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## RAILROADS SURRENDER

### LAW SUPREME IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line Attorneys Accept the Governor's Ultimatum and Those Roads Will Put the 2 1-4-cent Rate into Effect on the Eighth of August.

The agreement made yesterday afternoon in the office of the Governor of North Carolina by Governor Glenn for the State, and by the general counsel of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line Railways on behalf of their roads, by which the 2 1/4-cent rate goes into effect by August 8th, and by which a procedure of an orderly legal contest is agreed to by the railroads, all present indictments to end, is a complete vindication of the position and demands of Governor Glenn, and is a complete surrender of the railroads to the laws of North Carolina, which they have been violating since the first day of July. The full text of the important document by which the sovereignty of the State is acknowledged is as follows:

1. The railroad puts the 2 1/4 cent rate into effect not later than August 8, 1907.

2. The State to appeal from the order of Judge Pritchard discharging parties in Asheville on writ of habeas corpus.

3. The Southern Railway appeal to the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the Wake County case, and if the case there is decided against it to take the case by writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States.

4. That both sides co-operate to have both of said cases advanced and argued together and speedily determined.

5. The State at its option to indict the Atlantic Coast Line in one case.

6. All indictments and prosecutions now pending to be dismissed and no other indictments or prosecutions to be instituted for any alleged violation of the law, up to the time the new 2 1/4 cent rate is put into effect under this arrangement, as far as the Governor can control the same.

7. The Governor advise all people against bringing any penalty suits pending final determination of the questions involved and ask the people as a whole to acquiesce in this arrangement.

8. The suit pending before Judge Pritchard to be diligently prosecuted without the State, however, waiving any question of injunction. Signed,

ALFRED P. THOM,

ALEXANDER P. HUMPHREY,  
Counsel for the Southern Railway Company.

R. B. GLENN,  
Governor.

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

This arrangement between the Southern Railway and R. B. Glenn, Governor, is also assented to by George Rountree, attorney for A. Nelson Buckley and others, complainants, and Alexander Hamilton, General Counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, except that they do not consent that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company shall be indicted in one case, but as to that leaving the State at liberty to do as its sense of duty may dictate.—News and Observer, 28th.

### A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Hood Bros., drug store.

### In Memoriam—Mrs. Emily Woodall.

On Monday, July 22, 1907, at 8 p. m., there passed through the gates of death into the portals of life immortal the saintly soul of Mrs. Emily Woodall, of Banner Township. She died at the home of her eldest son, F. L. Woodall, who lived at the old homestead.

The immediate cause of her death was due to an internal abscess, though for several months enfeebling age had asserted itself, and it was seen that the end was near.

Born in Meadow Township on October 21, 1835, this good woman reached the venerable age of seventy-two years, having remarkably good health up to a few months of her demise. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Eldridge, being the eighth born of a family of eleven children.

Her paternal ancestry in her native township dates back to Provincial times, her great-grandfather, an English immigrant, having settled there one hundred and sixty years ago. For generations his posterity, the Eldridge family, have contributed chiefly to the honor of that section, having gone forth as patriots to battle in all the wars and in times of peace being known for their industry, honesty, neighborly kindness and sturdy manhood.

In 1865, she was married to John G. Woodall, who died in the year 1885, he being at the time a member of the Board of County Commissioners. Thus the widow was left the task of rearing the six children—five sons and one daughter—as noted in THE HERALD of last week.

That she did this duty well is universal testimony. She presided to the last the graceful, dignified beautiful manners of the old fashioned Southern lady. She was kind, hospitable, the soul of truth and rectitude, devoted beyond measure to her own family and friends. "Modesty was one of her most beautifully fitting robes," being as humble as a child at the feet of her Lord.

Mrs. Woodall was a strong adherent to the Primitive Baptist faith, having made a profession of religion twenty years ago, though she had not united with the church militant. She bore her afflictions with christian fortitude willing to go if it was her Master's will.

