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Boating in Arizona.

It does one so much good to read of boating in Arizona that we produce the following account of a wreck on the Gila from the Arizonian :

On the 9th inst. the large ferry boat which had been used for years on the Salt River at the Maricopa crossing was floated down the river with the purpose of taking her to the Gila Bend crossing. Five men were manning her and everything was going on smooth until they reached a point about forty miles below Phenix, when the boat came in contact with a willow snag just in the middle of the river. The current of the river being about at the rate of fifteen miles per hour the five men lost control of her and she struck the snag. She was cut in two parts as if she had come across a buzz saw. She is a total loss. Her owners, Messrs. Vol Gentry and W. Cox, valued her at about \$1,000.

