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and secured on its shelf, and the bright **BRITISH NAVAL DRILL** again broken by the signalman.

Practice That Keeps the Crews In Fit Condition.

CLEARING SHIP FOR ACTION.

A Lively Nime While the Decks Are Being Stripped of Everything That Would Impede the Fire of the Guns. Working the Torpedo Nets.

It is a little after two bells in the forenoon watch, or, in shore going talk, 9 a. m., and the officers and men of the battleship wear an expectant air. The ship's company is fallen in at stations for general exercise. The commander, surrounded by his staff-a midshipman, a bugler and the chief boatswain's mate-is standing on top of the after barbette. A kind of tense bush is over all hands and, indeed, over the rest of the squadron at anchor in the bay. It is a general drill morning, and the ships of the squadron are about to compete against each other at various evolutions.

On the after bridge the glasses of the signal boatswain and his yeomen are glued on the flagship. Presently a couple of gayly colored flags are hoisted at her main. Hardly have they left the rail when the signal boatswain spins round. "Signal's 'place net defense, sir!"" he cries. "Out nets!" bawls the commander. "Out nets!" shout the boatswain's mates. Instantity hordes of men dash at the neat roll of wire nets lying on the shelf round the ship and push it overboard. One edge being held in place, it unrolls as it falls, making a veil on the side. "Clear the net shelf!" The men vanish. "Man the purchase!" Somewhere above a bugle blares out a "G."

The marines, handling large bearing out spars, shove the upper ends of the booms, from which the nets hang, outmoard. They revolve slowly about their Sower ends, which are near the water fine and, hauled by the steam capstan on one side and the seamen on the purchase on the other, extend themselves at right angles to the hull. "Break!" bellows the commander, and a signalman jerks the halyards. A red, white and blue pendant, hitherto waiting in a ball at the topsail yardarm, breaks from its confinement and floats out on the breeze, announcing to all and sundry that the ship has finished the evolution and is now pronected from torpedo attack by her erinoline of nets. "First ship, sir," reports the signal boatswain, and the men, once more at their general staschons, grin contentedly and make contemptuous comments on the struggles of the remainder of the fleet. There is a short pause till these are ended: then another hoist rises from the flagship's bridge. "In nets!" is the order,

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A short "Stand easy!" follows, soon Excellent Reason. ended by another signal, "Clear for 'Oi'll work no more that man Doaction!" To the mind of the bewilderaction!" To the mind of the bewilder-ed spectator pandemonium follows. account av a remark he made." "An' was thit?" 'Casey, But it is only in appearance. Each phat "Says he, says he, 'ye're discharged.' man knows what he has to do and

does it. Under the onslaught of the A Lesson on Tips.

sailor had just shown a lady over seamen davits, stanchions, rails, stovea ship. In thanking him she said: "I am sorry to see by the rules that pipes-in fact, all things that can possibly restrict the fire of the guns-distips are forbidden on your ship." "Lor' bless you, ma'am," replied the appear with a rapidity that gives the impression of their being mowed down: sailor, "so were apples in the garden of Eden." skylights are masked by steel hatches.

Hard on the Good Man.

boats are turned in and secured, and Jones asked his wife: "Why is a husband like dough?" He expected in two or three minutes the decks are He expected stripped bare and the men again fall-en in, awaiting the order to replace gear. This done—a longer tob, but gear. This done-a longer job, but cause he was "hard to get off her still accomplished with celerity-the hands

last and most exciting signal of the Not a Suffragette.

forenoon appears-"Away all boats' Aunt Spinisterly: "I hope that your opinions uphold the dignity of our sex. Mamie, and that you believe that ev-The men tumble into their boats at the davits, the lowerers pay out the fails, and in a few moments the cut-that, auntie; but I believe that every woman should have a voter." ters, whalers, gigs and galleys are

pulling for dear life, a midshipman in Wasted Effort.

A little boy six years old went to the charge of each. On the after bridge cupboard one day and seeing a piece of meat asked his mother for it. His the commander, waving two small hand flags which control the huge mother said, "This is Lent, and you can't have it." The boy said: "Allow me to give it to the dog." "No," said In steam derrick, is lifting the pinnace and launch from the boat deck and his mother, "you can't give it to the dog, either." "Well," said the boy, depositing them in the water. Men drop into them, double and treble "there is no use trying to make a banking the long oars, and soon these Catholic out of the dog. are pounding after the lighter boats.

