

GOVS. WILL MEET PRESIDENT.

Will Join With The President in His Plans--Letters From the Governors.

Raleigh Evening Times.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The governors of the various states and territories, whom the president has invited to confer with him at the white house May 13th to 15th on the conservation of the natural resources of the country are joining in the president's suggestion with great alacrity. Already responses have been received from practically every governor invited and without exception they express their approval and interest in the president's suggestion that the time has come for the country to take steps to stop waste and to form a working plan for the conservation of the nation's natural resources. This sentiment is expressed regardless of party affiliation or geographical location.

The letters of the governors indicate an enthusiastic readiness to comply with the president's request that they appoint three representative citizens as delegates of their respective states to be present at the conference with them and who will assist them in carrying out any plans on which the conference may agree. Even at this early date the responses indicate a full attendance from all over the country.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia says.

"I have read with great interest your invitation to the governors of the states and territories to meet with you at the white house May 13, 14 and 15 to confer with you upon the subject suggested. It will give me pleasure to be present and also to name three citizens of Georgia to accompany as assistants and advisors at this conference."

Governor Haskell of the new state of Oklahoma says:

"I believe this conference will be of much benefit and that with the study of these subjects, the natural outgrowth of such a conference will be vastly beneficial to prosperity."

Governor Folk of Missouri says: "I fully appreciate the importance of this subject to every section of the United States and the necessity of some action being taken to conserve these resources upon which our prosperity so largely depends."

Governor Deneen of Illinois says: "I appreciate fully the importance of the movement which you have inaugurated and shall be pleased to do anything within my power to assist you in this regard."

Letters strongly endorsing the project and promising attendance and assistance have been received from Governors Johnson of Minnesota, Brooks of Wyoming, Sparks of Nevada, Hanley of Indiana, Warner of Michigan, Dawson of West Virginia, Cutler of Utah, and many others.

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NIGHT RIDERS RAID TOWN.

Band of Five Hundred Heavily Armed Men Shoot Up and Fire Kentucky Town.

Charlotte Observer.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Five hundred "night riders," masked and heavily armed, marched into Hopkinsville early to-day and destroyed property valued at over \$200,000, while citizens, in terror of their lives, feared even to open their windows. The police, fire department, telephone and telegraph offices, and even the railroad stations, were in possession of a wild mob, shooting right and left, flames from burning buildings meanwhile lighting up the city and the surrounding country until it seemed that the whole town was ablaze.

Windows in the front of business houses and banks on the main street of the city were shot out and the entire front of one newspaper, which had been especially severe in its condemnations of the raids of the "night riders," and which was owned by the mayor of the city, was demolished.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kents Drug Store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Boone Items.

The last Legislature passed a special law for Watauga county in the collection of the local school tax. The Board of Education appoints a tax assessor and a tax collector for each district. The collector acts as treasurer and pays the teacher. The system is liked very much.

Mr. Moses H. Cone is preparing to inclose a two hundred acre deer park on his estate near Blowing Rock. He now has a heard of about twenty on a small enclosure near his mansion.

Rev. J. F. Davis has just returned from Butler, Tenn., where he has been holding a great revival. There were about fifty conversions.

Mr. George P. Hagaman, the newly elected cashier of the Watauga County Bank, will begin his work on the 15th. A. H.

To The Old Time Fiddlers.

In May 1832, a man by the name of P. T. Barnum come, this way with a show, which was his first trip South. They exhibited at Howard, which is now Elkville, on the 4th day of May 1832, and at Harper's store on the 5th day of May. The musician was sick. They heard, by some means, that I played the fiddle, which I did, I also had a cymbal, which I could turn to make a considerable noise. Mr. Barnum sent for me and I went with my cymbal, and they put us up on top of a panther cage to play, ofcourse we got a free ticket. Jim Scott played with me. He has been dead 50 or 60 years. When he began to climb up on the cage the panther became enraged and reached out his paw, through the bars, and came so near reaching his coat that it alarmed him so that he could hardly play a tune.

I commenced playing the fiddle when I was about 14 years old and followed it pretty regular for 25 or 30 years. Went far and near to play at quiltings, weddings and exhibitions. Never played a tune for dancing, not because I objected to it, which I do not, the young folks did not dance then as now. If a church member dauced then they would expell him as quick as if he had stole a chicken. Now the church members are the best dancers we have.

I can remember some of the old tunes we we sawed off then, such as "Scotts No. 2," "Bonapart's retreat," "The Red House," "Camels a Coming," "Haste to the Wedding," "22 of February," "Kiss me Sweetly," "Billy in the Low Grounds," "Cuffey in the Woodpile," "Leather Britcher," "Old Dan Tucker," "Fire in the Mountains, Run Boys Run," "Tucker's Barn," "Turkey Buzzard," "Soapsuds Over the Fence," "Sally McGalliard," "The Flowers of Eddenburg," "Possun up the Gum Stump, Coony in the Hollow," "Aunt Jinney with her Night Cap on," "Sally in the Wild Woods," and "Sugar in the Gourd."

Music was different then to what it is now, we old men don't understand it now. When one is playing the piano now it reminds me of a horse running away with an empty wagon.

There was some noted fiddlers in

the country at that time, 75 and 80 years ago, among them was Anzer Bouchell, Willian Lavender, of Burke county, Col. Dixon, Roseborough, of this county, Baker and Ruffy, of Alexander county, Lowe and McClenen, of Iredell, Clinton, Pritchard, James Horton. I am glad that this convention of old time fiddlers has been called and I hope that as many as can will be present.

N. A. POWELL.

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Picked up \$620 in the Branch.

Charlotte Observer.

An old man from Brindletown, some ten miles from Morgantown, walked into the express office a few days ago with a little package which he asked the agent to express to the mint at Philadelphia. When asked the value, he said he didn't know, but probably about \$200. The agent examined the package and found it contained gold nuggets. It was sent on and yesterday there came back a little bag of gold containing \$620, the result of the assay of that sent. This old man had panned this out himself from a branch that runs through his farm.

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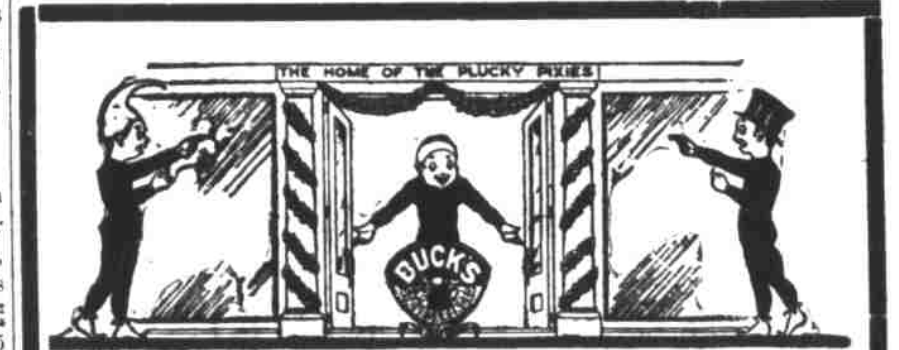
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