The Narrow Escape of the City of Paris the Great Subject of

DISCUSSION IN NAVAL CIRCLES.

Some of the Peculiar Incidents of the Partial Shipwreck.

### THE COOLNESS OF A POKER PLAYER

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, April 5 .- [Copyright.]-The passengers of the City of Paris have not yet got through talking about their eventful experience on the water-logged steamer, and the actual danger they were in does not seem any less when considered from terra firms. The real truth about the conduct of the Captain of the Adriatic has not, it seems, yet been told. A score of passengers have told me that they heard nothing of any offer

on his part to take them on board and carry

them back to New York. R. F. Downing, a well-known customhouse broker of New York, said: "If the Captain of the Adriatic did offer to take off the City of Paris passengers Captain Watkins never told them of it or almost every one would have gone. I know one New York man whose name I could mention who offered £1,000 to the Captain of the Adriatic to take him back. Why, most of the passengers would have gone on a boat bound for San Francisco around the Horn rather than have stayed on the sinking City of

THE BRAVEST ON BOARD. Mr. Downing says the bravest man on board was Stuart Miller, the purser. Miller kept up everybody's spirits. He played the banjo, sang songs, told stories and was as cheerful as if he were on his own wed-ding tour. When he was not encouraging the passengers he was down among the sailors and men who were builing out the cabin, with a large and pleasing bottle of whisky, which he dealt out in generous ses, taking a hand himself at the buckets

while the others drank. The coolest man on board, Mr. Downing says, was Holman, the liver pad man. Holman was playing poker when the ex-piosion occurred. All the rest of the players dropped everything and rushed up to the deck, while Holman, who was banking, remained to stack up all the reds, blues and whites, and see how things stood before he left the table or inquired what was the matter. One man came to the purser at the moment when hope was darkest, and informed him that he had got his name wrong

on the passenger list.
"It should be," he said, "Japhet Hirsch, and it is printed here Jacob Hirsch. I wish you would see that that correction is made. so that if the steamer sinks my people will know it is me that is drowned. And now, young man, would you like to know why this ship is sinking?" Miller said he would.

ONE MAN'S OPINION.

"It is a judgment of God," said Japhet Hirseh, solemnly. "There has been poker playing on board, and we are all to be pun-ished for the sin of a few." shed for the sin of a few."

Just before the wrecked steamer reached

Queenstown the passengers held a meeting and formed a "Passengers of City of Paris Association," with Emrl Klaber, of Boston, President; J. H. Harris, of New York, Vice President, and Jerome Rosenthal, of New York, Secretary and Treasurer. The object of the association is to have a big dinner at Delmonico's or Sherry's, between Christmas and New Year's, and passengers have promised to come on from places as far away as the city of Mexico, Denver and San Francisco to the banquet.

Six hundred pounds subscribed by the

passengers for some sailors' charity has not yet been disposed of. The committee, of which Francis O. French, of New York, is President, meets at the Savoy Hotel on Thursday to decide how it shall be apportioned. Many of the passengers at first de-sired to give it all to Chief Officer Passow and six men who went ashore for assistance, but Mr. Harris persuaded /them that they would make a great mistake singling out particular officers or members of the crew or special recognition where all had done

their duty so nobly. The disaster to the City of Paris has called forth a mass of correspondence from letterwriting Britons, the vast majority of these partially plugged,

SOME ANCIENT EXAMPLES. Some of these refer to the ancient English battleships which, battered with shot from stem to stern, were still kept affoat and brought safely to port. Another suggestion is that the pumping of the ship should not be solely dependent upon the engine room, but rather that donkey engines on the main deck should be made available for this ser-

vice if required. Aird, the great English contractor, thinks that every big liner should have in its crew a man qualified as a diver, with all the requisites of his calling.

Admiral Sir George Elliott draws the moral from this disaster that no English the state of the contract of the battleship should be sent ocean cruising if dependent on steam alone. He points out the paraphernalia could be easily devised which, while not impeding the vessel when under steam, would enable her to keep her course and make for port or the most frequented ocean routes should disaster occur. The Admiral says that had the accident to the City of Paris happened in the Southern Atlantic or Pacific or Indian oceans, and the ship had drifted out of the beaten track of steamers, she would never again have been heard of.

