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She has been christened the Pilgrim, and is appropriately claimed to be the iron monarch of Long Island Sound. The new steamer is 390 feet in length, 60 feet from floor to top of dome, and is registered ot 3,500 tons. On her excursion trip, over 2,000 persons were entertained at dinner. She is lighted throughout by Edison's electric burners; the grand saloon is 420 feet in length, and will ac-

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THE old-fashioned denominations are said to have difficulty in holding their own. Three of the four branches of Dunkards have formed a new organization. This widens the breach between them and the "Old Order brethren," who oppose Sunday schools, educa-

of this old order recently said that he thanked God that no book or newspaper had ever been allowed in his house. At the recent meeting of the Quakers in Philadelphia it was admitted that they were gradually diminishing in numbers, the young being less and less inclined to submit to the drab and broad brim. The young men cannot always find wives that suit and their walk and conversation are not as Biblical as the young of fifty years ago. They often attend other churches, and occasionally adorn their houses with

things of beauty.

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