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—Memorable shipwrecks recalled by old pilots.

### On the Potomac Flats.

—Something about the great wastes near the city.

### History of a Big Gun.

—How Uncle Sam's 13-inch cannon are made at the navy yard.

### General Features.

Amateur Farmers' Stock Exhibit.—Pets of millionaires to be shown in New York.

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—How women dine and gossip in the big establishments.

### Chamber of Commerce Dinners.

—Carlisle to speak at 127th function.

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Fashion Hints Direct From Paris.—Hats, gowns and wraps that style decrees.

### Fortunes Spent at the Florists.

—Notable outlays for table decorations.

### Shrimping Parties a New Fad.

—It was recently imported and has proven popular.

### New Cure for Bad Nerves.

—Long tramps in bare feet are practiced in Holland.

### Then there is a complete history of the current stage, sporting news, labor doings, the National guard, and in fact THE SUNDAY TIMES contains all those things which have made it the leading Washington Daily.

## CLAMORING FOR PLACES

Arrival of Candidates for the House Offices.

CLAIM OF WESTERN MEMBERS

Sentiment Expressed That the Elective Places Should Be Distributed on a Geographical Basis—Demand That the West and South Shall Be Given the Best Positions.

Ex-Representative McDowell, of Pennsylvania, has arrived in the city, and today opened headquarters at Willard's Hotel, in furtherance of his candidacy for Clerk of the next House.

Ex-Representative Henderson, of Illinois, has established himself at the Elbott, and will make a vigorous fight for the same position.

With the Speakership disposed of in advance, the sentiment has been expressed that the other elective offices should be distributed on a geographical basis. In view of the fact that Mr. Reed comes from the extreme East, the Western representatives are demanding that the second office shall be selected from the West, while the third position be given to the Southern Republicans, whose numerical strength is upwards of thirty.

Gen. Henderson's friends, who are actively working in his behalf, claim that his twenty years of consecutive service in Congress as a member of the Illinois delegation, furnish a basis for his candidacy, which the two years of his competitor do not give, even were he from a State west of the Allegheny Mountains instead of from an Eastern State.

They are urging in addition that Mr. McDowell's candidacy is purely a matter of local Pennsylvania politics, he having been elected by the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation, and that a majority of the New England delegations, as well as those from New York and Ohio, in addition to Pennsylvania are committed to his candidacy.

These statements are emphatically denied by the friends of Gen. Henderson, who declare that letters have been received from many representatives from the States claimed to be pledged to Mr. McDowell, asserting their intention to vote for Gen. Henderson in the Republican caucus.

In fact, it is said by Gen. Henderson's friends that several of the Pennsylvania delegation, who have served for years with that gentleman in Congress, are actively advocating his election, and will, if occasion offers, vote for him. Western

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## THE DEATH DANCE IN SOUTH WASHINGTON.



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### NO TURKISH POLICY YET

Powers Still Consulting and Fleets Watching Each Other.

### INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

English Government Will Lend Money to Farmers on Mortgages at 3 Per Cent.—Members of Ministry Withdrawing From Directorships—Dunraven Is Still Being Criticized.

London, Nov. 16.—No root of branch of the policy of the powers toward Turkey has yet been decided upon. Official opinion here concurs, with all reliable advices from the European capitals, that an agreement between the powers as to how they should actively intervene in the event of the Sultan evading his promises to effect reforms in the administration in Armenia, or his proving defiant to the demands of the powers, still remains to be decided. Even a resolution in Constantinople, with general Moslem rising, would find the concert incomplete.

In the meantime the main function of the fleets assembling off the coast of the Levant will be to watch each other, while the governments continue to try to arrange the limits of their common action, if such should be forced upon them. Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, who has been in England for several days on leave of absence, passed hours at the foreign office today, prior to starting on his return to Constantinople on Monday.

It is impossible to glean from official sources definite information as to the proposals initiated by Austria a fortnight ago. These proposals are still under discussion. It is understood that the most likely solution of the question of the administration of Armenia by an international commission, with the occupation of the country by Russian forces under a European mandate.

### HOME POLICY.

Some revelation of the government's home policy is found in a statement made by Sir Robert Peel in a speech delivered by him at Tanworth, which constituency he represented in Parliament for thirty years. He declared that he had learned from exclusive sources authorized to him that the government intended to consolidate and take over all mortgages on land by lending money to landlords at 3 per cent, thus enabling them to pay off their mortgages. Landlords have been obliged to raise loans at 5 per cent.

