

LAURENS BOY ON THE WATER.

George Ellidge, of the Ware Shoals Section, Writes of His Travels on the Ocean.

The Advertiser is in receipt of the letter below written by a Laurens county boy, Geo. H. Ellidge, to his father, Mr. Porter Ellidge, who lives over near Ware Shoals. Mr. Ellidge writes interestingly of his travels and doubtless his letter will be of interest to his friends and other readers of the paper. His letter, received several weeks ago by his father, is as follows: Dear Dad:

This letter was written in December but was never mailed because I was rambling around so much it slipped my mind. Perhaps a copy of it will give you an idea where I have been and what I have been doing since leaving home last July. I arrived in New York July 13, 1914, with the intention of going to Boston but after taking a stroll around I changed my mind. I had been in New York three days before by that I was no stranger. I was out early next morning in Battery Park, getting the big ocean liners pass in and out, trying to decide which way I was going. I was out early next morning in Battery Park, getting the big ocean liners pass in and out, trying to decide which way I was going. I was out early next morning in Battery Park, getting the big ocean liners pass in and out, trying to decide which way I was going.

round. Loaded again and sailed October 5 with Georgetown our first port of discharge, but this voyage we were assigned to several more ports than the first. These being ports in Haiti, Martinique, San Lacia, returning via Turks Island, our first port was the island of Inagua off the coast of Cuba, where we employed 30 negro laborers to work the cargo and help receive coal, etc. Then we arrived Oct. 9th, spent only a few hours, then sailed for Gonaves, Haiti. In Haiti we visited the ports of Gonaves, San Marl, Port of Prince and Oux Coyes. This is a negro republic, but at present is under martial law governed by the U. S. marines. Port au Prince is the capital and chief seaport which has a population of one hundred and ten thousand, all negroes with the exception of a few foreigners. These nations are all negroes. I did not see a mulatto in either port. While in Haiti you see lots of men, women and children in the streets with scarcely any clothing at all, especially those who live in the country and bring their products to the markets. Everything is carried on the backs of donkeys. Sometimes you see a negro with a load on his head that looks as if it might weigh a ton. From Haiti our next port was Port au Prince, Martinique, a French colony several hundred miles east of Haiti. This is the island on which San Felipe was destroyed in 1802 by a volcanic explosion. The old lava bed flows are still to be seen but the town is now rebuilt. These West India Islands are all of volcanic origin. Sometimes you see one that is only a peak rising out of the water to a height of several hundred feet. Martinique is only a small island. We spent 2 days in Port au Prince which is a town of 10,000 or 15,000 inhabitants, mostly all white. Sometimes you see a few negroes. From here we sailed to Barbadoes and from there to Georgetown. Our port was the same as I saw on the first voyage, passing through the English Channel to Georgetown. From here we returned via San Lacia, a British naval station, for home.

into Gloucester, arriving on Dec. 4th. In Salt Kay it was every day around 101 in the shade and in Gloucester it was around zero. The places where we were sleeping a few days before were all covered with ice, even the deck was all frozen over. Down in the tropics we fixed up a canvas of tin over one of the hatches to sleep under, the rooms were so hot, but we soon decided that it wasn't very healthy to use it after reaching the New England states. We docked in Gloucester and were paid off so I decided to leave her as she was sold to another company and would be a month or so before she would sail again, and after that was to be put on coastwise trade. I left Gloucester for Boston, Dec. 6 and after looking around awhile I caught a train to Troy, N. Y., where I visited my old friends in Troy and Albany. Then I came on to New York where I have been with Uncle Sam since Jan. 5th. We are at present off the Virginia capes dredging and filling in around a coast battery between Cape Charles and Cape Henry. I don't know where we will be sent to next, but I think our branch of the service will be kept busy here without going to France, at least, it looks that way.

George H. Ellidge, Kinrossake, Va. U. S. S. Currituck.



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