

WASHINGTON.

A Patent Office Official Refuses to Re-sign—Naval Affairs—Capt. Wm. A. ...

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Tracy has ordered the Board of Inspection and Survey, of which Admiral Joutel is president, to be officially present at the celebration in New York on the 30th instant, and has instructed the commandant of the New York Navy Yard to send all of the vessels in commission to an anchorage in North River.

Lieut. Parker of the Navy will accompany the Samoan commission, which sails from New York Saturday, in the capacity of secretary. He has been attached to the Adams for three years, and it is expected that his knowledge of Samoan affairs, acquired during the stay of the Adams at Apia, will be of assistance to the commission.

Lieut. Buckingham, now naval attaché at the United States Legation at London, but lately attached to the commandant in a similar capacity, will join the commission at Berlin, and also act in the capacity of secretary.

Col. Julian Allen, of North Carolina, has made application for relief to the President, in behalf of Capt. Wm. A. Winder, late of the United States army. From the papers presented it appears that the captain served eighteen years in the army, beginning with the war with Mexico. During the civil war he was desirous of going to the front, but he fell under suspicion of disloyalty because his father, Gen. Winder, was an officer in the Confederate army. Although President Lincoln was satisfied upon the assurance of Capt. (then Lieut.) Winder, as to his loyalty, Secretary Stanton insisted upon his being tried at Camp Meigs. This was done, and in California the charge of disloyalty was renewed, finally resulting in a trial, by which he was honorably acquitted. While on duty he secured the forms, thanks of the Maryland Legislature for gallant services in connection with the rescue of shipwrecked crews. After the war Capt. Winder resigned, and now, as his papers recite, broken down in health and fortune, he seeks to be reinstated in the army and placed upon the retired list.

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OKLAHOMA.

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The State line for hundreds of miles is dotted with "prairie schooners," all preparing for flight into the promised land. Many settlers whose geography is faulty are already from ten to fifteen miles in the territory and still claim they are in Kansas.

CAR DRIVERS STRIKE.

In Minneapolis Against Reduction of Wages. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 11.—Last night President Lowry, of the Minneapolis & St. Paul Street Car Co., issued an order reducing the wages of all employees. The order goes into effect Monday on all horse cable and motor lines, and is confidently expected to precipitate a general strike. The company claims it is losing money, and that it must reduce the rates on float bonds with which to build cable lines. The men are sullen and uncommunicative, but no serious trouble is feared. The company is prepared for any outbreak. Conductors and engineers on the motor line went on strike at noon to-day, and at 1:45 all the conductors and drivers on the Fourth Avenue and Lindale Avenue street lines struck. All the rest of the drivers and conductors in the city are expected to follow suit.

The wrecking steamer Victoria Reed arrived at Norfolk, Va., yesterday, having in tow the hull of the ship Alice M. Minot, of Bath, Maine, before reported dismantled off the Carolina coast, every spar being gone.

DISASTROUS Gales on the Spanish Coast.

Reports of a violent storm on the coast of the Canary Islands, and of the destruction of the Spanish fleet, are being received in London. It is stated that the fleet, consisting of the Spanish fleet, was destroyed by a violent storm on the coast of the Canary Islands, and that the fleet was destroyed by a violent storm on the coast of the Canary Islands.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, April 11.—Dispatches from Spain announce heavy gales off the coast, interrupting telegraphic communication, delaying mail steamers, and doing a great deal of damage.

PARIS, April 11.—A rumor prevails on the coast of the Mediterranean, that an attempt has been made on the life of the czar, but no confirmation of the rumor has been received in any quarter in Paris which would be likely to be promptly informed in case of an attempt to kill his Majesty.

PARIS, April 11.—Seventeen members of the Boulanger party will be indicted by the Senate court. They will deny the jurisdiction of the Senate to try them.

PARIS, April 11.—The appointments of Count Szapary, as Hungarian Minister of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce; Herr Weckerle, as Minister of Finance, and Herr Zillagyi, as Minister of Justice, have been announced in the Official Gazette.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—M. Pancker, Minister of Roads, has died from pneumonia.

