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Tomorrow's TIMES will contain among many others the following specially prepared articles:

General features—
Homes of the Y. M. C. A. Palace erected for it in the big cities.

Autographs of Possibilities—
Feculiarities displayed by Presidential candidates.

Modes for Dressy Men—
What fashion says is correct for winter.

Local Features—
Curious pension claims. Bits of history told in Pension Office files.

Dark Tales of Murder Bay—
Place made famous by its bloody crimes.

One Night on a Beat—
How the city is patrolled by the police force.

For Women—
How to buy your dress. Fashionable women have reduced it to an art.

Mrs. Burnett's Fads—
She loves lace, frills and furbelows.

Gowns for Dress Balls—
Costumes suggested by Irving's production.

Woman's Future in England—
Great industrial field gradually opening up.

MAY MAKE A CLEARANCE

Some Old-Time House Employes in Danger From Reed.

STAND IN WAY OF REFORM

Alleged Obstructive Tactics to Defeat Innovations of Advantage to the Members—Desks May Be Done Away With—Acoustic Properties and Their Effect Upon Politics.

It is whispered among the incoming members that some of the long-time employes of the House of Representatives, men who ordinarily might be retained in their positions throughout all the changing political administrations of the House, will be removed without delay by Speaker Reed as soon as the conditions existing in the House of Representatives, brought about by their machine politics, shall have been thoroughly understood.

One of the much-to-be-desired reforms inaugurated by an appropriation during the last Congress was the proposed change of the hand-clapping system of calling the pages to the electrical bell system, after the pattern of hotel call-bells.

From the day of the passage of the resolution providing an appropriation for this purpose until the present the employes of the House who have been accustomed to being upon the floor of the House during the sessions, and who have deprecated the idea of their banishment to the clock rooms have, it is declared, opposed the will of the House as expressed in that resolution, and have done everything in their power to thwart its purpose.

Although the electrical system has been put into the House practically in accordance with the declaration of the resolution referred to, a very reprehensible effort has been made, certain of the Representatives say, to render nugatory and objectionable the new system.

Instead of placing the buttons on the sides of the desks or on the tops thereof, so that members desiring the presence and the assistance of pages might press the buttons at their will and register upon the far-away annunciator the number of their desks, and thereby call pages to their assistance without the hand-clapping or other disturbing noises in the House, the buttons have been placed beneath the desks.

CAUSING ANNOYANCE.

This is manifestly, they say, for the purpose of causing annoyance; for, whenever a member turns about in his chair or makes any movement in a careless manner he is liable to press the button with his knee and call a page boy when he does not need one.

It is hardly possible that no overt act

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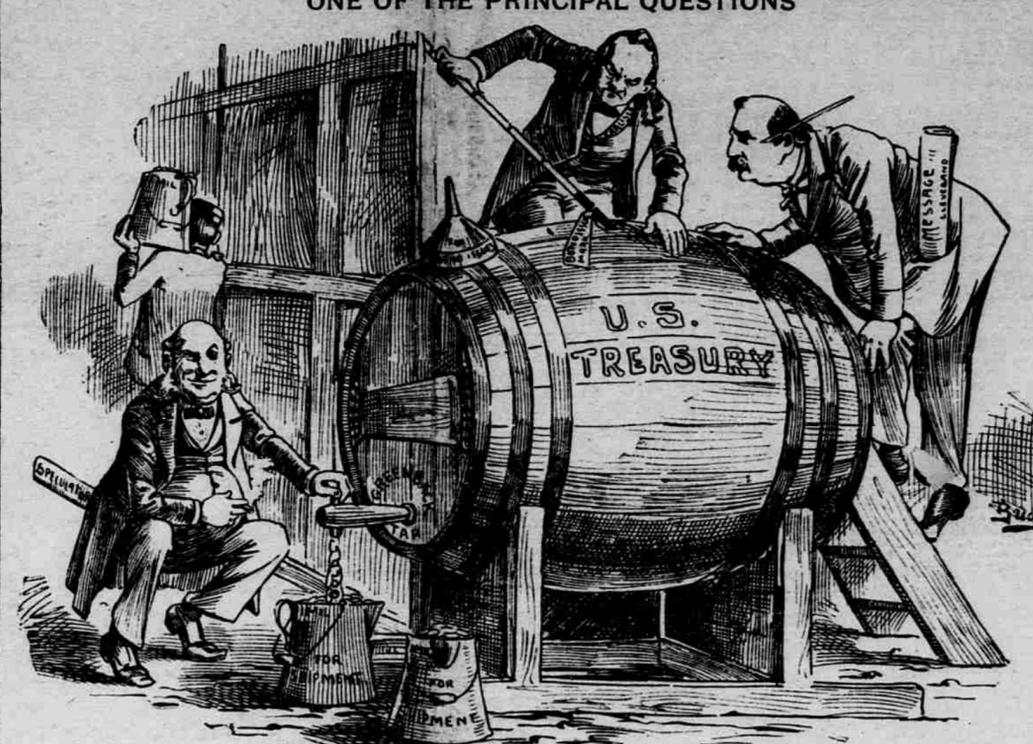
Nearing the end! The Great Sheriff's Sale of Clothing at 40c on the Dollar

