

FROM ARK TO LINER.

History of the Development of Rapid Transit on the Sea.

RUDE CRAFT OF THE ANCIENTS.

Application of Steam Through Paddles, Screws and Twin-Screws.

LOWERING THE ATLANTIC RECORD.

Is a long way back to the time of that old ship-builder Noah...



Noah was a gentleman, it is said, and on good authority, too...

Whether it is perfectly proper or not to assume that the ark was the best thing in the way of a ship that could be constructed...

But, during all this time but little attention was paid to rapid navigation...

It must not be understood from the above that steam was a novelty...

What a curious and interesting development that was. One can see in the mind's eye...

Century followed century and still the ship-builders made no progress if we except...

works covered all that was likely to offend the eye of the fastidious and granular-loving...

As to the ship, it was a masterpiece of the art of the day...

THE BOATS OF MYTHOLOGY.

Was it any wonder that to people who, observing the properties of the ark...

THE SCREW PROPPELLER.

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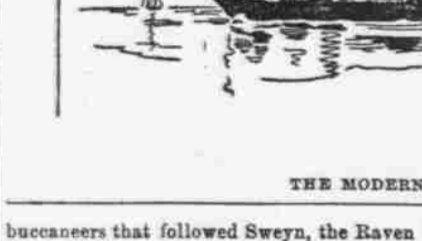
THE EGYPTIANS AND PHENICIANS.

The first use of ships or vessels of more pretension than the primitive raft or coracle...

until they were enabled to navigate the Mediterranean and reach the western coast of India...

As in most cases of progress, necessity furnished the incentive for vast improvement in ships...

THE MODERN GREYHOUND.

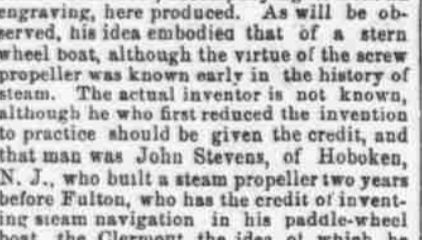


buccaners that followed Sweeny, the Raven of the North.

NO ATTENTION TO SPEED.

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THE VENTURESEAS VOREMEN.



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A Coroner Finds a Case Where It Would Have Been Laid.

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ward of 1,000 tons of coal, so it may be imagined how much space was left for the cargo.

HOW TO MAKE WILLS.

Bessie Bramble Rejoices in the Recent Court Decision.

REFORM OF BARBAROUS LAWS.

Struggles for the Rights of Married Women as to Property.

DIVISION OF THE W. G. T. U. WORKERS.

Written for the Dispatch.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court on the disputed will of Mrs. Harriet Knox...

Suddenly the magnificent Casander Persia, appeared on the scene...

Most of the dislike, neglect and deferring call it is constantly evincing...

THE WOMAN'S GREAT REFORM.

But the late utterance of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has made it clear...

REPORTS COME SLOWLY.

Although abuses of the law are so many, and are admitted by the most eminent members...

RIGHTS OF A MARRIED WOMAN.

But with all of England's boasted lawyers, judges, grand chancellors...

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OVER THE CHANNEL.

Reciprocal Feelings of Contempt in France and England.

MORAL FALLS OF THE NATION.

Brains Count for More in Paris Than London Social Circles.

JOURNALISTS IN FRENCH POLITICS.

Correspondence of the Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 25.—Coming across the Atlantic I read a book recently published in London...

THE HISTORIAN'S GRIEVANCE.

Mrs. Swisshelm's own grievance was that her mother had bequeathed her some property...

CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT YET.

These instances show that while in the earlier centuries of the Christian era it took hundreds of years to secure freedom...

THE W. G. T. U. TROUBLE.

But in this grand body, working for a common cause, it seems as if secession were to arise on the most vital point...

IS IT A MORTAL MISTAKE?

More Deaths Than Marriages Always Reported to the Newspapers.

To judge from the column of marriages and deaths in the daily newspaper where the law does not compel publication...

DRESSING THE NECK.

A Man Hasn't Much Trouble With the Rest of His Body.

New York Dispatch.

The man who wants to dress well, and can afford to pay good prices for his clothes...

WHERE LANGUAGE FAILS.

Language is hardly strong enough to express my admiration of the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

THE SHAD AND THE ORANGE.

A CHAT WITH HOLMES.

The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table in His Boston Home.

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