

APPALACHIAN EXPO. OPFED MONDAY

Colonel Roosevelt, President Taft and Other Men of Nation-Wide Prominence Will Make Speeches.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 10.—The Appalachian exposition, a demonstration of the resources and progress of the South, will open in this city next Monday, September 12, to continue one month through October 12.

Not only is this the biggest exposition held in the south in several years, but it is also a notable achievement in the "get busy" spirit, for every detail of the show will be ready at the opening hour—1 p. m. Monday. The exposition presents a new name, the "Midway Jungle," for its amusement street. The word jungle was added as a compliment to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, as a reminder both of his recent visit to the wilds of Africa, and of his acceptance to visit the exposition at an invitation of its officials. The "Midway Jungle" contains 45 shows.

The official call says the exposition is dedicated to the "Cause of Forestry Conservation," improvement of waterways, exploitation of the resources and potentialities of the wonderful Appalachian mountain empire, and the demonstration of the progress of the South in agriculture, mining, manufacturing and commercial pursuits. The Appalachian territory includes sections of Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Virginia, and West Virginia and Georgia.

Events of national interest during the exposition, in addition to Colonel Roosevelt's visit, include the visit and speech of President Taft and of several other men of nation-wide prominence. One aim of great importance is the promotion of the Appalachian national park, to be situated so as to include portions of Tennessee, North and South Carolina, and Georgia in its confines. It is proposed to induce congress to appropriate this winter \$11,000,000 toward the establishment of such a park.

The exposition grounds are located three and one-half miles north of Knoxville, in the beautiful Chilhowee park, a natural bowl surrounded by miniature mountain ranges and containing two good-sized lakes. The buildings cover about 100 acres. They include half a dozen big and imposing structures, conveyed by numerous bright-hued smaller buildings. The main exhibit building, said to be one of the most capacious ever erected for a southern exposition, contains 80,000 square feet of exhibit space alone. It contains the displays of commerce, manufactures, railroads, the federal government, educational institutions, and fine arts. It is a permanent structure, built entirely of materials produced in the Appalachian mountain regions. The woman's building is a stately replica of a Grecian temple. It is the headquarters of the woman's board and the center for numerous social events. For exhibits it contains the work of woman in arts and crafts, domestic science, floral display, and a library of southern literature. It will house also departments devoted to woman's suffrage, woman's Christian temperance union work, and southern historical exhibits. It has a small assembly hall exclusively for women's meetings.

There are three livestock and poultry buildings. The mines and forest tree building is situated upon an eminence surrounded by towering trees which were once part of an Appalachian forest. This building is reached through a portal of coal mined from east Tennessee hills. It contains specimens of the natural resources of the Appalachian mountains and the splendid forest tree exhibit furnished by the federal government.

The negroes have a building paid for by negro money, designed by a negro architect, and erected by negro workmen. It is filled with exhibits of the handwork of the colored race.

A band stand built of beautiful Tennessee marble at a cost of \$20,000 will house a continuous band performance. There is also a pavilion auditorium for assemblies, conventions and congresses, and a stadium with a seating capacity of 8,000 for horse shows, stock displays and game.

Visit of President.
The exposition program includes the visit of President Taft some time between September 12 and 26, Col. Theodore Roosevelt on October, Spanish-American war veterans' day, Gifford Pinchot, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, and a number of governors of States, and several senators. Important speeches are expected from all these visitors. On Taft and Roosevelt day, there will be floral parades for both automobiles and equine vehicles, arranged by the women of Knoxville.

Don't waste your money buying plas when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

THAT PUBLIC BUILDING "JOKER."

"Authorizations" Made, But Funds Must Come Later.

Washington, September, 8.—About the most unpopular government official around Washington now is J. Knox Taylor, supervising architect of treasury. Not that Mr. Taylor is not smiling, courteous and most obliging to all persons on all occasions and under all circumstances, for he is. But unfortunately the predicament that is bringing coals of fire on his official head was not his work, but that of the members of Congress in the last session.

