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The Log of the "Clara S."

Thursday, June 13.—Left Cairo, Ill., at 11:30, and entered Mississippi river at 11:35. Had to stop engine as it got too hot. Moored for night at 5:30 at Greenleaf Bend. Had very good luck today.

Friday, June 13.—Note what follows, as it is Friday the 13th. Underway at 6:30. Stopped at 8:00 because engine got too hot. We have had a new bearing put on the engine and it has not yet worked down to the right shape, so we have to stop off and on to let the engine cool down. Underway again at 11:35. Get stuck on sand bar for about 10 minutes but have pretty good luck getting off from it. Stopped at Greenleaf Landing for water at 12:30; start again at 1:40. Stop 5:30 because the engine is too hot, and as usual put the anchor down. When engine had cooled down enough the crew started to hoist the anchor on board and to their amazement found that they could not budge it. They coaxed it and pulled it, but to no avail, it would not come up. Oh, my how they did pull it! They tried every way they could think of to get it up, but, no sir! it would not come. The Captain finally came to the conclusion that it would be best to start the engine, and as it pushed forward have the rope cut, letting the anchor loose, and we went on anchorless. To get an anchor was the next question. Will try to get one at Commerce. Moored for the night at 6:30. When the 2nd engineer went out on terra firma he came back a-hopping, saying that the mosquitoes were as big as elephants. After all we were very lucky, considering the day.

Saturday June 14.—Under way at 5:10. We all awoke this morning to find our nerves refreshed after our long night's rest. Stopped at Commerce at 12:30 to get gasoline and anchor. Get both and are on our way again at 3:45. Pass under Frisco railroad bridge at 5:25; moored for the night at 5:45. We have had better luck today than yesterday.

Sunday, June 15.—Under way at 7:30. Pass lower end of Cape Girardeau at 9:45; upper end at 10:38. Moored for night at 6:45.

Monday, June 16.—Under way at 4:45. Stopped at Neely's at 10:45. Leave 12:45. Stopped at 4:00 to mail this log. Names of some of the boats we have seen:

St. Louis, Pacific, No. 2, of Pittsburgh, Penn., Alabama, Decatur No. 1, John Ross, C. W. Williams, Chattanooga, Fred Huskey, Huntsville, Lucile, America, U. S. S. Colbert, Tomahawk, Col. W. R. King, U. S. Tennessee, U. S. Tuscumbia, U. S. Dredge, Kentucky, McPherson, U. S. Tishomingo, Kentucky, Margaret, Hastings John, Mary N., T. R. Robertson, Ohio, Blue Spot, Keystone State, Nox All, Dick C. Pape, North Star of Burlington Route, George Covell, U. S. A. of Paducah, Ky., Condor, of Cincinnati, Shiloh, T. H. Davids, Cruiser, Henry Marouand, John Summers, Minnetonka, Aux Vases, Gladys, of Cairo, Ill., and John A. Wood, all steamboats, Betty Clude, Lady Claire, U. S. Launch Clinch, P. J. Taylor, Mayflower, Alice M., Albar Marie, Harry T., Alfred T., and Luck Pot, gasoline boats. We passed the City of Florence which was sunk.

Tinsley, Ky.

Hot weather is the order of the day. Judge Anderson has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

Robert and Tom Anderson are working nights.

Would like to hear from old Tennessee. What is everybody doing there.

Would like to see my father, Martin Hartman. I am well satisfied up here. I go to church and Sunday school and prayer meeting.

Come on Kell's Ferry. I would like to hear from there.

I will get out of heart with those sanctified folks down there if they don't write to me. I am still sanctified. Don't you all get out of heart about me, for I am going to stay that way, but I will soon think you all have back-slidden if you don't write to me.

Mr. Anderson said he didn't want his dog named in the News any more until he got his picture made so he could have it put in the News so everybody could see it. He is a fine dog. He lays on a sofa pillow under the pump all the time. He sure does get the birds.

Tom Anderson says he will have to buy ice all the time now for his wife needs 200 lbs. a week.

We are all going out to see the mines this evening.

Hello, "Mollie," of Kansas City. Come on with your pieces to the News.

I want the postoffice address of Chas. Hartman and Jessie Hartman. Black Eyes.

Sequachee Items.

(Contributed.)

Picking blackberries is the order of the day.

Miss Pearl Harris visited Miss Nell Leland Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Foster, of Foster Falls, is visiting her cousins, Misses Martha and Grace Falls.

