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## The Log of the "Clara S."

Monday, June 16.—Fair weather. Left at 4:45 a. m., and stop at two hours. Pass Tower at 4:30 p. m.; Devil's Back Bone, Devil's Bake Pot, 5:05. Ittenburg at 5:15 for gasolene under way at 8:00. Moor for night at 6:55 p. m.

Tuesday, June 17.—Fair weather. Under way at 6:30 a. m. Stop at 11:30; at 2:30; under way again. Moor for night at 7:00 p. m., made 36 miles upstream from m. to 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, June 18.—Fair weather. Under way at 4:20 a. m. Enter Joachont at 4:05 p. m. Stop at Herkules at 4:10 p. m. for mail. Herkules at 5:25 p. m.; moor for night at Sulphur Spring at 7:55. Under way about 38 miles in 15 hours.

Thursday, June 19.—Fair weather. Under way 5:40 a. m. Stop at Kimsawick and the Captain and Pilot, boarded a train and went to St. Louis to get repairs for the engine; couldn't get them and returned about 5:00 in the evening. Left Kimsawick at 5:00 p. m. to find better anchorage and stop at 5:45 and moor for the night.

Friday, June 20.—Under way at 4:30 a. m. Stop at 7:50 for water; under way at 8:05 a. m. Pass Jefferson's Barracks at 8:35 a. m. Come to lower end of St. Louis at 8:50. Pass

St. Louis yacht club at 12:55; pass under McKinley railroad bridge at 1:13; pass upper end of St. Louis at 1:35 p. m.; Come to mouth of Missouri River at 6:05. Moor for the night in Wood Creek at 7:00 p. m.

Saturday, June 21.—Weather cloudy. Under way at 4:30 a. m. Pass under Alton draw bridge at 5:37. Stop at Alton 5:35 and under way at 6:40. Stop at Elsa 9:25 for drinking water; under way at 9:50. Stop 30 minutes to fix leak in gasoline pipe. Pass Martin's Landing 3:40. Anchor on account of approaching storm; under way at 4:40. Stop at 5:30 to inquire for gasoline; stop 5:25 for gasoline; Under way at 7:00. Moor for night at 7:10, having run 46 miles in 11 hours upstream.

Sunday, June 22.—Under way at 6:00; stop 7:50 to let large steamer pass; under way at 9:50; Pass Clarksville 3:45; stop 3:55 on account of storm; under way at 5:45. Moor for night 8:30.

Monday, June 23.—Stuck in mud. The reason is the creek in which we moored fell 6 inches. Under way at 5:30 a. m. Onto a sand bar and off at 5:50. Stop at Louisiana, Mo., at 6:30; under way 7:35. Lose our row boat but secure it again. On a sand bar at 1:10 p. m., but off of it in five minutes. Stop at Hannibal, Mo., at 2:00 p. m.

### Higdon, Ala.

*Special to the News.*  
Hot weather and rainy evenings is the order of the day.  
There is lots of sickness and deaths now. One of the deaths was that of Sherman Wallace who has been very ill with the fever for four weeks. He died at his home near Trenton, Ga., Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. He leaves his father and mother, three brothers and two sisters, wife and seven children to mourn his loss. Mr. Wallace lived most of his life on Sand mountain. His family is well known by a circle of sympathizing friends. His wife was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McGhee. He has been known as a christian man and as many others have done, lost his religion, but before he was taken sick he went back to the church and was trying to serve God. He was 51 years old. Interment was made at the Newby graveyard on Sand mountain Sunday morning, June 29, about 12 o'clock. We all hope to meet him in a better world than this.

There wasn't very many at Sunday School at Shiloh Sunday morning, on the account of the funeral of Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Loach's infant class began practicing Sunday for the Shiloh picnic about the 21st of August. They are expecting to have a nice time this year if they are prosperous and get their pieces O. K.

Mrs. Alley Whitzell and family are visiting bonefolks this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lancaster, postmaster and assistant of the Higdon postoffice.

Most everybody has begun laying by, getting ready to celebrate the Fourth of July.

There will be a picnic at Cureton's Mill, near Trenton, Ga., the Fourth and several people will attend from the mountain.

John Loro got into trouble a few days ago. Jim West knocked him down and liked to have stamped his head into the ground.

Will Cameron and Birch Boldston had a fight the other day and Will was seriously hurt.

Edgar Hawkins was riding a mule Sunday. Wonder where his buggy was.

### UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

I don't believe that the people are getting worse and worse. I think that is a mistake and the reason I think so is there are more people thinking and acting for themselves than we ever knew before. Then, again, we have greater ideas and higher conceptions of life than was ever known. True, our would-be leaders have to keep in a gallop to keep from being run over by the progressive ideas and thought of the day.

Preachers who used to sway and influence great congregations have had to double their pace and tear up old non-progressive sermons to keep in the swim. Back number preachers are not wanted anywhere. They are too slow. The so-called Evangelists are losing their grip on the people and they can't fleece them at their will and pleasure. This, I've noticed is becoming quite prevalent. A preacher waiting a hundred dollars to hold a ten days' meeting is regarded as a grafter. People are getting their eyes open along these lines. Grafters are quite numerous in religion as well as in other things, but don't for a moment attribute this to any retrograde movement among the people. People are not being duped now like they have been in the past. The evolution and development going on in church and state is wonderful. The old stand patters are going out of business. Party lines and church lines are getting so very weak and slender that no one cares to acknowledge he is governed and controlled by either. There is a vast amount of independence among the people. But while this independent spirit is prevalent it can't last very long. A better spirit is getting a stronger hold on the world. A cooperative spirit or idea, that is one of the grandest ideas the world has ever known or ever will know. Think of a real cooperative church, a real cooperative system of government. It is no longer a theory as the enemies of the idea would have us believe, but is a practical idea and is being developed and worked out day by day. The socialists dream of it as a panacea for all human woes and sorrows. The christian prays for its coming as a period of universal peace when all men shall know God and to know God means to help your brother. The socialist and the real christian believe a better condition of things is near at hand. Christians will have to give up their denominational selfishness and pride. The socialist has no such sacrifice to make, for already they realize that a cooperative system of government banishes the selfish, covetous idea both in church and state.

Our ideals are higher and better than ever before.

The socialists claim they are the authors and fathers of the cooperative thought. I doubt the claim for the reason millions are claiming to be progressive in spirit and actions and progressiveness is sweeping the country and the movement is so universal that undoubtedly there is an unseen hand directing the movements. Then there is a master spirit abroad. None of us need to doubt knowledge is increasing and I believe the world at large is growing better and not worse. These grand and noble ideas are attracting attention, and I can't agree that the world is retrograding at all. My opinion is, men are learning to get more joy and pleasure out of life than our fathers did. We are not so drastic as they were. True, we are retaining the best and discarding all the worst. We can have a nice, social good time without the saloon and rum demon. Look at the great reunion at Chattanooga where there were thousands. How many were drunk in that vast crowd? Very few. But back in the days of the fathers there would have been many and several fights. Hardly a house raising, log rolling or corn shucking without a fight or a drunk. I say we are more temperate than our fathers. If I remember rightly, and I think I do, our social pleasures are just as nice and genteel as ever and conducted on a high moral plane. Our boys seem to have lost some of the chivalry that characterized their fathers and do not have the manners they had. The average young man of today is deficient in manners when in the presence of ladies. His cigarette habit spoils his general makeup. If that was cut out he would be almost on par with the boys of 50 years ago. Our girls are not near so modest as their grandmothers, but that doesn't say they are not virtuous.

Overshadowing everything else the cooperative idea looms up as one of the most powerful. Men are beginning to understand the real and true meaning of the two great commandments as never before. The veil is being pulled back and in a little while the man who violates these two commandments will be eaten as a thief. He is even

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## MR. KELLY REPLIES TO MR. RAULSTON

I notice the advice to the public of Mr. J. T. Raulston, in the last issue of the News, as to the danger of over-indulgence in the matter of public education. His article succumbs to its lack of logic and its own contradictions, and, destroying itself, needs no refutation. However, I will take this opportunity of giving some attention to Mr. Raulston's statements, and saying something in favor of the proposed bond issue.

Mr. Raulston gives us no enlightenment as to public school conditions in the county, and, if he is familiar with them, he doesn't disclose it. He ignores conditions and indulges in a theory that the borrowing of money for public school purposes is never justified. While saying a kind word for the public school system, Mr. Raulston strikes at the very life of public schools by declaring that it is an injustice to impose upon the man who has no children a part of the burden of educating the children of his fellow citizens. Such reasoning places a penalty on child-rearing and, if it had obtained when the foundation of good society was being builded, the public school house would be unknown and those fathers and mothers with scarcely enough means to provide food and raiment for their children, would be forced to see their offspring grow up in ignorance, to become menaces to society, for the lack of an opportunity to be something better. The poor and ignorant would be without hope for themselves and their posterity. Fortunately, society recognizes no higher duty than the educating of its children, and has decreed that the corporation, the young man and the family without children shall share the burden of educating his children with him who hath, and banish the necessity of those in moderate circumstances mortgaging their homes to educate their girls and boys. Marking the progress of good government, we all have noted the passing of the private school, whose doors were open only to the children of those of means, to make room for the public school, whose doors are open to the children of all citizens alike, rich or poor. For the common good, it is the duty of every man, whether he be rearing children or not, to aid in the maintenance of such institutions. If not directly, he is indirectly benefited.

