

LOG OF THE "CLARA S."

On Return Trip from Florence, Ala., up the Tennessee

Wednesday, Jan. 7.—At 3:45 we were under way and soon passed Burns' Island and at 3:40 we passed the mouth of the Sequatchie river where the Clara S. started from on the trip last spring. It seemed like home as we had run about there several times before we started for St. Paul. We landed at Shellmound to mail some cards and to get some water, and then we ran to Rankin's Ferry for the night. The day's run was only 39 miles with two stops.

Thursday, Jan. 8.—The run to the lock and dam was nice and pleasant, but we had to wait on the lock tender as there was an obstruction under the gates. They finally shut the gates at 8:40 and we made the lift of 40 feet in less than 30 minutes. This lock has the highest lift of anyone in the United States and the lake looked just grand as we were on the level with it. The wind did not touch the lake so it was glassy and we made good time over the slack water. On either side we saw corn in the fields which hadn't been gathered and some of it was too deep to reach. Oates island is no more an island and the bridge piers above it are not as far out of water as they used to be. The Pan, Skillet, Pot and Suck have lost their terrors, and are hardly noticeable except to people well acquainted with them. The water was so clear and still that with the sun behind us we could see the mountains mirrored in the lake until a person is so deceived that they can hardly tell where to steer for. The mountains here are so pretty and picturesque that they rival the Alps in beauty, and the lake is as grand as Lake Lucerna. About 15 miles below Chattanooga we could see the bluff which was partly blown off to put the Signal mountain car line through and from the point of Williams Isle, we can look back and see the many winding ways that the car line makes to get up the mountain. From here we could see Lookout Mountain in all her glory with the Point Hotel in full view. We stopped at the wharf at the foot of Market Street about 2:50, thus completing a 3,600 mile trip beginning from the Sequatchie river on June 4. After visiting around town we spent the first night of the Clara S. in Chattanooga in pleasant dreams.

Friday, Jan. 9.—The people here won't believe that we have really had such a long trip without a breakdown. Of course on the Mississippi we hit sand bars and was stuck some times for as much as 10 minutes, but luck was always with us. Our engine was a stock model Gray Motor, rated at 10 horsepower, and it ran better the last few days we ran it than it did at first. We were under way at 2 o'clock and with a pretty stiff head wind with big rollers rolling from bank to go thru. It wasn't long before we had turned around Moccasin Bend and had the wind behind us. The moon

began shining, but the clouds kept it hid most of the time. It was dark when we passed Kelly's Ferry. With a light breeze now blowing and the moon shining bright the mountains looked pretty and we enjoyed the scenery very much. We reached the lock and dam about 7 o'clock and the captain hunted up the lock tender and we locked through, beginning at 7:45 and in 25 minutes the Clara S. had dropped nearly 40 feet and the gates were opened up. We had to run out very slow and watch out for drift and timbers for a mile or so. By 8:30 we had passed Rankin's Ferry and were running nicely, using the searchlight very little as the moon was so bright. We stopped at the City Waterworks pumping station about 10 o'clock, having run 48 miles since 9 o'clock. Here we left the Clara S. in care of the engineer of the pumping station. The Scofield family left Saturday for Sequatchie, after an absence of several months.

WILFORD J. SCOFIELD,
First Engineer.

SYSTEM OF PIKES FOR COFFEE COUNTY

TULLAHOMA, Jan. 26.—A system of pikes is proposed for Coffee county. At January term of County Court five citizens were appointed as a committee to draft a diagram of the roads desired. This committee is composed of J. L. Ewell, of Manchester, chairman; A. L. Davidson, of Tullahoma; Dr. J. H. Farrar, of Prairie Plains; Squire Moore, of Beech Grove and Squire Womack, of southeast section. It is proposed to build 150 miles of road. Bonds will be issued to the amount of \$150,000 or possibly \$250,000, subject to a vote of the people at an election held for the purpose.

HOUSE BURNED AT TRACY CITY

TRACY CITY, Jan. 24.—The dwelling of John Vanhooser was burned at Tracy City this week, fire starting in roof from a defective flue. Mr. Vanhooser's loss, which included his furniture, was about \$1,500, and he suffered severe burns on his hands trying to save his property. Insurance was about one-third value of property.

