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GOVERNORS SOUND FARM MORTGAGES' DOOM.

Bonds, Not Mortgages, Will be Issued on America Farms.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—The fifth annual 'Governors' conference adjourned this afternoon to meet informally tomorrow with President Taft at Washington and discuss rural credits, and to meet formally next year at Colorado Springs at a date as yet undetermined. In its dying hours it adopted a resolution which, in the opinion of many delegates, sounds the knell of the time-honored mortgage on the farm and presages the advent of a new financial era for the farmers of the country.

Should the intent of this preliminary resolution attain fruition, the governors believe that it will result in the establishment of a new system of state banks throughout the United States. These banks, under the resolution, would be financed by private capital and would operate under legislation sufficiently elastic to enable them to issue bonds for short or long terms upon American farms, in lieu of mortgages. The bonds, in the future, in the opinion of the governors, would be listed under state supervision on the stock exchanges of the world.

Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, addressed the conference on this topic as President Taft's representative and declared that the thrifty people of France and other European countries were ready to invest their savings in these securities.

The resolution under which it is hoped to bring this about endorses the adoption of a financing rural credits, yet to be detailed, but similar to those abroad. It provides for the appointment of a committee of five governors to draw such a plan and a bill legalizing it. This bill must be submitted to the governor of each state in the union and upon the approval of two-thirds shall be sent to the legislatures of the various states for enactment.

For The Little Folks

I have just received a big line of express wagons, tricycles and easy go-carts. Nothing will give more satisfaction or be of more service for the little ones than one of these articles. Don't cost much. Call on E. D. Check.

Important Legislation Foreshadowed.

Among the progressive legislation that will be introduced early during the coming session of the Legislature none perhaps will be of more importance or of such far-reaching effect as the proposed bill to provide for the protection of the forest of the State from fire. The committee appointed by the North Carolina Forestry Association to draw up this law is arranging for an executive meeting in Raleigh about the middle of December to put their bill in final shape. It will then be taken charge of by a member interested in forest protection, who will devote a good part of his time to pushing this measure to final passage.

The State is getting stirred up to the necessity of legislation of this kind. Resolutions calling upon their own members to push for the passage of forest protection laws have been adopted by chambers of commerce in every part of the State, so that interest in this measure seems quite general.

Mr. W. Bevil Promoted.

Roanoke, Va., December 6, 1912 (SPECIAL) Notice has been sent out from the general office of the Norfolk & Western, of this city, announcing the promotion of Mr. W. B. Bevil, who was General Passenger Agent, to be Passenger Traffic Manager. This appointment is effective December 1.

Jointly with this circular is one announcing the promotion of Mr. W. C. Saunders to General Passenger Agent succeeding Mr. Bevil. This also becomes effective December 1.

Both Mr. Bevil and Mr. Saunders are very favorably known along the lines of the Norfolk & Western and are considered among the most popular passenger officials in this county.

Rapid Promotion

The friends of Jno. A. Noell, Jr., son of the senior editor, will learn with pleasure of the rapid promotion which he has made in his far away adopted home. Less than six months ago he accepted a position as local news reporter on the Princeton News, of Princeton, Tenn., and last week he was made editor in chief, with the entire management of the paper affairs.

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Miss Featherston Entertained.

Miss Elma Featherston charmingly entertained a large number of her lady friends on last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, complimentary to Mrs. James A. Long Jr.

At the front door Miss Featherston gave cordial greetings to the guest passed into the reception hall where Mrs. Strayhorn and Mrs. John Winstead served punch.

Nine tables were arranged in library and parlor for Progressive Rook. Mrs. W. F. Long won the prize, and Miss Featherston presented the guest of honor with a beautiful embroidered center piece.

After the games the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Stephens and Miss Kate Long served a delicious two course luncheon.

Three Big Hogs.

Mr. Weldon G. Clayton makes about the best report on hog killings we have heard. He killed three which were sixteen and one half months old to a day, which weighed as follows: 480, 500 and 520. The largest one weighed more than one pound a day for its age, having been 503 days old and weighed 520 pounds. These pigs were not only home raised pigs, but they were hand raised, as the mother of a litter of 5 died the day after their birth. Mr. Clayton gave one to Mrs. Ramsey, which weighed 490, and also gave one to a colored man which weighed 390.

Mr. Geo. Newell and family have returned to Roxboro to the delight of their many friends. Mr. Newell has been in Lynchburg with the Norfolk & Western for the past few months, and is now with the same Company in Roxboro. He takes the position formerly held by Mr. Pruitt, who left last week for Attermarle where he has accepted a position. He left for the latter place with his family last Thursday.

