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SUIT REGARDED AS ANNUAL FIGHT

Timed As Usual Before Tobacco Season Begins In S. C. Belt.

The suit filed against employees of the Tobacco Association by J. A. Wade, a farmer of Halifax County Virginia has created only mild interest among the members of the association, according to all accounts.

What has become an annual barrage of hostile and sensational publicity against the organized tobacco growers is timed as usual to precede the opening of the association's markets in South Carolina. Members wisely recall the bungling attempt of three young men from South Boston to start an insurrection and collect "subscription" to "show up the associations" which occurred at just this time last year.

According to the news from Danville, where the present suit is filed "There is a shrewd suspicion that the action has been fostered largely in South Boston by the same element which sought to destroy the association last summer."

The saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the association and its aid members by the men who came to its aid and redried its tobacco for from 25 cents to 50 cents cheaper per hundred pounds than the price which other redriers would have forced the association to pay, was "good business, good morals and good economy for the association" according to Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, Public Director for the association in Virginia.

Public officials from three states who were invited to investigate the affairs of the association stated many weeks ago in their report that they had gone very thoroughly into its redrying policies. In the words of the Directors of Extension, the Commissioners of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Markets and editors of farm papers from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

"The committee believes that the association saved its members at least 25 cents per hundred pounds in redrying costs on the 1923 crop and perhaps 50 cents per hundred in redrying cost on a part of the 1924 crop. The association got a large part of its tobacco redried at \$1.75 per 100 in 1923 due to this basic price. During 1924 the Edmonson Tobacco Company further reduced its charges for re-drying to \$1.50 per hundred pounds."

Director Sands when told of the suit last week declared "It is ludicrous to allege that a net profit of \$500,000 has been made by the very parties who effected a saving of hundreds of thousand of dollars for the association." The public director for Virginia characterized the suit as a last ditch fight to discredit the association and impede its further progress.

According to the statement of Robert Wade, the young attorney who is most active in the suit, representatives of Henry Ford's legal staff will come shortly into the tobacco section, for the purpose, he says, of securing data to contest Sapiro's damage suit filed against Ford.

The recent warning of Dr. J. Y. Joyner to the farmers which was made by the veteran worker and organizer of the association when he announced that he would retire from a salaried position with the association to serve it without pay, seems especially timely in view of the efforts now being expended in the annual attack against the farmers of Virginia and the Carolinas who are organizing their own business. "In this fight for economic freedom and economic justice for our farmers, we are now standing at the Marne," said Dr. Joyner, in bidding his associates farewell, and declared that "arrayed against us are powerful forces, strongly entrenched, perfectly organized, powerfully financed, determined in their own interest to destroy us this year if they can."

Growers Save Money By Poultry Shipments.

A report prepared by V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing specialist for the State Division of Markets, shows that those poultry growers of North Carolina who took advantage of the cooperative carlot shipments of poultry and eggs this spring saved a total of \$28,578.48.

The shipments began on March 26 and closed on June 20. During that time through the efforts of the home and farm demonstration agents at State College, the teachers of agriculture in the high schools and the marketing specialists, 464,285 pounds of poultry and 3,151 cases of eggs were shipped. In addition to the eggs shipped a total of 3,530 cases were stored in a cold storage plant in Wilmington to await the higher prices of the winter months.

Mr. Lewis says, "When we began this work, live hens were selling in the territory indicated at from 17 to 20 cents per pound and only in a few instances did the producers get as much as 20 cents. All but six cars of this poultry brought a price of from 22 to 25 cents per pound at the car door."

Farmers taking part in this movement saved at least four cents per pound by selling cooperatively in addition to the fact of having a market brought to their home towns. The movement spread and some counties made shipments not included in the amount given. Vance county, for instance, made two shipments in cooperation with the marketing agents of a railroad; Rutherford county shipped 43,741 pounds and the Farmers' Federation of Asheville shipped 130,000 pounds.

Indications are that this movement will grow in volume and importance in 1926 and Mr. Lewis states that there is no longer any excuse for growers not making money with poultry. All that is needed, he says, is for the producers to get behind some organized movement to help themselves.

Two Lots of Pigs Compared by Shay.

How it pays to feed hogs on full rations and sell them when the market is high is shown by W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist at State College, who compares the methods used by two farmers who had two lots of weaning pigs last February.

Mr. Shay states that each man had plenty of corn. One of them, regardless of the high price for corn, put his pigs on full feed and sold them early in July at an average weight of 200 pounds each \$28 per pig. He made a profit over the cost of production of \$13 per pig and they returned over \$2.25 per bushel for the corn consumed.

But the second man didn't like to feed high priced corn, so he decided to carry his pigs on pasture, with little extra feed, until the present corn and soybean crop would be available. His pigs, the same age as those belonging to farmer A, averaged only 160 pounds in July and are not worth at this time, the \$13 which Farmer A received as profit.

