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There is a feeling of discouragement among the dispensary people over the prospects of the elections so far as the gubernatorial race is concerned, and they are by no means buoyant over the situation as to the race for attorney general. They are basing their hopes on a majority of the Senate remaining true to the State dispensary. It is easy to secure some small bets on the Senate proposition, but the dispensary people are not betting that Ansel will not be elected, though they still fondly hope that Manning will pull through.

From talks with a number of State dispensary advocates who watch politics closely it is evident that the State dispensary side is banking on the Senate saving the day. They are saying new that the governorship counts for nothing much in the fight. They are counting on a majority of about three in the Senate Some think that the majority in the house for the Morgan measure will be decreased, while other dispensary people admit that forceased.

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Accordingly the town councils of Pullman. Colfax. Garfield. Pomoroy. Palouse and a half dozen other towns have rendered it possible to inflict double penalty for vagrancy, a fine and fall sentence of thirty days being imposed, and the prisoner being required to work on a specially provided rock pile in the broiling sun. The definition of the term "vagrancy" has been enlarged in its application in the wheat belt until fit practically devolves upon the accused to show that he has some means of support involving some physical effort on his part, for if it is not "visible" to the police magistrate, the prisoner will surely he held for vagrancy.

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UNION COUNTY PRIMARIES.

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A NIGHT ON MT. TOXAWAY

At Toxaway Inn I mounted a mail hack, drawn by a team of four black mules, for a tour to Mount Toxaway's summit, an Alleghenian peak 5,000 feet in height. We passed through tall, green forests, up cool, winding gorges, with slopes overgrown with an impenetrable wilderness, whose timber rose like columnar walls along the roadway. A great variety of hardwoods were seen on the hillsides, towering in stately beauty two and three hundred feet into the air. Great bickories, immense poplars, mammoth chestnuts, lofty oaks, shapely hemilocks, black walnut and white ash rose in rivaling majesty. Such a profusion of valuable woods I sever before saw in one forest.

The huge hemicoks stood as kings amongst the sky-reaching trees, their vast trunks measuring 30 inches in diamster. The searting poplars threwout their first branches 100 feet from the earth. Forest fires from game bunters have ignited many hemicoks and their noble columns rose dead, like blasted giants amongst surviving trees. Fire desciation scarred many miles of the virgin woods, where shadows are cool and dark, whose recesses sun rays seldom penetrate, whose soil is carpeted with luxuriant ferns and cushioned with greenest moss.

Along brawling torrents, by foaming At Toxaway Inn I mounted a mail

North Georgia.

In the west is a broken series of chains—the Nantahaia ranges, with Mount Shortoff and Yellow Peak in the foreground. Northwest rises the Smoky Mountains, in east Tennessee; high above the jagged chain soars Mount Pisgah, their loftiest drag. Northeast, on Black Mountain; the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains. Further eastward puts ont Tryon Mountain; and in the southeast Caesar's Head lifts its rocky pinnacie. Southward Paris Mountain in South Carolina looms into view.

CLINGMAN'S DOME.

Northward the Balsams stand in

Carolina looms into view.

CLINGMAN'S DOME.

Northward the Balsams stand in dark masses; above the timbered ranges, cut clear on the evening air, towers Clingman's Dome, called after Gen. Thomas L. Clingman, a peer in Congress and Senate in the days of Clay and Webster. On this imposing peak the grand sid Carolinian, orator, patriot and statesman left his name to the ages. This magnificent dome will ever stand as a monument to the valiant here; who now sheeps beneath the sod he loved so well.

LAKE TOXAWAY.

Two thousand feet below, northeastward, lies Lake Toxaway, at 2,500 feet elevation, enclosed in a forest frame, circled with timbered hills, cotted with tree-covered fales. Its placid waters blue as the ether they reflect. Steam launches pass over the waves, row boats, with stroking oars, and sail crafts with flapping canvas speck the surface. The lake's entire outline, with capes and injets, from its source to its outlet, is exposed to view.

On an elevated observatory I con-

On an elevated observatory I contemplated the panorama of lakes, mountains, woodlands, rivers and falls, until I felt a purr; a gray kitten that had elimbed the perch coiled in my lap, took in the scenery a minute, and went to sleep.

