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On board the 'Leonora,' on the Ohio—November.

THE 'Ben Franklin' had, like all the American steam-boats, high pressure engines, and therefore, as some sort of security, there were *life preservers* hung up in every state room, and a talk of accidents, past, present, and to come, was in every one's mouth. We were assured, (and the intimation *appeared* given in kindness, and with the intention, as we thought, of relieving our fears,) that *only* ten steamers had been lost on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, within the last month! Various