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Collection number: 165
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Abstract: The United States solar eclipse expedition sailed on the U.S.S. Pensacola to the West African coast. The collection consists of newspapers, photograph albums, and a log or diary.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library, Department of Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.
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Biography
The United States solar eclipse expedition sailed on the U.S.S. Pensacola to the West African coast, also calling at St. Helena and Capetown.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of newspapers, photograph albums, and a log or diary. Includes photographs of the camp of the expedition and scenes of native life in the region.

Indexing Terms
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United States Eclipse Expedition, 1889-1891.
Scientific expeditions--United States--Archival resources.
Solar eclipses.

U.S. Eclipse Expedition to West Africa, 1889-1891
Physical Description: (1 bound log book, 1 folder, 3 albums)
Scope and Content Note
A collection of newspapers, photograph albums and a log or diary. The solar eclipse expedition sailed on the U.S.S. Pensacola to the coast of Africa, touching at St. Helena and Capetown, where the newspapers were obtained. The photographs show the camp of the expedition and scenes of native life in the region.