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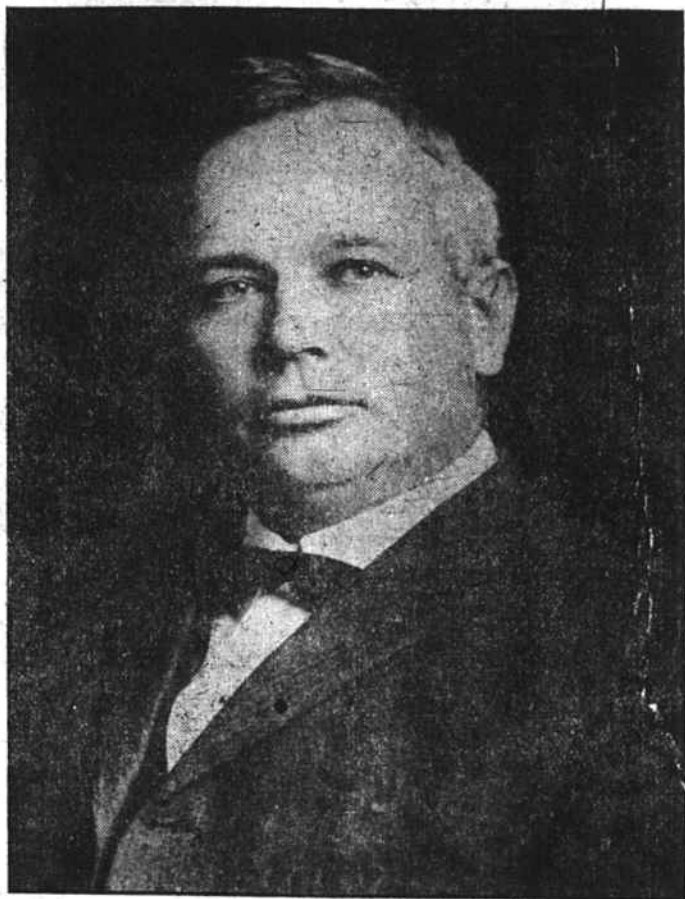
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## DO AWAY WITH CUT-THROAT METHODS No Man in Legitimate Business Can in Good Conscience Oppose Anti-Trust Bill

### ATTORNEY - GENERAL ON ANTI-TRUST BILL

Says the Machinery of Turlington Anti-Trust Bill Would Seem to Have "Teeth"—That its Purpose is to Guarantee to Every Business in North Carolina a Free Field and a Fair Fight. Tells of Trust Evils to be Cured by the Bill.



Under the above heading the News and Observer of Saturday, published the following article, which shows the attitude of our worthy Attorney-General, Hon. T. W. Bickett, towards the trusts, when the protection of the people is a consideration.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett was interviewed by the News and Observer yesterday afternoon, and asked to give his opinion on the Turlington Anti-Trust bill, which yesterday passed the House with the unanimous vote of the Democratic membership. Mr. Bickett said:

"The bill is one which no man who is engaged in a legitimate business can in good conscience, oppose. Its manifest purpose is to secure to the people of the State protection from the cut-throat methods usually employed by trusts to destroy competition and to guarantee to every man who desired to engage in any business in North Carolina a free field and a fair fight so far as North Carolina is concerned.

"Mr. Turlington, the author of the bill, stated in his opening speech on the floor of the House that he did not claim that the bill would or could absolutely destroy any trust that does a large interstate business, and that is chartered by some State other than North Carolina. But he contended that while the arm of the State might not be sufficiently long to reach the octopus in every part of the country on the globe, that the State could and should make it impossible for the trust to exert any unfair or oppressive methods within our borders. To this end the bill makes it unlawful for:

"1. The trust to force the trade to handle its goods to the exclusion of the goods of independent concerns.

"2. For the trust to circulate reports tending to damage the character or credit of a competitor.

"3. To undersell or overbuy the market for the purpose of injuring or destroying competition.

"4. To parcel out the territory of the State for the purposes of trade.

"5. To sell at a place where there is competition at a lower rate than where there is none for the purpose of destroying competition.

"6. To conspire or agree to put down or keep down the price of any thing produced in the State of North Carolina by labor of others. This section has in it all that anybody has ever suggested should go in it.

"7. For concern to pose as being independent when it is, in fact, owned or controlled by the trusts.

"These are, in a general way, the evils which appear to be aimed at by the act.

"I consider the machinery sufficient for the enforcement of the law. That machinery provides:

"1. That every foreign corporation desiring to do business in North Carolina shall file a certificate, sworn to by one of its principal officers, that it is not a party to any conspiracy, contract or agreement express or implied, to put down or keep down the price of any article produced in the State of North Carolina. The failure to file this certificate forfeits the right of the company to do business in the State, and false swearing with respect to the certificate, is made perjury.

