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### MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS PREPARED

BY COMMITTEE OF APPALACHIAN NATIONAL PARK ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY.

And Adopted by Board of Directors Last Evening.

Reports of the Various Committees Read and Adopted—Mrs. Schenck Elected an Honorary Member—Vote of Thanks to Editor of Southern Pictures and Pencilings.

The various committees of the Appalachian National Park association met last evening at the Battery Park hotel. M. V. Richards, chairman of the committee on petitions and memorials, J. C. Garlington, the editor of the Spartanburg Herald, and Mr. Cutler of the General Electric company were present in addition to all the Asheville members of the committee and board of directors. During the afternoon the committee on petitions and memorials discussed the memorial which should be presented to congress. This memorial was presented to the executive committee at the evening session and adopted. This memorial is an admirably prepared document covering every phase of the question which may arise and pointing out the great resources and advantages of this country. While it did not advocate any particular point wherein locate the park, it showed where the greatest natural attractions exist, in the highest mountains, the best timber lands, and the virgin forests that have not as yet felt the merciless hand of the

axeman. It was decided to have printed this memorial for distribution at the proper time.

**OTHER REPORTS.**  
 The reports of the committees on publicity and promotion, ways and means, and petitions and memorials, were read and adopted. The membership of the ways and means committee was increased to fifteen, four of whom shall constitute a quorum.

**THANKS TO MR. MCQUILKIN.**  
 A. H. McQuilkin was extended a vote of thanks on behalf of the association to having given 500 copies of the last edition of Southern Pictures and Pencilings to the association.

Thanks were also extended him for the liberal proposition made to the association whereby the committee on publicity and promotion takes charge of Southern Pictures and Pencilings for two months.

Mrs. Schenck, the wife of the forester of the Biltmore estate, who was present during part of the meeting, was elected an honorary member of the association.

**PREPARING THE BILL.**  
 The question of preparing a bill for presentation to congress and also of presenting the memorial is left with the chairman of the committee, Mr. Richards.

A wonderful degree of accord was shown by all those present, which proves that they are all greatly and deeply interested in the welfare of the movement without personal interest in the matter, only endeavoring to get the park for the country that is entitled to it for every reason that may be advanced. They expect some hard work push on with determination and energy and do not express any doubt as to the outcome of their united efforts.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Dr. T. C. Smith.

# Shop Early at Sumner, Deal & Company's.

Owing to the fine Assortment Goods and our very low prices our store becomes very much crowded from 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 3:30 to 6 p. m. In order to shop more satisfactory try and come earlier, be sure and give clerks the correct address for all packages—our delivery boys will find most any place inside the city limits.

**Fancy China.**  
 Received Saturday some fancy china, assorted pieces, bought at half price, sold same way, will go in hurry. All the goods on notion side.

**Leather Pocket Books**  
 Received Saturday night, fine line Ladies' Leather Pocket Books and Chatelaine bags combined. 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

**Fine Ties--Assorted Colors and Styles**  
 Received yesterday morning, Monday, 30 dozen fine ties for ladies. Assorted colors and sizes. Very choice goods bought at less than half price by our New York buyer. They go the same way.

15 dozen assorted ties, lace, silk and chiffon.  
 Regular \$1.25 ties for 50c. each; for \$1.00 the \$2.00 kind; for \$1.25 the \$2.50 kind.

**Handkerchiefs, Laces, Gloves Hosiery**  
 Belts, Best Buckles, Hair Pins, Hat Pins, Dressing Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Knit Hoods, Baby Socks, Caps and many other real useful gifts at very low prices.

**Fine Warm Presents**  
 Like a pair of California Blankets,

a Down Quilt. We have them—fine assortment and cheaply priced.

**See the Line of Table Linen and Towels**

On sale this week. The Goods and prices will convince you that we lead the procession as to assortment and low prices.

**Just Received**

RECEIVED NEW LOT DOWN PILLOWS—at 35c., 50c. and 75c. each.  
 Special Assortment "Comb, Glass and Brush" Sets, in nice cases. Regular \$3.50 goods at \$1.98 set.

**SPECIAL LOT PILLOW COVERS** at 25c. each.  
 Some good values in gentlemen's 26 and 28 inch Silk Umbrellas.

Assorted lot (sterling silver) pieces, 30c. each.  
 Ladies' Lace Edge and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c. and 50c. each. Pure linen at 5c. each and selling fast. Good Lawn, narrow and wide hem, six for 25c. Good values.

**Venetian Cloth.**

We are still showing fine line Venetian Cloth at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per yard.  
 Closing out short pieces dress goods, silks, etc., at remnant prices.

**Big Sale Fancy Boxed Paper**

Plain and ruled, envelopes to match.

100 boxes nice paper 10c. box, the 15c. kind.  
 200 boxes nice note paper 19c. box, the 25c. kind.  
 200 boxes nice plain paper envelopes to match, 25c. box, the 48c. kind.  
 100 pounds of paper, 60 sheets and 60 envelopes 15c. pound, the 25c. kind.

