"ROUGH NOTES OF A VOYAGE FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO."

Continued from our last.

Now for supper, which consists of the oft-repeated tea and hard biscuit, the always-on-hand salt junk and a plentiful supply of butter in tin dishes; plates would not answer, as the consistency is about the same as that of pancake butter. The aroma is rather uninviting, hence I dispense with that luxury. Tables are now cleared off—a short spell of smoking and chatting, then prepare for another night's rest. I shall doff the boots and hose to-night, also the coat, as delicacy forbids dispensing with the nether garments, as the dormitory is not only very spacious but also very public. The moon is shining brightly, and the stars, like pure gems, peering down upon me. Now I'm off for dream land. Good night.

THURSDAY, May 8th.—All hands roused about 4 o'clock this morning. This is to be a busy day.—Baggage of all sorts to be weighed. Had my morning wash early, in order to get through before the grand rush collected round the trough or wash-basin. Don't feel as if I had more than half sleep; couch so much harder than one has been used to, that sound refreshing sleep is not to be expected. Many try to sleep a little of it over again during the day. Cook's at work—frying, stewing, roasting and boiling; more cooking is done here in a small space than I ever saw before.—There are two bakers at work all the time making bread, pies, cakes, &c.; but these delicacies are all carried aft. The steerage company, poor heathens, are only allowed to see, not to touch, taste nor handle the dainties. Decks being washed and mopped, tables are set, or rather suspended from a projection of the hurricane deck on each side of the vessel. They are calculated to hold one hundred and twelve at a time, and are always filled to overflowing each time; besides a number try to get a tin of coffee and a biscuit, or use some of their own provisions, retiring to some less crowded part to enjoy a little comfort. This course the women and children are in a great measure obliged to pursue, although there are exceptions even to this general rule. I see some females who can crowd and push, and elbow their way as well as the old miner. Two ladies, (cousins) one married, the other single, that I have got acquainted with, are travelling on their own hook. They have neither friend nor acquaintance, but such as they have picked up on board, and they seem to enjoy themselves tolerably. The married lady is going to her husband, who is working at the mines in British Columbia. I mention this to show that it is possible for ladies to push their way without a guardian or protector, yet they would feel far more at ease and more comfortable by having one. Now I have finished my morning meal, besides the coffee, biscuit and salt junk, we had Indian meal mush, and molasses. I would advise intending emigrants by this route to provide themselves with sugar; the molasses is dark as the Ethiopian faces who carry it to the tables, and the flavor not much better than the exhalations from said waiters. 10-50 tables are now being cleared away, and a great commotion is going on, as boxes and trunks are being collected together in order to be weighed. I must away and watch my turn. * * * Finding there are some hundreds before it comes my turn, I need not expose myself on the upper deck to the rays of a vertical sun. Having secured a shady place on the second deck, I sit and watch the flying fish. Sometimes as many as forty or fifty will dart up together and skim over the surface of the water like so many swallows, occasionally dipping their wings, and after flying a short distance disappear. They are much smaller than I had pictured to myself, average apparent length, as seen from the deck from four to seven or eight inches; some may be longer, but they do not appear so. They seem to me to be somewhat of the relative sizes of chubs, as seen in our Canadian creeks. I saw one that did not exceed the size of the grasshopper, and I am certain I watched one that flew (occasionally dipping its wings) as much as forty rods. Weighing is suspended for the present, in order that dinner may be served. Passengers seem to evince one general desire, and that is to get into a shade, if possible. The sails afford such a desideratum to some, but cannot accomodate all. Some have umbrellas, an excellent thing indeed. I expose myself considerably, partly to see how much heat I can endure, and partly to inure myself to it before landing on the Isthmus, where it will, no doubt, be much greater. But here come the waiters with their dishes, their ebony faces, hands and arms streaming with perspiration.—I would not wish to be confined in that galley such a day; and yet there are two white men there, besides two bakers, who are also white, and who have frequently to attend to the oven, but have another room to knead their dough, &c. in. Let us see what these sable sons of Ham have got for dinner. In one dish I see boiled rice. Well that's good at any rate. Summing up I find rice and molasses, biscuit and a very plentiful supply of that very salvine article which has never been withheld from the table for a single meal—dead horse. The rice would be very good, but to-day it is not more than half boiled. Waiters say they know it, but cannot help it. About 3.50 all are served, and weighing is again being proceeded with under the superintendence of a snarling, snivelling, swearing son of New England, judging from his nasal intonation.—It is astonishing how pleasant people become when the craving demands of appetite have been fully satisfied. Some who approach the tables surly as a bear with a sore head, return with faces covered with globules of perspiration and smiles. Baggage weighing finished, over 1,300 boxes and trunks have been placed on the scale. I saw one man who paid $22 50 for extra weight. 50 lbs. weight of baggage are allowed to each passenger; over 50 lbs., ten cents a pound charged. Those bringing valises and travelling bags are not charged, as nothing but boxes and trunks are weighed. The supper bell rings.—I get to the second table and obtain a portion of what is on the board—coffee, biscuit, and the unfailing 'salt junk.' Smoking and preparations for sleep now occupy all hands. There is not much trouble in bed-making, if one can only get their own blankets, but these are sometimes borrowed without the trouble of asking; and it is not unusual for a fellow to sleep minus his good blankets, while another fellow is comfortably wrapped up in it in some distant corner. I am sorry to say that theft has become too common. The Germans are looked on with suspicion, and I think justly so. Many of the passengers have lost different articles, and one man, I heard, had got his pockets rifled during the night, and a sum of money abstracted therefrom. It requires vigilance just now, as we are nearing the land.

