

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Consumed-Several Steamships in Danger-Other Confiagra-

fire broke out on the Eagle steamship dock. consuming property and merchandize estimated at \$500,000. The steamship Rialto, of the Wilson line, which was occupying the dock, took fire in the rigging, but the fire tug towed her into the river and the flames were extinguished without much damage. The steamer Plymouth Rock, which had become exposed to the fire by the removal of the Rialto and whose stern was on fire, was next towed into the stream. The damage to her was slight. Three hay barges lying close by were des troyed. The dock, which was four hundred feet long, was packed with merchandize of every description, none of which

destroyed. Portions of her woodwork had ignited. The steamer Plymouth Rock was also in imminent danger and on fire in

sene lamp attached to a pole to the gas on the dock and almost instantly the cotton and oakum lying around were ablaze. This is the only explanation given of the origin