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TRIP ON THE HUDSON RIVER

(By James W. Hervey.)
Few rivers of the world can compare in diversity of scenery, in natural beauty and in the romance of their history with our own Hudson. Certainly no other American river calls forth the spontaneous admiration which every traveler expresses when for the first time he takes that fascinating trip upon broad and tranquil waters.

There are placid reaches where the waves recede to form gleaming bays several miles in width, bordered by imposing palisades on the one side and by rolling hills and fertile slopes upon the other. Again the river narrows to almost a canyon like gorge with frowning granite mountains towering on either side.

Each mile presents a new picture which fades and gives place to another more entrancing. Here and there are picturesque little towns nestled along the shore. The next vista suddenly discloses a bustling city with factories humming the stirring song of tireless industry. These in turn are left behind for still newer, more vivid, landscapes painted by the master hand of Nature whose must indeed have been a happy when she limned the beauties of this matchless river for all generations to view and adore.

Leaving the New York pier, the boats of interest fairly leap forward upon the traveler's attention. The ever changing sky line of New York is in itself a fascinating panorama. First are seen the towering skyscrapers and sky reaching pinnacles of the Singer Building with its glistening white walls and gold-encrusted spire. As your steamer slips swiftly forward there come into view the attractive residences and massive apartment houses of Riverside Drive, above the green carpet of a beautiful landscaped park. Then the narrow confines of the Highlands where rugged, verdure-clad mountains dispute the river's passage. They in turn give way to the fertile, rolling sections of Orange and Dutchess Counties, to be succeeded by the Catskill-dominated region above Poughkeepsie. Then the channel again narrows down to the delightful rural reaches of the upper river, culminating to the delightful rural reaches of the upper river, culminating in the capital city of Albany with its imposing public buildings.

Passing the Palisades the steamer soon enters the lake-like expanse of the Tappan Zee. Then, suddenly, this broad stretch of water yields to the narrow confines of the Highlands where rugged, verdure-clad mountains dispute the river's passage. They in turn give way to the fertile, rolling sections of Orange and Dutchess Counties, to be succeeded by the Catskill-dominated region above Poughkeepsie. Then the channel again narrows down to the delightful rural reaches of the upper river, culminating to the delightful rural reaches of the upper river, culminating in the capital city of Albany with its imposing public buildings.

Now the city begins to give place to country. Though still opposite Manhattan Island, one begins to see wooded slopes which suggest the natural forest rather than the park. Soon you pass the ship canal which separates Manhattan from the mainland, and are launched upon a voyage over the historic sweep of the river which Hendrick Hudson traversed some three hundred years ago. It is at this point that the imposing line of the Palisades first impresses itself upon the traveler's attention. Here in an almost unbroken line this rugged rampart of columnar basalt stretches along the river's western bank. Evergreens, silver birches, and maples have found footholds among its crevices, their foliage softening and lending beauty to the sharp outlines of the gray-brown columns.

Along the foot of the cliff and at the waters edge are dotted the white tents of campers and picnic parties. For this is the famous Interstate Park, where all may come to enjoy the rest and recreation of this beauty spot, preserved to the people for all time by the far-sighted governments of New Jersey and New York. A splendid automobile highway is now being built through this park, now skirting the river shore, now swinging up toward the rim of the cliff. When finished, this will be one of the finest scenic boulevards in the world.

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POLICE JURY MEETS AS BOARD OF REVIEWS--APPOINTS COMMITTEES.

Jennings, La., June 5, 1916.
The Board of Review of the Parish of Jefferson Davis met in the Police Jury Room, in the office building in Jennings, La., on this day.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. J. S. Treme, president, and upon roll call the following members were present:

Name	Ward
Arthur Guidry	1
Geo. Hathaway	2
T. S. Walker	3
J. S. Treme	4
Ausem Marcantel	5
A. T. Jones	6
F. A. Arceneaux	7
Dolze Bourgeois	8

The session was spent in the examination of the assessment rolls as made up by the Assessor in each ward, item by item. As a result of said examination of the said rolls the following property owners were ordered or notified to appear before this Board on Tuesday, June 13, 1916 and show cause, if any, why their assessment should not be increased:

Name	From	To
F. E. Williams	\$6,500.00	\$10,000.00
Mrs. Lucy Block	4,000.00	5,000.00
J. B. Marcera	600.00	1,160.00
O. C. Stanton	1,200.00	1,800.00
L. Kaufman	2,700.00	3,400.00
Mrs. Ella M. Gallop, Ward 8	660.00	850.00
Dulva Derouen	80.00	200.00
Dorsin Demerest	870.00	900.00
Octave Corbello	1,520.00	1,760.00
C/B. Moore	600.00	800.00
Bayou Blue Lbr Co.	4,950	10,380.00
Mrs. Mattie Christian	1,750.00	2,471.00
C. A. McCoy et als	8,600.00	9,280.00
Frederick W. Ney et als	4,300.00	4,900.00
M. S. Baker	500.00	700.00
P. B. Haber	1,600.00	2,240.00
Marcy T. Ellis	640.00	1,120.00
A. Weber	460.00	800.00
H. W. Lantz	800.00	1,120.00

Mr. Walling, representing the Texas Grading Co., being present and upon invitation addressed the Board upon the subject of improved highways.

