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FROM THE BRINY DEEP.

An Interesting Letter From S. E. SPARLING, Written On the Ocean.

City of Rome, July 1, 1891.

Promptly at 5 p. m., the great, black steamer slowly and silently swung out into North river to bid adieu to the busy marts of man and to take its course to the watery waste beyond. All decks were crowded and were gay and festive with waving hat and kerchief, while wild huzzas responded and re-echoed from deck to shore. It was near dusk as we left Sandy Hook light house and committed ourselves to the fate that Neptune had in store for us. The lights from Jersey City, N. J., and Brooklyn danced over the waves like merry Willows-of-the-Wisp. The ocean was of a glassy smoothness and beautiful evening it is to sit on deck and watch the moon trail her path over the water before you. About 11 p. m., I began a search for my cabin. This commodious compartment consists of a room about 10 feet square and contains four beds and your light baggage. If you are as fortunate as I was to secure a berth in the rear end of the ship almost over the screw you will be able to get the full jar and roll of the vessel to disturb the quiet of your dreams. Besides two friends, a Scotchman from the home of Bobby Burns is in my cabin.

July 2—This was the first day out. Curiosity brought all on board at an early hour. The familiar sight of land met no vision. For the first time we floated on in silence like "painted ship upon a painted ocean." But a sudden rush to the starboard! A sail! No, a steamer! Hats off; a greeting; and the ponderous craft plunged by. A brisk walk on spar deck and breakfast in order. This was my first introduction to my bill of fare, which was not calculated in the least to arouse much sympathy for the inward man. The day was passed quietly in making new acquaintances and watching amusing incidents. It is remarkably easy to get acquainted on board. Supposing you desired an introduction to a pretty damsel across the boat. You should proceed thus: start light and cautiously toward her, getting the motion of the boat. When within a safe distance let the roll of the ship do the rest. You disengage yourself quickly, give an embarrassed apology; she blushes and you are her friend for the voyage. The second day was uneventful. Only an occasional sail. Now and then a school of porpoises playing in the distance. The sea was as smooth as the river Iroquois. We are 615 miles out.

July 3—I arose on this day with a strong indifference to bills of fare, friends and all the mysteries of ocean around me. I was preparing to celebrate the 4th. The water is still smooth. In the distance a whale puffs his spray upward while his hump body lies on the surface. Walked up and down the vessel eight laps in 13 minutes just one mile. Life on the boat is typical of the three great groups of society. The first cabin, representing the aristocracy, the second the great middle class, while steerage is fairly representative of the lower or careless classes.

July 4—For the first time I spent the glorious fourth under the English flag. The stars and stripes were seen in profusion. The bulk of the passengers are Scotch and Irish. In the evening we started to celebrate, but ended in a Scotch and Irish demonstration. By this time my former appetite had returned and justice was able to be done in the regions below. A ramble on aft and spar deck present many interesting incidents. When you discover one with his head buried in his hands in silent meditation it recalls to you a bit of experience which is not so pleasant as could be wished. It is often supposed that life is not seen to any extent on the water. On this day we were on the banks of Newfoundland and saw many more than a hundred fishing smack or sails in quest of cod. The water was alive with porpoises, whale, gulls and Mother Cary's chickens. Watched fair Luna sink into the arms of Neptune and retired myself to peaceful slumbers.

July 5—We had a warm, beautiful day. Sea rolling lightly, which imparted to the ship a pleasing roll. Only one sail to-day! A few whale. On such quiet days games are in vogue. Quits are

the principal amusements. Cards are the next in standing, while a few of the young people who are seeking to figure in some little romance are grouped to one side in conversation and at night may be seen wrapped snugly in a steamer blanket. Met an Englishman this day who is a crank on England and art and made me awfully "tired." A great many people to-day who needed sympathy. A brisk wind is making old Neptune's horses begin to kick, as the sailors put it, and the boat has a very perceptible plunge. When one raises his foot and places it down he is not certain that the boat will be where he expected it to be. All persons are the same in movement—the drunk and the undrunk. A person feels absolutely safe in spite of the lashing of the waves. Sailed 365 miles the sixth and consumed 300 tons of coal. Total miles traveled 1693. S. E. SPARLING.

THE ROCK MUST GO.

Contractors Now at Work on the Kankakee Ledge.

Momence Press.

All uncertainty about the long-talked-of rock cut in the river seems to have come to an end and by next week the work will be well under way. Thursday evening J. D. Moran, president of the contracting company, D. J. Ryan, foreman and B. H. Hubbens, the timekeeper for the company, all from St. Paul arrived and immediately began preparations for their work, in the way of hiring help, securing boarding places, purchasing supplies, etc. Work would now be under way were it not for the fact that a car load of tools from St. Paul have got lost in transit and Mr. Moran spent the two days of this week tracing up the machinery. Other preparations have been pushed and three assistant foremen and several other men arrived yesterday.

The company will employ all the help they can get and find boarding places for up to a limit of 350 or four hundred. They expect to work at least 150 and try to have 250 men. A more favorable time for work has never existed. Not only is labor plentiful but the river was never so low at this season of the year. The absence of pines at Island Park and the fact that there is no railroad work going on this year are both favorable to the work.

It is the intention to begin work at the lower end of the contract, just above the south railroad bridge, and work up stream to the upper end of the ledge near Simon's ice house. The upper dam is being closed up so as to leave a dry channel for the first section of the work. It is a part of the compromise with the C. & E. I. railroad company that the drainage commissioners shall put in a new dam sufficient to make summer boating at the Island, and also build a stone dock or landing around the head of the Island. This will cost several thousand dollars, but the exact dimensions have not been determined upon.

The stone will be mostly piled along the I. I. track with the view of shipment. Had the contractors been a little sooner they could have closed a contract for several thousand loads to the Three I which the latter have contracted for at Kankakee. The railroad company may yet take a good share of the stone. Incidental to the river improvement here the big land owners along the upper Kankakee are now organizing an enormous drainage district, embracing parts of four counties. The object is to straighten and deepen the channel of the river from English Lake to Momence. It is proposed to do the work with an enormous dredge cutting forty feet wide and eighty feet deep, and run it through twice, making an eighty-foot channel through all the cut offs, and make the river practically in a straight line.

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The work will be adapted to the wants and needs of the teachers.

Classes will be organized in all of the common school branches and pedagogy.

Review classes will be formed in any of the high school studies if five or more of the students desire.

The adopted text books will be used. All other texts will be helpful as references.

Tuition will be \$1 per week, \$4 for the term.

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115,500 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS.....\$7,775 00
115,500 LARGE PICTURES (14x23 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them.....\$8,550 00
251,030 PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO.....\$173,250 00

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To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE.....20 POCKET KNIVES.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK.....100 TOOTH PICKS.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS.....100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 225.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

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A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894.

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