

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Another Indiana Delegation in Waiting—New Member of the Naval Advisory Board—The Treasury Count

The count of the Treasury cash will be carried on by a number of employees attached to the clerical forces of the various offices and selected by the incoming and outgoing treasurers and the Secretary respectively.

The Treasury commission of inquiry has virtually concluded its investigations of the Internal Revenue Bureau and will next take up the Sixth Auditor's office.

Attorney-General Garland has requested Solicitor General Phillips to remain in office during the present term of the United States Supreme Court, which will not be closed until May 4.

Newspaper correspondents have been indulging in considerable comment upon Vice-President Hendricks' pertinacity in applying for positions for his constituents.

Congressman O'Neill of Missouri will return to Washington next Monday and endeavor to have the bill introduced.

A number of Southern Senators and Members are in communication with the President and Secretary Manning in reference to the stand taken by the Administration against the silver coinage.

Samuel Archbold has been appointed a civilian member of the Naval Academy Board. Mr. Archbold is a native of Maryland and served in the Army during the war.

The President has appointed Henry P. Kerochen of Louisiana to be naval officer at New Orleans, and S. C. Schenk of Oregon to be naval officer at San Francisco.

Hon. A. M. Kelley, Richmond, Va., the new Minister to Italy, registered this morning at the National. At 11 o'clock he proceeded to the State Department and had a lengthy consultation with Secretary Bayard.

The Illinois Democrats who have been seeking McKendall's reappointment as Marshal of the Chicago District are confident that they have carried their point.

The President has declined to exercise executive clemency in the case of Judge Advocate General Swain, sentenced by court-martial to twelve years' suspension from duty on half pay.

The Misnerians are threatened with division over the postoffice at St. Louis. The present postmaster, Rodney D. Wells, has six months to serve, but charges of incompetence are being prepared.

Wm. C. Chase, the editor of the Bee, and clerk in the Adjutant-General's office, are being charged with being confederated while on a visit to the White House by one of their own incendiary editorials, written during the campaign.

At the end of the present month the chiefs of all the bureaus in the Interior Department will make reports of the condition of the work made during the year, and the Interior Secretary will make recommendations as to the forces necessary to perform the work.

Mrs. ex-Governor Shepherd and family, and Mr. John M. Young, Mrs. Shepherd's brother, will arrive in New York on Wednesday next by steamer. They will come to Washington and remain until May 15, and then go to the State Department for the summer. The Governor is expected in New York between the 1st and 10th of July.

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THE SUPREME COURT.

JUDGE WYLLIE TO RETURN ON THE FIRST OF NEXT MONTH.

His Record on the Bench and Connection With the Surratt Case—Speculations as to His Successor—Mr. Merrick of Maryland Mentioned.

Justice Andrew Wyllie of the District Supreme Court sent to the President this morning his formal notice of retirement from the bench. He has chosen to retire. It was his desire to be relieved before the next session.

The Secretary of the Treasury has designated Mr. Daskam Chief of the Public Money Division; Mr. Wyman as Smith of the Treasury, and Mr. Jordan as Chief of the Treasury.

Secretary Whitney has received official information of the seizure of Colon by the marines, and has issued orders to Rear-Admiral Junett. He declines to make their contents public.

Minor and Personal. William H. Robb, special Indian agent, has resigned. Lieutenant Colonel Tenth Cavalry, has been dismissed from the army.

Hiram L. Child, the Receiver of Public Money at Bodie, Cal., has resigned. The President took his first drive behind the new coal-burner yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Merrick, law clerk of the Postoffice Department, has temporarily succumbed to malaria. The committee appointed to inspect the Dolphin have completed their report and will make a report at once.

The President has appointed Matthew O'Brien as supervising inspector of steam vessels for the South District. James H. Wardle, fourth-class clerk in the old Census Office, has been put in charge of the completion of the unfinished census work.

Mr. Phoenix, formerly of the Chicago Tribune, has been appointed a special agent of the Treasury Department, for duty in Illinois. Congressman John B. Cogswore of Missouri arrived in the city this morning and will take some interest in the disposition of the bill to amend the act to amend the act.

