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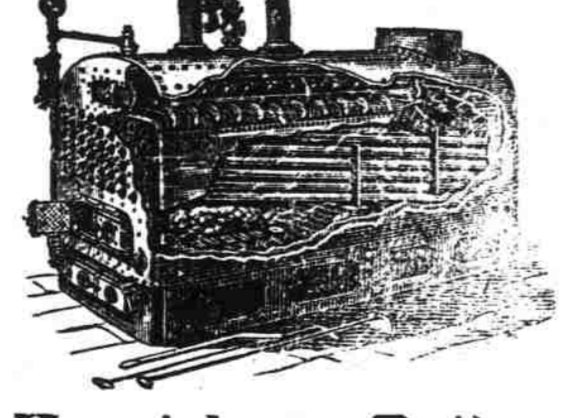
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IN THE APPALACHIAN PARK COUNTRY

A Horseback Trip Through the Splendid Mountain Wildernes.

Dr.-C. P. Ambler, Secretary of the Appalachian National Park Association:

Dear Sir: Knowing that the association desired that women should take an interest in the project of the Southern National Park and Forest reserve, having myself recently taken a trip on horse back through various sections of the mountains which may be considered as available localities for the park, I should like to give a little account of my experiences and of what I saw while traveling for some weeks the past summer through the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina.

In brief my husband and I started from Knoxville on saddle horses, taking a pack horse for our baggage. We followed the Little Tennessee river up into the mountains, it being a swift and wild mountain river with rocks and fine cliffs along its banks in many places.

We put up nights with the people wherever dark overtook us and we met with kindness and the best hospitality the houses or cabins afforded. The Chilhowee mountains were the first we crossed and then on we went to the Great Smoky range, which we ascended on the Tennessee side and came down the other into North Carolina. The road over the Smokies we found entirely too rough for a wagon and were very glad we were in the saddle, free to pick our way, for we would have missed so much of the really grand and wild scenery if we had been obliged to keep to the most traveled trails and roads.

We spent several days riding and walking over the fine old Smoky mountains, seeing the great extent of cattle ranges on the top, where the grass grows in luxuriance, and then it was a great charm to see the forests so untouched by the hand of man and find such grand old trees—chestnut, many kinds of oak, tulip, magnolia and many other of the trees in their perfection. Also great groves of rhododendron covering many acres on the rocky sides and tops of mountains.

We spent one day groping our way on foot and on hands and knees sometimes, through endless avenues through the rhododendron by the black bear, where no doubt they have for centuries trodden their way until now it remains a perfect archway of old gnarled trunks and branches of rhododendron sometimes six to eight inches in diameter. Though we saw fresh signs of bear about the wallowing holes and the scenes of conflicts with hunters and also some skeletons of bear which had been caught in traps, we did not see any live ones. Frequently we were startled in the woods by the sound of wild turkey taking flight and saw a good many of these birds along our way.

A mountaineer, who is a herdsman over many miles of the Great Smoky mountains, guided us over the ranges to his cabin. A hard climb in saddle and on foot from morning until the full moon arose as we reached his cabin, where we were quite ready to rest, and after first being refreshed by fine water from a nearby spring, and then enjoying a supper cooked over the coals on the hearth we retired to beds of moss on the floor.

One of the peaks over which we climbed and got a grand view, was Thunder Head, a rugged, rocky bare top; from it we looked down into the Tennessee, the Chilhowee mountains and the Cumberland mountains to the north—the Unaka to the southwest and Nantahala further south, Clingman's Dome and other high peaks all about us, over 6,000 feet, were very grand and imposing.

In this part of the mountains there are very beautiful, clear streams, whose swift torrents dash over rocks, with laurel and rhododendron overhanging their banks. The trout we enjoyed very much too—both in seeing them in the clear pools and in eating them.

We ascended by another trail and wound our way back to the little settlement and clearing we had started from, none the worse for our climb, though it had been rough for horses and people.

Our journey next took us through Macon county, which is so well known for its mines; many of these we visited. Among the valleys some very fine little farms are located.

Next we came to the Highlands region and Sapphire, these places being so well known for their fine old rugged bluffs, Whitesides and other mountains, for the exquisite scenery abounding in beautiful water falls and rivers, with always rhododendron along their banks—I will only say we greatly enjoyed these places and found the accommodations very comfortable. The Nantahala valley, with its river, along which the Murphy railroad and the highway runs for some distance, is a deep, narrow beautiful gorge between the mountains.

