

SECRETARY WHITNEY.

Annual Report, detailing the Year's operations in the Navy Department—
About the New War Ships.
Secretary, Dec. 1.—The first paragraph of the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy was made to the President yesterday. It was an interesting and satisfactory report, showing that through "many difficulties" the way of the creation of a creditable navy, "many of these have in the last year been removed," and "if it is the will of the country that we should be possessed of a navy able to maintain, when required, the honor and dignity of the United States."

Working After Marriage.

The practical independence of the Massachusetts woman shows itself in a monetary self-reliance that has pleasant and unpleasant aspects. I have in mind a couple, type of some thousands of others, who have been married six or eight years perhaps. Before marriage he was a foreman of the lasters in the inevitable shoe manufactory. She was boss of the stitching room. He earned perhaps \$18 per week. She

Did Not Understand.

Salvationist—My friend, this may be your last day of grace. Let me—
Sinner—May be! Well, I happen to know that it is. But I've been rustling ever since the note fell due and may make the rifle by night.
Salvationist—It was your spiritual welfare I had in mind. Your soul—
Sinner—Don't you see I'm in a hurry? Good day.

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