The consolidation of the nine divisions of the First Comptroller's office into five has been approved. For the present, at least, the changes involve no reduction of force. The open-air bridge concert will begin on Saturday afternoon. The exhibit to be erected at the customary place in the grounds, south of the Executive Mansion.

Senator Voorhees has called upon this morning at the White House, for the appointment of Senator Willard of Indiana, a son of ex-Governor Willard, as Consul-General at Paris. Senator Vest and John I. Martin of Missouri yesterday visited Secretary Lamar and urged the appointment of John E. L. H. of Colorado as Indian agent at the San Carlos Agency.

Ex-Congressman Whitthorne has returned to the city. He declines to make any statement as to the result of his mission. Part of the Maryland exhibits at New Orleans is to form the nucleus of a State exhibit to be shown at the Centennial. The National Museum will exhibit the exhibit to form a part of its attractions.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed George P. Tingle of Montana, and Charles Ryan of Indiana special agents for the Southern District. The President has signed the commissions of the recently appointed internal revenue collectors. The case of Craig, the Virginia collector who refused to resign, has been referred to the President.

C. O. Rockwell, a citizen of southeast Missouri, came in from Congressman Clark's District this morning and expects to get his commission for something or other soon as he presents his application. Secretary Manning has retained the rules governing sick leaves etc., in the Treasury Department, issued by Secretary Folger.

The wording of the order is changed but no alteration is made in the provisions. Captain John W. St. Louis is an applicant for the Consulship at Nice, France, which was recently refused by Boyd Winchester of Kentucky. Captain Doyle is a linguist and scholar, and is quite wealthy.

HAPPY BOSTON LAWYERS. The Magnificent Incomes Some of Them Receive. There's Judge Hoar, I suppose he must have an income from his legal practice that amounts to a goodly sum.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. ex-Governor Shepherd and family, and Mr. John M. Young, Mrs. Shepherd's brother, will arrive in New York on Wednesday next by steamer.

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FROM PINE RIDGE AGENCY.

A Talk With Indian Agent McMillenny.

Agent McMillenny, who arrived in the city yesterday with a delegation of Indians from Pine Ridge Agency in Dakota, was seen by a Clarion reporter to-day.

"The Indians who came with me," he replied to an inquiry, "are two officers of the Indian police and an ordinary chief known as 'Wah-mah'-tra-ho, of the Pine Ridge, but whose name is literally rendered 'Young-Man-of-Whose-Horses-They-Are-Afraid.' The Indians came to testify in my behalf of the charges preferred against me, and also to make certain requests for the Indians of Pine Ridge.

"They want to have four more day schools established in the agency, and they also ask for the appointment of a deputy surveyor. The Indians are each entitled to a tract of land and are now beginning to appreciate the value of the privilege and desire to have their claims settled. They cannot make good their claims simply because they cannot secure a survey of the land. The Indians of Pine Ridge Agency are peaceable and progressive. They are anxious to be civilized and to live in civilization, and there is no danger that they will cross the border to join the insurgents.

"There is more danger from the Blackfeet and other Indians of Montana. The lawless element among these tribes is likely to cross the border and apparently already beginning to do so. The Indian troubles in Canada dispose of one piece of foolish sentiment that has always been held up before our eyes. Whenever Indian troubles have occurred in this country we have been told that it was all the fault of the Government and the wrong of the Indian.

"The charges against me are the same old story. They grow mainly out of the fact that I am a white man and a white man is a white man. The people become more civilized they attach less importance to the war chief, and he loses power. For this reason he resists all efforts for their advancement."

A RESPIRE GRANTED. The President this afternoon granted a respite of two weeks to the condemned murderer Langster, awaiting execution in the District Jail.

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JUDGE WYLLIE'S SUCCESSOR. The question of a successor to Judge Wyllie is now more discussed than it has ever been since the fact that Judge Wyllie would resign for reasons which are not yet definitely settled for some days.

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The McGillicuddy Hearing. Agent McGillicuddy with his friends and advisers were before the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day. Secretary Lamar was also present for a short time.

At the White House. Judge Wyllie called at the White House shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, having previously called upon the President and notified him of his willingness to retire. Judge Wyllie was shown into the library and received by the President, remaining a few moments. After leaving the President, Judge Wyllie was shown into the library and received by the President, remaining a few moments.

