

our most prominent young busi- to take advantage of every proness men, Messrs. F L DeVane jecting point or indentation and recent trip to Cedar Rock and oneself by the use of long withes, the nearby points of interest and no ropes being in the party. we think their account well worth Many times were they tempted publishing. Neither of them had to retrace their steps but the asever been to that section before cent seemed more perilous and and it was therefore deemed ad- the descent had to be continued. visable to secure the services of This is one of the points that a guide to pilot them to the most our visitors should see, being interesting points and by the only five miles distant from Breshortest trails. The start was vard and can be reached either The route chosen.

were reached in due season and other points of interest, the route quite a stop was made there for leading them over the steepest the purpose of examining this parts of Cagle, down the dark wonderful freak of nature and to and quiet waters of Konnaheet, fill the water bottles with aqua up and over the precipitous sides pura before making the tiresome of Tiaroga, through the glades of ascent of the rock, this spring Wanteska to Ossowee plateau. being the nearest water. In then to the summit of Ossaroga passing it is well worth the extra from which a closer and more trouble to visit this spring, which beautiful view of the valley lying is a bold stream of water issuing far below was obtained, the trail from the rock-ribbed side of the then leading down to the more mountain, clear, cool and taste. quiet waters of the Wanteska. less but yet there is a continuous stream of bubbles ever rising about 8:30 after a day of rare from the bottom, not in a regular sport and much enjoyment and stream but sometimes nearly the efficient guide was dismissed stopping and then again rushing with many expressions of lasting up with geyser-like bursts. Some enterprising citizen should lightful trip he had so well planhave the water analyzed as it may ned and for the thorough knowlbe found to contain valuable me. edge of woodcraft and allied scidicinal properties. The party ences which he had displayed. after refreshing themselves at From what we can hear the rethe spring began the ascent and ports made by the gentlemen eventually reached the top, hav mentioned have caused quite a ing made many stops while climb number of our citizens to agitate ing the ladder-like trail.

while making the climb it imme. ure, but also for the purpose of diately disappeared in its vast. exploring many of the little ness, in its beauty, and in its un-known mountains of this section surpassed extent. In but few and creating a public interest in other regions can such a chang them. We hope that it will come ing view be obtained, for from to be a reality-we know too lit-

side and Cathey's creek on the other. Our party chose the descent on the Cathey's creek side and by taking the least precipitous route were able to make the descent in about an hour of care-We have been talking to two of ful and perilous climbing, having and J. W. McMinn, about their in many instances of lowering

made from Brevard early in the on horseback or foot. Our travmorning and the King's Creek ellers then decided, after reachand Bubbling Springs trail was ing the base of the rock safely. to come home by a circuitous

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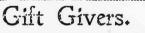


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