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Appalachian Park Reserve.

For a number of years there has been much talk of the National Appalachian Park which would include five million acres of forest land, including territory from the mountains of Alabama to Pennsylvania. Several bills have been introduced into congress to make the necessary appropriation to cover the expense of creating this reservation, but the iron hands of unkind friends have defeated every effort, but the South, seeing and knowing the great demands for this necessary legislation for the preservation of our forests, as a preventative of drought and hurricanes; for the preservation of our water supply, for the continuation of our congenial climate, and the protection of our game and the preservation of its many species, the Southern Commercial Congress will meet in Washington December the seventh and make necessary plans to lay our claims before the Senate committee, which will give a public hearing on December the 9th to every friend of this important and progressive step.

We call upon every citizen of the sunny south, regardless of location or station, to raise their hands and voice in behalf of the friends who are making the greatest fight of their lives for the greatest thing the South has ever asked for its people and for our great government. We call upon the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association of Burlington to meet at once and draft and adopt strong and appealing resolutions and forward them to Washington not later than December the 6th, so that they may be used to overcome any opposition that may at the present exist.

We call upon every citizen who has any love for his home, for kith and kin, for a congenial climate, for our golden skies, for the life-giving breezes that are tempered by the forest crowned mountains of the Southern Appalachian Chain to write a strong appeal in a personal letter to the Appalachian National Forest Association, Washington, D. C. If you have the love and the interest in these great movements that you claim to have as patriotic citizens of a patriotic State you will hear this appeal, if you have not you will pass it by.

We beg you to hear and act in a faithful, enthusiastic manner.

A Good Christmas Gift.

After three more issues the Dispatch force will join America's millions in celebrating Christmas—the coming of our Saviour. Christmas, the time of the year when everybody tries to make somebody else happy. We want to remind our friends what a good time it would be to do some good by sending the Dispatch to some good

friend for one year, and at the same time bless, financially, the supporters of this paper and thus aid us in advancing its mission in life. If you care for the party that gave to us and is continuing unto us good government. If you are grateful for past prosperity and satisfied with present conditions, with plenty of work and well-filled granaries, you will hear our request and respond. To hundreds of our friends we have made personal appeals, through letter and the response has been very gratifying in part and in part not so pleasant to recall.

Will you take Christmas and give Christmas by sending the Dispatch to some friend to read during the long rainy evenings and during the cold winter nights.

Say, chronic kicker, stop kicking everybody else long enough to kick yourself a few times, and see who moves.

Alamance county is pushing to the front. If you are not with your shoulder to the wheel, get out of the way before you are run over.

The Dispatch will be sent to anyone from now until January first, 1910 by paying one dollar direct to the office.

The Victorian Party at the Graded School.

Last night at the Graded School the Victorian Party was cheerfully greeted by a medium sized audience considering the weather. The entire programme was satisfactory, and certain features were unusually well rendered. The Pianist showed great skill on her part, as she played in almost any strain, and even with one hand. While the violinist and pianist together were always greeted by cheers on the part of the audience. The violinist would draw your mind from the old time church organ with its sacred music to the classic selections of our day.

But the part which caused most merriment and laughter on the part of the audience, and who was always welcomed by a burst of cheers was the reader, who showed great elocution training on her part. And who would have you fancy in your mind that you were a little child by your father's side, and in a moment or twinkling of an eye would have you see the lobster bite off the poor dog's tail, the dog going home at a two forty gate. We feel that every one present must have enjoyed some part of the programme, as it was rendered so as to entertain the untrained mind as well as the mind which could grasp the ideas of the most difficult selection.

The only regret we have is that the weather was so inclement that a number of our friends who would have been present were unable to get there.

For Sale --- The Odeon Moving Picture Show. A bargain. Apply to Smith & Qualls.

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The Goldsboro Street Railway system is on sure footing now and it is only a question of time until the people will be spinning around over town. We hope Burlington will be on this list before a long period of time shall elapse.

John W. Coltrane, of Randolph county, a postal clerk running between Greensboro and Goldsboro, was arrested at Greensboro Monday charged with rifling letters containing money. He was bound over to the spring term of federal court under a bond of \$1,000, which was given. The case was worked up by some expert work on the part of the post office inspectors.

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