

## THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

## NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

Lieut. T. Dix Boiles has been detached from duty at the Smithsonian Institution, and ordered to assume charge of the Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, April 25.

Lieut. John H. C. Coffin has been detached from the receiving-ship Vermont and granted six months' sick leave.

The tug Nina, which was wrecked on Gay Head, and floated subsequently, has reached New York and been docked.

Rear Admiral Brown has transferred his flag from the Charleston at San Francisco to the new cruiser San Francisco.

Ensign Isaac K. Seymour has been detached from the receiving-ship Dale, and ordered to duty in the Bureau of Ordnance.

The Chicago and Dolphin, of the White Squadron, arrived at Havana yesterday. The Dolphin will sail immediately for Norfolk.

Civil Engineer C. C. Wolcott has been detached from the Navy Yard, Washington, April 29, and ordered to duty at the Navy Yard, League Island.

Lieut. Commander William C. Gibson has been detached from special duty at the Navy Yard, New York, April 30, and ordered to duty at that yard May 1.

After several failures the new gunboat Bennington has at last succeeded in meeting the contract requirements, according to the statement of N. F. Palmer, the contractor.

The resignation of Ensign Theodore G. Dewey has been accepted, to take effect April 1, 1892, and detached from the Independence and granted a leave of absence until that date.

Assistant Engineer A. J. Halstead has been detached from duty as inspector of steel at the Homestead Works, Pittsburgh, April 15, and granted leave of absence until December 1.

Moore & Son, of Elizabeth, N. J., who are building the practice-ship for the Navy, are said to have acquired the services of the ablest draughtsman in the Navy Department, who will soon resign to accept the position.

A despatch received at the Navy Department states that the San Francisco left Mare Island Navy Yard April 2, and anchored off San Francisco. The Yorktown has arrived at Key West. The Yantic, from Port Royal, has arrived at Fortress Monroe.

A San Francisco despatch says the cruiser Charleston will soon follow the San Francisco to Chile. It is believed she will go on Monday to try her large engines before proceeding South. The Charleston's armament is much more formidable than that of the flag-ship San Francisco.

Medical Inspector Charles H. White has been detached from the San Francisco and as fleet surgeon of the Pacific Station, and ordered to the Baltimore; Medical Inspector John H. Clark, detached from the Baltimore, and ordered to the San Francisco and as fleet engineer of the Pacific Station.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to fill the fifteen vacancies existing in the grade of third lieutenant of the Revenue Marine Service by the appointment of graduates of the United States Naval Academy in excess of the number required by the naval service. This action will do away with the necessity of reestablishing the marine training school, which was formerly maintained at an annual expense of \$30,000.

The Secretary of the Navy has decided to appoint a separate court of inquiry to examine into the circumstances attending the grounding of the tug Triana at Cuttyhunk, in place of imposing that duty on the Galena court. Accordingly he has designated Capt. O. F. Stevens, Commander R. F. Day, and Lieut. Commander Edwin Longnecker as the court, with Lieut. W. N. Milburn as judge advocate. This court will meet at Newport on the 7th instant.

The full board of inquiry into the circumstances attending the wreck of the Galena and Nina is as follows: Capt. E. O. Matthews, Commander Sumner, Lieut. Commander Little, with Lieut. Usher as judge advocate. The board will meet at New York on the 6th instant, and the officers of the wrecked vessels will be ordered there to give their testimony. A board of inquiry, made up of construction officers, has also been ordered to proceed to the wreck of the tug Triana and ascertain what can be done with her.

The Marion has been ordered to go into commission April 27 at the Mare Island Navy Yard, and will proceed at once to the Asiatic Station. The following officers have been ordered to her on that date: Commander John R. Bartlett, as commander; Lieut. Commander John J. Hunter, as executive officer; Lieuts. A. G. Rogers, Horace P. McIntosh, and S. E. Woodward, Ensign Friend W. Jenkins, Surgeon F. B. Stephenson, Passed Assistant Surgeon T. A. Berryhill, Paymaster Henry G. Colby, Chief Engineer William S. Smith, Boatswain Daniel Ward, Gunner Samuel Cross, Carpenter William L. Maples, and Sailmaker Charles E. Tallman.

## ARMY NOTES.

Leave of absence for one month has been granted Maj. James H. Bradford, Eleventh Infantry.

