

Life on the Ocean Wave

Mr. C. S. Wooten Narrates Some of the Experiences He Encountered on a Trip Abroad.

C. S. Wooten, in Greensboro Industrial News.

Dr. Charles E. Deems was one of the most eminent divines and eloquent orators of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was cultured, easy, natural in his manner, graceful in every movement, stately and dignified in his bearing, with a vivid imagination, with the finest literary taste, with a copious elocution, with a chaste and elegant diction, with a glowing rhetoric that might have rivaled that of the greatest of the masters of the art of eloquence.

On Monday, July 22d, The News party met at the Monticello Hotel, in Norfolk. The next day they started for the excursion at Jamestown. The members of the party were the following young ladies: Misses Ula Adams, Alice Callum, of Greensboro; Florine Robertson, of Burlington; Sallie S. Ellis, of Greensboro; Enoch M. Stewart, of Raleigh; Nannie Rogers, of Raleigh; Leah Oettinger and Flora Oettinger, of Kingston; Wooten Oliver, of Mt. Olive, and Dr. C. A. Fritzen, of Kingston, joined the party at Norfolk.

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We sailed under the auspices of Thomas Cook and Sons, who conduct tourist parties to every part of the world. They have offices in all the principal cities of every country. I visited London and Paris, and they looked like some department of the government at Washington. I venture to assert that in either of their London and Paris offices there are more men than in North Carolina.

At Boston others joined the Cook party. There were Misses Tuckwell and Wallace, of Pittsburg; Miss Ella Ellis, of Omaha. She is a nurse teacher and conducts the largest correspondence music school in the world. She teaches by mail. She originated this method of teaching. Her income is about \$5,000 a year and is increasing.

In this, the first article of the series I shall write, I will describe the voyage across the ocean, the splendors, the wonders and the glories of the great deep. There are many curious phenomena and beautiful scenes to be seen at sea, if a man will but watch and observe them. The earth is diversified by mountains and valleys, by hills and "fair valleys by nature formed to please," by lovely landscapes and smiling fields, by majestic rivers and shady rippling waterfalls.

When we were returning home there were some Scotch emigrants going to Canada on board the steamer. There were two brothers, who were musicians, and furnished music. One played the fiddle and the other the dulcimer. The latter instrument has about fifty brass wires stretched across a wooden frame, the frets, which are played upon with little sticks.

It had to wear two pair of drawers and my overcoat whenever I went on deck. I could stand and shiver in that cold air, but the effect upon my nerves was just what I needed. It was a tingling and produced the most delightful and thrilling sensations. It was like a tonic and you did not take any cold. When in London and Paris moving around, I got hot and took a little cold. But when I started home, I was marked on the steamer, in twenty-four hours my cold was gone. The air acts upon you like magic.

To my mind, next to Shakespeare, Byron is the greatest of all poets. There is such refinement, such taste, such beauty, in his exquisite and matchless lines. I beheld the sunrise on the sea that impressed me as wonderfully beautiful. The whole sky toward the west and the south was overcast with dark lowering clouds. To the north as a dense fog. To the east was a luminous streak of living fire, extending as far as the eye could reach, and it seemed as if a vast mountain range of whiteness.

A dark cloud was between the sun and the sea. As the sun touched the tops of those clouds they put on a crown of molten gold, and there was such a blending of the most brilliant and precious colors, and the effect was so beautiful that no human artist, not even Appelles and Raphael, the greatest master of the art of coloring, could ever rival. The sun dipped behind the cloud and then, suddenly, as if by magic, the clouds lifted from the sky, and the sun shone forth in all its glory.

I shall now attempt in my feeble way to describe some of the things I saw at sea, but how can a finite being describe the work of the infinite? Poor mortal man, in his vocabulary, has not words sufficient to describe them. I will do my best to do so, but as I can but be the boast of Archimedes, who said "Give me where I may stand and I will move the world."

I spent my time on deck and I watched every change of scene, and every phenomena that presented itself to my eyes. I carried a book of novels, but I found that I could not read. I would go to them and say, throw your cards and books into the sea. You are reading some foolish book of some fool man. Come and learn in the school of the Great Master.

When I was on my return trip home on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, I witnessed a moon rise about 9 o'clock. I took a position on the upper deck and gazed at an unobstructed view. The moon, as if by one bound, sprang full-orbed from the sea. Immediately afterward the queen of light the sea presented the appearance of acres of diamonds and sapphires washed to the surface of the water.

After leaving the Straits of Belle Isle we entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which is four hundred and fifty miles to the mouth of the river at Quebec. We are now on the shores of the Gulf, and the banks were dotted with fishermen's huts. As we approached the mouth of the river the country was more densely inhabited, and on either side were well cultivated farms, giving evidence of thrift and prosperity.

