

country from Syracuse to Senectady is very beautiful, the road following the course of the Mohawk the whole distance.

"From early dawn to setting sun
I've seen the mighty Mohawk run."

The names of the towns we passed through became more classic as we approached Albany—such as Rome, Utica, Troy, &c. At the little falls on the Mohawk the scenery is highly picturesque. We arrived at the station in Albany about eight o'clock in the evening, and immediately went on board the "Hendric Hudson," one of the largest of those floating steam-palaces which ply upon the Hudson. These boats are splendidly fitted up, with every comfort and luxury.

The "Hendric Hudson" is said to be 321 feet in length; the "Isaac Newton" 333 feet. This is the largest boat on the north river, and their rate of steaming is equal to twenty miles an hour.

We left Albany about nine o'clock in the evening, and were safely moored at her wharf, in New York, between five and six in the morning, having made the run of one hundred and fifty miles, including all stoppages, in the short space of eight hours, and the whole distance from Rochester, five hundred miles, in twenty hours, for which we paid the reasonable charge of something like one pound five shillings sterling per head.