Only a Wooden Leg. The evolution is a race, ship against

"Something wrong with my right foot," said the man at the hotel coun-Who will have the first boat "Could you direct me to a good enter?" "Exceuse me," said the back? Who will have all boats back ter. carpenter?" "Exceuse me," said the tioner, "do you remember when George clerk, with a sly glance of amusement took the hack at the cherry tree?" carpenter?" and hoisted first? Midshipmen, probably with bets on the matter, are urgat the lady book-keeper, "but of course ing their crews on. Every man is you mean a chiropodist." "No. I'm putting his back into it for the honor going to be patient with you, young man, and tell you I want a good carof his ship. Telescopes watch progpenter. My right leg is a wooden ress from all the vessels of the fleet.

Here comes the galley -the captain's Looking Out for Himself.

A Kansan sat on the beach at Atboat, manned by a picked crew and dancing through the water under the lantic City watching a fair and very fat bather disporting herself in the He knew nothing of tides, and did not notice that each succeeding ed pendant flies out, and the captain's wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra big wave washed over his shoe tops. "Hey,there!" he yelled "doggie" (midshipman) climbs out of the galley's stern sheets, beaming all his shoe tops. at the fair, fat bather. "Quit yer jumpin' up and down. Dy't want to drown me?" The boats are boisted as they return. drown me

the men left on board manning the Well, Rather.

falls and running away with them to This bit of brightness is said to have the sound of the ship's band playing cropped out in a conversation between two Lawrence misses not old enough on the shelter deck. Presently all is to go to school: "What makes a horse square again. The boatswain's mates act naughty when he sees an auto? pipe "Hands carry on smoking." The "It is this way: Horses is used to see forenoon's drills are over, and officers in' other horses pull wagons, and they don't know what to think of 'em goin' and men alike are in good humor. along without a horse. Guess if you proud of the final signal received from saw a pair of pants walkin' down the street without a man in 'em you'd be scared, too. "Evolutions smartly performed."-

As Good as He Sent.

At a recent meeting of the directors of an Eastern railroad, a prominent railroad man repeated a story that he just had from a conductor on one of the limited express trains between New York and the West. A dapper young man in the first chair car had managed to become unusually friendly with an attractive young woman in an adjoining seat. When the train pulled into Buffalo, the masher, in takog leave of the lady, remarked "De

An Array of Legal Talent. Two lawyers while taking a stroll are relieved when you wear the shoes ne day met a little boy and thinking we have made for this foot trouble. one day met a little boy and thinking they'd have some fun, asked him if Yeager's Shie Store. he had heard of the trial between God and Satan. The boy answered he had not. They then asked him who he thought would win, and he promptly replied that he expected Satan to win as all the lawyers were on his side. The Reply Sudden. All persons are hereby cautioned against selling my wife Christie Wolf, any goods whatso-ever on my account as I will pay no debts thus contracted. Judge Longworth, of Cincinnati, the

father of Nicholas Longworth, was very fond of talking with the "sons of toil." While driving through Eden park one day the judge stopped a la-borer, and asked him if he wanted a lift. The Irishman accepted, then the judge said: "Well, Pat, you'de be Judge said: "Weil, Pat, you'de be a long time in Ireland before you would be driving with a judge." Yes, sir," replied the judge's guest, "and you'd be many a day in Ireland before they'd

handed him a package with leaves and buds sticking out of the top, ask-

In a little Southern town lives a col-

ored man who says he knew George

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we are pressing here is not nearly

and fifty more would-be pensioners were given a substantial boost in the

Mad Dog Scare.

came over the river from Northum-

Lewisburg had a mad dog scare re-

plea accomplished its purpose,

age into the water and left it,

make ye a judge.

He Was There.

hack myself."

road bill.

so important."

way of legislation.