Miss Virginia Mosier, of Whitwell, spent the latter part of the week with her cousin, Minnie Mosier.

Misses Nell Hall and Nell Roberson, of Jasper were in Sequachee Tuesday.

Miss Nell Leland spent Monday afternoon with Miss Mae Lasater.

A crowd of Sequachee boys went to the show at Jasper Monday night.

The ice cream supper Saturday night was a great success. Two Violets.

Bible Contest.

Sardin Sunday school will meet with Caroline Chapel Sunday school at Caroline Chapel on June 29, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of ascertaining which Sunday school has gained the most Bible knowledge from the Sunday school lessons during the present quarter. An interesting discussion is anticipated and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

CHAS. MITCHELL
Caroline Chapel, June 25, 1913.

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MORE BONDS; MORE TAXES

Editor News:
I understand that an effort will be made at the July Term of our County Court to bond Marion County for \$5,000 to raise money to be used for school purposes, and I fully appreciate the fact that many of those who favor this bond issue will say that anyone who opposes it is opposing the advancement of our public schools, but I do not believe this is a correct position to take. I, myself, am in favor of anything that will advance or promote our public schools. If I had no other reason for it, my own experience would force me to feel kindly towards this system because I think it highly probable that had it not been for the public school system, I would have no education whatever myself, having been reared far back in the rural districts where the majority of the people were unable to maintain a school of any other kind.

Aside from this, I know many good people in this County at the present time, who would be unable to educate their children were it not for the public schools, but because a thing is good, is no reason why it cannot be avoided. It is a mighty good thing for us to support the ministry liberally, and thus advance the cause of christianity, but nobody would insist, that under ordinary circumstances, a man should mortgage his home or sell out everything he has in order to raise funds to go to the church. There might be some extreme cases where it would be right to do this, but such emergencies seldom arise. It is good for a person to eat plenty of good, wholesome food; such aids in the development of the muscles and activity of the mind, and prolongs our lives, but that would be no justification for people making gluttons of themselves. What I mean is this: Because the public school system is beneficial to almost everybody, is no reason why we should carry it to the extent that we encumber ourselves with unnecessary indebtedness which will not only burden the present generation, but the next generation.

In the final analysis, a bond issue is nothing more than a mortgage on the homes and property of the people living in the county, and becomes a liability for those who own property to discharge. I never had much patience with a man, who, everytime he felt that he needed a little money, would rush out and mortgage his home. I think it is sometimes necessary to do this, but mortgage on top of mortgage always seemed very foolish to me. Neither have I much patience with the modern idea that when funds are needed for public use, to issue bonds to raise them. The only difference in the two, is that one is an individual transaction and the other a collective transaction. There are few people in Marion County who are sufficiently interested in the education of their own families to mortgage their homes and farms to raise money to send their children away to school. When you have a bond issue for this purpose, you mortgage EVERYBODY'S home for that purpose, and I do not believe that it is right. I think it would be much more consistent for a man to encumber his own home for the benefit of his own family than it would be to force an encumbrance on all our property for the benefit of only a part of the people.

Personally, perhaps I would get greater benefits from the bond issue than my share of the burden would be, but some of my neighbors have no children, and the burden must rest just as heavily on them as on me.

Furthermore, if we issue the bonds and spend the money, we leave part of the indebtedness for others to pay, who will never receive any benefit therefrom. That is, we hand down an indebtedness to a people that have no voice in fixing the same and receive no benefit whatever therefrom, and this does not appeal to me, as being right.

Our county is now heavily indebted on account of a bond issue for pike roads. Our tax rate is now almost unendurable, and with another bond issue, the taxes will be increased because the bonds must be taken care of.

I think we should deal with public matters in the same way that we handle our private affairs. If I am correct in this, I do not believe the people of the county will ever stand for this bond issue. If I were as heavily indebted, in proportion to what I have, as Marion County is, I certainly would not remortgage my property unless I were compelled to do so, and I believe that most of our citizens would feel the same way about it.

These are my individual views expressed without any desire to dictate to anybody, but thinking that some suggestion made might be of value to some one.

Respectfully,
JOHN T. RAULSTON.

UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

Well, "Charlotte," you in common with a whole lot of other folks, would like to cut out all the social recreations of life, unless they suited your own peculiar notions and whims. God Almighty has created men and women according to his own divine plan, but we have a lot of old puritanical mossbacks who would if they could deprive human beings of every vestige of their social qualities and do it in the name of religion. When I speak of dancing I am not referring to the rumshops and dance halls of the devil, but I am talking of good music, nice and genteel dances engaged in by nice and genteel people. You, my little lady, seem to have a very low conception of life and its enjoyments. If I was you, before I would rush into print and condemn things promiscuously, I would try to inform myself and see if there was not a God-given pleasure or method by which people gave expression to their joy and gladness. I believe when you thoroughly inform yourself you will—and the method was by music and dancing. Of course the devil has tried to put a reproach on the exercise, so the young people of the church may be led from the church to his own ungodly dance halls to find their amusements and entertainments they yearn for. We are all social creatures and love society, but we've put the ban on so many things that a christian boy or girl has very little enjoyment. He can't go to a picture show or any kind of an entertainment without having his religion criticized, and who does it but some old, long-faced hypocrite who never helped anybody in their life to enjoy the sunshiny side of life. I'll tell you, my young friend, there is more in a sunshiny life than there is in any other kind of life in this world. I like the warm-hearted, genial christian who can whistle, sing, hop and skip. Why should we be slaves to something contrary to our very nature? Don't propose to be a slave to any dogma or creed not in harmony with the Lord and His teachings.

Well, "Pedro," if your old maid has a soul for music and a zeal for dancing, she is doing fine and enjoying a little of life, while the other gang puts in their time criticizing and throwing slurs and insinuations at their betters. A truly, jolly lady generally is very popular in the community. Being a widower I mustn't say too much about the ladies either way for I am more dependant on them now than formerly.

I understand my old comrade, J. C. Wall, is sorter looking around for a partner. I know of a lady he might make a trade with. She owns a farm and has some money and is good looking. She intimates that she could be persuaded to marry again.

In regard to dancing, "Pedro," I was trying to figure out how long ago it has been since was at a dance. I can't get the exact time, but it has been about 30 or 35 years ago. Quite a while. I used to go regularly but I quit. As to picture shows I go when I get ready and feel like it, and I believe I enjoy some of the pictures and some I do not. Some are very interesting, others are a little too suggestive, I believe. But be that as it may, I am enjoying myself tolerably well and not running around criticizing others because they are having a good time. Some people are very good at church, while in their homes they are spit fire, snarling and snapping at the rest of the family. Not much religion where ill temper prevails. Not as much as there is in a dance hall or picture show. Oh, deliver me from a sour, grumpy, hypocritical person, and we have them. They can pray louder, whoop and cry over penitents and when they at home it is all forgotten. I thank God I never was ill to my wife and children, and tried to give my children a good time in their own home, and never would allow the boys and girls to fuss, growl and fight.

A religion that isn't sunshiny isn't worth a fig. The pure stuff will produce joy and gladness and makes a fellow feel good all over, so much so he can sing, hop and skip like a lamb. Give me the jolly, live man and woman, and I'll show you a man and woman everybody likes.

Well, "Pedro," tell your old maid "Uncle Tom" likes women I never knew the time when I didn't love them. It is natural and I can't help it, and ain't going to try.

Doctor Tillett, from Dechard, be-attend some as I like a good old fashioned meeting splendid.

Now, in conclusion let me say to "Charlotte," don't you get it into your noggin that there is no enjoyment in this life for a christian, for Paul declared all belonged to a christian. The only trouble is the churches so-called, don't provide the proper amusements for the young and let them go to the world hunting pleasure. Even some parents with a houseful of girls and boys never seek to choose the amusements and associates of their children. Well, such parents are not of the faith and are worse than infidels. Providing for the family means more than meat and bread. Meat and bread is not all the food a human being needs. The social life must be looked after and cared for and that is the life that is worth most. Now, "Charlotte," I believe in developing and bringing out the very best there is and I am sure dancing under proper rules and restrictions has no equal. So, I am for the best amusements, and nothing equals music and dancing, and the downfall of boys and girls don't originate from a vice gotten dance hall, but from the places of a low grade, and what I mean by a low grade is a mixture of the bad with the better. If people would be more careful in pro-

Smooth Gentlemen.

There are a lot of smooth gentlemen in this country who smilingly inform us that a sucker is born every minute, that few die, and none ever stop sucking. These so-called "suckers", they tell us, have their savings deposited in a savings bank, and are content to receive a meager pittance of 4 per cent. The thing to do, according to their theory, is to show them how to make their money earn 4 per cent. a week or a minute (the amount being limited only by the imagination of the promoter) and then you get the sucker on the string. Our theory is that the man who has his money invested in a bank as safe as this one better leave it there, because while the rate of insurance is but 4 per cent., the rate of security is one hundred per cent. and the latter feature is by no means to be ignored in deciding where to place your money. Don't think that some grafter who never saw you, has more interest in you than your home banker. The former is after your money only. Look out for him. Come to us and get the facts regarding any scheme which may be presented to you.

