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**WATER FRONT NEWS**—A few days ago The Republican announced the launching of a strange and mysterious craft from the Phoenix Shipbuilding yards. Since then this paper has been in communication with its marine reporters at lower river ports with regard to the progress of the vessel. The following report was received yesterday from the correspondent at Arlington: "The suspicious looking vessel launched from the Phoenix shipyards on the 23rd inst., bearing Captain Schreiber and crew was sighted off the Arlington coast about 1 p. m., March 24. The captain reported having encountered rough water and for a time the boat was semi-submarine. As a precaution against more billows side boards were put on her somewhere along the Buckeye coast. She was last reported near the Wolfley dam."

