

one of the most experienced and successful boat and ship builders in the country. Her engine and machinery were furnished by the PORTER Manufacturing Company of Lockport. The "Annie Laurie," has a 14x16 inch cylinder first class upright engine, finished in the most superior manner, by skillful mechanics. We made a minute examination of all its parts, and in point of durability and beauty of finish, we can safely say that it is not excelled by any similarly constructed piece of machinery in the United States. This engine drives a propeller wheel 6 feet in diameter, and is capable of running the boat 14 to 15 miles an hour, whenever the depth of the water will permit it to be safely done. The boat has been built with reference to great speed, and to-day she is regarded as one of the fastest crafts on western waters.

Mr. JOHN GREENWAY, the celebrated brewer of Syracuse, first projected the building of this boat last fall. He determined, without reference to expense, to have one of the swiftest sailing, as well as magnificently got up boats of this kind to be found anywhere in the country. With that end in view, he sought out the most experienced, skillful and successful boat and ship builders that the State could produce, and after extensive observations and close examinations, at various places, he determined to give the building of his boat to E. HAIGHT, boat and ship builder, of Buffalo. The same precautions and scrupulous care Mr. GREENWAY observed in selecting the parties best qualified to supply the most powerful and suitable engine and ma-