She has gone from us after a long well spent life, chequered by sorrows and changes, with unflinching patience and submission to the God she served. Beloved and mourned by a host of relatives and friends she was laid to rest at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday in the family burial ground, her funeral being preached by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

J. P. C.

### Cupid Makes Teacher Famine in Kansas

Topeka, July 27.—The sly wiles of Cupid threaten to disrupt the public schools of Kansas, according to State Superintendent Fairchild, who says Kansas is threatened with a shortage of school teachers, which will be as disastrous as the shortage of men to save the wheat crop. He has heard from thirty-eight of the 105 counties and, basing future returns on these, there will be a shortage of more than a thousand teachers. Mr. Fairchild says more women teachers have married this year than ever before. Twelve thousand teachers are required to conduct the Kansas schools.

### A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cures of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores by Hood Bros., Druggists 25c.

Hon. Richmond Pearson, of Asheville, the newly appointed minister to Greece, will go to Athens in October.

### Clayton News.

Messrs. Paul and Duke Duncan, of Princeton, spent Sunday here.

Miss Charlotta Barbour is visiting Miss Lilla Mann, at Whitakers.

Miss Maude Broughton, of Rolesville, is visiting Miss Daphne Williams.

Prof. N. Y. Guley, of Wake Forest, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Tom Jones, of Virginia, is visiting the family of Mr. D. H. McCullers.

Mrs. C. W. Carter and Miss Mary are visiting relatives in Keysville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page are at home after a short stay at Fuquay Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farmer and children are visiting relatives near Statesville.

Mrs. Madge Jones and children, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. D. L. Barnes this week.

Hon. Ashley Horne has been away some days on a business trip to various points.

Mrs. G. W. Ellis and Mayme Honeycutt are visiting Mrs. E. H. Broughton in Raleigh.

August is here and the expected hot weather is upon us. The salutation now is, "ain't it hot."

Mrs. Jesse Munford is quite ill. Her many friends wish her a quick and permanent return to health.

Two marriages will be celebrated in our town during the month of August. If you don't know who, guess.

Little Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cable has been sick for some time with throat trouble. At present her condition is better.

Mrs. G. B. Startling and children are visiting parents in Fremont this week. Mr. Startling is holding services at Barnes school house.

Mr. M. M. Guley while working on a creek bridge, turned a heavy sill on his leg, cutting it about six inches. At this writing he is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeze, of Nelson, Mrs. Levi Cole and Capt. Harrison Guess, of Cary, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Guley.

The Philathea Class, of Cayton Baptist Sunday school gave a picnic Thursday in honor of the Baracas of the same school. The girls furnished conveyance and refreshments to the young men.

We regret to have to note the very serious illness of Mrs. V. N. Barbour. She is now in Rex hospital at Raleigh where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. We hope for a speedy recovery.

A few blind tigers have been caught here lately. The liquor selling is fast coming to an end in Clayton. Whosoever persists in breaking this particular law, might as well look for trouble because our very efficient officers are right after them.

Messrs. Jesse Hilliard and Ridley Guley went to Raleigh Tuesday and had a conference with Col. Andrews relative to the Clayton Baptist Sunday School excursion. A definite answer can be had about the latter part of this week. When the excursion will go, will be announced in next week's Herald.

Mrs. E. L. Hinton and children are spending this week at Fuquay Springs, enjoying the balmy breezes and the exhilarating effects of that splendid water. Mrs. Ben Hilliard and Miss Genoa Wall are also at Fuquay. Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Robertson have just returned and all report a very pleasant and profitable stay.

YEYR.

August 1st.

The Georgia House of Representatives Tuesday passed by a vote of 139 to 39 the Hardman prohibition bill, which assures prohibition in Georgia.

### Kenly News Notes.

Dr. D. A. Theams, of Tarboro, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mattie Love Harris is visiting Mrs. C. C. Teague.

Miss Allie Bailey is visiting friends near Taylor this week.

