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## FAIR AND JUST.

### Ex-Governor Aycock in Full Accord With Terms of Settlement.

Thinks That Only the Rate Question Will Be Acted on at the Special Session, and Such Other Matters as May Meet With Unanimous Support.

Raleigh News and Observer.

In full accord with Gov. Glenn in his proposed settlement of the railroad rate question is ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, who reached the city last night from Goldsboro to look after some legal matters here.

Interviewed by a reporter of this paper at the Yarrowhouse last night ex-Governor Aycock declared with emphasis that he considers the terms of the proposed settlement as fair and just to the State, the public and the railroads, and that if the railroads, during the session of 1907, had indicated their willingness to do what they are now doing, that the matter would have been finally settled there. As to other matters except the rate question being acted upon at the special session, his view is that there will hardly be anything done except such general and special legislation as meets with practically unanimous support, and that the special session will end within a week.

Here is what ex-Governor Aycock said:

"I think that the settlement secured by Governor Glenn with the railroads is one which will prove entirely satisfactory to the State, and I trust as well to the railroads. There can be no doubt but that the Legislature would have passed such an act in the first instance if the railroads had indicated their willingness to put it into effect.

"The settlement is certainly a fair one and secures harmony between the State and her largest property interest without injustice to the public. As long as the railroads maintained a position of disobedience to the law it was impossible for the State to do otherwise than assert with a strong hand her authority, but the moment the railroads put into effect the rates provided in the act, the State could well afford to listen to any reasonable offer of adjustment which would safeguard the interest of the public and do justice to the railroads.

"I regard the settlement as one of those occasional happenings which result in positive benefit to both parties. The adjustment is so reasonable that I am satisfied that the Legislature will enact it into law promptly and will adjourn within a week of its assembling. Of course, it would be competent for it to enter into other and further legislation, but it is hardly likely to do so, except to pass such general and special legislation as may meet with practically unanimous support."

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## TO PAY HONORS TO FLEET.

### According To Schedule, The Fleet of American Battleships Under Rear Admiral Evans Will Reach Rio Janeiro Today or Tomorrow.

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(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—According to schedule, the fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans will reach Rio Janeiro today or tomorrow, thus completing the second lap in the long trip to the Pacific coast. Recent dispatches from the Brazilian metropolis have told of the elaborate preparations being made there for the entertainment of the American officers and bluejackets.

Rio Janeiro is by far the largest and most important city that will be visited by the fleet on its long trip. It now has a population of nearly a million, and ranks as the fifth city of the Western hemisphere. The fleet will cast anchor in a harbor that has been pronounced by experienced travelers to be the largest and most beautiful in the world. During the past few years the Brazilian government has expended millions of dollars in the construction of docks, basins, piers and other harbor improvements that are capable of accommodating the steamships and sailing craft of the world.

Rio Janeiro is now in the full tropical glory of summer time. The city is situated just about as far south of the equatorial line as Havana is north of it. Between 75 and 85 degrees F. is the average summer weather. It is seldom so high as the latter figure, however, more than three days in succession, followed by sultry nights, and then comes a heavy rain which continues twenty-four hours or more, leaving the air fresh and pleasant for several days.

The dispatches from Rio Janeiro state that forty rooms in the best hotel at Petropolis have been reserved for the use of the American visitors. Petropolis is the fashionable residential suburb of Rio Janeiro. It is located about thirty miles distant from the capital and three thousand feet higher, easily accessible by rail. In a recent article, John Barrett, one of the best informed men in the United States on all that relates to South America, paid the following tribute to Petropolis:

"Here the diplomatic corps have their homes and offices, and enjoy life as if they were spending the summer at Newport or Lenox. Its capacious palaces, handsome residences, public buildings, pretty gardens, pleasing drives, restful paths, and silvery streams, all gracefully and contentedly situated amid exquisitely verdured hills and mountains, make it a spot always to be happily remembered by those who have lived there or visited its unique locality and environment."