will not last much longer. Such a slaughter of magnificent clothing was never known before; such splendid goods! Such ruinous prices! Hazleton & Co. were in business 20 years, and no one ever manufactured finer clothing than they did. Don't waste another minute; come at once and pick out your Overcoat or Suit.

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With Which Congress Will Have to Deal.

CAUCUS LINE-UP READY

Anti-Combine Men Will Break Through if Possible.

WILL FIGHT TO THE END

McDowell People, Though, Are as Severe as a Morning in May—Have No Fear of the Result—Democrats Nominate Their Candidates This Afternoon—Some Committee Gossip.

The opposing forces are all lined up. Everything is ready for the caucus tonight. It is "anti-combine" against "combine." The fight will be made on every office from chairmanship of the caucus down. If Gen. Grosvenor can be knocked out of the chairmanship, all right and good. If not, the fight will be continued.

When Representative Henderson places Gen. Henderson in nomination for Clerk of the House it is hoped the McDowell forces may be broken. The Henderson managers, simply to show how the wind blows, say they have two of the Ohio delegation on their side. These two Representatives will vote for Henderson, no matter what happens. They say they have assurances of a similar nature from more than one other delegation. It is on such assurances as these they rest their hopes. It will only take a few votes from each delegation, with the vote of the West and South, to nominate.

ON DOWN THE LINE.

But if Gen. Henderson is knocked out, the contest goes down the line. The break may come on sergeant-at-arms or door-keeper, or postmaster, or chaplain. No matter how severe the knockout in any one round, the Henderson forces are coming up for the next, snuffing and serene.

These people expect to get something. They are going to break through if they can, and they want something badly. It has not been definitely decided yet just who will be put up against Gen. Grosvenor, but it is thought Mr. Cannon will be the man. The matter is in the hands of the steering committee, composed of Representatives Cannon, Henderson and Evans of Kentucky. These gentlemen will decide this afternoon on all the details for the evening.

At the McDowell headquarters everyone is still rattling. There is not the least doubt of the result expressed. Col. Stone, who managed Maj. McDowell's forces so skillfully, said the "line-up" was complete. They had 160 votes sure, and many more were coming in. Maj. McDowell was as serene as a May day. Mr. Green and Maj. Russell were sure they were all right. All day long Representatives were coming in and there will be but few absentees at the caucus. A number of Senators are arriving and a large majority of them will be in the city by night. Over forty have already reported at the Capitol.

CHANGES AT THE CAPITOL.

The work on the chamber of the House has been completed, and the members of the caucus will be in brand new quarters. The blue and gold decorations of the last session have been removed. Red is the ruling color now. Electric bells have been placed at each desk, and in the future the pages will sit out in the clock room instead of around the Speaker's desk, as formerly. Down in the basement the finishing touches are being put to the new engines which are to run the new ceiling of the House to be lighted with electricity, and the plant is to be further extended.