**Novelties for Presents**

50 photo boxes, 50c. kind, at 25c. each.  
 50 china sets, 3 pieces (for child) just half price, 39c. set.  
 50 rose bowls, just half price, 25c. each.

100 German vases, just half price, 10c. each.  
 100 china slippers, just half price, 5c. each.

1000 pieces Venetian ware, just half price, 10c. each.  
 100 nice books by the best religious writers, half price, 25c. each, nicely bound.

100 nice books by the standard poets, half price, 25c. each, nicely bound.  
 300 pairs the best dollar gloves in Asheville, 2-clasp and 6-hook fasteners, all colors and sizes.

Above list of goods are on notion side. If you don't get what you want once, give us just a little time, as we have extra help and can soon serve you.

**Golf Capes**

Prices on golf capes, fur capes and fine jackets, lower by half than first of season.  
 They are marked down to close them out. They are all good, clean

new goods. They are bargains. They must be sold. The assortment is still very satisfactory.  
 Children's coats and reefers less than wholesale cost. Only few left.

**150 Rugs, "Moquet"**

Nice sizes and patterns, \$1.89 each.

**This Week's Sale of Fine Trimmed Hats**

Will be welcomed by the purchasing public, as the price for high class goods is one-third to one-half what they are actually worth. Our trimmers, working day and night, part of the time, and getting up a good assortment for this sale.

Nothing reserved. They must be sold. Will work evenings so that our assortment will be kept up till Saturday night.

**Special Orders**

Special orders should be given early this week to insure careful work and prompt delivery as we are very busy.

**Children's Hats**

Of all kinds, shapes. Bird wings walking hats, trimmed hats of all kinds on special tables at the lowest price ever seen in Asheville for first-class goods.

## Special Sale Baby Caps Wednesday Morning.

Our New York buyer closed out a big line assorted styles Baby Caps at less than half the cost to make them. We will place the entire lot on sale Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. They are actually worth 98c. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. Your choice Wednesday 59 cents each.

### PERSONALS.

Ex-Senator Thomas Murray was up from Marshall yesterday.

Berkeley arrivals: F. C. Briddell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; York Briddell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. W. Zachary, Marshall; Thomas Hackett, Pittsburg, Penn.; H. C. Hahn, Newton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver will start today for Washington, where they are going to spend the holidays with friends.

H. W. Peacock, chief clerk in the transportation department of the Plant system at Waycross, Ga., has returned to Sunnyside Cottage, on Sunset Drive.

Conductor George Kline went to Hickory yesterday. He will marry Miss Anna Robinson of that place today.

Misses Nannie and Millie Coney leave today for their home in Savannah. For the last three months they have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. C. Greenlee, at 55 College street.

Miss Lizzie R. Oldman, who for the past week has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Doe, returned to her home in Salisbury yesterday.

W. M. Prince of Chattanooga returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Prince represents the Quaker City Rubber company, and he reports business exceptionally good all through the South.

C. D. Cushing, who has been in Tennessee several weeks, was in the city yesterday on his way to Fletcher's to spend Christmas with his family.

H. R. Pullen, of the Bell Hanson Mining company, was in the city from Hendersonville yesterday.

Miss Anna D. Howell returned to Waynesville yesterday.

The Misses Campbell and Miss Webb, of Spartanburg, who has been visiting them, went to Nashville yesterday to spend several months.

Mrs. Dr. Drake has gone to Opelika, Ala., to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Meta Fletcher of Fletcher's, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. S. J. Woodcock returned yesterday from Charlotte where he spent a few days.

### BASKET BALL.

**Y. M. C. A. Championship Game Friday—Soldiers Organize Team.**

The Reds and Greens will play basketball Friday evening for the championship of the Y. M. C. A. The game will be called at 9:15.

The Asheville Light Infantry have organized a team and have challenged the Y. M. C. A. for a game to be played New Year's evening. The A. L. I. team will be composed of Arch L. Nichols, Melvin Brown, Theodore Brown and David Morgan. The Y. M. C. A. has virtually accepted the challenge, but who will compose the team has not yet been fully decided upon.

### FOREMAN OF PAVING WORK HERE

MR. BURDELL, OF THE TENNESSEE PAVING BRICK COMPANY IN CITY.

Will Have Sand Foundation Begun in Two or Three Days.

Brick and Tools Have Been Shipped From Chattanooga and Jacksonville.

City's Big Steam Roller Gets Mired on Chestnut Street—Work on the Sidewalks.

Work on the paving is about to begin in earnest. Mr. Burdell, the foreman of the Tennessee Paving Brick company, arrived yesterday from Chattanooga, and will have the sand put on for the foundation and superintending the work.

He says tools were shipped yesterday from Chattanooga and the car load from Jacksonville should have been here before. Brick has also been shipped. Rain has delayed the work some, but as soon as it dries the sand will be put down.

Street Superintendent Bostic has about half of Chestnut street rolled, and nearly all the sub grades taken out. The lowering of the pipes is also nearly completed, and would be finished in one good day.