The scheme, according to Sir Robert, has the support of several of the ministers. The Westminster Gazette describes the measure as a landlord's cabinet bill.

The Right Hon. Sir Matthew White Ridley, the pointed out that when the new government took office its members held directorships in sixty-four different corporations, including life, fire and marine insurance companies, breweries, railways and banks, and telegraph, shipping, mining and commercial and manufacturing corporations.

### JUMPING ON DUNRAVEN.

Lord Dunraven's charges against the Defender syndicate and the New York Yacht Club have caused him to be generally censured. The Speaker today says that Lord Dunraven's statement was ill-judged, and was neither dignified nor sportsmanlike. It shows temper and want of self-respect. Abuse of the umpires under whose auspices he agreed to race is lamentably bad taste, and his statement will require a warning controversy.

The Speaker says it is an unprobable and, therefore, an ill-advised charge, but, wherever the fault is found to be, the committee of the New York Yacht Club will deal fairly and honorably.

The Yachtsman says that the New York Yacht Club was rightly annoyed by the sudden springing of the charges. The club ought to be chiefly vexed with the royal yacht squadron. Had Lord Dunraven done his duty, he would have first submitted the statement to the squadron, and it would never have been published.

In an interview Mr. Brand, the owner of the half-rater Spruce IV, which was defeated by the Ethelwynn, said that he received the fairest treatment while he was in America. The racing was properly conducted. The steamer did not interfere in the least except once by accident, when the owner of the interfering steamer apologized. His only complaint referred to his protest, the refusal to support which lost him the cup. The Ethelwynn, in the sixth race, he says, certainly violated rule 34 by not keeping clear.

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### LOCKED IN A FOLDING BED.

It Shut With a Snap on Husband and Wife.

New York, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Emeline J. Baker keeps a boarding-house, in which she has a great variety of folding beds. Mrs. Edith Trowbridge and her husband, of San Francisco, Cal., came to the house as boarders on May 17 last. Shortly before 10 o'clock that night a shriek was heard in the third floor front, the room occupied by the Californians.

Mr. Baker opened the bedroom door, and found the Californians imprisoned in the clutch of the bed, which had collapsed upon their retiring. The bed was a large solid oak affair, and it greatly tried the strength of the young man to open it so as to permit the escape of the man and woman.

Mr. Trowbridge was but slightly hurt, but Mrs. Trowbridge had escaped less fortunately. Dr. Wiley found that her back was injured, and that she was suffering from mental shock.

### THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Fatal Fire in a Match Factory at Detroit.

Flames Spread So Rapidly That Employees Were Not Able to Save Their Lives.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—The factory of the Improved Match Company, a branch of the match trust, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. Three persons were burned to death. They were: REUBEN DAVIS, fireman; THOMAS WAGNER, watchman; AGNES GELKE, employe.

The factory is located at the corner of Bellevue avenue and Frederick street, and it was working both day and night shifts. About twenty-five persons, mostly girls, were at work when the fire started. It spread with rapidity, and it was as much as most of the employes could do to get out alive.

Miss Gelke, after getting out, went back for her clothes, and was not seen again. Davis and Wagner were unable to get out in time, and were burned to death. The monetary loss is \$45,000. The fire started from one of the employes stepping on a match.

### GREAT GALE.

Fierce Winds on the Atlantic and Much Damage Feared.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Along the coast from Hatteras to the northern headlands of New England, a destructive gale has raged. Considerable damage has been reported, and more bad news is expected, when tidings are received from vessels overdue.

The wind subsided yesterday, leaving the coast line strewn with wreckage and evidence at many points of one of the highest tides known for years. The storm was marked by the persistence of the northeast winds, which began on Tuesday. The maximum speed of the gale was thirty miles an hour, but this, with the tremendous seas kicked up by the long blow, was sufficient to do heavy damage and awaken keen apprehensions among men whose fortunes were on the sea.

### WASHINGTON WILL GET IT.

Populists' National Convention Will Probably Meet in This City. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 16.—Senator William V. Allen, Nebraska's senior representative in the United States Senate, and the recognized leader of the Populists in both houses of Congress, has been in Omaha for two days. "It goes without saying," he says, "that the Populist party will have a Presidential ticket in the field, and that it will be outspokenly in favor of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1."

The Populist national committee will probably meet in January to arrange for the Populist national convention. I am in correspondence with Chairman Taubekneck of the meeting, take place in Washington.

### DOCK SUBMERGED.

Effects of a Heavy Storm at Port Orchard, Wash.