First Lieut. Frank E. Hobbs, Ordnance Department, has been detailed for temporary duty in this city.

First Lieut. F. P. Peck, Ordnance Department, has been ordered to duty at the National Armory, Springfield, Mass.

The board of officers convened at the Army building in New York City to examine officers for the purpose of determining their fitness for promotion has been dissolved.

Second Lieut. Evan M. Johnson, Jr., Tenth Infantry, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, and will report in person for duty accordingly.

The President has issued certificates of merit to Privates William Girdwood and Richard Costner, of the Hospital Corps, and Private Nathan Felman, of the Seventh Cavalry, for distinguished services in the engagement at Wounded Knee Creek, S. D., December 29.

The following detail for a general court-martial to meet at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been ordered: Capt. William O. Owen, Jr., assistant surgeon; First Lieut. William W. Robinson, Jr., Seventh Cavalry; First

Lieut. Noel S. Bishop, Fifth Cavalry; First Lieut. James N. Allison, Second Cavalry; First Lieut. John N. Glass, Sixth Cavalry; First Lieut. Charles J. Stevens, Ninth Cavalry; Second Lieut. Farrand Sayre, Eighth Cavalry; First Lieut. Parker W. West, Third Cavalry; judge advocate.

Capt. Henry G. Burton, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and ordered to report for duty at San Diego, relieving Maj. David L. Huntington. Maj. Huntington has been ordered to duty at St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, Fla.

Capt. R. E. Thompson, Signal Corps, has been ordered to inspect public property at the following Signal Service stations: Lansing, Manistee, and Grand Haven, Mich.; Milwaukee and Green Bay, Wis.; St. Paul, Minn.; Marquette, Sault de Ste. Marie, Alpena, and Port Huron, Mich.; and Sandusky, Ohio.

Capt. C. E. Kilbourne, Signal Corps, has been ordered to inspect public property at the following Signal Service stations: Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Springfield, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Columbus and Toledo, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Buffalo and Albany, N. Y.; Northfield, Vt.; Portland and Eastport, Me.; and Boston, Mass.

Second Lieut. Benjamin M. Purcell, Fourth Infantry, now in this city awaiting orders, will report in person to the Chief Signal Officer of the Army for duty as acting signal officer, and after receiving general instructions will proceed to Norfolk, Va., and relieve Second Lieut. Frank W. Ellis, Second Infantry, acting signal officer, of his present duties. Upon being so relieved Lieut. Ellis will proceed to join his company, (H,) Fort Omaha, Neb.

## DISTRICT MILITIA.

The average percentage of the drill attendance of the companies of the Third Battalion for March, 1891, was as follows: A, 97 per cent.; B, 69 per cent.; C, 96 per cent., and D, 82 per cent.

## THE CABINET ADVISED IT.

How Young Martin Came to Get Off So Lightly.

The case against young Harry Martin, the youth who while in a frenzy caused by strong drink made an assault on the White House with the avowed intention of "doing" President Harrison, was settled Wednesday. The charge of housebreaking in the night was quashed, while an entry of forfeiture of collateral was placed against his name on the charge of destroying public property. This amounted to \$25, which was letting Martin down easily.

It may not be amiss to state here that the whole Cabinet was called into conference on the question of what to do in the Martin matter. The President was for severe punishment, but the Attorney General and Secretary Blaine argued against this, and their pleadings won the President over, and so Martin got off lightly. It seems the true story of the affair has not been published, though the Star came very near it. When the crash caused by Martin breaking the window in the Red Parlor was heard Officer Kenney immediately rushed in the direction of the sound, and, seeing the object on the portico, made a jump and landed almost on top of Martin. Martin began to rave and fight and made it warm for Kenney for a while. Seeing that resistance was almost useless, Martin commenced to talk "daggo" style and led Kenney to believe he was a crazy Italian. While this was going on the President came to the window and inquired what the trouble was. Kenney replied, believing at the time it was the truth, "Why, one of that damned Mafia gang of New Orleans has struck the house." On hearing this the President seized a heavy cane, and, going out, exclaimed, "Are there any more about? Can I help you?" The President then went around the portico, poking in the dark corners to see if there was any more "daggoes," and, finding none, took his position at the head of the steps leading from the south lawn to keep back invaders. When other help came the President gave up his post to Officer Cunningham, and then went back where Officers Kenney and Dubois had Martin, who was still going on like a maniac. Seeing how strong the young man was the President proposed to bind him, and pulled a cord off of one of the curtains, and while Kenney and Dubois held him tied the rope around the arms and legs of Martin, rendering him helpless. All this time it was thought that Martin was an Italian, and had come to wreak vengeance on the President for not acting in the New Orleans affair. Then Officers Kenney, Dubois, and Cunningham carried Martin to the lodge-house to await the coming of the patrol wagon, while the President returned to the interior of the Executive Mansion to quiet Mrs. Harrison and the rest of the alarmed inmates. This is the statement given out by a man who is intimate at the White House. Officer Kenney was asked for a statement, but he replied that his duty was to perform service at the Executive Mansion, not to give out statements for publication.

