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President Arthur is taking a trip in the south.

The Board of Pardons has recommended the commutation of the death sentence in the case of Silas Gray.

Hiram H. Fisher of Allentown has been appointed Quartermaster-General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Phelps has been returned from Canada, Philadelphia, and full justice will be given him.

The Democratic county committee of Fayette have nominated J. J. Gilmore as a candidate for the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of N. L. Dakes who murdered Capt. Nutt.

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The Arctic Explorers.

Secretary Lincoln is trying to devise ways and means to carry out the order of congress in regard to closing the Arctic stations at Lady Franklin bay and Point Barrow.

The failure of the expedition sent out last year to relieve Lieutenant Greely and his men at Lady Franklin Bay has caused some uneasiness respecting their safety, and it is felt to be very important that communication with them shall be established this summer.

Congress appropriated \$33,000 for "examining the work of scientific observation and exploration" at both the Arctic stations, and bringing home the officers and men.

It is estimated that \$1,000 will be sufficient for the Point Barrow station, but that \$20,000 will not be adequate for relief and bringing home of the party at Lady Franklin bay, especially if it must bear the charges of pay for the enlisted men detained from the time for the relief party, and for the pay of an ice pilot, two sealers, and other necessary employees, as well as the cost of necessary winter quarters, stores, sleds, dogs, etc., required in the proper equipment of the relief expedition, in addition to the cost of chartering a suitable vessel, which alone will amount to \$24,000 for a voyage of three and a half months.

Owing to the peculiar wording of the army appropriation act, it is considered quite uncertain whether any of the money thereby appropriated can be used for the pay, equipment, and supplies, exclusive of subsistence, of the enlisted men detailed for this service.

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"Special" Pension Cases.

Secretary Lincoln, of the war department, has been obliged to order that no further pension cases be made special at the surgeon general's office for the present, owing to the overloading of the practice of the request of congressmen.

The records upon disabilities received in the line of duty, with the hospital lists, are on file in this office, and a large force is kept constantly at work searching for the evidence in pension cases.

It is the practice of congressmen to write to their congressmen and ask that their cases be expedited. In cases where the applicant was shown to be in needy circumstances the commissioner of pensions has been in the habit of making them special; that is, taking them up out of their turn and pushing them through.

The practice has been limited to extreme and peculiar cases, because one applicant thus served out of order necessarily kept back all the rest who were ahead of him.

The credit for a speedy allowance of pension allowed to the congressman who asked it, under the supervision by the people that he did it, has tempted some members to increase the number of such requests. Finally it has become the practice of some members to ask that every case sent to them be made special, until it has become an abuse.

The number of congressmen who went to extremes in this matter is not great, however. At present there are 250 cases pending in the surgeon general's office, marked "special." They all come from about 15 congressmen. Of the batch, Morey of Tennessee, has an even 100, and Sam Miller, of Pennsylvania, has asked for 60. The rest average about 5 each.

By asking too much, however, they will get nothing, as it was found impossible to run the office with such interruption of the routine proceedings.

A Visit to Mr. Tilden. THE GRAMERCY STATEMAN VERY WELL, BUT ALTOGETHER OUT OF THE GREAT RACE.

(Boston Post.) Desiring to get at the truth amid the conflicting reports regarding Mr. Tilden's health, and to renew a pleasant acquaintance formed several years ago, a representative of the Post sought out that gentleman at his residence at Gramercy Park.

At the Tilden mansion, or rather palace, for palace it is, or will be when completed, the representative was most cordially welcomed by Mr. Tilden, who at that moment was superintending the work of a number of carpenters, decorators and carvers, and apparently taking great interest in all the elegant details of their work.

The newspaper man was glad to note that he is in good flesh, possesses a healthy glow in his cheeks, and has an eye as bright and as keen as in 1879, which was the last time that the newspaper man had seen him previous to this visit.

Mr. Tilden's hands still show something of the nervous tremor that has caused so much apprehension as to his health. He is, however, as to his mind, in excellent condition, and is not the result of paralysis or a remission of it, but is wholly a nervous trouble, originally brought on by overwork in the campaigns of 1875-6, when he labored incessantly for fifteen hours a day, undertaking a mental and physical task that would have broken down any ordinary constitution.

Mr. Tilden's voice is not strong, but it is much improved, thanks to his careful and judicious life, both in and out doors. During the interview Mr. Tilden talked cheerfully about his health and of hope for years yet of comfortable living.

The Post representative brought the conversation around to politics and the outlook for 1884. Mr. Tilden emphatically stated that he was not figuring or in any way bothering himself about party politics, or about his own or any other man's account. His only desire, he said, was "to be let alone."

He keeps an accurate record of the political world by reading the papers and by communion with a pleasant circle of friends. Although a candidate for any position without the gift of the party, Mr. Tilden is by no means indifferent to its future. He considers the chances for the success of the national Democratic party in 1884 as of the brightest character, as things look today, and he hopes to see a candidate for any position without the gift of the party, Mr. Tilden is by no means indifferent to its future.

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