Mr. A has a profit equal to the total value of each of Farmer B's pigs and is now planning to sell pig-farrowed in July on the April market at an average weight of 225 pounds each. In the meantime, Farmer B will sell his corn for \$1.50 per bushel. Mr. Shay states that Mr. B will put most of the growth on his pigs while corn is quoted at a lower market price than it was while Mr. A was selling his through the hogs for \$2.25 per bushel.

Each of these men produced their corn at about 75 cents per bushel. Mr. B sold his corn for 75 cents per bushel less than Mr. A. received for his sold as pork.

This shows, states Mr. Shay, that the total cost is not lowered by limiting the feed and prolonging the life of the pigs. Good farmers in North Carolina are now taking advantage of the market trend and selling hogs of high quality either during the late spring or early fall when competition from the Corn Belt is not so keen.

Valuable feed may be saved by culling the poultry flock this summer. Those hens that molt early, that are old and inactive are generally boarders and should be sold or put in the pot.

W. O. Davis of Upper Halifax inspected 21 farms and found the boll weevil doing damage in a majority of the fields visited. Mr. Davis states that the farmers of Halifax are now learning to make infestation counts so as to tell when dusting is needed.

Some Cotton Affected With Growth Trouble.

Rickets and scurvy in human beings because of improper nourishment or lack of food find a counterpart in plants, states Dr. F. A. Wolf, plant pathologist at State College, who has recently received specimens of cotton plants affected with a growth trouble known as Tomosis.

Tomosis seems to be prevalent this year in the territory extending from Stanley to Franklin County and in some fields of this section over half the plants are affected. They appear to be dwarfed and there is a crumpling and distortion of the leaves and branches much as rickets affects the human being.

Dr. Wolf states that this trouble was discovered first about twelve years ago and since that time it has been found, at times, over the entire cotton growing districts of the World. The worst injury usually occurs at the seedling stage though a few injured leaves may be found later. The badly affected and normal plants may occur side by side on the row and there is no evidence to show that the fertilizer will have any effect. When the injury is severe, the terminal bud is thrown off and several branches are formed in its stead so that the plant is crippled or deformed. Such plants will not recover and will produce fewer bolls than their normal neighbors.

Dr. Wolf states that the most hopeful feature of the whole matter is that the disorder is temporary and that there is generally a rapid and complete recovery under ideal weather conditions for cotton. It is not a disease, states Dr. Wolf, but a growth disorder and though it may affect the total yield of cotton in the field, each plant so affected will generally produce some seed cotton.

State Fair Now Public Institution.

The North Carolina State Fair is now more of a public institution than ever before. Not only is it supported by public funds but it is also governed by a Board of Directors representing North Carolina and particularly the State College of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture.

For this reason it should be supported by people from all sections of the State and not alone by those who live adjacent to Raleigh, believes O. Max Gardner, President of the Fair this year. Mr. Gardner believes that farmers particularly should start at this time to select and prepare attractive and worth while exhibits for the fair this fall. This must be done, he says, if these exhibits are to compete successfully for public attention and interest with the amusement features of the fair.

The North Carolina State Fair is primarily an educational institution and if it is to fulfill its purpose, quality must be one of the outstanding considerations in preparing exhibits. This applies to the individual entries of products in the field crops, horticultural and livestock departments as well as in the county, individual, farm and community exhibits," says President Gardner.

The State Fair this year will run the entire week of October 12. A number of new classes have been opened for competition, especially for livestock growers, and no livestock man need fear that his animals will have to compete this year with the animals grown in another State unless he

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Margaret C. Geringer, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of July, 1925.
N. L. GERRINGER, Adm'r.
Margaret C. Geringer, dec'd.
Joa. T. Allen, Atty.

so desires. Special State classes have been arranged and prizes are offered for the champion animals in each breed.

General Manager E. V. Walborn states that the new and enlarged horse show will be one of the features of the fair this fall. He states that this show and the musical program together with the usual exhibits and features will place the fair for 1925 on a high plane among such institutions in the South.

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ORDINANCE

Be It Resolved By the Board of Commissioners of Graham:

I
That it appears to the Board of Commissioners that a petition made under and by authority of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled, "Municipal Corporations," being Chapter 56, article 9, of said laws and the amendments thereto and citing said Statutes, praying the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Graham to improve, in accordance with the provisions of said laws, the hereinafter described street has been lodged with the Clerk of said Town and that said petition states that the owners of the lots of land abutting directly on the said street to be improved are to pay 100 percent of the total cost of said improvements, exclusive of the cost at said intersection and of that part of said roadway to be built by the State Highway Commission.

