

man at the windlass. A tyro, however titled, has no place at the head of an exploring expedition.

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Springfield, Ill., February 16, 1891.

To the Editor:—If THE JOURNAL is to be removed from Chicago I am in favor of removing it to Pittsburgh. Next to Chicago Pittsburgh is the greatest railroad centre in the country, and this is a very important consideration in these times of blizzards and railroad obstructions; besides among our more than two hundred physicians, any one of whom is just as capable to edit a medical journal as any one of a like number of physicians in any other locality in the country, either North or South, East or West. But if THE JOURNAL cannot come to Pittsburgh, then I am in favor of it remaining in Chicago, for it was born, cradled and grew to be a man there, and there is where it ought to stay. It is also ably edited there, besides, Chicago is the most central place in the country. Transplanting sometimes does well, oftener not. Therefore, let THE JOURNAL remain in Chicago.

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To the Editor:—In regard to the removal of THE JOURNAL to Washington I am of the opinion that it would be a great mistake. THE JOURNAL is not only centrally located, but is ably edited, and a financial success. Under all these circumstances I am of the decided opinion that it should remain just where it is.

OLON MARKS, M.D.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17, 1891.

To the Editor:—In regard to the removal of THE JOURNAL—Washington is not centrally situated. The Capital should have been more centrally located. Let THE JOURNAL remain where it is.

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San Diego, Cal., February 12, 1891.

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Official List of Changes in the Stations and Duties of Officers Serving in the Medical Department, U. S. Army, from January 24, 1891, to February 13, 1891.

Major Julius H. Patozki, Surgeon, granted leave of absence for six months, with permission to go beyond sea. By direction of the Secretary of War. Par. 5, S. O. 24, A. G. O., Washington, January 29, 1891.

Capt. William Stephenson, Asst. Surgeon, will proceed without delay from Columbus Bks., O., to Fort Wayne, Mich., and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for temporary duty, and upon the completion thereof will return to his proper station. By direction of the Secretary of War. Par. 13, S. O. 23, A. G. O., Washington, January 28, 1891.

Major Calvin De Witt, Surgeon, is relieved from duty at Ft. Hancock, Tex., and will report in person to the commanding officer, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty at that station. By direction of the Secretary of War. Par. 1, S. O. 27, A. G. O., Washington, February 3, 1891.

Capt. Alonzo R. Chapin, Asst. Surgeon (Ft. Yates, N. D.), is granted leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply to the Adjutant General of the Army for an extension of one month. Par. 3, S. O. 17, Dept. of Dakota, St. Paul, Minn., January 31, 1891.

Capt. William B. Davis, Asst. Surgeon U. S. A., leave of absence for seven days granted by O. 2, Ft. Preble, Me., February 4, 1891, is hereby extended twenty-three days, with permission to apply to the Adjutant General of the Army for a further extension of one month. Par. 2, S. O. 22, Hdqrs. Div. Atlantic, Governor's Island, N. Y., February 5, 1891.

Capt. James C. Merrill, Asst. Surgeon, is relieved from duty at Ft. Reno, Oklahoma Ter., and will report in person, at the earliest practicable date, to the Surgeon-General U. S. A., in this city, for duty in his office. By direction of the Secretary of War. Par. 5, S. O. 29, A. G. O., Washington, February 5, 1891.

Major William D. Wolverton, Surgeon U. S. A., granted leave of absence for one month, to take effect on or about February 15, 1891. Par. 2, S. O. 15, Dept. Platte, Omaha, Neb., February 7, 1891.

Asst. Surgeon R. W. Johnson, U. S. A., granted leave of absence for one month, to take effect on or about February 10, inst. Par. 1, S. O. 16, Dept. Ariz., Los Angeles, Cal., February 4, 1891.

Official List of Changes in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy, for the Week Ending February 14, 1891.

P. A. Surgeon E. W. Auzal, detached from U. S. S. "Boston," and to U. S. S. "Lancaster."

P. A. Surgeon T. C. Craig, detached from "U. S. S. "Vesuvius," and to U. S. S. "Boston."

Asst. Surgeon W. C. Braisted, detached from hospital, Hot Springs, and to U. S. S. "Vesuvius."

P. A. Surgeon H. B. Fitts, ordered to the Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs.

Asst. Surgeon W. F. Arnold, ordered to the U. S. S. receiving ship "Vermont."

Asst. Surgeon N. J. Blackwood, detached from the U. S. S. "Vermont," and to "Newark."

P. A. Surgeon Richard Ashbridge, ordered to the Navy Yard, New York.

Asst. Surgeon J. H. North, detached from Navy Yard, New York, and to the U. S. S. "Lancaster."

Official List of Changes of Stations and Duties of Medical Officers of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, for the Two Weeks Ending February 7, 1891.

Surgeon H. W. Sawtelle, detailed as member of Board, Revenue Marine Service, January 26, 1891.

Surgeon H. W. Austin, detailed as Chairman of Board for physical examination of officers of Revenue Marine Service. January 28 and February 6, 1891.

P. A. Surgeon W. A. Pettus, detailed as Medical Inspector of Immigrants, Port of Boston, Mass., January 29, 1891.

P. A. Surgeon G. M. Magruder, detailed as Recorder of Boards for physical examination of officers of Revenue Marine Service, January 28 and February 6, 1891.

P. A. Surgeon J. J. Kinyoun, detailed for special duty at Berlin, Germany, January 26, 1891.

Asst. Surgeon J. F. Groenevelt, to proceed to Cape Charles Quarantine for temporary duty. February 7, 1891.