a Man has called in who wants to take the "Rescue" out. His name is "Henry R. Rogers &c. &c. &c. He says he "will take her out by the job; or "for $150. p. mt."

I infer from what he says that he is about to leave for home, though he does not say so positively. What I said in mine to you of the 14 & 15th about taking the "Rescue" out, was "not of my mind" — but it was what Mr. Roye said what he wanted us to do. I told him that in my opinion the thing was simply impossible — but it made no impression on him. I asked him to find how many tons of Coal she could carry: how many miles she could make an hour: how many

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