NAMING MOUNTAINS

Charlotte Observer.

The indications are tha tthe bill creating the Smoky Mountains National Park will be shortly on the presidents desk for the signature that will make it law, and The Obsion of which the Smokies would al- commission in that country. grateful people.

ers of State College.

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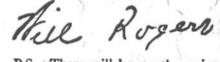
No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6.000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4.000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiawanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"'Bull' Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."



P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.





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UPHAM TAKES MEXICAN JOB OF ROAD BUILDING

Raleigh, N. C., May 21-Chas. M. Upham, managing director of the American Road Builders' Associaserver has in mind names for some tion and until recently chief highof the nameless peaks within the way engineer of the North Carolina Smoky range which it may proposel highway commission, has been Eplater. There's that of Bryson and pointed by the government of Mexi-Kephart, for instance, without inclu- co as general manager of highway

ways cry out in reproach to an un- Mr. Upham has accepted the appointment and will leave Raleigh Wednesday to take up his duties Silage keeps up the milk flow of with the Mexican government, he dairy cattle in winter and the time told the Associated . Press tonight. t oprepare for having silage is dur- Under plan sworked out, he said, ing early summer, state dairy work- the Mexican government plans to spend \$12,000,000 annually for roads.

Mr. Upham visited Washington last week and at that time discussed his plans with various representatives of the Mexican government and state department officials of this country. His appointment meets with the approval of authorities of both nations, he believes.

"The road under construction," Mr. Upham said tonight, in discussing his plans for Mexican road construction, "are being rushed to completion as quickly as possible in order to complete the highway between the United States and Mexico. The longest highway will extend between Mexico City and Laredo, to the American border. Two other highway will enamate from Mexico City. "Our plans call for the immediate

expenditure of approximately \$12,-000,000 per year. The total system under contemplation will include approximately 1,600,000 miles of progressive roads."

STATE SCHOOL SUPPORT

In 44 years state appropriations or education in North Carolina increased from \$8,000 for the biennium 1877-79, to \$14,157,200, for the piennium 1923-25 according to a recent issue of the State School facts.

This issue of the department of public instruction's publication is devoted to " 'Educational Appropriaions," and reviews the history of tate support and maintenance of the public schools, teachers' colleges and nstitutions of higher learning. The wo-year period of 1923-25 was the banner biennium in educational ap propriations, it is shown, the total ppropriated for 1925-27 dropping to \$10,666,000. This drop was due to a ut in the appropriations for im-

The first money set aside by the tate for maintenance of its school and institutions was the \$8,000 , at propriated for the two-year period '877-79. This money was to be used or the support of normal schools und teachers' colleges. The mainten ce appropriations for the present biennium; 45 years later, totals near v eight millions of dollars-\$7,896 90, in exact, figures. Of this amount 3,757,500 is appropriated for the public schools; \$856,000 for th ormal schools and \$3,282,500 for igher institutions.

GAY

We are having some very pretty weather at present. All our farmer: ere done planting.

The road work is again on a boom We hope to see our road completed it an early date.

Mr. G. C. Turpin is able to be out tgain, after a long period of illness. Mr. Frank Howard is still conined to his home but we hope to ee him out again very soon. on and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gariet Howard of Atlasta spent last veek at his bedside, but returned to heir home Sunday.

Mr. Hurshell Cabe who is working with Cannon Brothers spent last week end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cabe.

Mr. John W. Murray of Cowee isited his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Higlon last Monday night, his two little andsons, Rosco, Jr. and Woodrow ligdon, returned home with him to pend a few days.

Mrs. Alora Barron celebrated he i6th anniversary on Mother's Day Tay 9th at her home. Her children il carrying large baskets ful of th ry best "rations" enjoyed them ith their mother in the old home Mrs. Barron is the mother of si: children, all of whom were present with the exception of one. Also 22 of her grandchildren and five great grand children were present, besides a large number of close relatives and friends. We wish Mrs. Barron many more pleasant birthdays.

Miss Viola Jones of Robbinsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyn Barron for several week.

Mr. Ellis Jones of Asheville spent last Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jones.

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