The crowning feature of the official entertainment programme is to be a dinner given by President Penna in honor of the American admirals. Dr. Afonso Augusto Moreira Penna has been President of Brazil something more than a year. He is described as a dignified, scholarly little man of simple manners. His chief characteristics are said to be modesty and a love for hard work. He has had a thorough and extensive classical education, being a graduate of the famous college at Caraca. He is a lawyer by profession, but has spent much of his life in the public service. Under the Empire he held at various times the portfolios of war, agriculture and State. It was while he was Minister of State that the law was passed which gave freedom to all slaves over sixty years of age.

## A TEXAS SHOOTING WONDER.

The World's Records for wing shooting with a rifle were "smashed" to finders in San Antonio, Texas, recently by Adolph Topperwein, a native of the Lone Star State. He shot for ten consecutive days at 2 1/4 inch wooden blocks thrown in the air at a distance of 20 feet from him, missing only 4 out of the first 50,000 and but 9 out of 72,500. During this shooting he made runs of 14,540, 13,599, 13,292 and 13,219 hits without missing. In doing this wonderful shooting he used only two .22 caliber rifles—Winchester repeaters. His ammunition was of the smokeless powder variety made by the Winchester people—and famed for its accuracy and cleanliness.

## HONOR TO COLONEL McCLURE.

### The Affair is Designated a "Four Score Symposium" Dinner.

### Col. McClure is the Nestor of Pennsylvania Journalism, and for Two Generations he has Been the Friend and Confidant of Nearly Every American Statesman of any Prominence.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—Governor Stuart, General Miles, Admiral Schley, Admiral Coghlan, P. A. B. Widener, and Senator Penrose are a few of the hundred or more notables who will gather about the banquet board at the Hotel Majestic tonight to do honor to Colonel Alexander K. McClure. The affair is designated as a "Four Score Symposium" dinner and has been arranged in celebration of Col. McClure's eightieth birthday.

Colonel McClure is the nestor of Pennsylvania journalism, and for two generations he has been the friend and confidant of nearly every American statesman of any prominence.

He was born in Perry county, this State, and received his education in the public schools. Before the civil war he served in the legislature and occupied several other public offices. During the war he served as an assistant adjutant-general. He was admitted to the bar, but soon abandoned the law for journalism. After serving an apprenticeship on several smaller papers he became editor of the Philadelphia Times and continued in that position for 26 years.

## HISTORIC BUILDING BURNED.

### Stables of Old Tryon Mansion in New Bern Destroyed Today.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

New Bern, Jan. 9.—An old historic building which was part of the Tryon palace before the Revolutionary War, being the stables of the palace, was destroyed by fire today.

The building was used as a residence by James B. Duffy and was in an excellent state of preservation, despite its extreme age.

The fire originated in the attic from a defective flue.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake if you first doctor your kidneys. The milk and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.

E. W. HILL. J. LEON WILLIAMS.

Hill & Williams,

Attorneys-at-Law.

ROOM 3—HEADLIGHT BUILDING.

## THE LATEST FADS AND FASHIONS.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Jan. 11.—Blue and its many shades is a favorite color for suits, gowns and hats.

The dead white evening gloves have lost much of their popularity and instead, a delicate bluish tint or pale straw is worn.

Circular opera coats of velvet or lace are lined with fur, either sable or mink.

Elaborate trimmings for evening gowns are metal tubes of gold, silver or steel and colored glass beaded.

The new striped broadcloths make some very smart tailored costumes and are at present the height of style.

Hats are growing smaller, many of the latest ones being toques or turbans trimmed with high-standing plumes and velvets.

The cutaway coat is a great favorite this season, which is a decidedly smart and attractive fashion.

All shoulder lines are dropping, the manly armhole and kimono sleeves being the noticeable feature on most gowns.

Much braiding is seen on gowns and elegant suits of broadcloth. Embroidery with touches of gold and silver does not lack popularity.

Voiles continue to be worn this winter and the new weaves are almost as fine as chiffon cloth. Chiffon voile of a very fine sheer quality makes a handsome gown.

Grey is used to give a note of color to a costume. It very effectively can tone down a bright shade of rose blue or green. A pinkish shade of gray combined with pale blue is charming.

One of the new materials is "Creme Ondine" which has the texture of crepe de chine with a pebble finish. "Marquise Brillante" has a lustrous finish much prettier than the ordinary marquise.

Among the beautiful lace waists are those of ecru, cream and ivory tints and deeper tones of champagne and apricot. These are a bit dressier than the white lace ones and are often more becoming.

