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#### WAR SHIP OR GUNBOAT.

WHICH SHALL PREDOMINATE IN THE FUTURE NAVIES!

The Argument in Favor of Small War Vessels and Torpedo Boats-What Europe Is Doing in the Matter-Recent Trials.

According to Admiral Porter, "the grand total appropriated during the year for the increase of the United States navy has been \$5,647,617." The result is that the navy has dwindled down to twenty-eight vessels that can be actually used for active service. "Twenty of these," says the admiral, "are only third rates and five of them are about equivalent to tugs." Millions have been wasted on "repairs" though. An effort is being made to remedy this neglect by beginning the construction of a navy at once. The navy department at Washington is besieged by designers of war ships and plans of coast defense. Inventors are giving all their atten-tion just now to the subject of warfare. But the problem before the navy department is, whether we shall have a large fleet of small and swift torpedo or gunboats, with a few cumbersome iron clads, or whether it shall be plenty of large war ships and a few small ones. A point argued in favor of the smaller vessels is that they can be quickly built and the heavier work of protecting the harbors and cities along the coast can be left to the land for and batteries. At this time it is interesting to note what is being done on the other side of the Atlantic in the matter. The foreign periodicals teem with illustrations and descriptions of war engines of all kinds, but it is noticeable that considerable attention is given in naval experiments to small gunboats. Two of the latest vessels of this class are presented here.



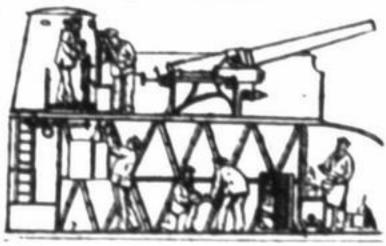
AN ENGLISH TORPEDO BOAT.

The illustration shows a torpedo boat, No. 79, just submitted to a trial by the British government. Its number would indicate that there were seventy-eight similar boats to be constructed. On the trial trip the boat was put to the most severe tests to satisfy the admiralty board and the speed realized surpassed anything heretofore found in vessels of similar character. On a continuous run of two hours' duration the boat sailed a distance of nearly fifty-two miles. Two miles were made at the rate of twenty-six and a half miles an hour. Then the maneuvering of the boat was tested. When going ahead she turned in fifty-eight seconds in a circle whose diameter was eighty-five yards, when backing she turned in a circle of sixty-five yards diameter in sixty-five seconds. Some of the larger torpedo boats in the British service have been named Rattlesnake, Grasshopper, Spider. No. 79 should be named the Eel from the way in which she could squirm around among a hostile fleet. She is but 125 feet long, with a beam of thirteen feet. She possesses two steering towers connected to each of which are two torpedo guns. There is also a torpedo gun built into the bow of the boat for direct ahead fire.



THE NEW FRENCH GUNBOAT.

This is the latest addition to the French fleet of small and fleet war vessels; it is named the Gabriel Charmes after its designer. Charmes was an enthusiast on the subject of revolutionizing the style of war vessels. He held that the unwieldy ironclad floating batteries had served their time, and that the future navy would consist only of single gun boats. His articles on the subject created a sensation, but he died without knowing that his ideas had been approved. The present minister of the French marine, Admiral Aube, ordered the construction of a boat to test the value of young Charmes' idea.



SECTION SHOWING METHOD OF OPERATING

His boat has just been tried with most satisfactory results. She is 13434 feet long, 1234 feet wide and 84 feet deep. Her hull weighs 27 tons, her machinery 22 tons and her single gun 11% tons. In the sectional view is shown the method of operating the gun. The carriage of this piece is arranged so that the force of the recoil at the moment of firing not only puts it under cover during the reloading but also brings it into place again when ready

The gun has a caliber of only 514 inches, but owing to very energetic explosives used the destructive results are very great. The gun being placed immediately in front of the pilot house permits of the horizontal aim being given to it by the pilot. The firing of a projectile weighing sixty-six pounds can be performed at the rate of one a minute. The method of passing the ammunition up to the gun is shown in the illustration. On the trial trip this vessel showed a speed of twenty-three

In the matter of other small torpedo boats the French have 9 under 70 feet in length: 41 under 100 feet; 18 of 108 feet, and 51 of 114 feet; in all 138 of high speed and armed with England has more terpedo boats than

machine guns only, besides their torpedoes. France. There are 139 of the following lengths: 84 of less than 114 feet; 53 of 125 feet, and two longer.