No man's home has yet been sold to satisfy a public bond, but, nevertheless, Mr. Raulston would threaten us with such. He calls attention to the present bonded indebtedness of the county in such a manner as to make us think it is stupendous. But, the bonded indebtedness of the county is less than one and one-half per cent. of the value of the property in the county. Few counties can boast so low a ratio. I regret as much as any citizen, the loss we have sustained in our road building experience, but I honestly believe, that the greater loss to us will be the delay in public improvement if bond will be prohibited by the action of citing this instance. If we

can't have good roads and efficient schools, then we can't hope for the immigration of good people, and may expect many of our good citizens to leave us as they have done in the past.

At one time since my connection with the public schools, we were able to have a term of six months. The last month came in winter, and, in more than a dozen communities, the school had to be abandoned before the end of the term, because the houses were not sufficient to keep the school comfortable. This brought us to a realization of the fact that our houses must be put in good condition before we could lengthen our school term materially. The prospect then was that it could not be done for several years. However, the present General Assembly, notwithstanding the fact that the state needed the money for other purposes, increased the State appropriation for schools from 95 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent. of the State's gross receipts. In accordance with the authority of this Act, the State Board of Education wisely provides that this increase shall not be distributed among the counties according to the scholastic population, but shall be distributed in such a manner as to best stimulate action on the part of the counties themselves, and to make the school term in the different counties of the State of uniform length. To this end, the Board is investigating the conditions in the different counties, and those counties which are prepared for the longer term, will have their funds supplemented sufficiently to guarantee the desired length of term. Marion County is not ready, and our getting ready means as much as \$5,000 per year, additional from the State. We are now spending, approximately \$5,000 per year from the school fund, to build and maintain houses. With this burden removed from the county, we can have immediately a seven month school term. The issuing of the bonds as proposed means \$10,000 per year to the school funds, and that means at least two months additional tuition each year, for the 5000 children enrolled in the public schools. This means a saving of four years to them in acquiring a primary education. Which course, then, is the more economic? The school house ought to be the best house in the community, a model of sanitation and ventilation, so that its influence as influence it will have, might be for good in moulding the student's idea of homemaking.

Our public school system is not sufficient, and I think that it is right that the corporation and the man who has no children to send to the public school, and who, combined, pay nearly two-thirds of the taxes in the county, should help make the system sufficient. Likewise, the next generation, being the principal beneficiaries, should help carry the burden.

In the building of school houses, the money is spent in our midst for a permanent improvement. Every progressive county in the State, doing it and, in the same way, our county will benefit.

ABRAHAM S. KELLY.

### Tinsley, Ky.

*Special to the News.*  
Dry weather is the order of the day. It has only rained one good rain here since I have been here, and you bet it is hot.

Robert, Tom and Mat Anderson have made a trip to Four Mile this morning to get some tools.

Jodie Anderson is better.

Hattie Anderson is trying to get her garden laid by.

John Anderson and wife went to Sunday school yesterday.

Come on, you Kelly's Ferry writers. I like to hear from there. I would like to see Levi Massey and hear him laugh. Would like to know what he is doing now. The same old thing, I guess. Are you still playing ball.

Say, Allen McNabb, you ought to be up here and see this country, and I guess you would go back the next day.

Guess Martin Hartman is laying by his crop by this time.

Say, Sile Anderson, have you got a job yet or not? I will let you hear from this place before long.

Mat Anderson says he is going to give his dog away before he lets the old hogs whip him. He has been taking him to the mines to teach him how to work. There is a queer noise up at the mines and they are afraid of it, and they take the dogs along and when they run from front of it, the dogs get in front of them. Come on you boys, and help them run it down and catch it and see what it is.

Black Eyes.

### A Beautiful Photo.

From the studio of Spencer Judd, Sewanee, Tenn., comes a beautifully created view of Little Sequachee river at the Beck Hole, a real work of art. The little river lies mistily shimmering in the early morning light, and would make a splendid picture in colors. Mr. Judd is the gentleman whose article we reproduced recently from the Nashville Banner relative to the beauties of the little river. He says another article will appear in the Banner before long, on other lines of local interest, and with his permission we propose to reprint it.