The changes in the Senate chamber are more marked. Col. Bright thinks it is the finest-looking chamber he has seen for years. The Senate has eight new pages this year.

The Democrats of the House hold their caucus at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was generally anticipated that the old officers would be nominated for the empty honor. It is expected, though, that there will be an expression of some kind by the sound money men. If they do not fight Judge Crisp in the caucus it is expected that they will refrain from voting for him in the House Monday. They must vindicate their financial views. It is held, though, that the caucus will decide that the ex-Speaker must be the minority leader.

COMMITTEE GOSSIP.

The gossip about committee chairmanships gives any combination the gossamer wants. It seems to be understood now that Mr. Dingley of Maine will head the Ways and Means Committee and that the others may come as follows:
Mr. Hitt of Illinois, Committee on Foreign Affairs; Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads; Mr. Boutwell of Maine, Committee on Naval Affairs; Mr. Milburn of Maine, Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; Mr. Hermann of Oregon, Committee on Rivers and Harbors; Mr. Daniels of New York, Committee on Elections; Mr. Hamner of Pennsylvania, Committee on the District of Columbia.
The other important committees are filled from the standpoint of the politician interested. This arrangement leaves a number of gentlemen unassigned, who are of such prominence that they cannot be overlooked. Among these are Representatives Dalzell, Payne, Cannon, and Henderson.
Some of the leading silver men of the country are to meet to formulate a platform for the next Democratic convention. A call has been issued by Senator Harris, Senator Turpie, Chairman Hunkeler of Illinois, Senator Jones of Arkansas, Governor Stone of Missouri and Casey Young of Tennessee.

DUMAS' SIMPLE FUNERAL

No Display, But Nearly All of the Notables of Paris Were Present.

Oceans of Floral Offerings Were Sent by All Sorts of People, and Sardou and Zola Were Pallbearers.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Alexandre Dumas took place here today. The hearse arrived at the Dumas house, No. 11 Rue Amperre, at 11:30 o'clock, at which time the street, as well as the adjoining street, Rue Alphonse de Neville, was crowded with people. Before the coffin was placed in the hearse the wreaths, of which large numbers had been sent to the house, were brought out and put upon two special cars provided for the purpose. The floral offerings were of exquisite design and excited great admiration.

A special stand was reserved for the wreath sent by the Comedie Francaise, which consisted of a wreath of golden oak and laurel leaves and the other half composed of lovely chrysantheums, roses, ferns and palms.

The Society of Authors and Dramatists sent an immense wreath of pale roses, tufted pansies and white carnations. Among the notable persons present were M. Lockroy, minister of marine; M. Messier, minister of commerce; Leguay, Leguay, Coppee, Donner, minister of finance; Poincaré, Hanotaux, Lospice, Michel, Carre, Poincaré, Castelnau, Ribot, Spuller, Henri de Borne, Marmont, Sully, Bully, Pradhomme, Jules Lemaitre, Cartallin, Emile and Paul Deschamps, Henry Bousquet, and Messieurs Barthe, Jettett Adams, and Jane Harding. The hearse was escorted by the Academie des Sciences, the Academie des Lettres and the Academie des Beaux Arts.

The interment was a religious one, there was little formality, either at the house or the cemetery. Eight men shouldered the coffin, the usual prayers being omitted, and bore it to the hearse, which was drawn by two caparisoned horses.

The coffin, upon which was laid M. Dumas' green embroidered academical coat and his sword, the pallbearers were M. Victorien Sardou, Edouard Spuller, Emile Zola, Count Biscard-Roujon, and the academicians Gaston Boissier and Jules Claretie.

The cortege bearing the hearse proceeded the cemetery of the Montmartre Cemetery, taking a route along the outer boulevards, the family following the boulevard cochons.

African Explorer Reaches London.
London, Nov. 30.—Dr. Donaldson Smith of Philadelphia, the African explorer, arrived here last evening, having been absent on his African tour since the first part of May, 1894. He brought with him an extraordinarily fine collection of natural history specimens.