The star picture of Mount Toxaway is seen on a plateau, some distance from the summit, called the East End View, where a wider range and more detailed outlook over the lake surroundings are enjoyed.

GLIMPSES INTO ADJACENT STATES.

Is fair weather the towns of Greenwille, Pickens, Seneca and Walhalls are visible.

I have seen higher views in Colo-

When the showers had fallen, and the thunders caused the riotous winds blew the clouds from the mountein tops, scattered their vapors into fleeting fragments, chased the scurrying shreds across the chasm void and whirled the eddying mists over the eastern ranges, leaving the uncovered firmament an asure arch. Evening came on. Stars shone above the clear atmosphere in sparkling myriads; the great blue dome became radiant with a gittering frast.

Supper bell rung. The affinhed landlady had a sayory repast, but scenery had gotten my appetite. A long distance telephone hangs by the table, and gueste can call up friends in South Carolina and Georgia; such are the convenience of modern science.

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The lodge "sits across two county lines; the tourist gines in Transylvania county, and sleepe in Jackson county; some rooms are crossed by the dividing boundary.

The night temperature in the mountain is cool; winter garments here are comfortable. A log fire, in a wide grate, burns in the reception parlors.

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Adjoining apartments have soft beds,
with fleecy blankets and snowy lines.
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On the lonely heights of this windy peak, wild animals and birds are given the right of way.
The manager extends to the denizons of the mountains social privileges.

and unusual courtesies; they are allowed to make themselves at home about his premises; and to come and go at their pleasure. Rabbits hold night balls in his front yard; qualls dress their plumes on his fence posts; wild turkeys gobble in the lower unferbrush, and have ventured to his gate on prospecting expeditions. Mocking birds hold jubilees on his

Mocking birds hold jubilees on his window sills, with none to molest or make them affaid. Foxes and wild cats sometimes abuse hospitality in the chicken coops; and bears periodically create havor in pig sties.

An interesting curiosity and general favorite in Toxaway is a half-setter and buil dog called Colonel. He was raised on the mountain and don't know canine life and hardships elsewhere. He is conversant with all hotel business and obligations. He makes the acquaintance of every guest, cultivates their friendship and entertains them overnight with his guest, cultivates their friendship and entertains them overnight with his tricks. He would feel hurt if any tourist should leave the house without his good will. He drives home the cows at night and performs various other industrial duties that make him a necessary adjunct to the lodge. His services are indispensable. He receives newcomers at the gate with receives newcomers at the gate with a welcome expression and takes leave of outgoers at th morning stage steps with regret on his countenance. Old with regret on his countenance. Old acquaintances are remembered and recognized after years' absence. When intimate friends return he stands on his hind feet and puts his paw into their hands. He has often been "kodaked," and his portrait carried to Canada and other foreign parts.

From the draughty plazzas I admired a night view of the mountains.

The great ranges were sleeping in the sleene of mid-night, their grim heads softened with flimsy light. The moon had risen above the eastern crags; the fair queen of night source aloft amongst the paling stars, touching the peaks with fairy beams and bathing the ranges all around with silver rays. In the moonlight the most rugged chain appeared with gausy form. To leave such a scene would wrong a view like this; but exhausted nature yielded, and I sought my coach. SUNRISE.

A sunrise is the most interesting sight on Mount Toxaway. When night has folded her sable robes and morning has withdrawn her black shades from the ranges a white streak is seen traced along the east that grows into a ruddy tint, coloring the mountains with a flaming halo and painting the sky with crimson ban-ners. A golden garland stretches a roseate wreath along the mountain crest and flings its glowing shafts high into the air as the king of day advances his brilliant train. The peaks take on deeper hues and are

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stained with many dyes. A bright disc pushes its circle above the horizon, rises into a round red orb, clears the range mousis into the sky, suffusing the world with gorgeous transformations, scattering the mists, dispersing the shadows and filuminating he velleys with floods of light. Lake Tozaway, amongst its wooded shores, gleans like a great cathedral window, the surface radiating many reflections, the trees pictured in the watery depths with fantastic forms.

The scene never fades from memory and is worth the ascent of Mount Toxaway. The State should have a cyclorama painted of the view and hung at the university to educate its youth on the scenic glories of North Carolina.

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