"2. The Attorney-General and the solicitors are authorized in their discretion to summons persons to appear before them to be examined upon oath and to produce books and papers, and tell all that they may know about any violations of the law. The refusal to answer any question may be published as for contempt of court, and false swearing is made perjury.

"3. The solicitors are allowed a reasonable fee in addition to their regular fees for prosecutions under the act, the fee to be fixed by the trial judge.

"4. The sum of \$10,000 is placed at the disposal of the Governor to be used when investigating and prosecuting the violations of the law.

"5. A penalty of five hundred dollars a day may be recovered by any citizen who will bring an action, and show that the law has been violated.

"6. Any citizen who is injured by the violation of the law can sue for damages, and when his actual damages are ascertained, he will be entitled to recover three times the amount of such actual damages.

"7. Exclusive original jurisdiction is given the Superior Courts, and it is competent to charge any and all of the offenses mentioned in the act in a single bill.

"8. Any corporation that violates any provision of the act may be fined not less than \$10,000 on each and every offense, and any person violating any of the provisions of the act may be fined not less than five hundred dollars or imprisoned within the discretion of the court.

"This machinery would seem to have teeth!"

### Tried For Attempted Assault.

On Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, before Justice of the Peace B. B. Massenburg, in the court room, Robert Day, colored, was tried and bound over to court on a charge of attempted assault on little Rebecca, the seven year old daughter of Mr. H. E. Robbins, of Harris township. It appeared that on Monday evening Rebecca's mother sent her over to a neighbors in company with her younger brother and upon her return she met Robert, who was driving a wagon and asked him to let her ride, which he did, when he attempted to take undue liberties. The little girl became frightened and got out of the wagon before the crime was committed. Robert was arrested on Tuesday morning about three miles east of Louisburg and was placed in jail until the trial Wednesday, when he was placed under a \$500.00 justifiable bond for his appearance at April term of Franklin Superior Court, which bond he gave that afternoon. Rebecca appeared to be a very bright little girl and gave her evidence exceedingly straight for one of her age. Instances of this kind and worse are entirely too frequent and the courts should proceed to put an end to them by taking advantage of every opportunity to deal out heavy penalties upon the guilty parties.

### Seed Corn Day.

As announced the seed corn day was held in the court house in Louisburg on last Tuesday. Although the weather was indeed bad there was quite a number of farmers present and nearly every section of the county was represented. The work of the day was commenced with a good speech from Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the United States Agricultural Demonstration Department, who discussed in detail the advantages of deep plowing and proper cultivation. His talk was full of good sound information and there is no doubt but that it will result in much good to the many farmers in Franklin county. He was followed by Mr. C. B. Williams, of the Demonstration Department of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, who confined his remarks to the proper selection of seed corn. His remarks were both profitable and interesting and were delivered in an effective manner.

From the speeches of the above named gentlemen it was easily seen that with a little more care in the selection of seed and cultivation the yield of the corn crop of this county would be three fold what it is at present.

Such meetings are of great interest to our people and we feel that they are being benefitted by them.

The meeting was under the direction of our worthy County Demonstration Agent, Mr. T. P. Harris, who is proving a splendid officer in this capacity.

### Franklinton Tuesday Club.

The "Tuesday Club" met with Mrs. B. T. Green and Mrs. J. W. McGhee at the home of Mrs. McGhee. In spite of the bad weather all members, except one were present. After the business session, everyone entered heartily into a contest on words, "All about the cats." Mrs. A. S. Joyner was the prize winner. Delicious refreshments in three courses, were served.

### Mission Work

Never before this year have the ladies of Franklinton M. E. church, manifested quite so much enthusiasm in the missionary work. Miss Davies has another promoter for this good work among our ladies. The yearly report sent off March 1st showed receipts over \$675.00 from the Missionary Societies of M. E. church.

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### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY 6TH.

#### Right Much Routine Work But None of Importance—Road Election Granted in Sandy Creek.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, all members being present. After reading and approving the minutes of the last regular meeting the following business was transacted.

It was ordered that J. A. Savage be allowed \$30.00 for the Albion Academy, Normal and Industrial School, colored, of Franklinton, to be used as prizes for the five best acres of corn raised in Franklin county, and that monthly reports be published in the FRANKLIN TIMES. [These prizes are to be given for the purpose of encouraging better farming among the colored race.]

Mrs. Sallie Perry was allowed \$1.00 per month as outside pauper.

