

LIFE ON A PILOT BOAT.

IT IS NOT SO PLEASANT AS SOME MAY THINK.

What kind of a man a pilot must be to be successful—The Long Years of Waiting and the Hardships Endured—Incidents in the Life of a Pilot.

The ocean pilot's lot is not altogether a happy one, as was discovered during the recent voyage.

A New York correspondent of this paper, who has passed a number of years at sea, and who has taken a number of trips on a New York steamer, writes us what he knows about the life of a pilot.

I remember a once conversation which took place between the pilot and the captain of a ship I once sailed to Liverpool, in which illustrates the duties of a pilot better than anything I know of.

Pilots, like them as a class, are the best sailors in the world. They are obliged to be thoroughly familiar with every rig of vessel, from a Dutch galliot to a man of war.

But to return to the New York pilots. The number of pilot boats licensed to run out of New York harbor is fixed by law.

THE CAUGHT A SUCKER. The Experience of a Man Who Fortified His Pocket with Fishhooks.

"Bill Charters was a very original man—that is, if he was out of a job he'd devise some way of his own to procure the means to keep a fire in the stove and provisions in the pantry."

Bill lived in Boston when I first knew him. That was eighteen or twenty years ago. He was determined to take his own way in life, and he was not to be deterred by any one.

THE PILOTAGE DIFFERS ACCORDING TO THE DRAUGHT OF VESSELS, VESSELS OF SMALL DRAUGHT PAYING MUCH LESS THAN VESSELS OF LARGE DRAUGHT.

FOOD VS. MEDICINE.

IMPORTANCE OF DIETETICS IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE.

New Order of Things Among Medical Practitioners—How Cures May Be Effected Without Drugging and Dosing.

In the treatment of many diseases drugs are, of course, indispensable, but, as a rule, no less important, if not more so, are the hygienic and supporting measures.

One of the most dangerous parts of a pilot's life is the starting of a vessel. Each pilot boat has two yawls which are hoisted to the deck bottom up.

Several years ago a man was run over by the cars here and had to have one of his legs amputated just below the hip.

Another instance was where a boy about six years old had shot himself through the right arm so badly that it was taken off at the shoulder.

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THE DRUGGIST'S COLORED JARS.

While a reporter was talking with an uptown druggist the other evening a little fellow, clad in a blue suit, entered and took a stamp.

"Say, mister, what do you put in them big jars?" he inquired.

"I am curious myself. What is the full recipe?" said the reporter.

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