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A Serious Mistake.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, under the name of the 'Hayes Run Mercantile Co..' doing a general mercantile business at Orviston. Pa. was dissolved on the first day of February. 1910, the interests of W. I. Harvey, dec'd. and M. C. Leinbach, having been with-drawn from said partnership. The business will be continued as heretofore by the 'Orviston Supply Co..' and books and accounts of former partnership have been left with the Orviston Supply Co., for adjustment. A Bellefonte gentleman one night Supply Co., for adjustment. Supply Co., for adjustment. IVE8 HARVEY. Sec'y. and Treas. answered the door bell, when a man

Ladies, corns vanish and bunions

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ing him to give it to his cook. The cook having retired, he took it to the A DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

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kitchen, filled a dish pan half full of water, putting the base of the pack-Estate of John H. Gentzle, late of Walker ownship, dec'd. Letters of Administration in the above named The Letters of Administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County. Pa., ail persons indebted to the said estate are bere-by requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated with-out del ay, to MARY WEAVER, Admrx. next morning going into the kitchen he heard the cook using sulphurinc language. "By the power of Moll Ho-gan's cat," says she, "I can lick the man that put my new hat in the wa-

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Washington. One day a traveling man A DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. asked him some questions which he

thought the darkey would find diffi-cult to answer. "Were you in the Estate of J. Edward Poorman, late of Boggs ownship, dec'd. Letters of Administration in the above named boat when George Washington crossed betters of Auministration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pa., all persons indebted to the said estate are here-by requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated with-out delay to the Delaware?" "Lor! Massa, I steer-ed dat boat." "Well," said the ques-The darkey looked worried for a moment, then said with a beaming smile, "Why, suah, massa! I dun drove dat

out delay, to IDA A. POORMAN, Admrx. Runville, Pa. 19 W. Grob Runkle, Atty. Bellefonte.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Gommon Please of the County of Centre. on Thursday, the 26th of May 1910, at 10 o'elock A. M., under the provis-lons of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its sup-plements, for a charter for an intended corpo-ration to be called the "Pennsylvania History Club of the Pennsylvania State College", the character and object of which are "to foster and develop an interest in, and taste for. Pennsylvania History in its members, and to collect publications relative to the foundation, history, growth, progress, peoples and indus-trial interest of this Commonwealth" and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements thereas. Senator Scott in the senate made a characteristic and effective plea in be-half of a number of old soldiers. He has charge of pension legislation. He had just put through one bill increasing the allowance of half a hundred men, when his colleague, Mr. Elking, moved the consideration of the rail-"Oh, no," pleaded Mr. Scott, "there is one more pension bill. It affects the interest of only a few, but it ought to be passed. These old fellows are dying at the rate of one every twelve the said act and its supplements thereto. J. THOMAS MITCHELL. minutes and they have very little time to lose. Much of the legislation that

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, Presi-dent Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1909, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas. Orphans' Court. Court of Quarter Ses-sion of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and Gen-eral Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte. Aor the county of Centre, and to commence on the THIRD MONDAY OF MAY. being the 16th day of May, 1910, and to concently. A dog afflicted with rabies

berland county, and for more than an hour created a great deal of excitebeing the 16th day of May, 1910, and to con

tinue two weeks. NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Jus-tices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and ment on the streets, biting fifteen dogs, including some fancy bird dogs, before it was shot by a Milton policesaid county of Centre. that they be then and there in their proper persons at loo'clock in the forenoon of the 16th., with their records, in-quisitions, examinations and their own, remem-brances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound man, who was there on detective duty. The dog attacked several men who were working on the road, but who

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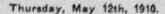
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and the ship's company is once more galvanized into action. Amid a scene of orderly confusion the huge booms iretern to position, shut back against whe ship's side, the bralls which pass and the mo	d Henrietta is particularly en she makes up ber tniud her opinion "- Washington s at once the most delicate st vigorous of our defects, unds it, but nothing kills	seat. When the train ffalo, the masher, in tak- he lady, remarked: "Do must thank you for an y pleasant time; but u would not have been s had you known that I man." "Oh, a sto that," pleasantly responded the ing woman."you haven't antage of me. I am an	he road, but who g it off with their dogs bitten by the all shot. Burgess wued a decree that e streets not muz- id the police forces to carry out this r ladies.—Yeager's r ladies.—Yeager's	This is the place where close prices ? and prompt shipments of reliable maturials get the orders of all who know of them. AN ESTIMATE ? BELLEFONTE LUMBER CO., Bellefonte, Pa.
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