

greatest consternation prevailed, many people believing that the engine was about to explode. Amongst the passengers I may mention the names of "Eagle Eye, the Scout," "Little Thunder," and Mary Ann Shaw, and they all developed very good appetites during the voyage.

Waiting on a steamboat is not easy work if the passengers are numerous and healthy, and I congratulate myself that I am not permanently in the business. I would rather be a sea cook or something else if I had to follow a nautical career.

