

Aspir at the Navy Yard. Officers from Uncle Sam—how a man of war is put in commission—AND OFFICERS AND MEN FOR A SEA CRUISE.

U. S. NAVY YARD, BROOKLYN, N. Y. When our esteemed Uncle Sam, who in some way is supposed to preside over our national affairs, has decided to send one of his ships to sea, for the purpose of astonishing and appalling the barbarian world, he goes about it in a business-like way.

In a large Navy Yard like this in Brooklyn, when I am going to tell you there is nothing startling or notable about Uncle Sam's orders, for often a dozen war vessels are lying at her docks, and it is sometimes a relief to be rid of them.

With its large facilities, its abundant dockage and its competent management, the Brooklyn Yard is enabled to repair and equip a vessel, for a three year's cruise, or to refit a vessel, in a matter of weeks.

The various departments, into which the business of the Yard is divided, give greater facility and efficiency to the service, perform their respective parts in the repairs and equipment of the vessel.

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of officers and crew. The commissioned officers include the captain, chief executive, navigator, chief engineer and assistant, doctors, paymasters, watch and marine officers, midshipman and cadet engineers.

At the appointed time the officers are assembled on the quarter deck with the crew group about them, forming a picturesque scene, when the captain reads aloud his orders.

From the time the ship goes in commission the officers of the deck with the midshipman remain on duty, relieving the other in successive periods of four hours day and night, in charge of all above deck, under direction of the captain.

The ship is thus formally commissioned to proceed to sea under specific instructions, and await orders for sailing from her home port.

A Chicago woman named Jane Trover lives in a flat with no companions but cats. A few nights ago Herman Sinder, who occupies the floor above, became so enraged at the howling feline colony that he captured one member of it and pounded out its brains with a club.

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In New York's City Hall are a lot of paintings of old Governors of New York which come into prominence every once in a while because of a sheriff's levy to sell them to satisfy judgments against the city.

In a suit in New York City recently Mrs. Sarah Jane Collins said that bank books and checks which her husband had in his possession had been destroyed or sold during the war "when papers were dear."

The schooner W. L. White, abandoned by her crew off the Delaware Bay during the great storm of March 13 last, has turned up stranded on the Hebrides.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale and others have petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature in favor of pensioning public school teachers who may have served half a century.

A young man at Rockford Ill., some time ago wrote his name in a girl's album and now he is defendant in a suit brought by the fair damsel to recover \$800, the amount of a note she had written on the album.

Father Kolsinski, who removed from the Polish Church in Detroit three years ago resulted in several riots, recently administered first communion to a large number of children in his parish.

Partitions are circulating in different parts of the State to the legislature to pass a law forbidding the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to persons under sixteen years of age.

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