PARIS, April 11.—The strike among the dock workers at Marseilles has spread to all of the men in that city employed on the docks. The strikers are becoming more and more determined to attack the offices of the various steamship companies. The authorities have placed guards at the offices.

CADRE, April 11.—Owing to scarcity of water, the area of cotton culture this season is much restricted.

PARIS, April 11.—Rouvier, Minister of Finance, has prepared a scheme for the renewal of the privileges of the Bank of France. The Chamber of Deputies has adjourned until May 14th.

The Times says that the government is disposed to agree to the German proposal for an international conference on the slavery question.

LONDON, April 11.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Balfour said that Lord Londonderry originally took the office of Irish Viceroy for two years, but had consented under pressure to retain the post for a longer period. The Viceroy had not as yet tendered his resignation, but the government could not assume that he would continue in office.

Sir Charles Russell continued his speech to-day. He declared that the publication by the Times of forged letters and articles on "Parnellism and Crime" was a serious and reckless calumny. Mr. Parnell's only care now, Sir Charles said, was to make out what he believed to be a foul plot against him.

PARIS, April 11.—Later advices from Marseilles, are that the strikers are resuming work.

LONDON, April 11.—R. Keel & Co., of Broadford, have suspended payment. Liabilities \$20,000.

DUBLIN, April 11.—William O'Brien was taken to Galway to-day. The police guard allowed no one to converse with the prisoner. Several town commissioners who appear to be broken down in health and fortune, he seeks to be reinstated in the army and placed upon the retired list.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Fluctuations in Prices on the Chicago Exchange. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, April 11.—Trading in wheat was quite active to-day, principally for July, which at present is attracting most attention. The feeling was much weaker and prices ruled lower. May closed 40c and July 41c, but no confirmation of the rumor has been received in any quarter in Paris which would be likely to be promptly informed in case of an attempt to kill his Majesty.

Only moderate business was transacted in corn, fluctuations being confined within limits and trading chiefly of a local character. The feeling was comparatively steady. The feature of the trading in oats was increased business and a decline of 4c on June and 4c on July, due to free selling and lack of demand. At the decline sales were tried to buy back part of their early sales, and in so doing caused a reaction of 1/4c. Weakness in more deferred futures had its effect on May, which receded 1/4c from outside figures.

Mess pork was quite active and irregular. Opening was 10 1/2c lower, and further reduction of 10c was quickly admitted to. Later demand improved 7 1/2c, but settled back again 1/4c, and market closed steady. Lard was easier, fluctuating within narrow range and closing at medium prices. In order to force obdurate masters to terms speedily, it is proposed to call out all hands in the planing mills in the city. A big meeting of strikers and mill hands is called for tonight to decide on future action.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—The carpenters' strike is still on, with no evidences of weakening on either side. Both the Master Builders' Association and the Carpenters' Brotherhood, hold regular meetings to-day, but no one is expected to come together on the one point of recognition of the Brotherhood. On hours and remuneration both agree. This morning, the strikers, to the number of about 1,500, paraded the streets, attracting a large but undemonstrative crowd.

MASSACHUSETTS. A Defaulting Bank Cashier Sentenced to Five Years' Imprisonment. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BOSTON, April 11.—Edgar Swan, of Lynn, ex-cashier of the National City Bank of Lynn, appeared in court before Nelson, in the United States District Court, to-day, for sentence. He pleaded guilty to two indictments: one for embezzlement and one for misappropriation of funds. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, with hard labor, and a fine of \$5,000. He was also ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

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MARINE.

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MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 12, 1889. BARQUES. Eintracht (Ger), 399 tons, Schille, E Peschau & Westermann.

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PERSONS OPEN ASK "WILL IT KEEP?" AMELIA COURT, Va., Feb. 24, 1888. I hereby certify that two years ago I obtained some of the Water of the Otterburn Lithia and Magnesia Water, and have since used it, and recently, whilst moving to another home, I found that some of the Water had been lost, and I found it to be as pure and nice as when first taken from the Spring. G. E. CRADDOCK.

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