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A MARTYR PILOT.—The New York Commercial thus confirms its story of the noble conduct of the pilot of the Erie; "But the crowning incident of the occasion was the *martyrdom* of the pilot. On the fire breaking out he put the vessel head to the shore, distant about 4 miles, and actually burned up at the wheel; yes, he never took his hands from that only hope for the safety of the passengers until they were consumed—such heroic self-sacrifice deserves an enduring record."

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