. Frederick L. Doge, from Company G to Company I; Capt. Edward B. Pratt, from Company I to Company B, and Capt. Calvin D. Cowles, from Company B to Company G.

A general order has been issued by the Secretary in connection with the act of Congress authorizing a retired list for privates and non-commissioned officers who have served thirty years and upward, in which it is held: (1.) That the War of the Rebellion began April 15, 1861. (2.) That "war service" includes service rendered as a commissioned officer. (3.) That the war ended August 20, 1866, but to entitle the applicant to double time for service after April 2, 1866, it must appear affirmatively that such service was rendered in the State of Texas.

**NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.**

Paymaster Stephen Rand, Jr., has been ordered to special duty in the Navy Department.

Howard Gage has been commissioned to be a passed assistant engineer from the 19th of November, 1890.

Ensign Hugh Rodman has been detached from the Naval Observatory, and ordered to the Coast Survey.

Joseph H. Lennard and Joseph J. Woodward have been commissioned to be naval constructors from the 3d of March, 1891.

Lieut. William E. Sewell has been detached from duty at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., 24th instant, and ordered to the Lancaster on the 1st of April next.

Assistant Surgeon George A. Lung has been detached from the Mohican on her arrival at Mare Island, and ordered to special duty at Washington, D. C.

Acting Gunner M. W. Gilmartin has been detached from the navy yard, Washington, and ordered to duty at the Naval Ordnance Proving Ground, Indian Head, Md.

Capt. Henry Erben has been detached as member of board of inspection on the 31st instant, and ordered to duty as governor of Naval Home, Philadelphia, on the same date.

Assistant Surgeon George T. Smith has been detached from the receiving-ship Independence on the arrival of the Mohican at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., and ordered to that vessel.

Capt. Edward E. Potter is detached from duty as governor of Naval Home, Philadelphia, on the 31st instant, and ordered to command the training-ship Minnesota on the 1st of April.

Commander Charles M. Thomas has been detached as hydrographic inspector under the Coast and Geodetic Survey on the 16th instant and ordered to special duty in the Bureau of Navigation.

Lieut. Commander Seth M. Ackley has been detached from present duties on the 15th instant and ordered as hydrographic inspector under the Coast and Geodetic Survey on the 16th instant.

The report of the commission appointed to select a site for a dry-dock on the waters of the Gulf of Mexico states that an exhaustive exami-

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## The Corps to Reorganize.

The independent portion of the Corcoran Cadet Corps having obtained a decision favorable to them they will at once reorganize into a new company. Mr. John M. Deponai, a prominent member of the company, said last night: "While the outcome of the suit was not at all a surprise, we feel very jubilant over the result. The members of the company will now get together and reorganize, and in a short time the company will have regained its old-time name and position among the military organizations of the city." As regards the captaincy of the company he was reticent, but it is surmised that Lieut. W. F. Morrow, son of the late Col. T. G. Morrow, will be called upon to accept the honor. The most prominent candidates for the lieutenantencies are Mr. J. D. Raeburn, G. Von Dachenhausen, J. M. Deponai, W. Bevans, and S. S. Kinsinger.

## Tea at Its Very Best.

## Pittsburg Dispatch.

A tea expert says that a pound of tea will furnish 300 cups of liquor, if it is made properly, but that the maximum benefits of the leaf, both in the matter of quality and quantity, are seldom enjoyed because of the general ignorance of what appears to be so simple a process as to require no care, the method of brewing. He says the tea leaves should be put into an earthen or agateware pot (never use metal) and stand on the back of the stove until thoroughly warmed. Then hissing hot water, which has been freshly boiled, should be poured in, and the pot should be placed at the back of the stove for ten minutes, where it will keep hot but not boil. At the expiration of that time the tea will be perfect, but if it is desired to keep it so the liquor must be poured off into another vessel, so as to separate it from the leaves, which after awhile would give off an astringent element. In serving the cups and the cream should be warm, and the cream should be put in the cups before the tea.

## The Famous Philadelphia Oyster House

Will soon begin to handle all the celebrated brands of summer oysters, and continue throughout the season, so the lovers of the toothsome bivalve need have no fears of having to wait from April to September to gratify their appetites, but can get them all through the summer months fresh from the beds and as fat as butter put up in any style. Another feature of this establishment is the promptness with which all orders are filled. Soft and hard-shell oysters will soon be on the market and served at this popular resort, 513 Eleventh street northwest.

—Our genial Joe Smith is still at the corner of New York avenue and Sixth street with a selected assortment of fine family groceries and table luxuries, which he is selling as cheap as the cheapest. Call and see him. He will treat you kindly.

## King's Palace, 812-814 Seventh Street Northwest.

Calls the attention of the ladies of this city and the adjacent counties to the fact that they have the best equipped ladies', misses', and children's furnishing department in this city. They would call your special notice to their ladies' muslin underwear. Special sales in this department are held daily, and values are given that have never yet been offered to the ladies of this District. Their reputation as being the leaders of fashion in millinery in Washington is such a well-established fact that none dare to dispute their claim as the leaders in this line. They would call your special attention to the advance styles they are now displaying in spring millinery and wraps, embracing all the latest novelties of all the foreign and domestic markets. Watch for an announcement of their grand spring opening of millinery and wraps, which will occur shortly. It would not be well to close without calling the public's attention to their large and extensive dry goods department, having all of the latest spring effects in nobby dress goods. An inspection of this department will amply repay you. Also glance over their complete line of fancy goods of every description. Call on King's Palace before purchasing. They will save you from 10 to 20 per cent.

## No Revolution in Cuba.

The Spanish Minister in Washington yesterday received a cable despatch from the Captain General of Cuba declaring that there are no signs of revolution or disorderly outbreak of any kind upon the island.

## Americans Died of Typhus Fever.

GENOA, March 14.—An American citizen, Mr. Anthony Francis, and his daughter, Ida, have died from typhus fever in this city.

## Three American Bishops in Rome.

ROME, March 14.—Three American bishops—Bishop Doane, of Albany; Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, and Bishop Vincent of Delaware—have arrived in this city.

## Disaster in the Bay Averted.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—The steamer Stuttgart, from Bremen, ashore in the bay for two days, worked off and proceeded.

## DIED.

DUGUID.—On the 14th of March, 1891, at 3 P. M., Robert Duguid, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. Funeral will take place from late residence, 632 Rhode Island avenue, on Monday, March 16, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends invited.

DAVIS.—At Wheaton, Montgomery County, Md., on Friday, March 13, 1891, at 4 o'clock P. M., Miss Elizabeth L. Davis, beloved sister of Mrs. Dr. M. J. Griffith and of Mrs. Julia W. Ellery and daughter of the late John Davis, formerly of Augusta, Me. Funeral from St. John's Church, Forrest Glen, Md., on Sunday, 15th instant, at 3 P. M. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C., at 5 P. M.

## DISTRICT MILITIA.

Sergeant John L. Sinn, Company A, Third Battalion, has been reduced to the rank of private for being absent from drill.