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RAILROADS SURRENDER.

CONFERENCE HELD AT RALEIGH LAST SATURDAY.

An Agreement Reached and the new rate Goes into Effect August 8th—A Great Victory for the State.

The "Railroad Rate War" which has been going on in North Carolina the past few weeks, in which there was a clash between the State and Federal Courts, came to an end, at least temporarily, on last Saturday evening. A conference was held in the Governor's office between the Governor and his counsel, and the Counsel for the Southern and Coast Line Railroads. It lasted three hours and at its conclusion, the Governor announced that an agreement had been reached and the Southern and Coast Line Railroads would put on the 2 1-4 cent rate on the 8th of August. The articles of agreement are as follows:

"First the railway puts the 2 1-4 cent rate into effect not later than August 8th, next.

"Second, the State to appeal from Judge Pritchard's order discharging parties in Asheville on writ of habeas corpus.

"Third the Southern Railway to appeal to the State Supreme Court in the Wake county case and if the case is decided against it to take it by writ of error to the United States Supreme Court.

"Fourth, that both sides co-operate to have said cases advanced and argued together and speedily determined.

"Fifth, the State at its option to indict the Atlantic Coast Line in one case.

"Sixth, all indictments and prosecutions now pending to be dismissed and no others to be instituted for any alleged violations of law up to the time the new 2 1-4 cent rate is put into effect as far as the Governor can control the same.

"Seventh, the Governor advises all persons against bringing any penalty suit pending final determination of the question involved and asks the people as a whole to acquiesce in this arrangement.

"Eighth, the suit pending before Judge Pritchard at Asheville to be diligently prosecuted without the State's having any question of jurisdiction."

The Governor stated that Messrs. Thom and Humphrey, also, as counsel for the Southern Railway, undertake that it will not inaugurate contempt proceedings because of anything heretofore done by any of the State officers in connection with this rate litigation, and that the road will do what it can to prevent the inauguration of any such contempt proceedings.

This arrangement between the Southern Railway and Governor Glenn is also assented to by George Rountree, attorney for R. Nelson Buckley and other Atlantic Coast Line stockholders, complainants and by Alexander Hamilton, general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line company, except that they do not consent that the Atlantic Coast Line shall be indicted in the case but as to that leaving the State at liberty to do as its sense of duty may dictate, this agreement being signed by Hamilton and Rountree.

Owning Your Own Home.

The inherent desire of men to own something has never deteriorated through the ages. Indeed civilization has rather enlarged this desire, and so it is that possession of property rightfully acquired is safeguarded to the individual by common right and statute. The privilege of ownership has been established and is predominant.

We believe that it is the duty of every American citizen when cir-

cumstances permit, to own his own home. It is certainly to a man's credit to become possessor of the house in which he lives and of the real estate appertaining thereto. The fact of possession evinces a love for family, home and country and all this tends to make him a better citizen than if he were only a renter or a transient lessee.

Owning lands or other real estate causes one to take deeper interest in the welfare of the community at large, in the making of laws, furtherance of public improvement and in establishing of good schools and other institutions for the upbuilding of the state and nation. A property owner becomes a taxpayer and hence is more interested than a non taxpayer in the election of good men to public office and in the just administration of good government.

More people are owners of their own homes in the rural districts than in the cities. The spirit of American independence is more in evidence in the country and doubtless one reason for this is that property is cheaper and taxes are lower in the country. This is in favor of the country dweller holding the deed to the property upon which he lives.—Indiana Farmer.

Value of Appreciation.

Has it ever struck you what a sweetener of life lies in a few words of appreciation and encouragement? How few of us take the trouble to stop a few moments and praise a servant for work well done, or even pause to tell our nearest and dearest how we appreciate all the daily services which we have apparently never noticed.

When our friends die we hasten to send beautiful flowers as a last appreciation of our love for them. But would it not be better if we had helped them by a little praise when they were working, or if we had cheered them in the dark days when they were troubled and suffering.