Upon motion duly seconded the Board of Review adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 13, 1916 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Approved _____ 1916.
President.
Attest: _____ Clerk.

Jennings, La., June 5, 1916.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana met pursuant to adjournment in continued session in the Police Jury room in the office building in Jennings, Louisiana, this day at nine o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, J. S. Treme, and on roll call the following members were present:

Arthur Guidry	Ward 1
George Hathaway	Ward 2
T. S. Walker	Ward 3
J. S. Treme	Ward 4
A. T. Jones	Ward 6
F. A. Arceneaux	Ward 7
Dolze Bourgeois	Ward 8

Ausem Marcantel, Ward 5, and Yves Pitre, Ward 9 being absent.

Moved by Mr. Arceneaux and seconded by Mr. Jones that the following resolution be adopted:

"Resolved, by the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis parish, that this body adopt the same resolution with reference to the various committees of this Police Jury as that adopted by the Police Jury on January 4, 1913 and recorded in Minute Book 1 at Pages 39 and 40 to which reference is hereby made." Motion carried.

J. S. Treme, president, announced the following committees:

Finance Committee—George Hathaway, chairman; A. T. Jones, J. S. Treme, F. A. Arceneaux and Dolze Bourgeois.

Books and Records—T. S. Walker, chairman; Ausem Marcantel, and Arthur Guidry.

Roads and Bridges—Dolze Bourgeois, chairman; A. T. Jones and Arthur Guidry.

Claims—F. A. Arceneaux, chairman; Yves Pitre and T. S. Walker.

Rules—Ausem Marcantel, chairman; George Hathaway and Yves Pitre.

Ordinance—J. S. Treme, chairman; George Hathaway and Yves Pitre.

Court House and Grounds—A. T. Jones, chairman; George Hathaway and Dolze Bourgeois.

Care of Poor—Arthur Guidry, chairman; Dolze Bourgeois and T. S. Walker.

Furniture and Fixtures—Yves Pitre, chairman; George Hathaway and F. A. Arceneaux.

Board of Health—A. T. Jones and T. S. Walker.

Moved by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Hathaway that the Police Jury on its part accept the following contract:

Know all Men By these presents that John H. Cooper, hereinafter known as party of the first part and the Louisiana State Board of Health, the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis

parish, La., and the School Board of Jefferson Davis parish, La., as parties of the second part do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

The parties of the second part agrees to pay to the party of the first part the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month as follows: The Louisiana State Board of Health agrees to pay the sum of Thirty (\$30) Dollars per one-fifth (1-5) of the amount; the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis parish, Louisiana, agrees to pay the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars or two-fifths (2-5) of the said amount and the School Board of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, agrees to pay the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars or two-fifths (2-5) of the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars monthly.

For and in consideration of the said sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars to be paid by the parties of the second part as above specified, the said John H. Cooper part of the first part agrees to devote his whole time to the public health service of Jefferson Davis parish, La., under such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Louisiana State Board of Health for the Government of whole time health officers and shall retain a laboratory and office in the Court House, which office shall be open at least two (2) days of each week, provided the conditions of this agreement shall never be construed as prohibiting the said John H. Cooper from holding and discharging the duties of the Office of Coroner, nor the attendance upon cases of obstetrics, nor of making life insurance examinations and receiving compensation therefor, provided the services rendered the public by the said John H. Cooper shall never, on account of the above provisions be less than forty-eight (48) hours in any week.

This contract may be terminated as follows:

First. By mutual consent of all parties hereto agreeing.

Second. By the party of the first part upon thirty days notice to each of the parties of the second part.

Third. Upon proof of incompetency of, or neglect of duty by the party of the first part, any one, or all of the parties of the second part acting singly or jointly may terminate this contract at pleasure.

This contract shall not be binding until all parties hereto have signed the same, either in person or through its proper officers and a copy furnished each of the signers."

Upon roll call on the above proposition resulted as follows:

Arthur Guidry, Ward 1, nay; Geo. Hathaway, Ward 2, aye; T. S. Walker, Ward 3, aye; J. S. Treme, Ward 4, aye; A. T. Jones, Ward 6, aye; F. A. Arceneaux, Ward 7, nay; Dolze Bourgeois, Ward 8, aye; ayes 5, nays 2, absent 2.

Whereupon the proposition was duly declared accepted, on the part of the Police Jury.

