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STEAM BOATS. In 1788 an Edinburgh Banker owned a pleasure boat propelled by steam driven paddles, with both paddles and engine on deck—the boiler being beneath the deck of the very small boat—with sail in case of a breakdown. The Comet was the first steamship to run on a regular route in 1812, at the mouth of the Clyde. It was not until the 1830's that steam was used to cross the Atlantic.

