

Modern Big Guns.

Now that the U. S. is going into the business of building a National navy it is well to study what other nations are doing. The two crack ships of the British navy are the *Trafalgar* and the *Nile*. These are supposed to be the very last and best thing in battle ships. Clark Russell in his *Life of Nelson*, just published, says that the *Trafalgar* could have sunk the entire British and Danish fleets at Copenhagen with little or no damage to herself. She is a turret ship with 20-inch armour on the turrets; her displacement is nearly 12,000 tons; her motive power equal to 12,000 horsepower; she carries, besides eight 2-ton guns, four guns of 67 tons each, throwing a missile weighing 1,250 pounds. This monster has just had a trial trip, on which her guns were tested. The big guns were first fired with small charges of powder, which did no damage to speak of beyond knocking a few wheels off the capstan and blowing some odds and ends overboard. But when a 67-ton gun was loaded with a full service charge of 630 pounds and fired at an elevation of three degrees the deck was depressed two full inches, the deck beams were bent and one mess-deck stanchion was broken short off. The gunners declared that a second shot with the same charge would have depressed the deck four inches, would have broken more beams and opened the seams below so as to admit the water, and that half a dozen shots would have disabled the ship so that she would have had to steam out of action. In other words, while these crack new ships can inflict terrible injury on an enemy, and their turrets are practically impregnable, they are certain to do themselves up after an engagement of a quarter of an hour. What is the good of warships like that? There is a limit to the volume of powder that can be used in a gun, and to the size of the bore. The force exerted by the explosive power of powder in expanding the air is so vast that beyond a certain point it is as fatal to the surroundings of the gun as to the object at which its shot is aimed. Very few objects could stand the impact of a shot weighing nearly five-eighths of a ton and driven through space by 600 pounds of powder, but if the power which impels the shot is distributed laterally and vertically from the gun's muzzle with such force as to depress a gun-deck two inches and to break steel stanchions like pipe-stems, the gun will evidently do as much damage to the battery in which it stands as it can inflict on the enemy.—*Public Opinion.*

A Turtle Shower.

After a terrific storm early on Saturday morning a remarkable discovery was made by the chambermaids in the Capitol hotel when they were about their morning work. It was nothing more or less than a number of baby turtles found in rooms 14, 37 and 68. All these rooms were on the side of the house exposed to the storm, and it was discovered that a window had been carelessly left open in each room. One was also found by Mr. MacDonald near the main entrance to the hotel. If there were any others on the outside they found some hiding place shortly after their advent. There is every indication that they came down with the rain. They are of a variety unknown in this section of country. The figures on their shells are of a diamond pattern. They are very small, being only an inch and a half across at their widest diameter. There is considerable speculation as to what is the cause of their presence, and they are regarded as veritable curiosities by local naturalists. The total number found in the hotel and vicinity is thirteen. A rival landlord was unkind enough to suggest that the animals were colossal specimens of the blood-thirsty nocturnal creature known to science as the *Cimex lectularius*.—*Omaha Bee.*

Railway matters are active in the Northwest. Surveyors, graders and tracklayers are busy on several different roads. Hastings farmers find they must pay the notes they gave for hullless oats, and are looking for the seductive agent who sold them.

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