On motion of Mr. Bourgeois and seconded by Mr. Jones, Dr. C. A. Martin, was duly elected President of the Parish Board of Health, it being understood that the President of the Board of Health will serve without compensation.

Petition for Public Road.

To the President and members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis:

Gentlemen: We the undersigned citizens of Jefferson Davis Parish, La., respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint six commissioners to lay out and procure right of way for a public road from SW corner of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 26-7-5, then south on Sec. line 10 1/2 acres to where Kinder and Welsh Road joins East 1/4 mile. The above is to straighten Welsh and Kinder Road running north to Kinder.

We recommend also the appointment of Messrs. John N. Langley, J. M. Sanders, Jos. Langley, Marius Laforgue, C. Hebert, Willis Langley. Petitioners: W. M. Fenton, C. Hebert, Jake Cline, Willis Langley and others.

By Mr. Marcantel: Resolved that the above petition for a public road be received, and the commissioners as asked for appointed. Carried.

To the Honorable Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish:

We the undersigned citizens of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, do respectfully request that you appoint H. W. Miller, C. T. Miller, C. A. King, W. J. Bilbo, C. K. Miles, and George Deaton to acquire and lay out a right of way for public road along the line between Sections 18 and 19, and 17 and 20, Township 7, Range 5 West, beginning at or about the NW corner of Section 19 and running East to present public road on North Parish line.

Signed: A. P. Hawkins, J. S. Sweeney, L. L. Lankford, W. F. Trotter, et als.

By Mr. Marcantel: Resolved that the above petition for public road be

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WILSON AND MARSHALL NOMINATED BY ACCLIMATION

At the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis last night at 11:52 o'clock Woodrow Wilson was re-nominated by acclamation, as was also vice-president, Thos. R. Marshall.

After Judge Westcott of New Jersey had placed the president in re-nomination, on motion of Senator Hughes, the rules were suspended and no ballots were taken—the delegates simply roared "aye" when the names of Wilson and Marshall were called.

Robert E. Burke, of Illinois, raised the only voice in opposition, declaring he would not vote for the president. He was elected an independent.

The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the entire session, and this same spirit of harmony bids fair to prevail in the coming election.

LAKE ARTHUR CAMP MEETING.

The Lake Arthur Camp Meeting will open July 13 with Rev. Maitlan of Kansas City as evangelist. Many who attended last year will remember Rev. Maitlan as an unusual speaker, one who preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ in all its purity, yet in all reason, and he is considered to be by far the best the association has ever had. Mrs. Dr. Lyons of Crowley will be the organist.

The manager, Mr. Toler of Crowley, expects to move his family on the grounds about the first of July and have everything ready by the time the meeting opens. The Association will conduct the boarding house this year, with Mr. Toler as manager and meals will be served for 25 cents. A number of Jennings people are making plans to move on the grounds and be there for the meetings and for some time after.

ODD FELLOWS CONCLAVE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

J. O. Modisette, President, announces the following program of South-west Louisiana Odd Fellow's Association 1916 Conclave, to be held at Jennings, Wednesday June 28. Evening meeting for the public at 8 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Auditorium:

ORCHESTRA
1. Invocation—Rev. Hervey, Welsh.

2. Address of Welcome—Hon. John Gamble, Mayor of Jennings.

3. Response—Mr. G. H. Brooks, Crowley.

ORCHESTRA
4. Address of welcome on behalf of Onward Lodge—Mr. J. A. Halliburton, Evangeline.

5. Response—Mr. Chas. L. Abel, Welsh.

6. Violin Solo—Miss Pearl Duncan, Jennings.

7. Tenets of Odd Fellowship—Dr. J. H. Cooper, Welsh.

ORCHESTRA
8. Relation of Rebekahism to Odd Fellowship—Mrs. Hattie C. Denison, President of Rebekah Assembly, Iowa.

9. Vocal Solo—Mr. R. F. Weichert, Welsh—Miss Shirley Heichelheim, accompanist.

10. Address—Philosophy of Odd Fellowship—Dr. A. F. Barrow, St. Francisville.

11. Music—Jennings Male Chorus.

12. Odd Fellowship and Humanity, Dr. W. Lomax Childress, Roanoke.

13. Benediction—Rev. D. J. Ferguson, Jennings.

The public is cordially invited to attend the night session.

"THE CALL OF THE CUMBERLANDS"

"The Call of the Cumberland," a photoplay, adapted from the famous novel of the same name will come to the auditorium, Wednesday, June 21.

Dustin Farnum, as "Samson South," leader of a clan, in their feudal strife against the Holloman faction, is said to be exceptionally good in this popular story of the Cumberland mountains.

Pauline Frederick in the dual role of mother and daughter, is again given an unusual opportunity for the display of her remarkable talents in her new play, "The Spider," coming Friday, June 23rd.

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