

LAUNCHING NEW WARSHIPS.

Kearsarge and the Kentucky off their Stays—Christening Ceremony. Newport News, Va., March 24.—The new battleships, the Kentucky and Kearsarge, were successfully launched at midday today. The christening occurred without a hitch. Work on the big boats has been rushed week days and Sundays so as to get them ready for their first ride into the water. Their launching at the same time is the first double launching of warships that ever took place in the world. Miss Christine Bradley christened the Kentucky with a bottle of water taken from the spring from which Abraham Lincoln drank when a boy, while Mrs. Win-



MISS CHRISTINE BRADLEY.

low, wife of Lieutenant Winslow, U. S. navy, broke a bottle of champagne over the bow of the Kearsarge. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, and staff were present, as well as many prominent government officials who represented President McKinley. Neither of the vessels will be finished or ready for service for at least a year yet, so they are not regarded as factors to be counted on in the event of an outbreak of hostilities in the immediate future.

The Kearsarge and Kentucky are 560 feet in length, 72 feet 5 inches beam and

COLLEGE BASEBALL SEASON

Princeton to Open it at Rutgers—Yale and Pennsylvania Strong Teams. New York, March 24.—The college championship baseball games will begin the season tomorrow at Princeton, when Princeton meets Rutgers. Both of these teams have settled down to hard work and expect to put up a good game. There is much conjecture among the college athletes as to which of the universities have the strongest team this year. Yale and the University of Pennsylvania have undoubtedly the best chance of winning the greatest number of games this season from the present outlook. Although these two teams are not yet announced to meet



CAPT. GREENWAY, OF YALE.

on the diamond this season, a line on them can be obtained when they play the same teams on different days during the spring.

Captain Greenway will have a fine lot of men to hold up the honors of Yale. Among them are Camp, Hazen, Atkins, Williams, Clarke, Crawford, Noyes, Dunn, Winter, Shattuck, Burrell, Daabell, Russell, Lyons, McBride, Bronson, Ferguson, Bartlett, Wallace, Wadsworth and West. These men have been training constantly for the past five weeks and when "play ball" is called early in April they will no doubt be in

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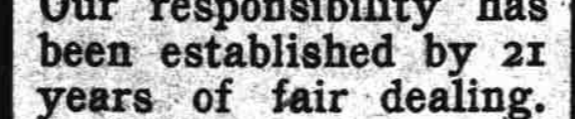
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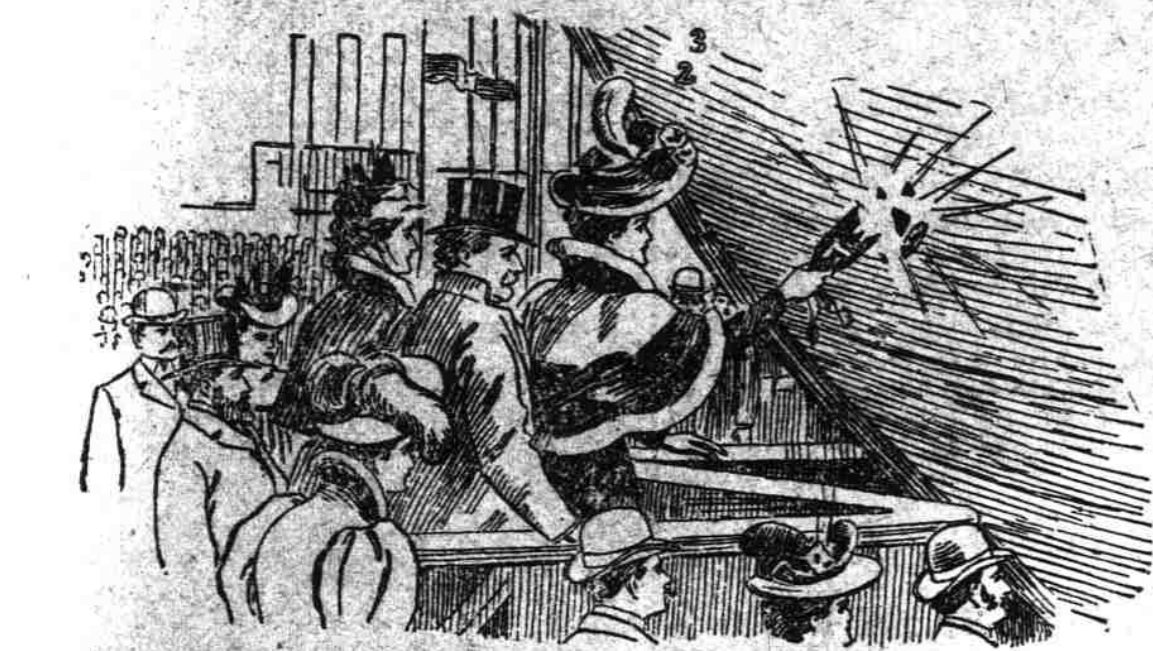
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BREAKING THE BOTTLE OVER THE BOW AS THE BOAT LEAVES THE STAYS.

22 feet, 6 inches draft. They carry normally 410 tons of coal, but may take aboard 620 tons of coal, and 511 officers, sailors and marines are required to navigate each of these.

The big rifles, four in number, are mounted in two turrets, one sweeping the entire sea from directly ahead, fully half way astern, the other with equal range, placed so as to either command the sea from either bow straight astern. These are of 13-inch calibre, yet the British navy now confines its guns to 12-inch. In inches difference seems small, yet the American gun has about 25 per cent. more power.

The big turrets are 17 inches thick in front, diminishing in thickness to 15 inches

good shape to put up an elegant game.

Yale and Princeton meet first on June 4 at New Haven, then again on June 11 at Princeton, and in case of a tie the game will be played at New York on June 18. Harvard meets Yale at Cambridge on June 23 and then at New Haven on the 28th. In case of a tie the game will be played at New York on July 2.

The University of Pennsylvania will begin the season on April 3 with the Indians at Franklin Field. On the 7th they will start on a southern tour, going as far south as Atlanta, when they will meet the University of Georgia. They will travel in a private car and expect to bring back a long list of victories to their credit. Harvard has been unfortunate in this

year's make-up of her team. At the practice games on Holmes Field the men have been spirited in their work but the material is very poor, as most of them are new men. The outlook for the university is very bad. They have been put through a thorough course of training, however, and may turn out better than expected.

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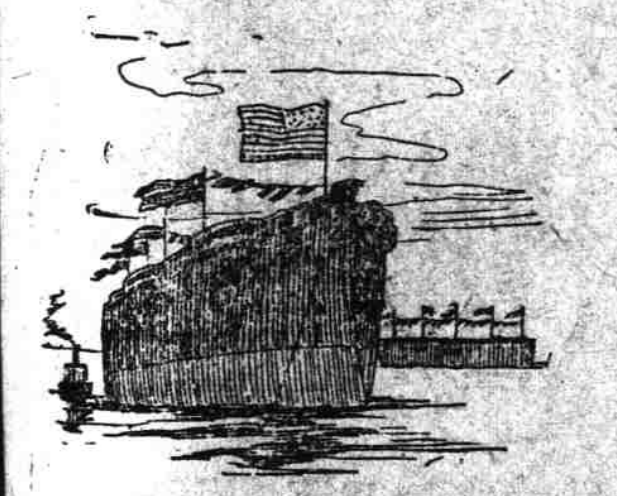
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