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"Yes, yes."

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Autocrat Who Rules Great Craft Has Appalling Responsibility.

Over the vast establishment rules the captain in supreme and isolated authority, says Lieutenant-Commander Greaves, U. S. N., in the World's Work. All his accomplishments must be those of the seamen, for he directs the movements of the ship in all evolutions, and his decision upon all professional points is final. His responsibility at all times is grave and exacting. In time of war it will strain the stoutest nerves; in the hour of battle it is nothing short of appalling, when he stands alone in his conning-tower, having control of all the tremendous forces lying latent in his ship only to be released at the proper moment by a touch of his hand.

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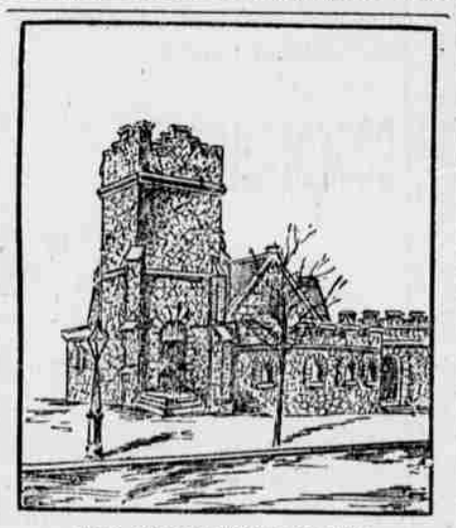
He always messes alone. His generous quarters are entirely separate from those of the other officers, and at the door of his cabin stands a marine sentry day and night, and none may enter without first being formally announced. When he comes on deck to leave the ship in uniform, or when he comes on board, he is escorted to the side by the executive officer and officer of the deck, the guard is paraded, four boys attend at the gangway, the bugler sounds the silence and every one on deck stands at attention as the boatswain pipes him cheerily over the side.

A COBBLESTONE CHURCH.

The Unusual Edifice Built by the Elmhurst Baptists.

Built of cobblestones and on lines suggested by an old monastery of feudal times the new Baptist church at Elmhurst, L. I., is one of the most novel bits of church architecture in the land. While yet undedicated and unfinished as far as the interior work



THE COBBLESTONE CHURCH.

is concerned, the outside walls of the building have an aged appearance that contrasts strangely with the new spick and span cottages on all sides.

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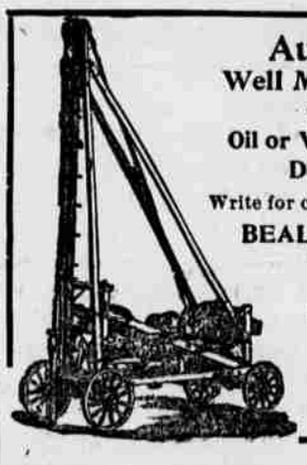

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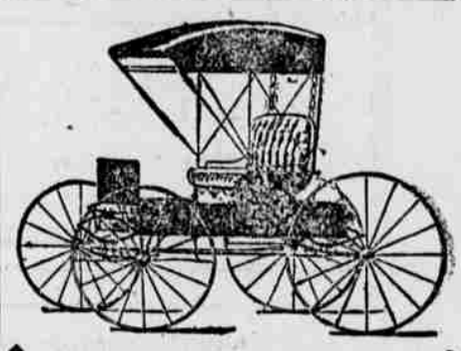

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