Only a few words of appreciation! The cost is nothing, but the recompense is beyond price. Let the husband tell his wife how much he prizes her love for him, and the wife tell her husband how truly she recognizes all his care for her. And the mother should reveal in words how much she values her children's affection, while the child who says to its mother, "thank you for all your love to me," has rewarded her far beyond knowledge or understanding.—Woman's Life.

Tribute to Woman.

Place her among the flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and she becomes a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly. She is annoyed by a dewdrop, fretted by the touch of a butterfly's wing, ready to faint at the sound of a beetle or the rattling of a window sash at night, and is even overpowered by the perfume of a rose bud. But let real calamity come, rouse her affections, enkindle the fires of her being and mark her then how strong is her heart. Place her in the heat of battle, give her a child, a bird, or anything to protect, and see her lifting her white arms as her own blood crimsoners her upturned forehead, praying for her life to protect the helpless. Transplant her into the dark places of the earth, call forth her energies to action and her breath becomes a healing, her presence a blessing. She disputes inch by inch the stride of a stalking pestilence, when man, the strong brave, pale and affrighted shrinks away. Misfortune hurts her not; she wears away her life in silent endurance and goes forth with less timidity than to the bridal altar. In prosperity, she is a bird full of odors waiting for the winds of adversity to scatter them abroad—gold, valuable, but untried in the furnace.—Selected.

AT TRIBULATION HALL.

VISITORS CONTINUE TO FREQUENT THE TEMPLE.

Mayor Yarborough Presides with Ease and Exercises Good Judgement in His Assessments—The Past Week.

The hot summer days seem not to prevent frequent visitors to Mayor Yarborough's "Temple of Justice," as since our last report his records show that a number of those who have failed to regard the requirements of the statutes have been in and taken their medicine.

First comes Otis Williams, colored, who had imbibed to freely of "old John" which caused him to believe, judging from the way he acted, that the streets were his. But when he was assessed \$9.85, by His Honor, and held in the lock up for five days, for failing to pay, which added \$2.15 to his cost his mind no doubt underwent a change.

James Lyon and William Branch, both colored, engaged in a "scrap" and were "induced" to pay a visit to "Tribulation" but in spite of their efforts to convince the "Judge" that they were only "playing" they were asked to contribute \$4.70 each to help along the running expenses of the municipality.

Charley Cobb and Bud Egerton, who had a misunderstanding in regard to a base ball game, and passed a lick or two with their naked fists (no razors being in evidence) were allowed to go, after depositing \$2.35 each with the Chief of Police.

Presley Thomas, colored, came up and submitted to the mercies of the head of "Tribulation Hall" for displaying too much of his over-joyful feelings, in consequence of too much "booze" and after a "certain lecture" from His Honor, was allowed to depart in peace, but not before handing over the sum of \$3.80.

There were two or three other trivial cases, in which judgment was suspended.

Marriages

The Register of Deeds record shows the following licenses issued during the month of July:

WHITE—J. F. Brower and Hattie J. Timberlake, Linwood Benningfield and Jamie Biggs, J. F. Hendricks and Winnie Loyd.

COLORED—Wm. Mangum and Emiline Fort.

Regiments Preparing To Move.

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Adjutant General T. R. Robertson has issued orders for the movement of the Second and Third Regiments of Infantry and First Battery Field Artillery, North Carolina National Guard to the Jamestown Exposition for encampment August 12, for five days encampment. The First Regiment proceed to the Exposition for encampment upon the completion of the target practice at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City.

The Second Regiment consists of the companies at Tarboro, Kingston, Wilmington, Goldsboro (2), Fayetteville, Washington, Clinton, Edenton, Wilson, Lumbert Bridge and Maxton.

The Third Regiment embraces the following companies: Lexington, Raleigh (2), Henderson, Louiabu, Oxford, Franklinton, Reidsville, Warrenton, Burlington, Greensboro and Sanford.

A Few Health Suggestions.