To make a long story short, on June 18 last, Chairman Bartholdt, of the House committee on buildings and grounds, reported the public building bill to the House for adoption. This bill carried authorization for appropriations aggregating \$19,288,550, with more than \$3,600,000 addition for continuing contracts. It provided not only for the purchase of sites outright and for the enlargement of new buildings, but for the construction also of new ones from the ground up. When the bill passed and President Taft placed his signature to the measure, thereby giving it life, it was heralded all over the country, both by press dispatches and by special correspondents from Washington that the great public building had passed and received the president's endorsement; that immediately every part of the country would be flooded with government money and feel the effects of Uncle Sam's liberality. Congressmen and senators boosted the good news and did not fail to pass the word along how they had helped the measure when it was in extremis and how, had they not been present in just the nick of time, the whole thing would have gone to smash. Then everything went well until the postmaster at Charlotte thought he would like to see some of the aforesaid government money. He got in touch with the officials and they passed him along to Supervising Architect Taylor. It was up to Mr. Taylor to say that there was a congressional joker in this bill. That though there had been an "authorization" for the construction of many federal buildings there was no appropriation, hence no money. There Mr. Taylor left the matter.

Correspondents here who have investigated the situation have discovered that there is no money on hand for these projects. Funds will be voted during the coming session of congress for these "authorizations" and the dilemma will be met when the sundry bill is reached. The projects are safe. The money will be appropriated, but it is a peculiarity of the law that though "authorizations" are had there is no real cash. The same situation applies to the entire country.—P. H. McGowan in The News and Courier.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas, Dona L. Smith made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of P. B. Smith.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said P. B. Smith deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, C. H. S. P. on the 14th day of September 1910 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of September Anno Domini 1910
O. G. THOMPSON,
Probate Judge.

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RABUN CREEK NEWS.

Babb Family Reunion Held Sept. 10, Pleasant Occasion.

Rabun, Sept. 12.—The second Babb family reunion met at their old home place (known now as the Clinton Babb place) September 10. There were fifty nine of the family present and eight visitors. Several were absent on account of sickness. Old and young, one and all, enjoyed the day fine. On the grounds was a table and a good dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Rebecca Owens visited in Friendship last week.

Miss Allie Babb and Mrs. Cora Beason attended the Woman's union at Highland Home church last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs Burnett and Bowen Givens of Fountain Inn were visitors of Mr. Houston Babb Sunday.

Miss Mae Babb spent several days with Mrs. Nancy Owens last week.

Mrs. Minnie Mahon after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Nash of Greenville returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Olivia Jones of Ware Shoals is spending several days with Mrs. G. W. Babb.

Misses Marie and Lizzie Mahon are visiting relatives and friends in Piedmont.

Unclaimed Matter Advertised.

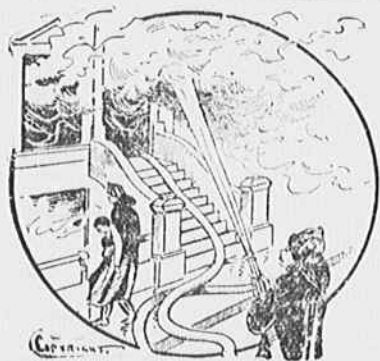
F. I. Bowling, Mrs. Susie Cook, Mrs. Bertha Davis, G. A. Davenport, J. E. Fowler, Miss Nettie Graden, Mrs. Nancy Hunter, Allen Marten, James H. Summer, Eariren Tendon, Mrs. Babel Taylor, Mrs. Lara Vames.

The above letter have remained in this office unclaimed for a period of two weeks ending Sept. 10th, 1910. The owners of any of the above will please call and say that letter is advertised and upon the payment of one cent same will be delivered.

Respectfully,
Geo. S. McCravy, P. M.
Laurens, S. C.

Card of Thanks.

Ware Shoals, S. C.
Sept. 5, 1910.
Editor The Advertiser.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to thank the voters of Laurens county for the highly appreciated vote which I received on the 30th.
Respectfully,
W. E. Washington.



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Notice of Teacher's Examination.

The regular fall examination for teachers will be held on the 7th of October in the court house beginning at 9 o'clock. All teachers wishing to take the examination are requested to be in the court house by 9 o'clock, and to finish work by 4 o'clock.

Let every teacher remember that the law will not permit any teacher to draw money who does not hold a certificate. Bear in mind also that there are only two examinations each year.

Geo. L. Pitts,
Co. Supt. of Education.

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Notice.

By a resolution of the board of directors of the Bank of Gray Court notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stock holders of the said bank will be held at the office of the bank at Gray Court, on October the 20th, at 3 o'clock P. M. to consider increasing the capital stock from \$15,000.00 to \$25,000.00 and to transact such business as may come before the meeting.

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