

THE IDEA CONSTITUTIONAL

FOREST RESERVATION ASSURED
The Advocates of the Appalachian-White Mountain Forest Reserve...

BY H. E. C. BRYANT
Observer Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, April 23.

The advocates of the Appalachian-White Mountain bill gained a great victory before the House Judiciary committee to-day and Representative Webb...

CAN ACQUIRE FOREST RESERVES

House Committee on Judiciary Holds That It Is Constitutional For the National Government to Acquire Land For Forest Reserves...

Washington, April 22.—That it is constitutional for the national government to acquire land in the States for forest reserves...

PYTHON AFFAIRS.

Limestone Lodge Holds a Profitable Session at Gaffney, S. C.—Gaffney Manufacturing Company Resumes Operations...

TRUCK MOVING FORWARD.

One Hundred Carloads Handled Yesterday From Wilmington Trucking Belts—Republican Primary Special to the Observer.

THE TARIFF ON CATTLE.

Florida Senator and Representative Call on Secretary Taft With a View to Securing a Modification of the Cuban Tariff on Cattle.

CHURCH CALLS A PASTOR.

Rev. R. A. McFarland Tendered Pulpit of Scotland Neck Baptist Church—New Road Machine Purchased.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Lancaster County Farmer Receives a Letter of Buckshot in His Left Side and May Not Live—Shooting Occurred on Spot Where the Victim Shot Another Man Some Time Ago.

MR. CRAIG MAKES A GOOD SPEECH AT MOUNT GILEAD.

Mount Gilead, April 22.—Mr. Locke Craig, Democratic candidate for the nomination for the office of Governor...

High Point Bonds Bring a Premium.

High Point, April 22.—The \$40,000 per cent, thirty-year bonds were to-day awarded by the board of aldermen...

Fire at Daytona, Fla.

Daytona, Fla., April 22.—The electric light plant, oil plant and Manager Sanchez's residence were destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of \$100,000.

PRESIDENT WILL VETO BILL UNLESS SHIPS ARE ORDERED

Announcement is Made That President Roosevelt Will Veto the Naval Appropriation Bill Unless Provision is Made For the Two Battleships Which Are Authorized in That Measure—Such Legislation Bears All the earmarks of Legislative Legitimacy...

A "PAPER" PROVISION.

The President stated his position on this point with equal emphasis and suddenness to-day, upon learning that the bill, as passed by the House, was simply a "paper" provision for naval increases...

HAS NOT CEASED FIGHTING.

There is not the slightest indication that the President has ceased his fight to force the navy to legislate according to the evidence of Senators who talked with him to-day...

MR. C. H. COWLES NOMINATED.

Republican Eighth District Convention, Which Met Yesterday at Taylorsville, Names Him For Congress—Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn Nominated in Evidence as the Proxy For Watauga—State Chairman Adams and President Roosevelt Endorsed by the Convention.

Taylorville, April 22.—The Republican congressional convention of the eighth district met here to-day. Charles H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, chairman of the executive committee, named Mr. C. H. Cowles...

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KNOX SPEAKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.—Philander C. Knox, Senator from Pennsylvania, and ex-Artillery General of the United States, addressed the Civic Forum in Carnegie hall to-night...

NAVAL BILL IS DISCUSSED

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OUR SHIPS THE BEST.

Mr. Hale said he had recently talked to Sir William White, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, who had stated that the United States had the finest fleet in the world...

SENATOR WARREN CRITICIZES NAVAL BILL

Mr. Warren criticized the naval bill so far as it provides for an increase in the navy and the marine corps, saying that when the increase for the army was proposed it was placed in a separate bill...

TAPT'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Hale added that he did not have the navy so much in mind as he had when he spoke against the increase in the navy...

PATRIOTIC IN SPIRIT.

Satisfied that the terrible struggle was before him, he resigned his professorship at the military academy and united with Col. Clement H. Stevens, of Charleston, in enlisting a regiment for the war...

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DEATH OF BISHOP CAPERS

Protestant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina Passes Away at Columbia, S. C. After an Illness of Many Months—Deceased Was 70 Years Old and Had Presided Over the Diocese of South Carolina for the Past 15 Years...

END FOLLOWS A LONG ILLNESS.

Columbia, S. C., April 22.—Bishop Ellison Capers, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, died at his home in this city at 2:30 P. M. to-day.

Bishop Capers had been in feeble health for many months and for several days had been sinking gradually. This morning his physicians announced that he could not survive the day.

SKETCH OF BISHOP CAPERS.

Brig. Gen. Ellison Capers, a descendant of an English family which settled in South Carolina among the earliest colonists, was born in Charleston, S. C., May 14, 1837.

WILLIAM CAPERS, THE GRANDFATHER OF BISHOP CAPERS.

William Capers, the grandfather of Ellison, was a soldier of the revolution, a lieutenant in the Second South Carolina Regiment, and after the fall of Charleston in 1780 was made captain in his famous partisan brigade...

GRADUATED IN NOVEMBER, 1857.

Ellison Capers, the fourth son of his marriage with Susan McGill, was graduated at the South Carolina Military Academy in November, 1857.

THE DEATH CHAMBER WHEN THE EX-PREMIER BREATHED HIS LAST.

The death chamber when the ex-Premier breathed his last was the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman, little more than three years ago...

WHITHEAD TORPEDO FOUND.

Pensacola, Fla., April 22.—The Whithead torpedo which rammed and seriously damaged the torpedo boat Blakely near here several weeks ago, was found to-day about four miles from the point at which it struck the vessel.

WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Charleston being threatened with attack, the regiment was ordered back to Seconsville April 21, 1862. On May 4 it left South Carolina for Jackson, Miss., being assigned to Gist's brigade and eight days later...

THE RESULT DISAPPOINTS

Opposition of Liquor Men and Disapproval of City Government Gave Rise to the Defeat of Both Propositions—Court Opinions Handed Down—Insurance Commissioner Cancels the License of a Virginia Concern...

FAILURE OF WAKE ELECTIONS

The result of the dual election here yesterday on the issue of road bonds and for an increased tax for public schools was a surprise to a good many people...

ENTER'S MINISTRY IN 1861.

After the war General Capers was elected Secretary of State of South Carolina, in December, 1865. In 1867 he entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church...

BRYAN LEAVES FOR HOME.

New York, April 22.—The three days' visit of William J. Bryan to this city came to a close to-night with an energetic finish.

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE GETTING READY FOR THE RESUMPTION OF WORK ON THE GREAT TRESTLE OF THE NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The amount of capital stock being subscribed for the resumption of work on the great trestle of the Norfolk & Southern Railway across Albermarle Sound...

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

The Supreme Court to-day rendered the following decisions: Fowle vs. A. B. Railroad, affirmed; Beaufort, New York vs. A. C. L. Railroad, affirmed; Bank of Boston vs. Jones from Johnson, no error; Corporation Commission vs. Hart-Ward Hardware Company, affirmed...

FORMER PREMIER DEAD.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Passes Away at His Official Residence in London—Had Been Unconsciously Ill For Some Days.

MOTHER OF ALFRED GWYNNE INTERFERES WITH A PROPOSITION.

New York, April 22.—There was a sudden hitch reported to-day in the suit of Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt for divorce. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., mother of Alfred Vanderbilt, is said to have intervened with a new plan for reconciliation...

REV. BISHOP LEGGETT, OF WINSTON-SALEM, VISITS CHARLOTTE.

Winston-Salem, April 22.—News reached here Tuesday morning that Rev. Bishop Leggett, of Winston-Salem, was in this city to-day on his way to Raleigh...