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THE APPALACHIAN PARK.

Committee Favors it and Will Probably Report for \$10,000 Appropriation.

A special the of the 19th from Washington to the Charlotte Observer gives much encouragement to the advocates of the Appalachian park. It says:

"There is a feeling to night that the hearing on the Appalachian Park bill to day will be productive of results that the friends of the measure have hitherto, hardly dared to hope for. In an entertaining, lucid, yet scientific manner the purposes of the proposed reserve were explained to the committee by Dr. McGee, of the Bureau of American Ethnology; Prof. Pinchot, of the forestry division of the Agricultural Department; Dr. Ambler, secretary of the Park Association; Prof. Holmes, Representative Brownlee, and Mr. Chas. Seymour, of Knoxville. After the hearing Representative Moody asserted his belief that the committee would make an appropriation of \$10,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000, saying that Chairman Wadsworth favored such an appropriation, and that the proposition for an increase also met the approval of Representatives Henry and Connell, the first named gentlemen being chairman of the sub-committee to which the matter has for the time being been referred. Not only this, but it was stated after the executive session of the committee which followed the public hearing, that Representative Williams would make no further objections to the passage of the bill. The hearing developed but a single disappointment. The North State delegation was not well represented at the hearing, Representatives Moody and Klutz being the only members of the delegation from the State who were present. Even the sister State of South Carolina was better represented. It is fair to state, however, that Mr. Bellamy was out of the city, Mr. Pou was ill during the forenoon and could not leave his hotel, while Mr. Small was busy preparing a speech against the river and harbor bill. Others may also have had good excuse for the absence.

By careful and tactful questioning on the part of Messrs. Klutz and Moody many important and valuable points were brought to the attention of the committee. Once the former interrupted to ask if it were not a fact that many mountain land owners were at this time hearing for forests in a way that would have the approval of the government, to which Prof. Pinchot gave an affirmative answer,

LIFE AND DEATH OF A WORLD.

Concord citizens will enjoy a rare treat tomorrow night in the lecture of Dr. Henry Louis Smith. One of the foremost thinkers in the South it may well engage the attention of the thoughtful to follow the scholarly trend through the "Life and Death of a World."

calling especial attention to the Vanderbilt estate. The sub-committee is expected to report to the full committee very soon."

THE WILCOX CASE.

Lawyers Pleading—Lawyer Makes Powerful Speech—Probabilities of Conviction Increased.

The Wilcox murder case is being argued and will probably go to the jury Friday.

The suspicion is so strong and the circumstantial evidence so impressive that the prosecution can plead with much force. Mr. J Heywood Sawyer asserted with such vehemence that the prisoner is guilty and wove around it such a net work of convincing pleas that there may even be a conviction.

Charlotte to Loose Mr. Andrews.

A Greensboro special to the Charlotte Observer says:

"Greensboro people learn with pleasure that Mr. E M Andrews, one of Charlotte's best known business men, will become a citizen of this city. He has rented a residence here and will move his family in the near future. Mr. Andrews will engage in the furniture and music business, in which he has been so successful in Charlotte."

Ed Morgan's Life Spared.

Mr. M H Caldwell, the attorney for Ed Morgan, succeeded in getting the sentence of Ed Morgan commuted from hanging to life imprisonment.

The Governor took this action Tuesday. It saved Ed Morgan from the gallows on the 31st.

It seems to be a case again in which the solicitor accomplished more than he wanted to for after the conviction Mr. Webb, joined those who petitioned for the commutation. The action of the Governor is probably entirely satisfactory with the general public.

Geo. Miller, Colored, Shot at Gold Hill.

A 'phone message from Gold Hill by way of Mt. Pleasant says George Miller, colored, son of Lias Miller, was shot at the mines near Gold Hill Wednesday night. It is understood that he is dead.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson Drug Store.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS INVESTED

Cabarrus County Copper and Gold Mine Have New Capital Put in Them.

Salisbury, N. C., March 18.—With a paid up capital of \$500,000 the Chicago Consolidated Copper and Gold Mining Company has been organized. It will operate gold and copper mines in Cabarrus county, near the Union mines, within four miles of Gold Hill.

Captain R D Curd, manager of the Odie Mine, is the manager of the new company, and four shafts already slightly sunk show splendid outlook for copper and gold.

Khueppelberg-Hearne Wedding.

Mr. H A Khueppelberg, of Charlotte, and Miss Mamie Louise Hearne, of Albemarle, were married in the Lutheran church at Albemarle on Wednesday evening, the 19th, by the bride's pastor, Rev. C B Miller.

The groom is a well known and very estimable and successful merchant of Charlotte and the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S H Hearne, of Albemarle. She is possessed of the peculiar charms of accomplished young womanhood.

The wedding was an imposing function and the bride was the recipient of a profusion of costly and valuable presents.

The bridal pair took the South bound train for Palm Beach, Florida, Havana, Cuba, the Charleston Exposition and other points of interest.

They will return to Charlotte by April 10th.

Five Children Borne by one Mother in 13 Months.

We are informed of a very singular occurrence in Montgomery county. Thirteen months ago the wife of Mr. Richard Bonton, whose residence is at Mt. Gilead, gave birth to twins. The two little ones are living and in excellent condition. One day last week this same mother increased the population of Montgomery by the birth of triplets—two girls and one boy—all of which are well developed and healthy children.—Wadesboro Courier.

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