Mr. James Hatch, of Goldsboro, visited Dr. J. C. Grady Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Outlaw, of Goldsboro, visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Grady Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Boyett, of Smithfield, visited Mrs. J. W. Darden Sunday and Monday.

Misses Eva High and Lannie Strickland left Wednesday to visit friends in Smithfield.

Messrs. W. T. Bailey, J. W. Darden and Pharoah Godwin left Tuesday for the Exposition.

Dr. Geo. Colman, of Elizabeth City, has moved in our town. We extend to him a hearty welcome.

Miss Hulda Nobles, who has been the guest of Miss Eva High for several days, left Wednesday to visit friends in Selma.

Misses Pinniah Dees and Maggie Sasser, of Wayne county, visited at the home of Mr. D. B. Sasser Saturday and Sunday.

Master Paul Edgerton, who has been spending several days at Wrightsville visiting relatives, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Edgerton and Mrs. Z. V. Snipes visited Mr. Edgerton's family at Wrightsville Saturday returning Wednesday.

The ice cream supper served at the home of Mr. C. W. Edgerton on Tuesday night for the benefit of the base ball team was highly enjoyed by all present.

The ice cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey on last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Missionary Baptist Church was very much enjoyed, and was attended by a large crowd.

The Kenly Free Will Baptist Sunday school is making preparations to attend the annual Sunday school mass meeting of the Free Will Baptists to convene at Pleasant Hill church, August 8th. Hon. O. P. Dickinson, of Wilson, Prof. A. R. Flowers, of Taylor, and other good speakers are expected to be there to address the schools. The public is cordially invited to be present to enjoy the day.

July 31st.

MAX.

### Mail Pouch Found.

Some time last February one of the night through trains threw off a pouch of mail which had not been received by the postmaster here until last Friday, although a number of inquiries had been made for it. It seems it was thrown off in a ditch just south of the water tank and was swept by a big rain down under a bridge to the mouth of a sewer pipe where it stopped, partly obstructing the pipe.

A few days ago a colored man noticed that the pipe was partly filled up, but not until last Friday, was the pouch found. It was partly rotten and some of the threads where it was sewed together had rotted making a large opening in the sack near the bottom. The mail could be seen in the pouch. It was taken to the post office and delivered to the postmaster.

A package of minutes for a Freewill Baptist church was a part of the mail. The address could not be read. Some of the letters were so badly rotted that nothing could be found out about them.

For the fourth time Caleb Powers was placed on trial at Georgetown, Ky., Monday, charged with complicity in the murder of William Geobel. Special Judge J. E. Robbins is on the bench. Immediately after court convened Judge James E. Simms, of counsel for Powers, entered a motion and filed an affidavit in its support, to have the sitting judge sworn off the bench. This move was successful.

### INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING.

Ashley Horne Invited to Deliver an Address at Mt. Olive.

Mr. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, Johnston county, has accepted an invitation to deliver an industrial address in Mount Olive next month, possibly between the 15th of August and the first of September. A short time ago it was suggested to the editor of The Tribune by some of the prominent business men of the town, that it would doubtless be a good plan to invite some successful manufacturer and business man to come here and deliver an industrial address, for the purpose of interesting our people in the establishment of one or more manufacturing industries. Acting upon this suggestion a letter was addressed to Mr. Horne inviting him to deliver such an address, and his acceptance will be welcome news to the people of Mount Olive, and especially to those who are interested in any movement that will result in stimulating a greater growth and development of our town.

Mr. Horne is one of the State's most wealthy and influential business men, whose opinion is held in the highest esteem by the best thinking people.—Mt. Olive Tribune.

### In Memoriam.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. James A. Creech, was born January the 2nd, 1878, and died July 23rd, 1907, at 8:30 p. m., aged 29 years, 6 months and 21 days. He was taken sick with the dreaded disease, typhoid fever, on July 5th, 1907. All was done by loving hands and physicians that it was possible to do, but all could not stay the hand of death.

He leaves a wife and three children, a mother and three brothers, and a host of relations and friends to mourn their loss.

