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Every farmer and business man in the county should take an interest in the County Fair and lend it every possible encouragement.

What has become of the one-ideal Republican prophet who told the farmers that a Democratic victory meant ruin for the horny-handed sons of toil.

Mt. Airy is arranging for a fair next year. The idea is to allow one person only one share so as to have as many interested in the enterprise as possible.

The State of Oregon has passed a law that the minimum wage paid women shall not be less than \$9.25 a week for eight hours and twenty minutes of work.

It is stated that the parcel post will pay its own way from the beginning. Not only this the officials of the postoffice department predict a surplus of ten million dollars due largely to the establishment of parcel post.

The Concord Times says that the great majority of the people of the State are in favor of having the Bible read in the Public Schools. They should at least be given an opportunity to say whether or not they want such an amendment to the constitution.

A note to State Department of Education from Prof. C. C. Wright, Superintendent of Wilkes county schools, is to the effect that the establishment of an additional tax district gives Wilkes 44, the largest number of any county in the State. He writes that he has just held the first county teachers convention for this term and that the attendance was 144.

Discussing the killing and lynching of the two negroes in Mississippi who, filled with cocaine, ran amuck the other day and killed 11 people, the Columbia State says the party or parties who sold these negroes the deadly drug need some of the same medicine administered to the negroes. They knew they were selling it in violation of law and that its use tended to cause trouble.

**Tariff Bill Becomes a Law.**  
Surrounded by leaders of a United Democracy President Wilson at 9:09 o'clock Friday night signed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill at the White House. Simultaneously telegrams were sent to customs collectors throughout the country by the Treasury Department putting into actual operation the first Democratic tariff revision since 1894.

A happy group of legislators, members of Cabinets and friends encircled the President as he smilingly sat down and slowly affixed his signature with two gold pens. He presented the pen that had written the word "Woodrow" to Representative Underwood and the one that completed his name to Senator Simmons, both of whom bowed their appreciation.

In impressive silence the President arose and delivered in easy, natural tones an extemporaneous speech that brought prolonged applause. He declared the journey of legislative accomplishments had not been completed; that a great service had been done for the rank and file of the country, but the second step in the emancipation of business was currency reform.

**The Homestead Law.**

The homestead exemption law in this State enacted, if we remember correctly, away back in 1868, has been a good thing, but its abuse has had effect of tending to destroy it. Personal property to the amount of \$500 is exempted and \$1,000 in real estate remarks the Daily Record. Unscrupulous men have taken advantage of it to swindle honest people and this practice has grown so general that there has been agitation for some time for a change. The matter is up before the special session of the Legislature. Representatives of the mercantile interests of the State want the stipulation that the General Assembly can enact a garnishment law to apply to the payment of debts to the extent of 10 per cent. of the wages or income of the debtor, where the income is \$10 a week or more. Also they would amend the second section of Article J by providing that the \$1,000 real estate exemption shall not extend to persons not heads of families or one who has not one dependent on him, or one whose wife has the homestead in her own name.

Some kind of a change is needed; what it will be is not yet clear. Men who are well able to pay their debts snap their fingers in your face and tell you to collect it if you can. The idea in enacting the law was to protect innocent women and children from worthless and drunkard husbands who often sold property or mortgaged it and finally left a wife without a home. It is said that the merchant should not do a credit business; that he should demand cash, but this would be a hardship on a great many worthy people. What is needed is some amendment that will prevent grand rascals from swindling the public.

**Investigate Insurance Rates.**  
We are glad to see some steps are at last being taken against the terrible insurance trust that has an

iron grip on the people, as resolutions have been introduced in both bodies of the General Assembly providing for an investigation of the conduct of the Fire Insurance Companies operating in North Carolina. The resolutions introduced in each body are identically the same, the resolution being introduced in the Senate by Senator Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland, and in the House by Representative A. I. Seawell, of Lee, who conferred with each other in drafting their resolutions.

The resolution is of State-wide interest, as there is strong sentiment throughout the State that North Carolina pays a much higher fire insurance rate than is charged in other States. Appeals have been made through the press and by individuals that the Legislature take such action as is contained in the resolution.

The resolution provides that a joint committee composed of three members from the House and two from the Senate be appointed by the presiding officers of the two bodies. The committees will form a commission known as the Fire Insurance Investigating Committee. Each member will receive his per diem and all other necessary expenses incurred while making the investigation.