The Annual Leaves. The Treasury Commission have stated to the Secretary that they do not think it will be well to shorten the annual leave of thirty days. They think there should be stricter rules about sick leaves.

The Dickson Trial. The Dickson trial was adjourned in the Criminal Court yesterday until Monday by Mr. Brewster a chance to speak for himself if he chooses to do so.

Clerks Appointed. The following named clerks having served a satisfactory probationary term of six months, each, have received absolute appointments: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency—William W. Hall, dated August 1, 1885.

Lawyer Creecy After His Fees. Mr. Charles E. Creecy was called to the equity court by John P. D. Caton, administrator of the estate of John P. D. Caton, praying for an injunction against the administrator preventing him from collecting \$750 from the U. S. Treasury.

The Smith Court of Inquiry. The Court of Inquiry in the case of Paymaster-General Smith met at the Navy Department to-day, but adjourned without transacting any business of public interest. The taking of testimony will commence at 11 o'clock next Monday morning.

First Annual Ball. The first annual ball of the Irish National League of this city, under the auspices of the ladies' branch, will be given at Masonic Temple next Monday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the Parliamentary fund.

Another Dealer in Oleomargarine. Special Officer McKay this morning charged Samuel Thins, a Virginia farmer, with selling oleomargarine for butter. The case was put on the grand jury and the farmer was sent over \$100 bonds.

ARMIES ON THE MOVE

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA BELIEVES WAR TO BE INEVITABLE.

His Forces to be Under the Command of General Gourko—Many Troops Moving Toward the Black Sea—The English Cabinet Called Hastily to Session This Morning.

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WARSAW, April 25.—General Gourko Governor-General of Poland, has been ordered by the Czar to prepare a plan for a campaign in Afghanistan. It is believed here that in case of war he will have at his disposal the entire Russian force.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—General Gortchakoff's increasing influence with the Czar is causing remark. Gortchakoff is a distinguished soldier and statesman, and is 42 years of age and has been fighting for Russia since the Crimean war.

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SPORTS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Topics of the Turf and Notes of the Diamond Field.

The Daly, W. C. and M. J., have arrived at Baltimore with their string of runners, numbering twenty-three.

At Slater's Turf Club, in Baltimore, Favor is the favorite for the Kentucky derby, with Isaac Murphy and Freeman as second and third choice.

Joe Cotton, winner of the Memphis Derby this week will undoubtedly have many friends for the Kentucky Derby, Washingtonians who remember a heavy running of the youngster, Tom Stone, as a 2-year-old here last fall, have a high regard for his chances for the Kentucky Derby.

The track at Jerome Park is to be changed so as to comply with the requirements of the "Hill" going almost a straight run to the half-mile post. Those who witnessed the killing of Modesty and the upsetting of three others last fall at this point, will remember the excitement of the race.

King Lion, who is to run here next month was given a mile in 1:15 at Prospect Park last week. The first of last season, King Lion was considered one of the very fastest seven-eights horses in the country.

Tyrant arrived at Jerome Park, from San Francisco last Tuesday. He has never run in a race, and yet has been backed down to 8 to 1 for the Withers. This is a short price for a horse who has never run.

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NOT QUITE SO WELL.

GENERAL GRANT PASSES A SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLE NIGHT.

His Disease Supposed to be Approaching a Fatal Stage, But it is Thought That He May Survive the Summer—The Cancer Evidently Spreading.

NEW YORK, April 25.—"The disease in my father's throat is spreading all the time," says Jesse Grant. This is also the belief of the other members of the family and of all the attending physicians.

One of the doctors said, a few days since, that the cancer must prove fatal within two months, unless it acts contrary to what has been medical experience and observation for centuries.

General Grant did not get settled for the night until about 1 o'clock this morning. He received five minutes of morphia after 1 o'clock, and slept at intervals. The sore at the base of the tongue appeared angry last night, and the restlessness may have been the result.

When Dr. Douglas left at 8:30 a. m. he said the General lay easy, but that the night, though his sleep was somewhat broken, so far as the physical condition of General Grant is concerned, he might with safety be removed to the mountain or seaside to-morrow, but no change will be made until the first of July.

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