

NATIONAL PARK INVESTIGATION THIS SUMMER

Senator Pritchard Will Follow The Matter Closely.

THE DOINGS OF EWART ON HIS LAST TRIP TO WASHINGTON CAUSE GOSSIP.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—[Special.]—The provision in the agricultural appropriation bill, which goes into effect July 1, for making a survey of regions of the Appalachians for the purpose of establishing a park, is now safely incorporated in the law, and it remains for the secretary of agriculture to carry it into effect.

The North Carolina members of the house are all planning to pull up stakes and leave almost as soon as congress adjourns. The outlook now is that the adjournment will not be until late next week, possibly not till one week from Monday.

Nearly all the Democrats of the delegation will enter at once into the state campaign. Representative Klutz said today that he should first have to go to Buffalo, where he proposes to attend a session of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor, but after that he expects to return to his district.

Representative Bellamy will go straight back to Wilmington. He has just returned from a trip down there, having delivered on Tuesday the annual commencement address at Davidson college.

Representative Klutz is planning for quite a campaign tour in the state. He will make 12 or 15 speeches in his own district and afterwards may make 25 or 30 speeches in the state. He received this week a letter from ex-Representative Crawford, asking that he make some speeches up in the mountain district of the state.

The sentiment of all the Democrats on the delegation is that the campaign for the amendment shall be pressed forward vigorously and that there shall be no letup in the war on the position taken by the Republicans. The sentiment also among the Democrats is most encouraging for a Democratic victory.

The activity of the Democratic members of the delegation in the state campaign will probably prevent a great many of them from attending the convention at Kansas City. Representative Klutz and Representative Kitchin stated that they do not expect to attend there.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY. The attitude of the delegation in the house towards a vice-presidential candidate is by no means settled. The most of the members seem to be quite undecided as to who would make the best running mate for Mr. Bryan.

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRARS. The board of elections of Buncombe county gives notice that on the first Monday in June, 1900, it will appoint registrars of election for each precinct in the county.

the respect and support of substantial men in the empire state. He is young which would commend him to the younger men of the party; and would be admirably adapted as a running mate for Mr. Bryan. In short, Mr. McClelland seems to be thoroughly available as a vice-presidential candidate.

EWART CAUSES GOSSIP. There has been a great deal of interesting gossip for several days in inside circles about the sojourn of Judge Ewart in Washington. After it became apparent to him that his case could not be reported out of the committee and that President McKinley would not renominate him again, the judge carried himself about town and frequented certain places which caused considerable comment.

As soon as congress leaves, Washington promises to have but little of political interest. The decision of the Republicans to move their congressional committee headquarters to Chicago will take away a great deal of travel among politicians from this section of the country, and shows the determination of the party to fight the battle most vigorously in the middle west. The Democrats, however, will keep their congressional headquarters here in Washington, but it is not probable that their national headquarters will come here, although there has been some talk of changing from Chicago.

OREGON ELECTION. The politicians are watching eagerly for the outcome of the election in Oregon next Monday, because this is regarded as a straw showing the sentiment of the people. There are two Republican representatives in congress from that state now: Mr. Tongue and Mr. Moody. Both of them feel hopeful, but not confident of carrying the state next Monday.

BARE FEET IN CUBA ARE SOMETHING RARE. Havana cor. New York Sun. Two grown men went strolling unconcernedly up the center of the Prado the other afternoon with a stark naked girl baby toddling along between them. Not a stitch did the child have on except a pair of rope bottomed slippers.

LOCKJAW GERM MAKES EVERYONE GO SHOD. Scald a pint of milk, add two ounces of butter and when lukewarm add one yeast cake previously dissolved, a tablespoonful of sugar and flour enough to make a soft dough. Knead lightly, put back in the bowl, stand aside three hours until very light, pinch off into little round biscuits, stand them in a braising pan with water underneath and steam for ten minutes.

How to Polish a Table. Wash the table with turpentine so as to eradicate any stains of grease that may be on it and clean this off with linen rags. Dip a soft cloth in cold drawn linseed oil and apply it to every part of the surface. Let the oil remain on for about 12 hours; then rub it well with a woolen cloth. As soon as it appears perfectly dry apply linen cloths to remove any moisture that may remain behind.

How to Detect Impure Water. To detect impure water draw a tumblerful at night, put a piece of white lump sugar in it and place it on the kitchen mantelpiece or in any place where the temperature will not be under 60 degrees F. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewage or other impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well known by chemists.

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There is no more effective cure for nervousness and irritability than to go into a room alone and sit in an upright position and devote 10 or 15 minutes to slow, regular, deep inhalations. Keep the mouth closed and the eyes as well. Breathe from the abdomen and inhale while counting seven. Exhale slowly through the nostrils while counting the same number.

This simple little exercise indulged in for ten minutes will calm the nerves, clear the brain and expand the lungs. It will give new direction to the thoughts and help to bring order out of disorder. I have known a delicate lad who came of consumptive stock to develop into good health and to increase his chest measure an inch in less than six months' time by merely taking ten long, deep inhalations every morning at an open window.

A young woman after years of semi-invalidism bloomed into rosy health by taking breathing lessons while walking to and from the business in which she was employed. She began by inhaling while taking three steps and exhaling with the next three. After a few days she was able to increase the time to seven steps and eventually to 10 and 20. Her chest expanded, her complexion changed from sallow to rosy, and all with no aid of doctors or health resorts.