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REPUBLICANS PREPARE TO NAME CANDIDATES

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Chairman F. M. McCullough, of the Marion county republican executive committee, has called that body to meet in Jasper Jan. 31, for the purpose of settling upon a plan to nominate the county candidates, and it is believed, from the fact that most all the candidates want a primary, that this course will be adopted. There are as many as five and six candidates for every office except for circuit court clerk, the only one announced for this office being the present incumbent, S. S. Tate, who is not likely to have any opposition.

The democrats have not yet made any move toward nominating candidates; in fact, there is not an announced democrat for any office. For representative on the republican ticket Sheriff Cantrell and Mr. Holcomb are mentioned, while the democrats are urging Mayor Wilson and Hon. Alan S. Kelly to get in the fight. Mr. Kelly is the present county superintendent of schools of Marion, and while he has not committed himself or made known his intentions as to what he will do, his friends are urging him to announce, and in the event he should become a candidate he will be a hard man to defeat. Mayor Wilson, while he has not made any public announcement of his intentions, has stated on several occasions that he would be out for nomination. Mayor Wilson has been mayor of this city so long that a great number of people vote for him through force of habit. He has often been a candidate for office in the city and has yet to feel the sting of defeat. Two years ago he was elected to the office of justice of the peace with a handsome majority. His ability to mix with the people is marvelous and if he ever met a stranger no one knew it, not even the stranger.

INCREASE TOBACCO ACREAGE IN COFFEE CO.

TULLAHOMA, Jan. 26.—An increased tobacco acreage is planned for 1914 by tobacco raisers in Coffee county or the Tullahoma district. It looks now as if a two million and a half pounds crop would be raised. Tobacco growers are already busy burning plant beds. The variety raised is the light yellow, and of very superior quality.

PURCHASED K. OF P. HALL FOR COURTHOUSE

TRACY CITY, Jan. 26.—The Grundy County Court in its last session purchased the K. of P. Hall in Tracy City for use as a court house. The price paid was \$6,000, of which \$4,000 was paid by citizens of Tracy City, balance by county. A branch court was established at Tracy City about a year ago, and regular court is still maintained at Altamont, which is the county seat.

CARPENTERS REBUILDING HALE'S BAR HOUSES

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—W. E. Arendale, formerly with the firm of Denham & Arendale, is now actively engaged in the real estate business and has office in the Wilson building on Cedar avenue. He recently purchased thirty houses and one "ball pen" formerly used at the lock and dam at Hale's bar and moved them to the city and carpenters are now engaged in rebuilding them on lots purchased for that purpose. When these houses are completed Mr. Arendale will have more than forty houses to rent in this city and Richard City, and he states that most all of the houses have been rented, and that he contemplates the erection of more at an early date. There has always been a demand for rentable property in this city, and a house with moderate conveniences commands a rent of from \$12 to \$18 per months.

BUYING TIMBER LANDS IN MARION COUNTY

M. R. Sterns, of Chattanooga, is buying timber lands in this section. At present he is contemplating the purchase of 1500 acres in the head of Pocket Gulch, a branch of Little Sequatchie Cove, about 12 miles from here, and directly west of Whitwell. The lands involved in the purchase are owned by W. L. Barber and by the Sequatchie Handle Works. The lands are being surveyed this week by W. L. Barber and A. S. Kelly. The consideration will probably be about \$25,000.

Charleston.

Lawrence Geren and Miss Ida Bostain got married Sunday, Jan. 25. Tom Murphey and wife went with them to see the ceremony performed.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson and Dossie King spent Friday with M. L. Ross and family.

Mrs. Sarah Ross is very low at this writing with a cancer.

Jess and Avery Sneed have been about to die with whooping cough and mumps but are some better at this writing.

Luther Hooper is very low at the hospital in Chattanooga. He has had an operation performed.

Miss Minnie Chambers and Leonard Sharp spent Sunday with Misses Nettie, Ollie and Len Hooper.

Mat Mowery and Cecil Alexander took a drive Sunday evening.

Miss Nettie Hooper spent Sunday night with Nora and Dossie King.

Charleston aimed to have a basketball game Saturday, but were rained out.

Grace Hooper visited at Short Creek Sunday.

W. T. Beaty and Miss Martha Mowery spent Sunday with Walter Gilbreath.

Pink Pence and wife are visiting Mrs. Pence's father, W. W. King.

Will Graham and wife, and J. K. Johnson and wife visited S. F. King and family Sunday.

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WHEREIN "VOTER" ERRS.