Port Orchard, Wash., Nov. 16.—The temporary dock at this place, which had been built to fill by the great gale that the Government dry dock was swept away by last night's storm and the dry dock completely submerged. The damage is estimated at \$20,000, and will delay the opening of the dock for several weeks.

### High Tariff McKinley Interferes Again.

He has already stated his intention to appoint delegates to the national convention who will be for Billy first, last and all the time. But McKinley cannot interfere with the custom-made suits and overcoats which are being sold at less than half their original measured price. Today we will sell a few choice suits and overcoats, made by leading merchant tailors, comprising the latest shades of domestic and imported fabrics, at following prices: Fine, custom-made suits or overcoats at \$8, \$10, \$12, and \$15, none of which were made to order for less than \$20 to \$35; pants from \$4.50 to \$5, which were made to order for more than double the money.

### BONDS TO BUY GOLD

Another Issue to Preserve the Reserve Is Imminent.

### SEVERAL CONFERENCES HELD

The Treasury Has Little More Than \$85,000,000 on Hand, and the Officials Will Only Let It Fall \$10,000,000 More Before Taking Action. No Hope of Relief at Coming Session.

The renewed demands upon the United States Treasury for gold to be shipped abroad has again called public attention to the imminence of another bond issue. Mr. Spofford has about completed the report called for by this provision, and will have it ready for presentation to Congress when that body meets.

It is understood that the scheme for the removal of the new library building, Mr. Spofford will provide for a superintendent of the new building, with authority over the mechanical part of the work connected with the administration of the institution, as well as the appointment of a register of copyrights, who shall be in charge of that part of the work.

The latter suggestion has several times been urged upon Congress by the Librarian in his annual reports. It is believed that Mr. Spofford will recommend that the library remain in its present quarters as long as the Supreme Court is located there it is.

Mr. Spofford interprets the resolution to include within its scope suggestions as to the use to be made of the present quarters of the library, and on this line he favors the conversion of the west wing of the library into a study and consultation hall, where members of Congress may find all necessary books of reference in the prosecution of an inquiry into any subject of public affairs.

Ex-Speaker Reed favors the consolidation of the two restaurants in the building and their location in the west wing of the library.

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### WILL STRIKE SUNDAY.

Housesmiths and Bridgemen Will Go Out for Arbitration.

New York, Nov. 16.—The members of the Iron League yesterday refused to refer the matter of the demands made by the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union to arbitration, and the strike of 1,600 men belonging to the union will be ordered on Sunday.

### FAILED TO INDICT.

Finding of Grand Jury in the Jackson Hole Murders.

### COLT DIVORCE SUIT OFF.

Sudden Ending of a Famous Case and Settlement Reached.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 16.—The divorce case brought by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Colt against Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, president of the Industrial Trust Company, and a leading official in the Rubber Trust, was declared off today. The official announcement came from Francis Colwell, solicitor for Col. Colt, this morning, after a conference at 9 o'clock.

There will be no hearing of witnesses in Conway, N. H., next Friday, and therefore the testimony relating to the summer outing at Jackson will not be made a matter of record. The settlement in the matter will be made by friends of Col. and Mrs. Colt. Horace A. Barnes, of Bristol, will be the chief arbiter. The settlement will be at the terms of Col. Colt, entirely, owing to the collapse of the adultery charge made by his wife in the petition for divorce.

The suit against James J. Van Alen, the New York millionaire, for \$200,000, for alienation of affections will, in all probability, end with the divorce case.

### COMPLETED THE REPORT

Librarian Spofford's Plan for Reorganization of the Library.

Provides for a Superintendent and Registrar of Copyrights—Use of Present Quarters.

A paragraph in the last sundry civil appropriation bill requires that the Librarian of Congress shall make to the next regular session of Congress a full report touching a complete reorganization of the library of Congress, and also whether a separation of the law library from the remaining portion of the library is desirable, in view of the completion of the new library building.

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## WHITNEY NOT AFTER IT

He Flatly States He Doesn't Want the Presidency.

THIS TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Appreciates the High Honor It Would Be, But Is Not Now and Never Will Be a Candidate—States His Reasons—Still He Might Not Refuse if It Were Offered.

Advices received in this city from New York give definite assurances that ex-Secretary Whitney will not be a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, but the refusal to be an out-and-out candidate seldom interferes with the acceptance of such a nomination after it has been tendered with an exhibition of more or less spontaneity.