Quite an Embarrassing Situation. A rather comical adventure befell two very stylish young American married ladies the other day on the boulevards. They set out to take a stroll and to look at the shops, and while slowly making their way along the crowded thoroughfare they were struck by the amount of attention that they excited. People stopped and gazed at them, and altogether they felt themselves quite the success of the afternoon. Suddenly one of there chanced to look around and realized the sitnation. "Good gracious, Kitty!" she gasped "we are walking between two of the sand wick men of the Paris Casino-we are being taken for advertising women!" The sudder way in which my pretty young countrywomen disappeared down the nearest side street can better be imagined than described.

SOUTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

The People Doing Their Best to Keep Up With the Procession.

We hear very little about and seem to care as little for South American affairs. But the people down there are doing their best to keep up with the world's progression. Thus The Buenos Ayres Standard calls attention to the wonderful development of the southern territories of the Argentine Republic that has taken place during the last six years, consequent upon the successful campaign which swept the Indians off the fertile plains beyond the Alvina frontier.

Five years ago, it is remarked, the valley of the Rio Negro was a mere geographical expression; to-day it is thickly stocked and settled, from the mouth of the river up to the meeting of the water of the Limay and the Nauquen. Patagones and Viedma-were then mere straggling villages; now they are flourishing settlements supplying the wants of a rich territory.

The government has ordered the measurement and subdivision of 1,000 square leagues of land near the colony, and new expeditions are talked of to explore the neighboring territories. The Welsh colonists are said to be eager to settle at the foot of the Andes, where there is an abundance of fertile land for a large population. Great progress has been made in the means of communication now regularly established both by land and by water for 300 miles up the Rio Negro valley as far as Roca. - New York Commercial Advertiser.

#### The Piutes' Christmas Stew.

Indian Agent Gibson at the Pyramid reservation in Nevada, gave the Piutes there a big stew on Christmas. It was cooked in a caldron holding ninety gallons, and contained the following substantial ingredients: Beef, 212 pounds; potatoes, 2 bushels; bacon, 20 pounds. Besides this there were consumed 250 pounds of bread, 15 pounds of coffee, and 25 pounds of sugar. Indian Trader Graham contributed 2 boxes of crackers, 50 pounds of candies, and 2 boxes of apples, which were served for dessert. There were 300 Indians present at the feast, and the utmost harmony prevailed.—Chicago Herald.

A Sheep's Long Leap.

A resident of Grant county, W. Va., was on the mountain near Petersburg gap after a flock of sheep, a few days ago, when one of them, startled by the sudden appearance of the shepherd dog, leaped from a precipice and landed uninjured 175 feet below. He watched the animal, he says, in its fall, and saw that it passed the tops of several tall pines, leaving little tufts of wool as mementoes, and appeared to light in a top, when it was thrown back against the mountain, and there struck another top, and so on until it reached the ground.—Chicago Times.

Landing of Ponce de Leon.

The citizens of St. Augustine, Fla., who have already celebrated the 300th anniversary of the landing of Ponce de Leon, were so pleased with the performance that they are going to take advantage of the uncertainty as to the year or the place of the event, and will land Ponce again this year. They propose for this occasion to utilize the Apache Indians confined at Fort Morton, who will make a savage background for the show, in keeping with the aboriginal conditions of 300 years ago. - New York Sun.

Unparalleled Impudence.

A medal for unparalled impudence has been earned by a Frenchman named Altmayer, a member of a well-to-do French family, who was confined in the Mazas prison for embezzling He forged a letter of dismissal, with the magistrate's own handwriting, and all very neatly. This he showed the prison authorities, and was politely let out, and is out still. - The Argonaut.

A White Chamois.

Tourists and hunters in the Tyrol have this season been able to enjoy the sight of a young white chamois, a rarity that has not been seen for nearly a century. The pretty little animal forms a singular contrast to the thirty or forty of the hard, with which, through a spyglass, it is seen skipping along the crags of the Lugic in suntains near Lenk. - Boston Transcript

#### A Singular Name.

Preserved Smith, who died recently in Dayton, O obtained his singular name in this way. He was descended in a direct line from the Rev Henry Smith, who, in 1641, came from England to Connecticut. On the passage, and in a territic storm, a son was born to him, which he named Preserved Smith, and for two centuries the name has been in the family.-Chicago Tribuna.

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