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ON HER WAY TO MALTA.

The "Achilles" Leaving Portsmouth for the Last Time.

Our picture shows the "Achilles" leaving Portsmouth to relieve the "Hibernia" as receiving-ship and flag-ship at Malta. She is one of our early ironclads, and she replaces a vessel whose construction was begun in the closing years of the eighteenth century. If the "Achilles" lasts as long, she will lie at Malta until the present century is old.