Mr. Whitney would doubtless follow the famous declaration of Henry Clay, slightly paraphrased, that a Presidential nomination should neither be sought nor declined. Even with self-reliance in the certainty of defeat, it is without latter-day precedent that a man has refused to be the standard-bearer of a great political party.

According to the information at hand, it is said that when Mr. Whitney was requested to state his exact position in regard to seeking the Democratic nomination, he replied: "I wish it understood that I am not a candidate for the nomination at present, and will not be. My friends know my desires on this subject, and will act accordingly. I appreciate the honor."

"No man, I believe, can truthfully say that he would not like to be President. It is an honor to represent a nation which cannot be too highly esteemed. I will not say that I would not be pleased to be President, but I will not allow myself to be made a candidate under any consideration. I do not want office of any kind."

"Nothing would induce you to change your opinion?" "Absolutely nothing. My mind is made up on this point, and I do not know of anything that can change it."

"Your friends have used your name as a possible candidate." "Yes, it has been mentioned with others, but I hope no nomination name will be dropped and not mentioned in any way in connection with the Presidency. I prefer to remain in private life, and those who know me are aware of my reasons."

Notwithstanding the emphatic plainness of speech, accompanied by every outward indication of sincerity, it is admittedly true that Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Whitney did discuss national politics at the meeting between them, but it may be true also that Mr. Whitney's name was not mentioned in connection with the Presidential nomination; nor did Mr. Cleveland, perhaps, express a desire that Mr. Whitney should become the Democratic standard-bearer in next year's Presidential election.

### DEFINE HIS ATTITUDE.

But the interview with the ex-Secretary is substantially reinforced by the testimony of a prominent Philadelphian, who is closely connected with Mr. Whitney in several business enterprises. This gentleman declares that he has been asked to define his attitude, and the response is said to have been couched in the following sentences:

"I have denied that report so often that I do not intend paying any more attention to it. But to you I will repeat that which I have so often publicly stated: Under no circumstances will I accept the nomination for President. My objections are two fold. First, I have no desire to sacrifice my business interests, which I would be compelled to do if my candidacy resulted in my election, and, second, I have no desire to be relegated to oblivion, and this is the fate of most Presidential candidates who do not win. You can rest assured that my name will not head the Democratic Presidential ticket next year."

Mr. Whitney believes that the Democratic national convention next year should be held in New York city. Hon. William F. Harris, chairman of the national committee favor New York city. The Democratic national committee will probably meet in Washington in December to fix a time and place for the convention.

### ARTILLERY BATTLE FOUGHT.

Dispatches From Havana So State, But Result Not Known.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Havana to the Correspondence says that an insurgent band of revolutionaries was blown up with the insurgent leader Maximo Gomez in putting a stop to outrages by the negroes and mulattoes under the rebel leader Gomez.

The dispatch also says that Gen. Valdes has fought an artillery battle between Sancti Spiritus and Santa Clara with a rebel band commanded by the leader Zainas. The result of the fight is not yet known.

Gen. Olivier and Garrich have had skirmishes with Maceo, but the position of the two armies is unchanged.

The Turkish fleet and several general gunboats have left the Canary Islands for Cuba.

### SHOT HIMSELF.

While Hunting a Burglar New Orleans Man Was Fatally Hurt.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—Robert S. Day, a prominent local factor, and one of the best-known and most popular members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, died at 5:30 this morning from a pistol shot wound, accidentally inflicted at a place last morning.

Mr. Day was awakened by a noise made by burglars. He grasped a revolver, and proceeded to the house in the total darkness, and in some way Mr. Day stumbled and fell, the revolver going off and inflicting the wound.

### POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Safe at Rochester Blown Open and Much Booty Secured.

Rochester, N. H., Nov. 16.—Early this morning burglars entered the postoffice at Ennis, Rochester, and blew open a safe and \$500 in stamps and \$300 in cash were taken, besides other valuables.

The office is in a general store, which was also ransacked.

### Texas in Dry Dock.

New York, Nov. 16.—The battleship Texas is still in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard, the lower portion of her hull covered by six feet of water. The new blades of her propeller have not yet been put in place, and it is doubtful if she will be ready to come out of the dock before Tuesday next.

### It Drew a Large Crowd.

M. J. Dwyer, Co. Sergeant Major of the 6th Regiment of the New York State Militia, was the attraction of a large crowd at the sale of his personal effects at the New York State Militia Armory, at 100 West 42d street, New York, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon. The sale was held by the New York State Militia Armory, at 100 West 42d street, New York, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon. The sale was held by the New York State Militia Armory, at 100 West 42d street, New York, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon.

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