His funeral was conducted from Elevation church by Rev. J. M. Daniels.

He was a noble type of Christian manhood. He was honored and loved by all who knew him, was obedient to his parents, sober, truthful, honest and industrious.

The home is sad, the clouds of sorrow hang heavily over the home of which he was the head. We shall no more see Jimmie on earth, but when we reach the river of death, he will be on the other side beckoning us to come; so devoted wife, fond mother and dear brothers and friends, you are promised the sweet assurance of meeting him over the river of life; "Therefore, be ye also ready, for in such an hour as you think not, the son of man cometh."

"Yet 'twill only be a sleep;  
When with songs, and dewey light,  
Morning blossoms out of night,  
He will open his noble eyes  
'Neath the palms of Paradise,  
While we foolish ones shall weep."

J. G.

Benson, N. C., July 29, 1907.

Although Senator Foraker's adherents made a desperate effort to prevent it, the Ohio Republican Central Committee, in meeting at Columbus Tuesday endorsed Secretary Taft for the Presidential nomination and tendered him to all the States as Ohio's choice for president; the resolution was adopted by a vote of 15 to 6.

### Long Live The King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Selma News.

L. D. Debnam went to Clayton Monday.

Mr. L. H. Allred spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. C. P. Harper is at Jackson Springs this week.

Mr. John Futrell went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Raymond Christman is on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Jeffreys is spending this week in O'Neals.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ed. Jeffreys and Miss Goldie are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bridges Crocker, of Pine Level, was here Wednesday.

Chief Batton has returned from a visit to relatives at Edenton.

Mr. E. W. Womack was here a few days ago visiting his parents.

Mr. N. E. Edgerton went to Goldsboro Wednesday on business.

Mr. Wash W. Hare is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Creech are here to see their sister, Mrs. Columbus Smith.

Miss Hulda Nobles, of Onslow county, is here on a visit to Miss Jimmie Batton.

Mr. M. C. Tuck and Mrs. G. A. Tuck have returned from a visit to the mountains.

Misses Maggie and Vic Whitley have returned from a visit to relatives in Franklin county.

Mr. M. C. Winston went to Raleigh Tuesday and while there heard Mrs. Carrie Nation speak.

Mrs. N. E. Edgerton is at Raleigh visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Wynne, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ward spent a few days at Morehead City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. McDaniel, of Atlanta, Georgia, have been here to visit Mrs. J. R. Warren, their cousin.

Mr. Roger T. Richardson, of Birmingham, Ala., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Richardson.

Mr. John Broadwell died here Wednesday and was buried at his old home "Coonsboro." He was born in 1816, making him nearly 92 years old.

The Selma Iron Works are now making from two to three blasts a week. They have the contract for all the iron casting for the Liberty Cotton mills at Clayton.

The Selma Cotton Oil Mill have bought Mr. W. D. Avera's cotton gin. They will enlarge it, put new machinery in and be prepared to gin forty bales of cotton a day.

Mr. W. M. Upchurch, having resigned as Superintendent of our Graded school, Mr. A. V. Cole has been elected to succeed him. Our people regret to have to give up Mr. Upchurch. He has made many friends while here. Mr. Cole was the principal last year and made a good record. Mr. J. E. B. Davis, of Pine Level has been elected to succeed Mr. Cole.

Mr. J. H. Griffin has rented the Star Warehouse and hopes to have a large share of the tobacco sold in Johnston county. With both houses run by such popular men as Sheriff Hutcherson at the Planters and "Dick" Griffin at the Star and with two of the most popular and high bidding buyers, W. T. Barber, Esq., representing the Imperial, and W. G. Pall, the American, and with two independent buyers, the Selma market should and will get a good portion of the tobacco raised in Johnston.

Selma, August 1st.

Amos R. Rumbaugh of Washington, D. C., a close friend of Miss Laura D. Matthews, the young woman who committed suicide near Colorado Springs Monday added horror and mystery by committing suicide himself Tuesday.