Tiny Craft in Every Line Counterparts of Great Battleships Whose Names They Bear. A Number of Skilled Workmen Employed on the Construction of Uncle Sam's Lilliputian Marine Service—Done by Tools as Delicate as a Dentist's Instrument.

When Navy Was Proposed

It will be remembered that when the navy was proposed it was in the main on account of the purchase of the old-fashioned cruiser, the monitor. The idea that a war fleet could be built for the necessary apparatus to the U.S. Navy was put forward in 1886 by Captain John W. Schley of the U.S. Navy.

The Newark

The Newark is the first of the line of ships that have been ordered for the navy. It is a three-deck, 6,000-ton, 250-foot ship, with a machinery of 1,500 horse-power, and three 7-inch guns and one 3-inch gun. It is the first ship of its class in the world.

Built of Steel

The Newark is the first large ship to be built of steel. The steel has been imported from England, and even the little boiler and engine are made in England. The steel has been placed in the hands of the constructors.

Walt of White Plains

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The Miniature Navy of the United States

THE TESTING TANK

A Delicate Instrument

The Newark

THE ST. LOUIS

THE CHELSEA

PAINTING THE BOAT

Past Work

The Wagner is a veritable work of art, with a machinery of 1,000 horse-power, and a speed of 15 knots. It is the first ship of its class in the world.

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