MARION COUNTY TRUST & BANKING CO.,
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WINTER COVER CROPS URGED N. C. & St. L. Advises Farmers

The Industrial Division of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway's Traffic Department is preparing to issue in pamphlet form an earnest appeal to the farmers operating along that Company's lines to sow all grain lands to a well adapted cover crop. Thousands of acres of corn, cotton, wheat and other grain lands along that company's lines of railway have for years been allowed to lie in idleness and exposure during the winter months that should be yielding profit to their owners. Under the system of farming that has for so long been in vogue in this section of the South, immense areas of valuable land have grown up in brush or washed into adjacent creeks and rivers. These conditions, together with continued one crop farming, have robbed the soil of its essential plant food elements, nitrogen, lime, phosphoric acid and potash. Generally speaking, the soils of the South are fairly well supplied with potash and phosphoric acid, although much of it badly needs the latter; but a large percentage of the cultivated lands along the N. C. & St. L. R'y. in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, are distressingly deficient in lime and nitrogen.

The best, quickest and cheapest remedy for this dearth of soil fertility, without doubt, lies in deep plowing to conserve moisture and the growing and turning under of green winter cover crops.

Based upon actual demonstration and experimental results, a combined rye and crimson clover cover crop is advocated. It should be sown on corn land at the rate of one and one-half bushels of rye to twelve pounds of crimson clover seed to the acre, if it is intended to graze it in the spring; if not, a ratio of one bushel of rye to ten pounds of clover seed is advised. Sow at last cultivation of corn, but unless the season is favorable and there is ample moisture in the soil, the best results are not realized.

better method is to cultivate the corn crop shallow and frequently until as late as possible to keep it free from grass and weeds, and wait until from the middle of August to the middle of September in this section of the South. When the season arrives, sow the seed broadcast and harrow in with a V harrow. As said above, if sown at last cultivation of corn, in the absence of a favorable season, in the act of maturing the corn will draw too heavily upon the moisture supply and the cover crop might be choked out.

Wheat, oats and other grain land, not previously sown to grass, should be turned immediately after harvest to the depth of from ten to fourteen inches, eighteen would be better, and should be disked every two or three weeks to control foreign growth until the arrival of a favorable season. Two tons of crushed limestone to the acre, disked in before seeding, especially on sandy land such as the Cumberland Plateau and the Tullahoma Highland Rim belt, would result in untold benefit. In the way of adding a necessary plant food element and correcting acidity in the soil. Just before seeding, run the roller to form a firm seed bed and harrow in the seed. In the spring this cover crop may be grazed lightly and then turned under. It is believed that the adoption of these suggestions by the farmers will prevent washing of the soil by its abolition to absorb and hold excess rainfall, and that much needed "humus" will be added to the soil, and greatly increased fertility will be the result.

Cotton land may be handled like corn land if a good season happens to hit before the cotton gets too large to allow passage of seeding implements between the rows. The pamphlet will be mailed to every farmer along the N. C. & St. L. R'y., but in the meantime the farmers are urged to prepare their cotton and grain lands or winter cover crops.

We will sell you 12 lbs of fresh ground meal at the mill for 25c until further notice.
HILL & SON,
Sequachee, Tenn.

Sunset, Ala.

Special to the News.
Plowing is the order of the day. G. W. Brenington got over his crop the first time today. William Jackson is going over his crop the second time. Everybody is getting along well with their crops.

Beans and Irish potatoes have come in at last. Everybody is trying to get fat.

Our peach crop will be a failure this year. We have about one-fourth of apple crop. Blackberries are beginning to turn red. There will be plenty of them. We have about one-third of a crop of huckleberries.

J. M. Choate, the stove mill man, ran everything that had a hole in it about his engine chuck full of rabbit and then sent Charles Evans' to the blacksmith shop and had a band made to put around it.

My old cat brings in from 1 to 4 ground squirrels every day. How is that for ground squirrels?

We have not had a wedding here for 8 or 10 days. I don't see what is the matter unless R. A. Latson failed to pay the boys off last week and they are out of money and cannot buy the license.

L. P. R.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

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