We reached Quebec on Tuesday morning, August 27th. We spent a half day there, and went ashore and saw the sights. We landed in front of the great fort that commands the river. It is located on a precipitous cliff two or three hundred feet high on the river. Immediately in front of the boat where we landed is a bronze tablet on the rock bearing this inscription: "Montgomery fell here December 31st, 1775. He was an Irishman by birth, and was a general in the revolutionary army. Arnold had been sent on an expedition to capture Quebec. Montgomery was at Montreal with a small force. He attempted to take the fort by assault. Montgomery was killed and Arnold severely wounded, so the expedition was a failure. I examined the spot where Montgomery fell, and it seemed impossible for anybody to attempt to scale those cliffs with great numbers."

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price the enemy by an attack in the rear, and in calling the assault he was killed. I again examined the ground to see if there were possible for a man to ascend the rocky walls, and I found a narrow gorge where a man, in single file, might go up. After seeing this passage-way I was disposed to accept the guide's story as the plausible version of the attack. A historical fact that Aaron Burr then a mere youth, who was on his staff, bore his body off the field. After returning home I examined Parton's life of Burr, who gives a full history of the assault, and he says it was made from the river bank, which was found originally belonged to the spot where he fell near the river.

The Parliament building in Quebec is magnificent. The building is on four sides and forms a hollow square. The offices of the Province of Quebec are on the north side, and the two houses of Parliament, consisting of a Senate and lower house. The Senate is composed of twenty-four Senators, who are elected by the Governor and his Cabinet for life. The members of the House of Commons are elected by the people.

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GUILFORD TEACHERS MEET. Quarterly Session Held at Greensboro With More Than a Hundred Present. Doing a Fine Work—Mrs. T. N. Sellars Wins Prize—Professor Foust Speaks.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Sept. 22.—The first quarterly meeting of the Guilford County Teachers' Association was held yesterday from 10 to 1 o'clock in the county court room. There was a very large number of the teachers of the county present, the attendance being estimated at something over one hundred, and the attendance of rural teachers was especially gratifying.

There were two distinct features of the meeting. The first and probably the one of more general interest was the meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association, organized here some time ago for the promotion of the moral and school property in the county. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Dr. E. R. Michaux, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. T. N. Sellars. In response to an invitation sent out a month or so ago Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh, was present and addressed the meeting. Miss Royster told in a clear manner how, through the agency of the Woman's Betterment Association, the rural schools in Wake county, in a number of instances, had been transferred to more healthful places, the locatities of beauty and of pride to those connected with the various schools.

For a Sprained Ankle. A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Pain-Balm to the affected part three or four times a day. For sale by W. L. Hand & Co.

A CENTENNIAL TERRAPIN

A Yearling Slow-Gloss Pond Turtle Will Be Kept For Exhibition at Gate City Centennial Academy of Medicine Meets—Greensboro Also in Race For Southern Terminal—Grand Jury Completes Its Work—Ladies of Civic League Make Much Money By Carrying. Special to The Observer.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Sept. 21.—Mr. F. A. Tate, a farmer residing a few miles from the city is the possessor of a venerable terrapin found on his farm Thursday. The farm on which the terrapin was found originally belonged to Mr. J. F. Harvey, and on the back of the terrapin nearly fifty years ago he cut the following: "J. F. H., 1861." The letters are distinct and the terrapin is as lively as a cricket. From the fact that the letters still look fresh Mr. Tate reasonably concludes that the terrapin, which is a very large one, was full grown in 1861 and must be a centennial. He will be preserved for Greensboro's centennial celebration next year.

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COURT IN FORSYTH ENDS

Damages Given For Street Car Accident—Apperly Taken to Higher Court—Receiver's Report Heard—Other Cases Disposed Of. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 22.—The regular two weeks' term of court of Forsyth Superior Court for the trial of civil causes adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Judge Fred Moore, who presided at Danbury, Stokes county, this week. Judge Moore will be here again in two weeks to preside over the regular October term of Superior Court. He has made many strong friends in Winston-Salem and they are glad to have him in the city.

NOTICE—The Observer is glad to have changed to a new office, and the city editor and his force can not take them over the telephone at night, for they are too busy. Therefore, those having such notices as to send them to the office. This will assure their publication. Sept. 18, 1907.

About Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy

Mrs. Ed. Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, says: For a good many years I suffered from indigestion of which nothing even relieved me until two years ago I commenced to use Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and I cannot say too much in its praise, for I can eat about everything I want, and things I never expected to be able to eat. It has strengthened my system and built up my general health until I can do a great many things I never expected to be able to do.

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