**ROLLER MIRE.**  
 The big 16-ton roller got into the mud Monday and remained there until yesterday afternoon. Hydraulic jacks were borrowed from the Southern to rescue it. The accident was caused by a break in the water main which made a soft place, but the roller is not damaged.

**SIDEWALK WORK.**  
 The curbing will be completed on Haywood street in about a day. The sidewalk on West College street is completed and the force working on Starnes avenue, where a sidewalk has been laid as far as the curb is set. The rest of the curb is being put down, the walk completed, but today the force will lay the Flint street walk on the east side from Haywood to Starnes avenue. It will take about one day.

### BOB M'ELROY AND DEL ROSS KILLED.

Two Asheville Boys Belonging to the Thirty-fifth Infantry Killed.

The Army and Navy Journal says in the last issue that Robert McElroy and Del Ross of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry now in the Philippines, were killed recently in a skirmish near Manila. They were enlisted from Asheville about the first of September.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

### BULLER HAS NOT ADVANCED.

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reach the Cape before the middle of February.  
 The newer levies will no doubt be used mainly to guard the long lines of communication, thus setting free the regular trained troops for the front and to act as reserves.

**WILL THERE BE CABINET CHANGES?**

New York, Dec. 18.—The World's correspondent at London cables: The reconstruction of the cabinet is eagerly discussed in political circles, it being deemed imperative that its old or useless members, such as Goschen and Chaplin, should be sacrificed. Salisbury himself, oppressed by public and private cares, and shaken in health, is declared to be anxious to retire, but it is represented to him that his disappearance would inevitably cause a total collapse of the administration.

A dead set is being made against the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, on the ground of his alleged refusal to provide adequate funds for transport at the earlier stage of the war, and also it is suggested that Chamberlain's retirement may be forced by party pressure, confidence in him being completely shaken.

Should the war continue much longer without a decisive British success the formation of a national coalition ministry is the certain outcome, with Rosebery for foreign minister and probably Asquith as colonial secretary, Salisbury retaining the premiership, but giving a proportion of the portfolio to the liberal imperialists.

### A BATTLE IN COLUMBIA.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 19.—Advices have been received from Barranquilla stating that the government forces fought an eight-hour engagement with the rebels Saturday, compelling them to retreat, but the next day the battle was resumed. The result is not known.

### SWITCHMAN KILLED.

James Crook, a switchman in the yards of the Southern here, was fatally injured yesterday in the Asheville and Spartanburg division of the yard. An engine and two gondolas were backing into the station at about half past eight in the morning, and Crook was on the end car when he fell on the rails and before the train could be stopped he was wedged under the wheel and dragged for about ten feet. The wheel pressed upon his abdomen, mauling him horribly and pressing several large pieces of coal, which were lying between the rails, into his back and side. When released Crook showed wonderful nerve and tried to pick the coal from his body.

A carriage was hurriedly called and the injured man was taken to the Mission hospital to undergo an operation, but he died before the operation could be performed. Crook was a single man and had worked on the road for several years.

To cure Depression of Spirits, Fading of the Womb and Weakness of Back usual to change of Life, take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGES AND CHICAGO GRAIN BOARD.

Concerted Action of the Banks Bring Relief

Highest, Lowest and Closing Quotations for Active Stocks by Special Despatch from Haven & Stout, 1 Nassau Street, New York.

New York, Dec. 19.—The relief in the market today, due to concerted action of the banks, was perceptibly felt. Government assurance of support will probably prevent a repetition of the money squeeze.

### STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Am. Tobacco	89 1/2	80	88
Con. Tobacco	28 1/2	25	28 1/2
Con. Tobacco, pfd.	81 1/2	72	81 1/2
Am. Sugar	128 1/2	123 1/2	127 1/2
C. B. & Q.	120 1/2	116 1/2	119 1/2
L. & N.	77 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2
St Paul	118	115 1/2	117
Southern pfd	43	41	42
Federal Steel	46	42 1/2	45
Am. Steel & Wire	37 1/2	34	37 1/2
Manhattan	89 1/2	86	89
U. S. Leather, pfd	64 1/2	61	68 1/2
Southern Pacific	35 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2
Missouri Pacific	39	36	38 1/2

### WHEAT

	High	Low	Close
December	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2

### COTTON.

	High	Low	Close
January	712	701	712
May	733	720	733

### DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Entertainment by Them at Asheville College Friday Evening.

The first of a series of lectures to be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy will be delivered by General Theodore F. Davidson at the Asheville College next Friday evening. The Public is invited to attend, and the entertainment is not for the benefit of anything except for the pleasure to be derived from hearing an excellent address. The program will be as follows: Piano Solo, (a) "Romance".... Laszko. (b) "Valse".... Sievoking. Mr. Ferdinand Dunkley. "Dream of the Day I Met You".... Tosti. Miss Emily D. Reynolds. Address—"Fundamental Causes Leading up to the Civil War." Gen. Theodore F. Davidson.