Young Martin has been very sick since the affair. His friends cannot see how he got such a wild idea in his head. They maintain that he is not given to drinking to excess. Martin has only made one statement, and that is that he believes he was drugged. He remembers distinctly taking a waiter to task for impertinence, and the theory advanced by him is that while drinking his claret the waiter overdosed it with absinthe.

## Immigration Through Canada.

The immigrant inspector at Newport, Vt., has reported to the Treasury Department that the present superficial inspection of immigrants from Canada does not prevent the admission of large numbers of immigrants from European countries, who in his opinion are under contract to labor in some of the interior States, or who are likely to become charges on the public. He says that he expects eight thousand of this class of immigrants to enter his district alone during the next four months, and that an equally large number will enter through districts of St. Albans, the Island Pond, and Beecher Falls, Vt.

## Successor to Professor Smiley.

Charles F. Pidgin, of Massachusetts, for nearly twenty years prominently connected with the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics under Carroll D. Wright, has been appointed chief of the Census Division of Fish and Fisheries pending an investigation into charges which have been preferred against Professor Smiley, the former chief.

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We offer 40 Imported Pattern Hats and Bonnets, direct from Paris. Imported expressly for King's Palace. Styles exclusive. Worth from \$15 to \$25, at \$10.

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SPECIAL PRICES IN ALL GRADES FOR THIS WEEK.

In our Misses' and Children's Hat Department we will offer for this week our regular 25c. and 38c. Trimmed Sailors at 17c.

In our Flower Department we will offer Velvet Roses, 3 in a bunch, regular price 25c. and 38c. at 15c.

## SPECIALS IN CLOAKS:

See our Children's Reefers, sizes from 4 to 10 years, sold everywhere for \$1.25 and \$1.50, at 98c.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, in Blue, Tan, and Gray, tailor-made, with girdle, all sizes, misses from 12 to 18 years; for ladies, 32 to 40 size; good value at \$5, at \$2.25.

100 Blazer Jackets, in Blue only, silver braided collar, all sizes, worth \$2.50, at \$1.48.

Our leader is a handsome Broadcloth Blazer Jacket, in Tans and Grays, gold and tan braided collar, and silver and black braided collar; good values at \$7.50, at \$1.98.

## SPECIALS IN DRY GOODS:

SPECIAL PRICES IN SILK DEPARTMENT

21-inch Figured China Silk, worth 62½c. Our price, 45c.

24-inch Figured China Silk, worth 75c. Our price, 55c.

21-inch Plain China Silk, worth 68c. Our price, 48c.

22-inch Faltre Française Silk, worth \$1.25. Our price, 95c.

## BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

46-inch Imported Henrietta, worth 87½c. Our price, 68c.

42-inch Silk Warp Henrietta, worth \$1.37½. Our price, \$1.12½.

## DRESS GOODS.

40-inch wide Serges, in Tan, Light Gray, Old Rose, and Heliotrope, a splendid seller at 62½c. Special price, 50c.

38-inch wide Cream Dress Flannel, worth 60c. Special price, 45c.

54-inch wide Broadcloth, in all shades, never sold less than 85c. Special price, 69c.

38-inch Wool Plaid, in light shades, were 50c. Special price, 40c.

Special offerings in Towels and Table Linens for this week:

62-inch Fine Soft Finish Satin Damask, "bleached." Good value at 85c. Special price, 65c. per yard.

