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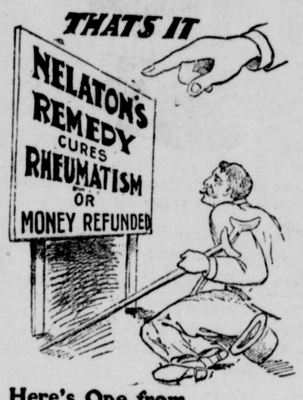

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Years ago, after sailing the wide seas o'er until thoroughly tired, a man of middle age sought change and recreation on land. Having ended a long and tiresome voyage, his good vessel found anchorage in Baltimore harbor, and her master laid aside helm and compass for some less exciting occupation. After several ineffectual attempts to find congenial employment, he again took ship and sailed across the bay, locating in the lower portion of Kent county on Chester River, near Quaker Neck wharf. His long life on the rolling deep, notwithstanding he had wearied of it, still possessed a certain charm for him, so that he desired to settle within sight of one of nature's grand waterways. Going west from the shore but a short distance he found a little farm to his liking which he purchased, and began the peaceful and healthful occupation of a tiller of the soil. Entering into his new calling with zeal, his farm soon began to show signs of thrift and the modest house and surroundings to assume a home like appearance. Thus, for years things went pleasantly and prosperously until the old love for the sea began again to assert itself, and a longing for a craft that would gracefully skim the waters of the deep and split the waves athwart took possession of our ex-mariner, Capt. Jedson. At this juncture the old love for the sea came not as a evening zephyr, but like the wind before the summer cloud, bearing down all resistance before it.

It was in the early "eighties" when this passion took possession of our hero, who now counts his years as three score and ten. The more he thought of it the greater became his desire to possess the much coveted craft, until he could no longer resist. And so like Noah, he determined to build a boat that would "take in" himself and family, and save them from destruction in time of flood. His means were limited; the conditions were unfavorable and he had no help; but what of that?—the boat must be built. So in the Fall of 81 with axe in hand, he went into the woods alone for timber, timbers with which to build her good and strong, and laid the keel of his little ship on the date above given.

Slowly but surely, year after year, the framework was reared and the craft began to assume a boat like appearance, when suddenly there was a lull in the operations and the "thing of beauty," which was to have been "a joy forever," was allowed to go to pieces on the stocks.

A few more years elapsed when the Captain's desire was again rekindled and he began his task anew. Into the woods a second time he went with axe and mill and brought forth from the forests pine, oak, cherry and walnut in abundance, and for the last *thirteen years*, without assistance he has been working away day after day in shaping keel and rib and plank, until again there is seen on the stocks a vessel of which any ship builder might be proud. From her width and the sharpness of her bow she looks as though she might rival a torpedo boat in speed, and is as trim and graceful as a swan. She is 80 feet over all, 11½ beam, with three feet of house above deck, making the ceiling of the rooms below nine feet high. A dining room 8x10 nicely trimmed with cherry, and completely cut off from the engine room is one of the luxuries of the vessel. The lockers, too, are made of hard wood and are nicely finished. Both fore and aft are rooms for the crew and ample deck space.

A 25-horse power engine and a 40-horse power tubular boiler will furnish the motive power. The boiler is also Capt. Jedson's invention, for which he claims great merits, greater steaming capacity, greater safety, durability and economy in full.

The boat is now nearing completion, the builder hoping to launch it by July 4th next. The distance from where the vessel stands on the stocks, to the river, is one and a half miles but the builder assured the writer that the matter of transportation is one of small import, saying that one horse with the aid of proper apparatus can readily do the work.

Thus, after about 22 years of patient toil and persistency, this old sailor is about to realize his hearts desire in the handsome sea bird he has created, the whole being the work of his own hands.

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