FRIDAY, May 9.—Slept during the night pretty well, but was frequently interrupted by parties who sat up late, and when they did take the notion of having a snooze found their mattress had been borrowed. Of course they might as well look for a needle in a hay stack. I have lost nothing as yet; I mean to exercise vigilance as the surest preventive. Joyous expectancy of getting to shore to-day has a very exhilarating effect. Washing, combing, and titivating among both sexes, especially the softer ones. Land, however, is not yet in sight, and it may be some may find themselves disappointed, relying upon the sailors for their information. I don't go to such a source when I want any. They will tell passengers anything for their own amusement.—Breakfast is going on with a good degree of hilarity. Waiters extremely obliging, but they have an object in view this morning. As each table is filled a tin cup is passed around for a small contribution from the passengers. Some give—I think the majority do; indeed they deserve a little. The poor fellows have had a busy time. I cannot at least withhold my mite. I dare say it has often been given to a worse purpose. We have been plentifully supplied with potatoes and mackerel, coffee and biscuit; frequently requested by the waiters to eat plenty and give the ship a good name. There was plenty of food—rough, to be sure, but wholesome. I believe passengers themselves, with their avaricious grabbing propensities, made it disagreeable; I repeat that I could get along very well with the fare. No one should engage a steerage passage and expect the comfort and cleanliness of home treatment. The usual amusements are going on—a bustling and walking, or trying to do so—to and fro. At length dinner time arrives. We are to be treated to-day with codfish and potatoes, vinegar and biscuit. Potatoes plenty but not very good; too much of the sappy feel about them. It is now 3 o'clock, P.M. The captain says he expects to be at Aspinwall between 5 and 6 this evening; so there is a general look out for land. Sun very hot. Passengers seem as if ready for mining operations. Coats and vests are laid aside. Our shadows fall south at noon; the sun on the meridian being due north. All seem delighted at the thought of getting on shore again. We have been exempt from contagious diseases of any kind, by which many are agreeably disappointed. I heard there were two or three cases of measles down in the steerage, but I think the report scarcely correct. We should be thankful that we have been thus favorably dealt with. Arrived in Aspinwall about 5 o'clock, P.M., having made the passage in about 8 days 5 hours. The train is ready to start, so I must conclude for the present. More anon.

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