Meantime the ill-fated ship having been examined at Birkenhead is to be sent round to the Clyde for a thorough overhaul by Messrs. Thomson, her builders. No report as to her condition has been made public.

### A FIGHT FOR GERMAN.

Lutherans Will Vigorously Oppose

Passage of the Bennett Law. CHICAGO, April 5,-The Lutherans this city are jubilant over the success of their brethren in the municipal elections held in Milwaukee last Tuesday. They believe that the Bennett law in Wisconsin will receive a deadly blow in the election next fall, and that it will result in the Gusky's are proverbial for carrying. amendment of the Illinois educational law.

In an interview, Editor Christian Koerner, of Milwaukee, says he believes that the issue will be made direct in the next State election, and that he firmly believes the result will be to swamp the Republican party both in Wisconsin and Illinois. Pastor Henry Wunder, of this city, who has charge of the Illinois district of the Lutheran church, said to-day that in every respect he agreed with Editor Koerner. "It is not the Republican party." he said. "that we will fight, but the educational law. If it finally results in the defeat of any party, why that is all right. The law must not stand as it does now. To say the least, it is unconsti-tutional. The German Catholics and Lutherans are with us in force. Editor Koerner is right; the fight will be vigorously taken up in Illipois, and we hope for suc

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Theresa, N. Y., Visited by a Disastrous Fire -Forty-Two Buildings Destroyed-Origin Supposed to be Indendiary-

Losses and Insurance. WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 5 .- The business section of the village of Theresa, about 25 miles from this city, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Forty-two buildings were burned, 20 of which were

The fire originated in the store of F. N Peck, which was closed by the Sheriff last effusions being a protest more or less elaborate against ocean racing. There are one or two old salts, however, who come torward with more practical suggestions, and want to know why, in a smooth sea and with village has no fire apparatus, and help was all the resources which ought to have been summoned from this city, the steamer and available in a first-class liner, the holes in her side could not have been wholly or much service. Some of the principal losses

much service. Some of the principal losses and insurance are:

Getman Bros., block and store, \$8,600; insurance small; J. C. Bidleman, building, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,000; F. M. Peck, building, \$3,500; insurance, \$1,300; merchandise, \$9,000; insurance on stock and fixtures, \$3,100; W. L. Root, building, \$2,500; stock, \$3,000; Caroline Dressar, block, \$3,000; insurance, \$2,500; Mrs. L. Hannah's block, \$3,500, insurance, \$2,500; Mrs. L. Hannah's block, \$3,500, insurance, \$2,500; W. L. Rodenhurst, brick block, \$4,000; insurance, \$4,000; w. M. Lambie, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000; stock, \$9,000, insurance, \$2,400; F. L. Santway, block, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,700; Masonic Hall, \$3,000; small insurance; \$300. David Wilson, drug and grocery store, \$300. David Wilson, drug and grocery store, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,350. Chapman & Son's block, \$3,000; insurance, \$3,000;

Other losses not estimated will make the total about \$125,000. The principal insur-ance companies losing by the fire, are the Home, the Hartford, of New York, and the

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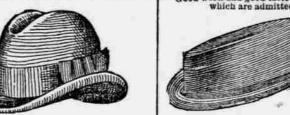
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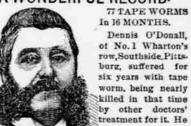
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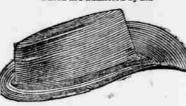
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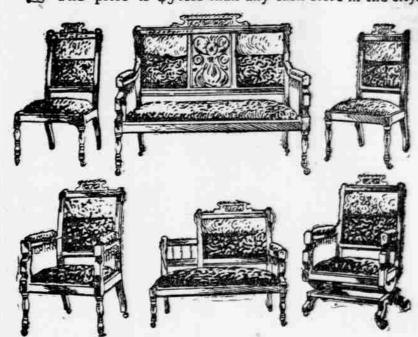
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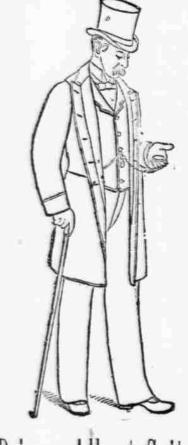
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