A NATIONAL ARCH.

Arch of Nationality for Chickamauga Park.

Atlanta Journal.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 8.—An effort is being made to have an arch of nationality erected in this city in honor of the soldiers of both sides who lost their lives in the battle of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. General Grosvenor, a leading member of Congress, at the last session introduced a bill to erect the arch, and it was referred to the Secretary of War for a report to be presented at this session of Congress. Secretary of War Root referred the matter to General Henry V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga Park commission, for a report. This has been prepared and was yesterday sent to the secretary, who will now make up his report to Congress, which will undoubtedly be in favor of the erection of the arch. General Boynton's report is as follows:

To the Hon. Secretary of War:

Sir—The Chickamauga National Military Park Commission, in co-operation with Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, has for several years past had under consideration the project covered by H. R. 869, Fifty-sixth Congress, first session, to provide for the erection of a memorial arch at Chattanooga, Tenn. The present session, the first after the close of the war in which all sections participated with equal enthusiasm, seems to be an appropriate time for the erection of an arch of nationality.

Chattanooga seems to this commission to be the most appropriate place for such a war arch, since the notable battlefields about it are the only ones where all of the great armies of the North and of the South were engaged either as a whole or were numerously represented. On the Union side were the Armies of the Cumberland, two corps of the Army of the Tennessee and two corps of the Army of the Potomac. On the Confederate side were the Army of Tennessee, Longstreet's corps from the Army of Northern Virginia, a large force from the army in the department of Mississippi and Louisiana, and the army from Vicksburg. Grant, Rosecrans, Thomas, Sherman and Hooker commanded these forces on one side, and Bragg, Joseph E. Johnston and Longstreet on the other.

On the Union side there were nine corps commanders, twenty-one division commanders, seventy-seven commanders of brigades and twelve commanders of artillery battalions.

On the Confederate side were ten commanders of corps, twenty-two of divisions, fifty-seven of brigades and four of artillery battalions.

Besides these, there were twenty-five organizations of United States regulars and seven of Confederate States regulars. Among these commanders were scores on each side of names as famous as any that can be found on any fields of the war.

The number of soldiers on the rolls of these various commands at the date of the battle, while not all present were all interested in the battles.

The approximate strength of the armies engaged, as shown by the muster rolls, was (present and absent):

Army of the Cumberland (Thomas)	132,000
Army of the Tennessee (Sherman)	31,000
Army of the Potomac—detachment (Hooker)	26,500
Total Union	189,500
Army of Tennessee (Bragg)	83,250
Army of Northern Virginia (Longstreet)	23,800
Department of Mississippi and Louisiana (J. E. Johnston)	16,000
Preston's division (East Tennessee)	8,000
Co-operating Georgia defense men (local)	10,000
Total Confederate	141,000

Troops from all the Northern States except four in the Union east of the Rocky Mountains at the time of the battle about Chattanooga (29 in number) were engaged in them, those not represented by troops being New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Delaware. Troops from all the Southern States were engaged.

The total organizations engaged were 686, of which there were 496 regiments of infantry, 78 of cavalry and 112 batteries.

The assembling of soldiers for the war with Spain brought a great army to Chattanooga. This was a joint gathering from the North and South and as Vermont and New Hampshire sent regiments there, it leaves but two of the States of the union east of the Rocky Mountains in 1861, namely, Rhode Island and Delaware, which have not a direct interest in signalizing and persevering the military history of the events about Chattanooga not the least important of which was the rallying of South and North for war under a common flag. The States thus represented were Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. There were eleven volunteer batteries and two regiments of immunes.

This assembling of troops at the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military National Park from all sections for the war with Spain would seem to add largely to the appropriateness of Chattanooga as the location of an arch of nationality. Here soldiers from South Carolina, Minnesota, Michigan and Georgia, Vermont and Tennessee, Arkansas and New York, Maine and Mississippi, were camped side by side. Twenty-four States and the District of Columbia were there, besides the fifteen regiments and ten batteries of the regular army, making in all fifty-three regiments of infantry, ten of cavalry, and twenty-one batteries, a total of eighty-four organizations. First and last, fully one-quarter of the entire army of the Spanish war was mobilized there. It was the first camp since the restoration of the union where soldiers of the North and South were brought together for the national defense. It was therefore a camp which most impressively illustrated the solidity and strength of our nationality.

Leaving the Pacific out of view, there are no great battlefields as nearly central for the States which furnished soldiers to the civil war as Chickamauga and Chattanooga. A glance at the map will show this. Chattanooga is nearly midway between Maine and Texas, between Minnesota and Florida, between Arkansas and the Atlantic, and between the lakes and the gulf. The battlefield of Stone River is the only one that shares this element of centrality, and both the armies which fought there were at Chattanooga. All the other great fields of the war are far from the center of the area which furnished the armies, and from the center of population.

As the inner chamber of such a structure as the bill contemplates will afford in an upper hall to be lighted from the roof abundant blank space, it is suggested that, in addition to the complete roster of the armies, the governors of States and the State commissions which have co-operated in establishing the park and ascertaining and marking its lines of battle, a roster in bronze of the Congress which established the park and of the Congress which authorized the arch of nationality be also provided, to the end that a complete history may be secured for the future of all who contributed to preserving the record of American prowness in battle and to this imposing celebration of the resulting nationality.

Such are the reasons which suggested themselves to this commission tending to show that Chattanooga is an appropriate place for the erection of the arch of nationality.

For the commission,
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The convention will prove to be, no doubt, the most important in the Southern Educational Association's history, and the objects of the organization should appeal to every friend to education in the South.