The Balsam mountains are very fine and imposing with their dark growth of balsam on the top, the great cloud shadows adding to their beauty. Last but not least I will speak of the fine old Craggy and Black mountain ranges, within easy reach of Asheville;

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We traveled over roads and trails unknown to us and over much country very thinly settled, as the Smoky mountain region, but never met with trouble or anything but kindly treatment and courtesy from the people through whose country few strangers go, except the cattlemen and lumbermen occasionally.

Though some days in the saddle from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. with a noon rest along the road side, we never were too tired to thoroughly enjoy our trip. We never could have taken the journey otherwise than on horseback.

We are deeply interested in the purpose of your association and hope that the fine old forests and beautiful scenery of these southern mountains will be preserved to our country as a national forest reserve park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people in time to come.

As a woman, traveling through as we did, I found it accessible and enjoyable and the most delightful experience I have ever had and I hope to be able to repeat it.

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Mr. Ruskin's art treasures will presumably remain at Brantwood. They have been much reduced by gifts to public galleries and museums but still include a splendid collection of Turner's drawings; countless drawings by Mr. Ruskin himself; a set of Durer's engravings, and many drawings by Burne Jones, Rossetti, William Hunt and others of his favorite artists. The Brantwood collection of minerals, formed without any regard to cost, is probably unique, and Mr. Ruskin was also the possessor of many valuable missals and manuscripts. Some years ago he made a gift of his collection and its contents to his cousin, Mrs. Arthur Severn, by deed of gift.

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THE EWART CASE.

Sub-Committee Based Its Report on a Mistaken Accusation.

Gazette Bureau, Washington, Feb 14.

The situation regarding the Judge Ewart contest was today clarified to a considerable extent, and the action of the sub-committee in making an adverse report, seems less a surprise. In attempting to prove Judge Ewart's unfitness for the place the opposition lodged the charge that he had confirmed a report made by George H. Smathers in the Cherokee Indian suit, he having an interest in the litigation at the time. The charge, made as it was on the spur of the moment, gave an unfortunate turn to affairs for the friends of Judge Ewart. He called attention to the fact that he had, at the time the Smathers report was confirmed, absolutely no connection with the case. That he had a long time ago appeared in the case, but his fee had been paid; that notwithstanding this fact he had felt a doubt about the propriety of taking any action concerning the report and had, in accordance with a United States statute, asked the advice of Judge Simonton, the circuit judge. The circuit judge stated emphatically that Judge Ewart could with perfect propriety take action regarding the report. All this Judge Ewart stated, but had no witnesses or written evidence to substantiate his explanation until after the committee had submitted its report. Today Judge Ewart received a letter and telegram from Judge Simonton, the former putting the case in a nutshell, thus: "I wrote you yesterday stating that in the Boyd case you acted under my advice."

To further explain the case Colonel R. B. Glenn, who was the district attorney at the time the Smathers report was made; James M. Moody and George H. Smathers will be summoned here at once to fully explain the entire proceeding to the committee.

As the committee attached little or no importance to any of the late charges that have been brought against Judge Ewart, it is likely that Senator Simon, chairman of the sub-committee, will reconsider his decision to vote against confirmation and that the whole committee will take early and favorable action. This latest phase is very naturally expected to have a boomerang effect.

Although it has come a little tardy, considerable interest is being manifested in the financial debate in the senate. Senator Wolcott made a brilliant speech yesterday and had as usual a large, attentive audience, and Allison was the orator of today. He was frequently interrupted by the ubiquitous Tillman. The Post, in commenting on the speech of Senator Butler, said this morning: "Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, then began a speech on his substitute for the senate bill entitled 'An act to establish a unit of account.' He maintained that under the constitution congress had unlimited authority to manufacture money out of gold or silver or paper, or of either of these, or all of them. He said his amendment provided that the greenback—the patriotic friend of the people—the kind of money that did not desert the people when trouble came, should be used as money instead of gold and silver. In five years, he said, the national debt could be extinguished. This plan was not received with favor by those who controlled the finances of the government, but he believed it would be the best for the people."

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EVEN "AT LONG RANGE"

The American Printer and Bookmaker in its issue of February 6, contains an extended mention, accompanied by a photograph, of A. H. McQuilkin of this city. Speaking of Mr. McQuilkin, it is stated that "he went to Asheville, N. C., and tried editing the Inland Printer from there. Those who knew of the experiment said it would be a failure, that a trade paper could not be edited at such long range. That it has not been a failure, however, is attested by the fact that Mr. McQuilkin has lived in Asheville five years and more, and is still editor of the Inland Printer." Mr. McQuilkin is also publisher of Southern Pictures and Penclings and Southern Golf, which are Asheville magazines and he is proprietor of the French Broad Press.

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