Learn to breathe before you attempt to learn any profession, art or science, and before you consult any physician regarding your lack of health try a few weeks of systematic inhalations of fresh air.—New York World.

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Notice.

It is ordered by the Board of Elections of Buncombe county that the precincts and voting places in the city of Asheville be and they are hereby established as follows, to-wit: PRECINCT NO. 1. BEGINNING at the center of Patton avenue where it intersects West Court Square, and running with the center of same to the intersection of Church street; thence with Church street southwardly to its intersection with South Main street; thence with South Main street to the intersection of Southside avenue; thence with the center of Southside avenue to the intersection of Victoria avenue; thence with the center of Victoria avenue to the corporation line; thence eastwardly with the corporation line to the top of Beaucatcher mountain; thence continuing with said line in a northerly direction to its intersection with South Beaumont street at Beaucatcher Gap; thence westwardly with South Beaumont street to its intersection with South Pine street; thence with South Pine street to the intersection of Eagle street; thence westwardly with Eagle street to the intersection of Valley street; thence northwardly with Valley street to College street; thence with College street to North Main street; thence with North Main street and the Court Square to the BEGINNING, with a voting place at the county court house.

PRECINCT NO. 2. BEGINNING at the intersection of Collee street with North Main street, and running thence with Collee street east to the intersection of Valley street; thence south with Valley street to its intersection with Eagle street; thence eastwardly with Eagle street to its intersection with South Pine street; thence south with South Pine street to South Beaumont street; thence with South Beaumont street to Beaucatcher Gap at the corporation line; thence north with the corporation line to the northeast corner of the corporate limits of Asheville; thence west with the corporation line to Charlotte street; thence south with Charlotte street to its intersection with Woodfin street; thence west with Woodfin street to North Main street; thence south with North Main street to the BEGINNING, the voting place to be at or near Oates' livery stable in said precinct.

PRECINCT NO. 3. BEGINNING at the intersection of Woodfin street with North Main street, running thence with Woodfin street east to the intersection of Charlotte street; thence with Charlotte street north to the corporation line; thence with the corporation line west to where the same crosses Cumberland avenue; thence southwardly with Cumberland avenue to its intersection with West Chestnut street; thence east with West Chestnut street to Flint street; thence south with Flint street to Hiwassee street thence west at the intersection of Woodfin street; thence with Woodfin street to the BEGINNING, with a voting place at or near the junction of Merrifmon avenue and North Main street in said precinct.

PRECINCT NO. 4. BEGINNING at the intersection of Patton avenue with West Court Square, and running thence west with Patton avenue to its intersection with Haywood street, near Buttrick street; street to the intersection of Gudger street; thence north with Gudger street to Hill street; thence southwestwardly with Hill street to Maiden lane; thence north with Maiden lane to a branch or ravine; thence westwardly with said branch or ravine and its various meanderings to French Broad river; thence down the French Broad river to the corporation line; thence east with the corporation line to where it crosses Cumberland avenue; thence southwardly with Cumberland avenue to where it crosses West Chestnut street; thence eastwardly with West Chestnut street to Flint street; thence south with Flint street to Hiwassee street; thence with Hiwassee street and Woodfin street to North Main street; thence south with North Main street to the BEGINNING, with a voting place at or near the Farmers' warehouse on North Main street in said precinct.

PRECINCT NO. 5. BEGINNING at the intersection of Patton avenue, Haywood street and Buttrick street, and running north-eastwardly with Haywood street to Gudger street; thence north with Gudger street to Hill street; thence south-westwardly with Hill street to Maiden lane; thence with Maiden lane north to a branch; thence westwardly with the meanderings of said branch to the French Broad river; thence up the French Broad river to the corporation line; thence east with the corporation line to Graham street; thence north with Graham street and with French Broad avenue to the crossing of Bartlett street; thence westwardly with the meanderings of Bartlett street to Depot street; thence north with Depot street to Patton avenue; thence west with Patton avenue to the BEGINNING, with a voting place at or near Pearson's store in said precinct.

PRECINCT NO. 6. BEGINNING at the intersection of Church street with Patton avenue, and running west with Patton avenue to the intersection with Depot street; thence southwardly with Depot street to Bartlett street; thence eastwardly with Bartlett street and its meanderings to French Broad avenue; thence south with French Broad avenue and Graham street to the corporation line; thence east with the corporation line to its intersection with Victoria avenue; thence north with Victoria avenue to Southside avenue; thence north-eastwardly with Southside avenue to its intersection with South Main street; thence north with South Main street to the intersection of Church street; thence westwardly and northwardly with Church street to Patton avenue, the place of beginning, with a voting place at or near the Buncombe warehouse in said precinct. It was also ordered by the Board that the voting place in Limestone township be changed from Arden to Skyland; and that the voting place in Blittmore precinct No. 2 be changed from T. J. Brookshire's store to Gash's Creek school house; and that the voting place in Haw Creek precinct be changed from the negro school house to voting place in Flat Creek township be established in or near the village of Georgetown, near the Asheville and Burnsville road. All other precincts and voting places in the county remain as heretofore established. This 21st day of May, 1900. JULIUS C. MARTIN, Ch'm. JNO. P. KERR, Secretary. 5-23-020t

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