Recent statistics show that the number of steamers existing in the world in 1886 was estimated at 9869, of an aggregate burden of 10,531,843 tons. In the previous year the number was started at 9642, of an aggregate burden of 10,291,241 tons. The world's steam shipping in 1886 was thus distributed: Iron steamers, 8198, of an aggregate burden of 8,911,406 tons; steel steamers, 770, of an aggregate burden of 32,320 tons, and wooden steamers, 822, of an aggregate burden of 380,655 tons. Of the steamers affoat in 1885, 6792 were owned by the United Kingdom and its colonies, their aggregate burden being 6,595,871 tons. The other countries of the world owned steamers in the following order: Germany 579, France 509, Spain 401, the United States 400, Norway 287, Russia 212, Denmark 200, Italy 173, Holland 152, Brazil 141, Japan 103, Greece and Turkey 82 each, Belgium 63, Chili and Portugal 27 each, Hawaii 21, Mexico 15, and miscellaneous 50. From the above figures it appears that, notwithstanding the great depression prevailing in the steam shipping trade, the number of steamers affoat last year increased to the extent of \$27 as compared with 1885.

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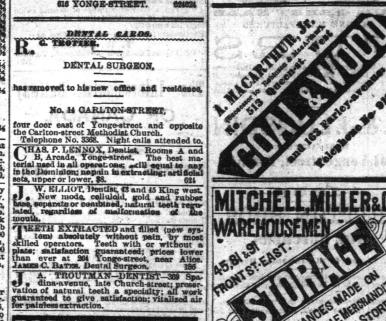
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