Shoddy Mill Burned.
Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Fire early this morning in the carpet-cleaning and shoddy manufacturing mill of Charles H. Toppan & Bro., at Ashland and Wackerfield streets, did damage to the extent of \$10,000. The origin is unknown.

Died on Board Ship.
New York, Nov. 30.—Judge McKnight of Saginaw, Mich., died at sea on board the steamer New York of the American Line, shortly after midnight of Wednesday, the 27th. The body was brought to this port.

The Armenian Massacres.
The Sultan's cruelty or stupidity causing the death of hundreds of his most desirable subjects. The carelessness of many American citizens have caused many suits and overcoats to be left on tailors' hands. Our representative has bought a great number of these garments at greatly reduced rates. If you can get your fit we can sell you a suit or overcoat—excellent custom-made goods—at about one-half the regular price.

Come and see whether we have your fit. Twenty-dollar custom-made suits or overcoats at \$8; \$25 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$10; \$30 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$12; \$35 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$15; \$40 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$18; \$45 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$21; \$50 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$24; \$55 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$27; \$60 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$30; \$65 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$33; \$70 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$36; \$75 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$39; \$80 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$42; \$85 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$45; \$90 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$48; \$95 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$51; \$100 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$54; \$105 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$57; \$110 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$60; \$115 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$63; \$120 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$66; \$125 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$69; 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IN JAIL ONE MINUTE.

Twenty-nine Chicago Barbers Who Believed in Sunday Opening.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Manager W. S. Eden and twenty-eight barbers from the Great Northern Hotel barber shop were in jail one minute yesterday as a result of their refusal to pay fees, which they considered exorbitant, to Justice Lee.

They were all released on a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted before they had been to jail at all, but it became necessary to send them to it for a brief time in order to satisfy the requirements of law.

Eden was then given by all the defendants. The case which came up before Justice Lee was one for violation of the Sunday closing law.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

Mudgett, Alias Holmes, Refused a New Trial—Appeal to be Taken.

Judge Arnold reads a long opinion and then pronounces sentence. Holmes Unmoved.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. R. Holmes, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for having caused the death in this city of Benjamin F. Pitzeal, was this morning, in the court of error and terminer, refused a new trial and sentenced to be hanged. The opinion denying the accused a new trial was delivered by Judge Arnold, it having been concurred in by Judges Thayer, Wilson, and Arnold, who heard the application for a new trial.

Judge Arnold then pronounced the death sentence. Holmes, who had been brought into court to hear the opinion, was not affected by the adverse decision, and when Judge Arnold, in deliberate tones, sentenced him to be "hanged by the neck until dead," the air of apparent indifference which was so manifest throughout the celebrated trial was not departed from by the alleged multi-murderer.

Holmes was then returned to the county prison and a death watch was placed over him. The date of execution will be fixed by Gov. Hastings.

The opinion covers thirty-seven typed-written pages, and Judge Arnold occupied an hour in its delivery. Every phrase of the noted case was gone into and the fit and proper points raised by the defendant's counsel in the application for a new trial were disposed of serially.

WERE PUBLIC-SPIRITED.

Tacoma Citizens Pay City Money Lost by a Bank Failure.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 30.—Fifty-two thousand dollars were deposited by the citizens of Tacoma with Blat & Co., New York, yesterday, to pay the interest maturing December 1 on its water and light bonds.

Owing to the failure on October 24 of the bank in which the city interest fund was deposited here, the city was without money to pay these coupons when due, and as the council could not legally transfer from other funds for this purpose, and to avoid default and maintain the city's credit, 150 citizens subscribed and paid the money necessary to cover the deficit.

BUFFALO GIVES IT UP.

Citizens Abandon All Efforts to Secure a National Convention.

Buffalo, Nov. 30.—At a meeting last evening of the citizens' committee, to which was entrusted the task of securing one or both national political conventions for this city next year, it was decided to abandon the effort in that direction, inasmuch as the city council had evinced no disposition to aid in the construction of a convention building.

ABDUL HAMID TO BLAME

He and His Ministers Responsible for the Awful Massacres.