### Mrs. Glenn Ashburn.

WHITWELL, Tenn., June 30.—Mrs. Glenn Ashburn died at Red Hill, Thursday of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and two children. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying lot at Red Hill Friday, Rev. W. T. Evans, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Sequachee, officiating. She was about 42 years old.

### Sardis Led in Bible Contest.

The Sardis Sunday school gained the victory over the Caroline Chapel Sunday school last Sunday in examination on Sunday School work. The Sardis Sunday school has had very interested Bible students the past quarter, hence their ability to take the lead.

### Strawberry Cream

There will be an ice cream supper tomorrow night for the benefit of the ball team. Strawberry cream will be the attraction, the best obtainable. Don't fail to come out and give the boys a lift. It will be held in grove near Thomas residence.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### TOMATO BUG GETTING BUSY

Tomato bugs are appearing on the farm of W. H. Martin. This is an unusual circumstance in entomology, and no remedy has yet been found. Mr. Martin has five or six acres so infected, and serious damage may yet be done. They resemble a lightning bug without the lightning feature, and eat the leaves same as potato bugs eat the leaves of that plant. Application will be made to the State Experiment station at Knoxville to learn about the insect, and how to control it. Mr. Martin's plants are in fruit, and arsenical preparations cannot be used. It is an unusual circumstance for anything of the bug variety to attack the leaves of a tomato plant.

### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF SMALL CHILD

SOUTH PITTSBURG, June 28.—Trainmen on a switch engine with several cars attached, which was backing to Richard City from this city, were horrified yesterday when they noticed a small child on the track, and too late for them to stop. The car hit the child and buried it into the middle of the track and the entire train passed over its body, and, strangely, the child was not seriously injured, and when the train was stopped and the trainmen hurried to the child it was found lying between the cross ties, and other than a few minor bruises the little fellow was none the worse for his experience and narrow escape from being ground to pieces. The little fellow is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, who live near Richard City.

### Enjoyed Picnic at Blowing Spring

Mrs. Ruth DeSabra chaperoned a party of youngsters in a picnic at the Blowing Spring Monday, in honor of her brother, Master Joe Leland, whose location is now 904 James Building, Chattanooga, and whose favorite occupation seems to be riding up and down in the elevators and making friends with the ladies when he is not engaged in looking after the office during the absence of his father, Mr. F. M. Leland. March was taken to the Blowing Spring about 9:00 a. m., and the day was spent very pleasantly by the children and older persons assembled. At noon a splendid dinner was spread and everyone ate until they couldn't eat any more, and then wish they could sit down and do the same thing over again. Those participating in the event were: Eliza, Sallie, Byrtle and Edward Martin, Jim Martin, Jonnie and Jamie Condra, Fred, Nell, Joe, Paul and John Leland, Roy and Mildred Curtis, Alton Thornton, Temple Wall, Gladys Bryo, Clark Minor, Mrs. Tillman Walker, Mrs. F. W. Leland, Mrs. Ruth DeSabra and baby.

### GENERAL SHUT-DOWN OF COKE OVENS

There is a general shutdown of coke ovens in the valley. Those at Dunlap operated by Chattanooga Coal & Coke Company were closed down Tuesday, and those at Victoria, which were to have been operated by the same company, will not be put in blast. The ovens of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company at Whitwell, have also been closed down.

### For Cuts, Burns and Bruises

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### Most Beautiful Fishing Stream

By posters scattered over the county, the lovers of the finny tribe have called a meeting of all the interested citizens to be held in the Town Hall at Sequachee, for the purpose of organizing to prevent the dynamiting of fish in the streams of Marion County. Rev. W. D. Dew., of Jasper, a fisherman of great prowess, is the leading spirit in the movement. There is more or less dynamiting for fish in the county, especially in the mountain recesses of the Little Sequachee river, the most beautiful fishing stream in the south.—Mrs. Grundy, Tracy City, Tenn.

### W. L. Kelly.

W. L. Kelly, of Sequachee County, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm L. Swafford, in Pikeville, Saturday morning, aged 38 years. He had been in ill health for some time with cancer of the stomach. He leaves a wife and two small children. Interment was made at the Smith burying ground in lower Bledsoe county Sunday, Rev. T. R. Baker, of Pikeville, conducting the funeral services.

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