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The people of Richmond await the coming of the Association and thousands of visitors and a cordial welcome will be extended to all. The local Committee of Arrangements are made up of over one hundred representative business and professional men, and Richmond's fame as a generous host will be fully sustained on this, as on former similar occasions.

The programme is a specially attractive one and a number of educators of national fame will participate in the special and general discussion of topics.

GENERAL PROGRAMME.

Thursday—General session. Addresses of welcome by Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, Mayor Richard M. Taylor, State Supt. J. W. Southall and City Supt. Wm. F. Fox. Responses—Dr. Junius Jordon, University of Arkansas; Professor Wharton S. Jones, Memphis, Tenn., and Superintendent J. G. Wooten, Paris, Tex. President's address, Chancellor R. B. Fulton, University of Mississippi. Organization of the Executive Council of the Southern Education Association.

Education for Southern Women—Miss Celestia S. Parrish, Professor of Philosophy, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. Discussion—Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president General Federation of Women's Clubs, Atlanta, Ga.; President C. D. McIver, State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C.; President Lyon G. Tyler, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.; Miss Hopkins, Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga.; Professor B. L. Wilson, Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

2:30 P. M.—Department sessions.

7:30 P. M.—General session. Address, "Some Evidences of an Education," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia University, New York. Topic, "Universities and Secondary Schools." Discussion—Principal Tuntstall, Tome Institute, Baltimore, Md.; Chancellor R. W. Kirkland, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Superintendent E. E. Bass, Greenville, Miss.; Dr. W. S. Currell, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; President R. H. Jesse, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; President Richard McIlwaine, Hampden-Sidney College, Va.

Friday—9:30 A. M., session of Executive Council. Topic, "Relation of Universities and Colleges to Public Schools," Hon William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C. Discussion—President E. C. Branson, State Normal College, Athens, Ga.; Professor T. W. Galloway, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.; Superintendent J. G. Wooten, Paris, Tex.; Dr. W. A. Montgomery, University of Mississippi; Principal Willis A. Jenkins, Portsmouth, Va.; President A. P. Montague, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; President F. W. Boatwright, Richmond College, Richmond, Va. Reports of committees.

2:30 P. M.—Department sessions.

7:30 P. M.—General Session. Address: Hon. J. L. M. Curry, LL. D., General Agent Peabody Fund, Washington, D. C. Topic, "Education of the Negro in the South," Dr. P. B. Barringer, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Discussion: Hon. G. R. Glenn, Commissioner of Schools, Atlanta, Ga., President F. G. Woodworth, D. D., Tougaloo University, Tougaloo; President Julius Dreher, Roanoke College, Salem, Va.; President James K. Powers, University of Alabama.

Saturday—9:30 A. M. Executive Council. Topic: "Training of Teacher from Elementary Schools," Principal Augustus S. Downing, New York Training School for Teachers, New York, N. Y.

Discussion: Prof. Hugh Bird, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.; Chancellor W. H. Payne, Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn.; Superintendent J. H. Phillips, Birmingham, Ala.; Prof. P. P. Claxton, State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C.

General Session: Reports of Committees on Nominations, Resolutions and other business. Miscellaneous Business of the Association.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

The Jefferson Hotel has been selected as headquarters, and all general sessions will be held there, while the departmental sessions will be conducted in the various school buildings of the city.

The Jefferson, Murphy's, the Lexington, New Ford's the Alhambra and the St. Claire, all offer reasonable rates, and bookings should be made in advance.

Mr. Hill Montague is chairman of the Committee on Hotels and Accommodations and will be pleased to hear from any who desire definite information along this line.

RAILROAD RATES.

The railroads of the South have made a one fare, plus two dollars, round trip rate for members of the Association, and those attending the convention and this low rate, together with the fact that the convention is to be held during holiday week, when all teachers have a week or more vacation, will insure a big attendance.

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"I'll take that on. Now, then, what are they?" said the countryman.

"Well, here goes," said the Londoner, as he pulled out his watch: "London."

"L-o-n-d-o-n."

"Watching."

"W-a-t-c-h-i-n-g."

"Wrong," said the Londoner.

"What?" exclaimed the countryman, in surprised tones: "I've spelled the words you gave me correctly. I'm certain I'm not ———"

"Time's up!" the Londoner said triumphantly. "Why didn't you spell the third word—w-r-o-n-g?"—*Spare Moments.*

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It was the Bull.

A capital story relating to good old times is still told in the Fen district of one of the Eastern States. As is well known by many, and even now remembered by some, a bass viol was often procured to help the choirs in parish churches.

One lovely Sunday morning in the summer, while the parson was droning out his drowsy discourse, and had about reached the middle, a bull managed to escape from his pasture, and marched majestically down the road, bellowing defiantly as he came.

The parson, who was somewhat deaf, heard the bull bellow, but, mistaking the origin of the sound, gravely glanced toward the singers' seat and said, in tones of reproof:

"I would thank the musicians not to tune up during service time—it annoys me very much."

As may be well imagined, the choir looked greatly surprised but said nothing.

Very soon, however, the belligerent bull gave another bellow, and then the aggrieved parson became desperately indignant.

"I now," said he, stopping short in his discourse, "particularly request Mr. Brown not to tune his instrument while I am preaching."

This was more than the fiddler could stand.

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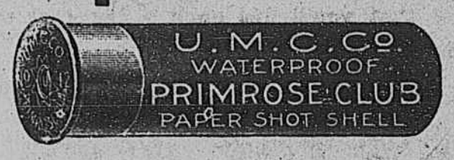

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