62-inch Heavy Soft Finish German Damask, "half bleached." Good value at 87c. Special price, 69c. yard.

A Handsome Large Size Bleached Knotted Fringe Towel. Regular price, 35c. Special price, 24c.

A Large Size All-Linen Unbleached Towel. Regular price, 25c. Special price, 19c.

A Good All-Linen Towel at 12½c.

## WHITE GOODS.

A new line of Dress Plaids at 12½c. per yard. Solid Black Plaid Muslin, only 12½c. yard.

Imitation China Silks, in Black and White, only 18c. per yard.

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## PRESS CLUB MEN HAPPY.

They Now Have a Home of Their Own Free of Indebtedness.

Yesterday the officers of the National Capital Press Club completed the purchase of the furniture, carpets, and fittings of the handsome rooms at 1347 Pennsylvania avenue, of which the club took possession a month ago, by paying the balance of \$3,000 to the former owners. This establishes the club permanently in a home of its own with no indebtedness except to its members. The officers and members are congratulating themselves in the excellent condition in which the club finds itself at a period which, in the life of most clubs, is one of uncertainty and struggle. It has a spacious and well-furnished house, occupying three floors of a large building situated in the very heart of the city. Its membership, six weeks after organizing, is in the neighborhood of one hundred and seventy-five, and constantly increasing. So useful, inviting, and convenient is the club-house to the members that fully one-third of them are to be met there every day, which is an extraordinarily large percentage of attendance. This shows that the institution has nothing to fear because of lack of interest among its members. In short, the Press Club is an assured and conspicuous success, and the newspaper men have reason to feel pleased with it.

It is understood to be the purpose of the officers of the club to give before long a reception or musicale, to which ladies will be invited. The rooms are well suited to entertaining.

**Secretary Proctor's Movements.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Secretary of War Proctor arrived here to-day from Los Angeles. He will leave for Washington in about a week.

## REBUKED BY AN ALARM CLOCK

Another Characteristic Story of the Young German Emperor.

The officers of the German army, the captains in particular, are required to deliver lectures to their men on subjects relating to the latter's duties. A certain captain quartered in Berlin was due at 6 o'clock one morning at the class-room. Oversleeping himself, and not arriving until twenty minutes past, he found, to his dismay and annoyance, a young-looking officer attending to his work and busy at the blackboard. On his angry approach the young officer turned round, and the captain at once recognized his Emperor in the substitute. Speechless with astonishment, he tremblingly received the text-book which His Majesty quietly handed him, with the remark: "We have got as far as there, captain," and left the room without appearing to hear the officer's stuttered excuses. The captain awaited a peremptory dismissal, but for weeks there came no decision of his fate. At last, when the suspense had become fairly unbearable, on December 6, when St. Nicholas holds his disciplinary inspection among the German children, he received a present from the Emperor. It was an alarm clock.

## Tin Deposits on the Colorado.

Giroud, a prominent civil engineer, has recently found deposits of tin ore in workable quantities on the Colorado River near Llanos. The deposits are reported to cover a large area, which is adjacent to the iron fields. Professor Comstock, the Assistant State Geologist of Texas, pronounces the ore valuable. New discoveries are being made daily in the same locality, and sixty deposits have already been located.

## The World's Fair Buildings.

It is said that the World's Fair buildings at Chicago are to be constructed of a building material called "staff," consisting chiefly of a composition of cement and gypsum. It was used largely in the construction of the exterior walls of the Exposition buildings at Paris in 1889. The plan is to make imitation marble columns, marble slabs, and granite walls out of wood and a coating of "staff." The original idea was to build of steel, iron, brick, and stone, but this was found by a little calculation to involve an expenditure greater than the resources at the disposal of the commission. A peculiarity of "staff" is its susceptibility to color; it has one great merit, that of being a fire-proof material.

## Volunteers to Fight Italy.

Volunteers for service in the Army in case of war are still coming in to the War Department. Acting Secretary Grant to-day received telegrams from Alabama, Missouri, and South Dakota to the effect that the senders were prepared to bring large numbers of volunteers to the Government service.

## Baron Fava Detained Here.

Baron Fava, though somewhat better, is still quite weak and confined to his room. He had intended to sail from New York yesterday, but it is impossible to tell now how long he will be detained in Washington.

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