II
That from a certificate of the Town Clerk, submitted to this Board on the 6th day of July, 1925, it appears that said petition in every particular conforms to said laws and is signed by all of the owners who own and represent real property fronting on the said street as it appears from the following table:

Name	Frontage	Petitioned.
L. Banks Holt Mfg. Co. by Lynn B. Williamson, Pres. & Treas.	1,736	1,736
McBride Holt, Scott-Mebane Mfg. Co. by H. W. Scott, Mary E. Ezelle, Mrs. E. J. Shields, J. D. Moon, 107 more or less, 107	859	859
Number of owners signing, 6; number not signing, none.		

Lineal feet of frontage represented 3,063. The frontage of J. D. Moon is included in this total. His exact frontage is not exactly determined on account of the location of lot.

Lineal feet of frontage not represented, none.

III
That the said petition is hereby determined to be sufficient and to be in full conformity with the Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 56, Article 9, authorizing municipalities to make local improvements and the several laws amendatory thereto.

IV
That as prayed for by said petition, it is hereby determined and ordered that the Town of Graham shall improve in accordance with the provisions of said laws said street hereinafter described by the grading and laying on each side of same a concrete curb and gutter and concrete or other hard surface roadway from the curb on each side of said street to a line approximately nine (9) feet from the center of said street on each side thereof; that in so far as that the said Town shall improve and construct, as above specified, the hereinafter designated street from curb to curb including curbs, exclusive of an eighteen (18) foot roadway approximately in the center of the street which said eighteen (18) foot roadway is to be built by

Write J. M. Gray, State College, Raleigh, for a copy of the program of the State Farmers' Convention to be held on July 23, 29, & 30.

If the poultry flock is getting too expensive, feed may be saved by culling out the hens that have stopped laying, advise poultry experts at State College.

BILIOUS SPELLS

Kentucky Man Finds Relief from Dizzy Attacks.

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple of times, then I would be very constipated. A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, full of pep and could do twice the work." Made from pure, medicinal roots and herbs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for such symptoms as the above, when due to a torpid liver. Sold everywhere; 25c. C-524

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the said State Highway Commission, and no part of the cost of the said eighteen (18) foot roadway is to be assessed against property owners who own property abutting on said street. The said improvements upon said street shall be made in all respects in accordance with such specifications as the Board of Commissioners of said Town may determine, from time to time, as the same is constructed.

That said street to be improved is that said street mentioned and described in said petition and being known and designated as follows, to-wit: West Harden street beginning at the switch track of the Southern Railway Company at Oneida Cotton Mills and extending westward along said street to where said street makes a sharp curve beyond the filling station of J. D. Moon, and at its intersection with said Highway No. 62 beyond said filling station.

V
That 100 percent of the cost, that is a total cost of said improvements exclusive of so much of the cost as is incurred on street intersections, shall be specially assessed against the owners of, and upon the lots and parcels of land abutting directly on the said street so improved, according to the respective frontage of said lots and parcels of land by an equal rate per front foot of such frontage. (That part of the cost of constructing an 18 foot roadway in center of said street to be borne by State Highway Commission is not to be assessed.)

VI
That the owners of all property abutting on the improvements to be made in the aforesaid street shall connect their several premises with the water mains and sewer mains located in the street adjacent to their several premises in a manner to be approved by the Town sewer and plumbing inspector, and unless said owners shall cause such connections to be made on or before the 5th day of Sept., 1925, the Board of Commissioners shall cause the same to be made, and the cost of each connection shall be assessed against the owner of and upon the premises for which such connection is made.

VII
That the assessments herein provided for shall be payable in ten equal installments, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of the computation and ascertainment by the governing body after the completion of the local improvement of the total cost thereof, and said installment shall be due and payable after said confirmation on the dates on which taxes are payable.

VIII
That notice of the assessments made against said property owners and upon said property as herein provided shall be given when said assessments have been made as required by law.

IX
That this resolution shall be published in THE ALAMANCE GLEANER, a newspaper published in the Town of Graham, N. C.
The foregoing resolution was passed the 3rd day of August, 1925, and published on the 6th day of August, 1925.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county made in the special proceeding therein pending entitled, "Lawrence G. Nicholson, Executor of the estate of A. B. Nicholson, vs. Mary A. Nicholson and others," wheret the widow and all of the devisees and heirs at law of the late A. B. Nicholson are duly constituted parties, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Graham, on

SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 1925,

at 12:00 o'clock noon, all of the following described real property, to-wit:

(1) A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. L. Walker, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at the intersection of Albright Avenue and Melville Street on the North side of Albright Avenue and running thence N 24° E 125 feet along the West side of Melville Street to a stake corner of lot No. 6, thence N 87 degrees 10' West 90½ feet to a stake corner of lot No. 6, No. 4 and No. 7; thence S 3 degrees W 125 feet to a stake on the North side of Albright Avenue a corner of lot No. 4; thence with the said Albright Avenue on the North side thence South 87 deg 10' 90½ feet to the beginning, containing about one-fourth of one acre and known and designated as lot No. 5 in the lands on this day sold by the party of the first part.