Look around, that is exactly what we would like for you to do, provided you will include us in the looking for furniture. If you look here you will buy here no matter where else you may look. We have the furniture that you want and will sell it to you cheaper than anybody. Let us prove it. Harris & Burns.

I have one of the most complete line of Christmas goods that I have ever handled, almost anything you want for father, mother, brother, sister, sweetheart, wife or husband. Prices are reasonable too. Just come and look them over.

W. H. B. Newell.

Don't Forget What Anybody Says.

Don't care what anybody says, but come to R. K. Daniel's and see if he won't sell you pure nice oak furniture cheap.

We Want you to Know THAT.

We have on hand a new lot of buggies that we are offering? Top buggies from \$45 to \$100.00, a new lot of buggy robes plain \$2.00 and up. Fancy \$4.00 to \$10.00. A new lot of harness from \$12.50 to \$25 or a new lot of saddles from \$4 to \$15.00. We have a large stock of wagon harness. Try us before buying elsewhere.

We begin this week the publishing of the Annual County Exhibit. If you are interested in "what goes with the County funds" just read this expense account and you will see where every dollar has been spent. We will continue this from week to week until the year's expense has been gone through.

Mrs. J. W. Noell was the gracious hostess to the Research Club Wednesday afternoon. The club members responded at roll call with quotations from Scott. An interesting meeting was held. At the close of the literary program refreshments in two courses was served.

Business Meeting.

It was announced Sunday morning that there would be a business meeting of the Baptist Church on next Thursday evening, and as matters of importance will come up every member was urged to be present.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

The Greatest Sale of Millinery Ever Known in Roxboro.

I am now offering the greatest inducements to the people of this section to buy millinery that you have ever known. From now until Christmas I will sell hats at and much below cost, and as this means just what it says it will be worth your while to call and see my line. I have just bought a sample line of hats which I bought for less than half price and will sell them at prices never before heard of here. You want to see this line.

I have 50 childrens hats which cost from \$1.00 to \$1.50 which I am closing out for 50 cents each. All wool Tams for children valued at 75 cents I am now selling at 50 cents.

Large line of rugs worth \$5.00 your choice during this sale for \$3.50. Big line of rugs from \$1.00 and up.

I am showing a line of Christmas goods which is very much out of the ordinary and not shown anywhere else in town—call and see them; Pedestals 54 inches high, jardineres, old fashioned urns, fruit stands, etc. You want to see these goods for nothing is handsomer for a Christmas present and nothing will be more acceptable.

I am going to close out these goods between now and Christmas so as to make room for early spring goods.

Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass.

Tobacco Continues to Sell High on the Danville Market.

We sold for C. H. Finch of Pittsylvania county a load of tobacco last week at the following prices:

135 Pounds at \$16.50 per hundred \$22.27

100	"	"	25.00	"	25.00
200	"	"	72.00	"	51.84
136	"	"	57.00	"	77.52
65	"	"	75.00	"	48.75
100	"	"	65.00	"	65.00
178	"	"	36.00	"	64.04
114	"	"	34.00	"	38.76
158	"	"	29.00	"	44.37
167	"	"	30.90	"	52.80
210	"	"	30.00	"	63.00
235	"	"	25.00	"	58.75
140	"	"	23.50	"	32.90

Total 2014 pounds for \$715.04, average \$35.52.

Our average for the month of November was \$17.56 per hundred. If you want the biggest average give us a trial at the Banner Warehouse, Danville, Va.

Yours truly,
KEELING & FITZGERALD,
Managers.

JOE W. FEATHERSTON,
Auctioneer.

LOWEST PRICES ON

Alpha Cement	Hearth tiling	Pulpits
Blinds	Heart flooring	Rough lumber
Boxing	Inside flooring	Sash
Brick	Ivory wall plaster	Sash cords
Cahill grates	Laths	Sash weights
Casings	Lime	Screen doors
Ceiling	Locks & hinges	Screen windows
Church pews	Mouldings	Shingles
Colonial columns	Oak mantels	Stair balusters
Cypress siding	Pine mantels	Stair rewsels
Door frames	Plastering hair	Stair rails
Felt roofing	Plaster of Paris	Tin shingles
Gable ornaments	Porch balusters	Ventilators
Gable sashes	Porch brackets	Weatherboarding
Gav'd roofing	Porch columns	Window Frames
Glass	Porch rail	Wood & glass doors

Everything to Build with.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Our store has the Christmas spirit and you will find here a splendid assortment of articles suitable for gifts for any one. Sensible serviceable and pleasing gifts such as will be appreciated. Let us help you with your Christmas buying.

COAT SUITS AND CLOAKS.

We still have a good stock of coat suits and cloaks on hand for ladies and misses and from now on will make some mighty attractive prices on them.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVER-COATS.

