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EFFECT OF STEAM COMMUNICATION.—The *N. Y. American*, in alluding to the progress of intercourse between this country and Europe, says it is a curious illustration of the speed with which intelligence is now disseminated, that while the Buffalo papers are still bringing us accounts of finding the dead bodies of the *Erie*, the London papers by the *Great Western* contain the detailed statements of the awful catastrophe by which that steamboat was destroyed, copied from the New York papers.