There are certain sanitary conditions that it is necessary to observe in order to protect your health. The food you eat, the water you drink and the air you breathe should all be pure and wholesome. We do not propose to write an extended article upon this subject. We only want to say just now that each citizen should see that their premises are kept in

the best possible condition. No stagnant pool of water should be permitted, and all damp places, especially in damp places should be kept out down so the sun can reach the earth. Use lime freely in all damp places. Remember that stagnant water breeds mosquitoes, and the bites of certain mosquitoes produce fever. Be sure the water you drink is pure.

It Never Pays The Merchant That Don't Do It.

Winston-Salem has got one of the most practical and up-to-date Merchants Association in the State and that association has decided that the most effective way to fight the devil is with fire, in other words the best way to meet the Northern and Western mail order houses is to advertise in their local papers. They think it useless to complain of out-of-town merchants taking their trade from them when they are neglecting to use the opportunities offered them for retaining it. Of course advertising don't pay, the merchant that never uses it.

Let It Pass.

Be not swift to take offense,
Let it pass!
Anger is a foe to sense;
Let it pass!
Brood not darkly o'er a wrong
Which will disappear ere long.
Rather sing this cheery song:
Let it pass!

Echo not an angry word,
Let it pass!
Think how often you have erred;
Let it pass!
Any vulgar souls that live
May condemn without reprieve,
Tis the noble who forgive;
Let it pass!

If for good you've taken ill,
Let it pass!
Oh, be kind and gentle still;
Let it pass!
Time at last makes all things straight,
Let us not resent, but wait,
And our triumph shall be great;
Let it pass!

Bid your anger to depart,
Let it pass!
Lay these homely words to heart:
Let it pass!
Follow not the common throng,
Better to be wronged than wrong;
Therefore sing the cheery song:
Let it pass!

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C. uncalled for:
Miss Fannie Cooke, Mrs Lucy Dixon, Miss Mable Ellis, Alonzo Gollmon, John Hales Fred Hawkins, Matilday King, Miss Dessie L. Stokes, Mrs Martha F. Perry.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.
R. R. HARRIS, P. M.

A Trial In Jail.

A few days ago one of Supt. J. R. Williams, "road force" missed a dollar from his pocket. Suspicion rested upon one of his brother convicts, and he was hauled up for trial. A regular court was formed and a jury of six was selected to hear the evidence and pronounce the sentence. After a full hearing of all the evidence, and the finding of the dollar in the possession of the thief, the following verdict was rendered and addressed to Superintendent Williams:

We, the undersigned, after due consideration, have decided that 35 lashes will be a satisfactory punishment, the whipping to be given by any one appointed by you. We also ask you to please take him to the Lock up when whipped for this crime. The crime was an outrage and we want Logan Sevirly punished. With the hope that you will see that it is well done, we are your servants,
SAM WIGGINS,
GENEVA WIGGINS,
MACK WEATHERSON,
GOVERNOR STALLINGS,
JOE BAKER,
THOS. BURN.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Miss Lillie High returned this week from Jamestown.

Mr. A. F. Morris, of Oxford, was in town yesterday.

Miss Glenn Aycock is visiting friends in Haw River.

Miss Annie Strickland is visiting friends in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Hattie Howell, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

Miss Pattie W. Gee, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. Willie Boddie.

Mr. J. T. Mills, of Warren, is visiting his sister, Mr. J. H. Bobbitt.

Mr. T. K. Allen returned yesterday from a short visit to Raleigh.

Mr. T. B. Jacobs, of Tarboro, was a visitor at M. S. Clifton's this week.

M. C. Pleasant has returned from Jackson Springs, and reports a pleasant visit.

Mr. W. H. Kiffin and family returned Saturday from the Jamestown Exposition.

W. R. Timberlake left yesterday to visit his people in Hickory. He will return next week.

Mr. B. G. Hicks and wife returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home in Warten.

Mr. Sam Bennett came over from Apex and spent a day or two with his people here this week.

Mr. J. B. Thomas left this week for a visit to relatives in Norfolk and to take in the Exposition.

Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and little daughter are visiting Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, in Washington City.

