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Description of a Boat That Has Made Twenty-Five Miles an Hour.

The fastest steam yacht in the world is the Stiletto. She was built by the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, of Bristol. She was launched in April, 1885. Her length over all is 94 feet; beam 11 feet; depth of hold in center 7 3-4 feet. The hull is the product of a series of experiments made with models in the same manner as was followed by Froude, the English ship-builder, and of the improvements suggested by tests of the numerous steamers previously built by the Herreshoff Company. Below the water line both ends of the craft are very nearly alike, being modeled so as to present the smallest possible surface exposed to the water with a given flotation, as in the attainment of very high speed skin, or water-surface friction is the factor of major resistance. The lines of the bows are very nearly straight, and the bottom is made in round sections. There is a slight slope of the deck forward and more pronounced slope aft from the center, besides an inclination inward. This gets rid of unnecessary weight in the hull and a certain amount of deck room.

The engine is designed to produce the greatest amount of power with the least possible amount of vibration. It is an annular valve inverted compound engine. It has two cylinders, one of 12 inches, the other of 21 inches diameter, with 12 inches stroke of piston. With the maximum steam pressure of 150 pounds it will make 420 revolutions per minute, and is capable of working with that high pressure and high number of revolutions with very little wear and very little liability to break down. The space required for it is very much smaller than that occupied by any other engine in use of the same power. The ordinary yacht engines are capable of making only from 175 to 225 revolutions per minute. The essential feature of the engine is in the construction of the cylinder, which consists of one cylinder within the other, with an annular space between in which the valve works. The steam-ports, or openings through which the steam enters the inner cylinder, are ranged all around it at the top and bottom, so that the steam pressure is exerted on the piston-head from all sides at once, and not as in the engines in use now from only one side.

The Stiletto has made 25 miles an hour and the builder thinks she can make 27.

Mr. Herreshof, who is the famous blind boat builder, thinks that it is possible to build an ocean steamship on the same model as the Stiletto with adequate engines of the same character, that would be capable of attaining the same speed, probably greater because of her superior size and power. She would have a carrying capacity equal to if not greater than that of existing ocean steamships.

THE VISION AND HEARING OF FISH.

Interesting Experiments in Pisciculture by an Expert.

But little has been written on the development of vision and hearing in fish, and that little has been theory rather than deduction from actual experiment. My own experiments, (says H. P. Wells in "Fly Rods and Fly Tackle,") as to the effects that sound produces on trout (and I assume that all fishes are more or less alike in this respect) have been confined to this: Frequently when unable to observe a trout while myself unseen I have screamed and shouted at the top of my voice. These demonstrations have invariably been without the slightest effect; but when varied by a concussion which would communicate itself to the water this has no longer been the case, and evidence of alarm, or at least that the concussion was felt, had been apparent. In an English work, the name of which I in vain endeavor to recall, an account of some very interesting and more decisive experiments are given. The writer caused a building to be erected over the water, and made his observations through small apertures constructed for the purpose, so that he was quite concealed. His trout were well accustomed to the wiles of the angler and timid. Sending a man out of sight behind the building the firing of a gun by him produced not the slightest effect on the trout, who rose freely during the experiment to flies blown toward them through a tube. I am, therefore, convinced that no sound is injurious which does not communicate its vibration to the water. But concussion upon the side or bottom of a boat, or jumping from rock to rock, or blows upon a hard bottom with the wading staff or with hob-nailed shoes, I think are so invaded through and by the water as to be some measure perceptible to the fish and alarm them. That fish posess the sense of hearing their anatomical structure goes far to prove, while that they are not insensible to sounds produced in the air, must be admitted, unless the doubter is prepared to call in question the numerous accounts by alleged eye-witnesses of their coming to be fed at the sound of a bell, &c. This I, for one, hesitate to do, notwithstanding I have never been able to make a sound in the air which seemed to produce the slighest effect on trout in water, to which fish my experiments have been confined. It may, however, well be that the sound was perceived, while the fish were so habituated to the roar of the waterfall and similar noises, without any ill-consequences ensuing, that sound alone was not regarded by them as an indication of danger.

A New Paper Weight.

"That's a rather unique-looking paper-weight you have there," said Alpha, indicating a curiously shaped article lying on the table of his friend Omega.

"Yes," said the latter, picking up the object and eyeing it critically. "You know they have begun to teach cooking in the public schools, and this is a doughnut baked by my sister, Cleo, after taking only six lessons in domestic art. As a paper-weight I regard it as an overwhelming success.—*Drake's Magazine.*

A Hint to the Young Men.

He.—"You don't sing or play. Then I presume you write or paint."

She.—"Oh no; I'm like the young men we meet in society. I simply sit around and try to look intelligent."

One evening a few weeks ago, says a writer in Babyhood, I had an exaggerated form of a very common experience with my baby. He never goes to bed exactly with the setting of the sun, but on the evening in question it seemed as if he had really forgotten how to go to sleep. I did not put him to bed and let him cry himself to sleep, for I have tried that once and his crying soon led to such a fit of coughing and choking that I was frightened, and I vowed never to do so again; and so again; as 8, 9, 10 o'clock came, the little eyes were wide open. I used all my arts of soothing and persuading, but there he sat, and laughed and cooed, and watched the light and the shadows until 11 o'clock came and went and 12 was just at hand. Something must be done, and I could think of nothing, unless possibly a wet cloth on the head might have a soothing effect; at least it would do no harm to try. I took a piece of Canton flannel, large enough when doubled to cover the whole head, and wrung it rather dry out of warm water, then put it closely over baby's head so as to cover both ears and eyes. The effect was wonderful! There was a brief struggle, then perfect quiet, and in less than five minutes the little fellow was sound asleep. Since then I have tried it again and again, and always with the same quick result. It is a simple remedy for sleepnessness and well worth knowing and trying.

Just a Hint to Boys.

I stood in the store the other day when a boy came in and applied for a situation.

"Can you write a good hand?" was asked.

"Yaas."

"Good at figures?"

"Yaas."

"That will do—I don't want you," said the merchant.

"But," I said, when the boy had gone, "I know that lad to be an honest, industrious boy. Why don't you give him a chance?"

"Because he hasn't learned to say 'Yes sir,' and 'No, sir.' If he answers me as he did when applying for a situation, how will he answer customers after being here a month?"

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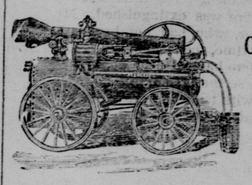

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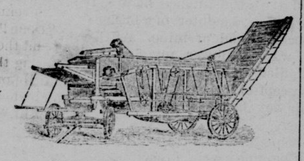

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