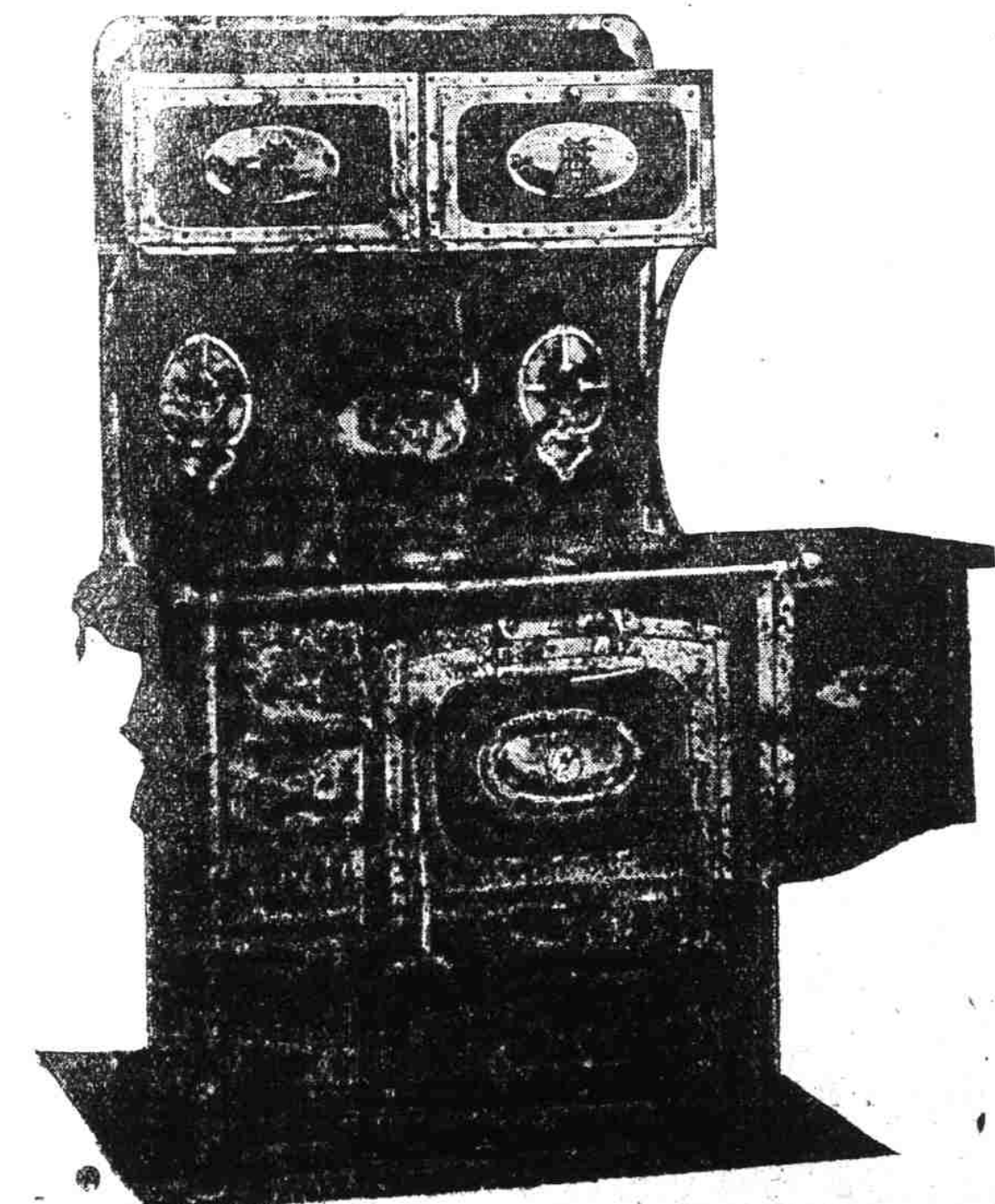
Men and young men, you can't buy a better, more stylish or cheaper suit or overcoat anywhere than we will sell you. You can't afford to buy until you have seen ours.

FURNITURE.

All furniture manufacturers have sent out notices of an advance of 10 per cent in furniture. That won't affect your purchases a penny if you buy from us. We have the best stock in the county all bought before any advance and we will guarantee not only to give you the best goods but to save you good money.

Harris & Burns

THIS IS THE RANGE---
THE RANGE ETERNAL



For Christmas.

What is nicer or more useful for a Christmas present than a nice China Dinner set, a Rochester Percolator, an Oil stove, a Range or Cooking stove, uns, Leggins, Razors, Pocket Knives or Carving Sets?

If you are going to give your mother, father, sister or brother a present come to see us and get something that will be useful and appreciated.

LONG, BRADSHAW & CO.