THEIR DELIBERATE POLICY

Attitude of the Sultan is Actually Deplorable to the Powers, Supported as He is by Great Britain—Premier Salisbury's Peculiar Treatment of Wesleyans.

London, Nov. 30.—Neither the assent of the sultan to each of the powers having a second guardship at Constantinople nor the promulgation of paper reforms will quiet the rising public wrath over the progress of his policy of extermination directed against the Christians of Asia Minor.

The clamor for strong and decisive dealing with the sultan comes from conservatives and liberals alike. The popular conviction grows that Abdul Hamid is jockeying with the powers and that the palace clique to whom his obstinacies and duplicity are attributed agree with but do not rule him.

The Speaker's Constantinople correspondent, who first directed attention to the Armenian outrages, has since become a recognized authority on the subject. He declares that he has ample evidence that the sultan is personally responsible for the whole series of massacres. He explains that the late outrages commenced at these vilayets, the object being to so reduce the number of Christians as to give them no claim to any influence.

SYSTEMATIC PERSECUTION.

The work of extermination proceeds as systematically as it is possible for the Turkish authorities to carry it on. Both the Kurds and the troops are acting under the orders of the authorities in their work of pillage, rapine and murder.

The correspondent estimates that ten thousands persons were massacred between November 18 and 25, while the sultan was posing before Europe as being desirous of effecting reforms, and as being benevolently inclined toward the Armenians. Commenting upon the matter furnished by its correspondent, the Speaker says that among the brutal murderers who are engaged in wiping out Armenians there is not one who is so brutal and criminal as this wretch, Abdul Hamid, whose very existence is a reproach to humanity.

Can the civilized world, the paper asks, look on with no stronger feeling than tepid disapproval, while the monster who owes his power to the protection of Great Britain, consummates a crime that is almost without parallel?

Lord Salisbury, in receiving a Wesleyan deputation which visited him in connection with the sectarian education proposition, said he did not care to conceal his strong

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FAVOR INCREASED FORCE

Members of Congress Talk About the Police Situation.

INTERVIEWS WITH THEM

One and All Are of the Opinion That if It Is Needed It Should Be Done. Congress Will Take the Necessary Steps if Convinced That More Favorable Men Are Actually Required.

The men who make the laws of the nation also legislate for the needs of the District. This Congress contains many distinguished men who are unfamiliar with National Capital life and needs. The Times has obtained interviews with the following distinguished gentlemen:

The weekly inadequacy in point of number of the present force to protect the valuable property of citizen, city and National Government, and also the lives of the people, has been shown in The Times from day to day.

Interviews with the District and police officials and prominent citizens have clearly shown how this inadequacy affects the city and the results of the opinion that Congress should add at least one hundred and fifty men to the number now patrolling the streets.

WHAT THE MEMBERS SAY.

In order to personally interest Congressmen in the matter and also to acquaint each one with the needs of the city in the various parts of the District, the following interviews with the following distinguished gentlemen:

Hon. D. D. Atkins, Michigan: "If the police force in this city is in need of an increase it should have one."
Hon. Jesse Overstreet, Indiana: "I have hardly been in town long enough to know the condition of things here, but if the conditions exist as you say they do, then the police force should be materially increased. I would rather not say anything definite about it until I have looked into the matter."
Hon. J. A. Hemenway, Indiana: "I should like to look into the question first, but if they are as you represent them to be, as a general thing, the police force should be increased."
Hon. J. F. Aldrich, Illinois: "If the city needs additional policemen and can convince Congress that it does, I think there will be no doubt that they will get them."

"If the police force of this city needs an increase, many men who properly protect the rights and property of citizens. Of course, unless the right kind of men are put on the force a large number of coppers will be added to it."
Hon. Miles Crowley, Texas: "If the police force of the city is too small it should be increased. In a city of this size it seems to me it would need a good many more to properly protect the rights and property of citizens. Of course, unless the right kind of men are put on the force a large number of coppers will be added to it."
MR. SAYER'S PROMISE.
Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Texas, chairman of the Appropriations Committee during the present Congress: "I have only arrived in the city, and if you will come up