The resolution provides that it shall be the purpose of the Commission to investigate the conduct of the various fire insurance companies doing business in the State. It requires the ascertaining of the rates charged insurers, and to compare the rates with those charged in other States. Aside from these special provisions it requires an investigation of the fire insurance companies in a general way.

After the Commission has made its investigation it will submit will submit the report to the Governor, who will include it in his recommendation to the next General Assembly. The resolution becomes effective immediately upon its ratification.

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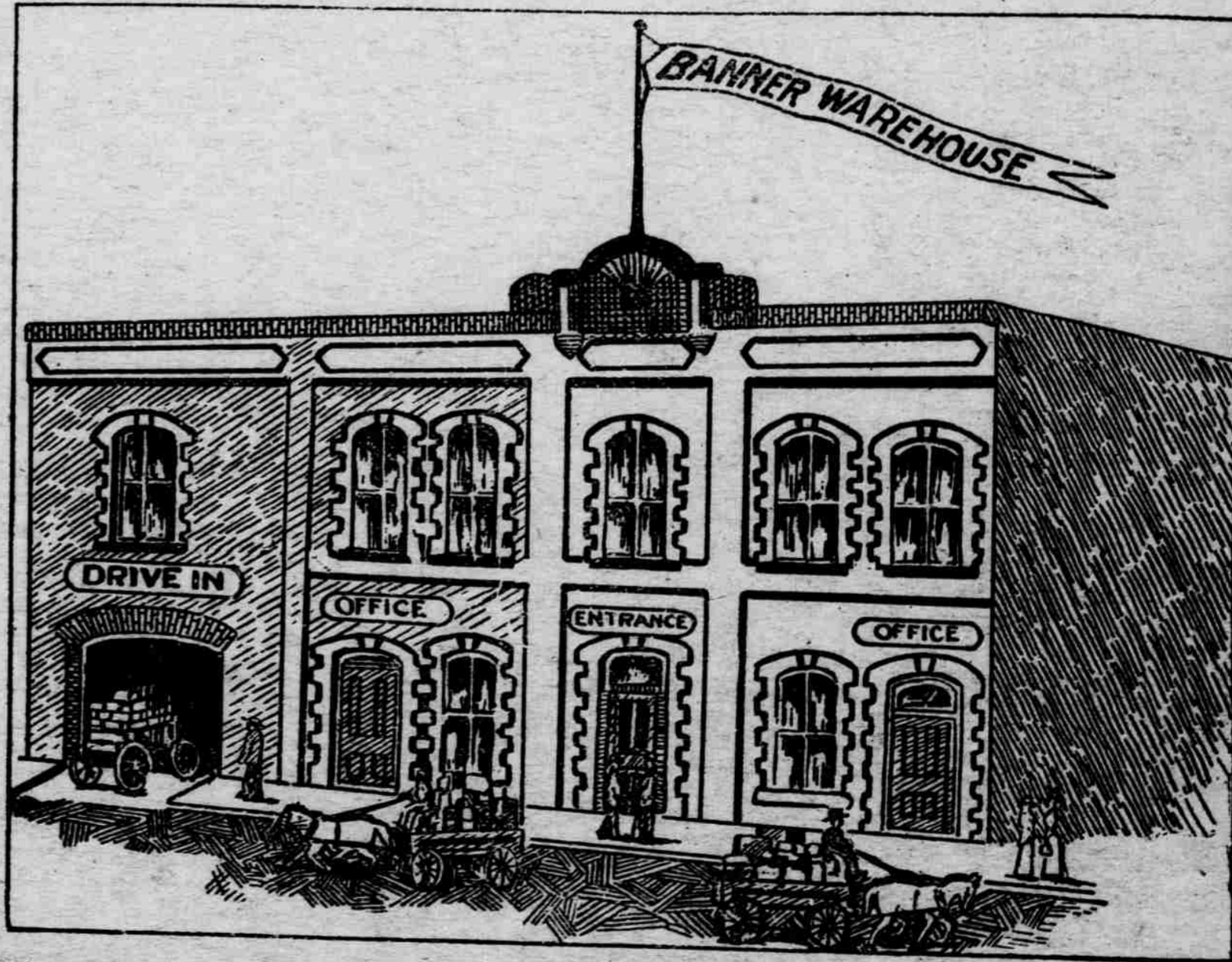
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