Editor News:

I do not know that I ought to notice "Voter's" attack on my letter of Jan. 15th. I hardly thought a man would make an ass of himself like "Voter" has, and belch out such falsehoods as he has done. I guess your readers have read my letter and they know whether I charged Grundy county officials with being a lawless set of rascals or not. I've read the letter and find no such language. The fellow must be suffering from a disordered stomach with his imagination all out of fix. Of course he is a candidate and hopes to get into the limelight just as quick as possible.

That democratic convention I referred to causes him to tremble like an aspen leaf. I guess his dreams are anything but pleasant. Why, he ought to thank me for letting him know of the charges going the rounds about rings and cliques. Why, he is the most ungrateful creature I know, so ungrateful I don't suppose he would appreciate a favor of any kind. I aim to refute every falsehood he has told and show up some facts which he thinks I don't know. Of course, he uttered a falsehood about me belonging to every party and church in the county. I leave the parties and churches to answer that, but if I have so done it shows I have more respect for the parties than he has, and so I plainly say this is falsehood No. 2. From a democrat I became a socialist. Oh, here is where the hurt comes in. He'd almost give his salvation to know who the socialists will support. I don't know and no one else does. Of course he won't believe "Uncle Tom's" rot and just considers the source it comes from.

Well, he makes me out an enemy of the workingmen. Oh, here he is happy. His hobby, I thought I would find it. A bitter enemy of the workingman. What a notorious falsehood! I'll admit, after all the provocations and insults by such leaders as got control of the union, it was a struggle to resist the temptation and insult, but I did. I offered to become a member of the union at its birth, but was rejected and the only reason assigned was if I got in I would run it. Old man Fairly said that. Didn't speak well for the brains of three or four hundred men. The union is no more and went down at the hands of men who bitterly fought me to keep me out and who finally turned traitor and fought her to her death. Many a man would have done differently, but there was a principle at stake and I couldn't afford to fight our working men in their struggle, and did not. When they would get too drastic and autocratic I would rebuke them but it did no good. I'd just as well said nothing for their leaders seemed bent on ruling or ruining. They made enemies when they ought to have made friends. They sowed the seed of strife and confusion and gloried in their short-lived power. The best men lay at home and let such men as "Voter" run the thing, and now he appeals to their passion and seeks to arouse their ire, hoping to profit by so doing. Will he succeed? Not much. Men see different now. They see the cloven foot and know who hopes to profit by the cudgel. They know how they were mistreated by certain parties. Even our business men were ignored and the church was repudiated and they have so inflamed the passions that many of our miners have been misled regarding the church. The church belongs to our workingmen and to direct them away from the church is a serious thing. I do not charge "Voter" with this, but I do charge that it has been done and grew up under the auspices of a misfit leadership.

Yes, I am a church member as charged, and belong to the poor little old Congregational Methodist church, whose people are all very poor. I am

a social democrat and nothing else, leaving the democratic party last election. Wherever I and a real true socialist I never ask whether he is a friend to the workingman or not. His red card answers the question. Of course, "Voter" is a friend, also, but seeks to avoid the physical part and that means he prefers their votes. How dear workingmen get every two and four years. "Voter" will do very well if you will let him do your thinking and allow him to boss, but he can't bear the idea of "Uncle Tom" bossing. See, that's the old cry revived. Why, he imagines the socialist gang are bossed around like so many slaves, and they'll do just as their leaders say. That's not socialism at all. Well, he is afraid of democratic and social fusion for he knows if they were to fuse the jig would be up. Fusionism is very popular over the State and such a thing might occur, but I hardly expect it. Men who believe in party are not going to fight the movements of their party. So I guess the parties will not surrender to a lot of independent candidates after all.

Now, in conclusion, let me ask you readers what would you have done under such a provocation. Wouldn't you have rebelled. Yet I did not. I am perfectly willing to dig up my record ever since I have been in Tracy City, and submit to honest men whether they be friend or foe, but not to "Voter," because I consider him afflicted with a disposition to prevaricate. My life is an open book and my record is open and not covered up in mist. I've suffered because I was rated as a friend to labor and my life placed in jeopardy, and think that has never come to my traducers, I've killed no one and stolen nothing. In what I have written I told the truth and can prove it. My traducer cannot do so. I brand him as a propagator of falsehood and leave it to your readers to decide. I intended to show a lot more about how good straight, forward men were treated by a lot of misfits posing as leaders, and if I have hit "Voter" a few hard licks he will have to take them. I am not surprised at the fall of the union and I'll show why later on.

UNCLE TOM,
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