Fur coats of Russian pony made hip-length or three quarter are very much worn by young women especially. They are finished with a shawl collar of the same fur or of sable or lynx.

Skirts are made with long soft clinging effects shaped to the figure above the hip-line and hanging in graceful lines to the feet.

Dainty hand bags in white kid for theatre and evening wear are lovely when decorated with graceful trails of flowers reproduced with tiny shaded ribbons closely gathered to form relief.

A touch of black worn at the throat of an evening gown is a pretty fad. Diamond ornaments are worn with a band of black velvet or satin; a tiny satin bow at the base of the collar is another way of showing the color.

A stunning mink jacket made tight fitting and outaway had a short waist-coat of biscuit-colored cloth elaborately embroidered in browns and dull yellows. The neck was outlined with a flat band of this cloth and the sleeves were similarly finished.

Velvet costumes are fashionable for afternoon street wear. Plain dark blues, greens and browns are the colors seen most frequently. The striped and blocked velvet in two contrasting shades of one color make extremely smart suits.

The favorite material for wedding gowns this winter is supple white satin, and for bridesmaids' frocks, chiffon cloth in pastel colors. A frock in pale pink was trimmed with gold embroidered with net, with a Vandyke yoke of gold embroidery. A cloth band of gold finished the hem of the skirt.

There are lovely hats of fur made in various shapes and trimmed in a great many ways. Some have wide brims turning up on one side and the top covered with mink fur. On such a one, the only trimming necessary would be a big pink rose. Mushroom shapes and toques are popular and on these are seen plumes which fall gracefully at one side or high-standing feathers or big velvet bows.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

You can save from \$50 to \$100 by buying a Piano of Andrews & Waddell Furniture Co.

## SECOND JURY COMPLETED.

### Adjournment Until Monday.

### After Five-Day Session Second Jury To Try Harry Thaw for the Murder of Stanford White Has Been Completed—Adjournment Taken Until Monday When Prosecution Will Present Its Case Against Defendant.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The second jury to try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was completed late yesterday evening and on Monday morning the prosecution will present its direct case against the defendant.

Thaw announced that he was entirely satisfied and in fact well pleased with the 12 men chosen. Young Mrs. Thaw, who has watched the selection of the jurors with the keenest interest also declared that she was well satisfied.

"They are much nicer than the men selected last year," she said as court adjourned, and Thaw exclaimed that he echoed his wife's sentiments. The prisoner and his wife had an earnest five minutes' talk after the last juror had been sworn and while the attorneys were conferring as to the appointment of a commission which will be sent to Pittsburgh to take the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, who is still too ill to come to New York.

The jury as finally completed stands as follows:

- 1.—Charles F. Gremmel, ship broker, foreman.
- 2.—Arthur R. Naething, employing baker.
- 3.—George W. Cary, dry goods.
- 4.—George C. Rapprecht, salesman.
- 5.—John H. Holbert, mineral waters.
- 6.—David E. Arrowsmith, manager.
- 7.—William F. Doltle, auditor's clerk.
- 8.—William H. McHugh, clerk.
- 9.—Frank J. Howell, manufacturer.
- 10.—William Burck, assistant secretary Y. M. C. A.
- 11.—Francis Doyale, real estate.
- 12.—James A. Hooper, meats and provisions.

Justice Dowling announced that beginning with Monday, the court hours would be from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Afterwards at the request of the attorneys, he fixed the hour of adjournment at 5 p. m. instead of 6.

Assistant District Attorney Garvin will make the opening statement for the prosecution, as he did at the first trial. He will not consume more than 10 minutes and it is said that the State's direct witnesses will not occupy more than two hours. The defense will open Monday afternoon. Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's new chief counsel, making the opening statement.

## FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

### Seven Dead and Many Terribly Injured in a Head-on Collision.

Mobile, January 10.—Seven persons were instantly killed and a number injured, one fatally, in a head-on collision between a westbound passenger train and an extra freight. The trains met on a trestle over a ravine, which formed part of a sharp curve.

A relief train loaded with physicians has been sent to the scene.

## NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale given us in a mortgage deed executed by W. U. Lewis, on the 15th day of November, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, in book No. 91, page 276, to secure the payment of the notes mentioned in said mortgage deed us, and default having been made in the payment of said notes when due, we will sell for cash on Monday the 20th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Goldsboro, the land conveyed in said mortgage deed, situated in Brogden Township, in said county and known as the William Bass mill seat, adjoining the lands of Nancy Bass, Thomas Hood, David Hollomon, and others containing forty acres more or less being the land conveyed to Nathan P. Brogden by Eliza Porter, administratrix, of James A. Porter, deceased, by deed dated 12th December, 1877, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County.

L. E. Davis,  
W. H. Davis,  
W. C. Brogden,  
M. E. Brogden.

This the 20th, December, 1907.

## NOTICE

Four notes bearing date Sept. 12th, 1907, and payable the 1st day of December 1907, 1908, and 1910 respectively for the sum of \$250.00, each executed by H. E. Workman to the undersigned have been lost or misplaced. All persons are warned against buying or trading for the said notes. This the 17th day of Dec. 1907.

JOHN R. SMITH.

## DENIES RECEIVERSHIP RUMOR

### General Counsel Thom, of Southern Railway, Denies Rumors of Receivership Proceedings For His Road.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In reply to inquiries regarding rumors of receivership proceedings against the Southern Railway, General Counsel Thom, of that road, today denied any knowledge of any such proposed action. President Finley, of the road, is at his home, but it was stated at his office that nothing was known there regarding the matter. First Vice President Andrews declined to see newspaper men, referring them to Mr. Thom. Mr. Thom said that it could be stated on his authority that he knew nothing whatever of any such proceeding now or contemplated and that it was the first he had heard of it.

He said that he could not account for the report but pointed to the recent receivership proceedings of the Seaboard Air Line and suggested that that may have inspired an idea that there might be other roads brought into receivership.

## FEARFUL ITCHING AFFLICTS FAMILY

### For Six Months They Suffered Tortures—Patches of Humor Became Raw—Could Hardly Sleep—Medical Treatment Did No Good but

## TWO SETS OF CUTICURA CURED THEM IN TEN DAYS

"Last February my sister broke out with a humor which gradually spread to the rest of the family being the last to take it. It manifested itself in patches varying from the size of a pea to that of a silver dollar. The joints of our limbs were most affected. The parts where the skin was tender soon became raw and irritated and we were unable to sleep but little because the itching got so bad at night. My sister consulted a physician but he was unable to name the disease and the treatment he prescribed did no good at all. As the warm weather came on we were tortured worse than ever, the irritated parts causing us to scratch until they would bleed. In a agony of mind it was at its worst, my sister was given a cake of Cuticura Soap. This she tried and it afforded so much relief that I bought the complete treatment, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. This we used according to directions and immediately the humor began to disappear. I then bought another set and the whole family were cured by these two, the blotches disappearing in ten days. After this we used the Cuticura Pills for ten days more to be sure that the humor had gone to stay. We have not been troubled since and we all think that if it had not been for the Cuticura Remedies we would have been suffering yet. George W. Brown, 18 Linden St., Rockland, Mass., Jan. 28, 1907."

## DISFIGURING Humors, Eczemas, and Itchings Cured by Cuticura.

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A Single Set Often Cures. Sold throughout the world. Deposits: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 6, Rue de la Harpe; Australia, R. Town; U. S. A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, rendered on December 17th, 1907, in the petition of William Riels and wife, Edie Riels, and others to the court, I shall sell for cash by public auction at the Court House door in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on Wednesday, January 15th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., the following described lands situate in said County and State, being lot No. 11 in the division of the lands of T. F. Davis, registered in Book 37, page 186, in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, and herein described as follows:

Beginning at a black-gum on the run of Aycock Swamp, corner of lot No. 10, and runs with said lot No. 10, N. 73 W. 250 poles to the road, then with the road S. 28 W. 28 poles to the corner of lot No. 12; then with lot No. 12, S. 73 E. 215 poles to a stake on a ditch near a hickory; then S. 15 poles to the run of Newsome Branch; then down said run to the run of Aycock Swamp; then down the run of said Swamp to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale, cash.

This the 18th day of December, 1907.

F. A. Daniels, Commissioner.

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