Miss Emma Longmire, of Oxford, is among the visitors to Louisburg, guest of her sister Mrs. W. J. Aycock.

Mrs. J. L. Reed, of Kittrell, and Miss Alice Merten, of New York, are visiting at Mr. W. E. Tucker's, near town.

Engineer E. P. Blackley, of the Louisville Railroad, left yesterday for a trip to New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Deputy Sheriff H. A. Kenney took George Wilson, colored, to Raleigh this week, upon a warrant from Wake charging him with abandonment.

Mr. Everet L. Cooke, left one day this week for Ronceverte, West Virginia, where he goes to take a position as clerk in the Greenbrier Hotel.

The following left this week for the Jamestown Exposition: H. N. Beasley W. P. Neal, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Miss Grace Hall, F. N. Egerton, Jr.

We note among the guests at the Panacea Springs during the past week the names of Misses Ollie and Hattie Floyd, and Miss Gresh Harris, of this county.

Mr. T. A. Person and wife returned last week from Jamestown, and will leave tomorrow for Greenville, where Mr. Person is engaged in buying tobacco.

Mrs. Geo. T. Andrews after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cooke left Monday for her home in Rocky Mount accompanied by Mrs. Cooke and Masters William and Donald.

Mr. L. P. Hicks, accompanied by his wife and daughters, Misses Mand and Margaret, left this week for a trip to the Jamestown Exposition, Washington City and other points.

Miss Alberta Kern, who has been visiting Mrs. M. F. Honck returned to her home in Winston-Salem this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Honck who will spend some time with her.

His host of friends here were pleased to shake the hand of Prof. Gray R. King, the past week. He has been recently elected as Principal of one of the Raleigh Graded Schools.

Among those who have returned from the Jamestown Exposition since our last issue are F. B. McKinnis and family, C. K. Cooke, wife and Miss Eleanor, B. B. Perry and wife, K. F. Hill and wife.

We were a little premature last week in stating that Mr. Huhon and family had left for Jamestown and Atlantic City. They left this week however, and will be absent about two weeks.

Superintendent W. H. Mills and wife returned home this week. They have been away about two months and while absent spent some time with his people in the Virginia mountains, at the Jamestown Exposition and in Wilson.

The editor had a pleasant call this week from Mr. H. J. Strickland, of La Junta, Colorado, who is on a visit to his people in this county. We are pleased to learn from him that he is doing very well in his new home. He will be here several weeks.

It was a great pleasure for the editor to have the opportunity this week of again shaking the hand of that clever and whole-souled former Franklin county "boy," Nicholas M. Ballard, who is on a visit to his people in this county. He has a host of friends in this county.

Poultry Notes.

The hen and the cow are the farmer's two most valuable kinds of stock.

It takes hard work to get the best results in the poultry business.

The hen house breakfast menu will soon need a few hot things mixed in.

Refrigerators do not make good hen houses—neither do houses that are full of cracks.

Would shavings make excellent nests and are not so likely to become infested with lice.

Fences should be built low and arranged so they can be easily taken out and cleaned.

Uniformity in the size of eggs can be obtained by keeping one standard breed of hens.

A small amount of sulphur fed to the poultry during the winter will be sure to keep the blood in a good condition.

Money spent for poultry feed will be returned twofold in the profit derived from the sale of eggs.

Unless fowls are provided with plenty of water during the early winter, they are liable to contract a disease.

Don't let the hens dictate where they shall sit. In putting them on new nests they should be covered so they cannot leave for twenty-four hours.

The bad marketing day-old chicks has led to some being sold even before they were hatched, much to the indignation of the "fresh" egg purchaser.

While ducks require plenty of water in the day time, they should be provided with dry quarters at night. No other fowl is more quickly injured by dampness.

If ducks are overfed, they sometimes become so fat that their legs are incapable of supporting their bodies.

Every poultryman should lay in a supply of alfalfa and clover for his fowls during the winter. Green feed is as essential as grain.

History tells us that the first turkey was introduced in 1555 during the reign of Henry VIII. There have been annual creations ever since.