There is situate upon the above described lot of real property the home place of the said A. B. Nicholson where his said widow now resides.

(2) A certain tract or parcel of land in Graham Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Jas. N. Williamson, A. R. Flinton and the Courthouse square and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe the South West corner of the Courthouse square in the line of the lot of Jas. N. Williamson; thence North with the Western line of said Courthouse square 24 feet to an iron bar a corner of the lot of W. H. Holt; thence West at right angles with the first line 60 feet to an iron pipe; thence South parallel with the first line 24 feet to an iron pipe in the line of the lot of the said Jas. N. Williamson; thence East with the line of the said Williamson 60 feet to the beginning, containing 1440 square feet, more or less.

There is situate upon the above described lot the brick store building known as the Nicholson Building.

(3) Those certain lots of land in Alamance county, North Carolina, being lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block B on the plat of land of the late Captain Jas. N. Williamson, Sr., recorded in Platt Book No. 1, page No. 3, in the office of the Register of deeds, Alamance county, North Carolina.

(4) Beginning at a corner with Lawrence Nicholson on Melville Street 80½ deg from the south side of Long Avenue, running thence N 86½ deg E to an iron stake in the line of lot No. 9; thence S 3½ deg W 75 feet to an iron bolt corner with lot No. 3; thence N 86½ deg W 150 feet to an iron stake in Melville Street corner of lot No. 3; thence N 3½ deg E 75 feet to the beginning; it being lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of lot No. 6, according to the plan of subdivision of R. L. Walker lands sold by W. I. Ward, surveyed by Lewis H. Holt, April 8, 1920.

Also Lot beginning at an iron eyes in the Southern margin of Long Avenue, corner of lot No. 8 and running thence S 3½ deg W 129½ feet to an iron stake a line of lot No. 5; thence N 86½ E 60 feet to an iron stake, corner of lot No. 11; thence N 3½ deg E of line of lot No. 11, 129½ feet to an iron stake, of Southern margin of Long Avenue; thence N 86½ deg W with the Southern margin of Long Avenue 60 feet to be

ginning and being lots Nos. 9 and 10 of subdivision of R. L. Walker property as shown by the said plat and surveyed by Lewis H. Holt.

All property abutting on streets, subject to assessments for street improvements will be sold subject to such assessments.

This real property is being sold free of the dower estate of Mary A. Nicholson, widow of A. B. Nicholson, and to create assets in the administration of the estate of A. B. Nicholson and for division among his devisees and heirs at law.

It will be offered for sale in separate lots, subject to advance bids and confirmation by the Court. The bidder will be required to pay one-half of his bid in cash and the balance within six months, deferred payment to bear interest at 6 per cent until paid, and title retained until the purchase price is fully paid.

This the 30th day of June, 1925.

J. Dolph Long,
Commissioner.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a deed of trust duly executed in favor of the undersigned trustee, I. G. A. Burke and wife, Callie Burke, November 24th, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 103, page 40, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will, on

MONDAY, AUG. 17th, 1925,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door at Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance county, and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Church street, George W. Anthony and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt on Northwest side of said Street 55 ft. from an iron pipe, corner of said Anthony and W. J. Burke; running thence N 55½ deg E 60 ft. to an iron bolt on Northwest side of said Street; thence 90½ deg W N 35 deg W 175 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S 55½ deg W 60 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S 35 deg E 175 ft. to the beginning, containing .23 of an acre, more or less. On which is situated a dwelling.

This the 11th day of July, 1925. Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee. Coulter, Cooper & Carr, Att'ys..

SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a deed of trust duly executed in favor of the undersigned trustee, by W. C. Lloyd and wife, Alice B. Lloyd, Sept. 17, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, No. 86, page 144, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will, on

MONDAY, AUG. 31, 1925,

at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door at Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Ireland Street and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the east side of Ireland Street, corner with Mrs. Mina C. Hunt; running thence S 89 degs and 30' E with Mrs. Hunt's line 264 ft. to a stone, Mrs. Hunt's corner; thence N 30 degs E 75 ft. to a stone, Patton's corner; thence N 89 deg 30' W 264 ft. to a stone in the east side of Ireland Street; thence S 30 degs W 75 ft. to the beginning, containing one-half (½) acre, it being the same land that was deeded to Mrs. Susa N. Waller by Robert M. Douglass, Trustee, the 2nd day of February, 1901. On said lot is situated a modern six-room dwelling.

This the 23rd day of July, 1925.

W. E. SHARPE,
Trustee.
Coulter Cooper, & Carr, Att'ys.,