It was ordered that the Graded School and Road taxes levied in 1910 upon the property of the Franklin Perpetual Building and Loan Association, being levied contrary to Section 35 of Chapter 440 of the laws of 1909 are hereby remitted and ordered to be deducted from the assessment of the tax collector.

It was ordered that an election be granted in Sandy Creek township for a special good roads tax, and E. M. Gupton was appointed registrar and W. F. Leonard and J. P. Pleasants as pollholders.

The electric lights in the county jail were ordered cut out and lamps substituted.

Omega Dickerson was relieved of special school tax in Hayesville township—he not being in said district.

C. P. Harris was allowed piping to fix road near his home.

The Board proceeded to draw the jurors for April term of Franklin Superior Court, a list of which will be found in another column.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone Superintendent of Health, was received and filed.

Mrs. Mary Thurston was allowed \$2.00 per month, as outside pauper.

Miss Mittie Johnson's allowance as outside pauper was increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per month.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. He reports 9 white and 14 colored inmates. One colored inmate received and one death, white, since last report.

Report of P. B. Griffin was received and recorded.

After allowing several accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

### Inspection

The annual inspection of Louisburg Rifles, Company D, 3rd Regiment was held on Monday last and was conducted by Lieut. M. A. Wells, of Fort McPherson, for the Government, and Col. Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville, for the State. The members presented themselves in good shape and did credit to themselves and their officers.

The per cent of attendance was good—there being only fifty-five enrolled, five of whose time was out, and forty-six answered roll call. After the inspection drill which was had in Harts Warehouse, on account of the bad weather, which was done in fine shape, a barbecue dinner was served at the Louisburg Hotel to the inspection officers and members by the officers of the company, which was greatly enjoyed. No expression could be gotten from the inspection officers in regard to the record made by the Company, but it was easily seen that they were highly pleased with the work they had just witnessed. Sergt. John Waddington, of the U.

S. A., arrived Friday to instruct the Louisburg Rifles in the many different drills and tactics and a barbecue dinner was given the members of the Company by their officers on that day. Sergt. Waddington has proven a very clever gentleman and capable officer and has made many friends in the Company here who will regret to see him leave. His services have been a great help to the men.

Capt. Banks and his assistant officers have a Company they may justly feel proud of as they are as jolly and whole sold lot of men as you will find.

### Oxford Orphans

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class, composed of fourteen bright little boys and girls, under the management of Mr. L. W. Alderman and Miss Mahler, gave a concert in the Opera House here on last Friday night to a very large audience. The programme was well arranged and was very interesting and amusing throughout. The little children did well their parts and gave evidence of great care and instruction on the part of the institution which they represent.

As usual our people went out in great numbers to witness the concert and as a result the proceeds amounted to more than \$86.00. Our people are always glad to welcome the little ones to our midst.

### Seniors and Primaries

An evening of pleasure with the Seniors and primaries of Louisburg College will be had at the Opera House on Monday evening March 20th. Prices of admission will be 25 35 and 50 cents and the public is cordially invited.

### The Mill Ready.

Those of our readers desiring to have corn ground or to purchase good home ground meal will do well to read the advertisement of Allen Bros Co., in another column. The capacity of this mill is 500 bushels per day and its equipment is new throughout, which will guarantee you the best water ground meal to be had in this section.

### Entertained.

At the Louisburg Hotel on Thursday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and Mr. N. B. Allsbrook entertained a number of their lady and gentleman friends at a barbecue supper in honor of Mrs. Bumgartner, of Albemarle. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to the many guests present.

### The Vance Guano Company.

One of the new enterprises of which Henderson has cause to boast, and which is destined to grow into important proportions if capital, energy and intelligent application in a given direction count for anything, is the Vance Guano Company. The men behind this undertaking are putting their best efforts into it. They start out with the determination to build up a great fertilizer business—and they are going at it in a spirit and manner to succeed.

No factory anywhere is better equipped—they have exceptional advantages in being able at all times to obtain right from the source of supply an unlimited quantity of fertilizing material, and have the benefit of the most experienced and ablest men in the fertilizer business. They know that the material put in their brands will give the best results, and rely solely on the merits of their goods, feeling confident that time will prove there is "none better."

While this is their first year it is the purpose of the Vance Guano Company to make goods of such high quality as will create a big demand for their product—Gold Leaf.

### THE MOVING PEOPLE

#### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Senator B. T. Holden returned home yesterday.

S. P. Boddie visited Raleigh one day the past week.

Miss Fannie Boddie visited friends in Raleigh the past week.

W. M. Person returned this week from a business trip to Florida.

D. C. High paid Raleigh a business visit one day the past week.

Sheriff W. M. Boone went to Raleigh on business Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Felks, of Durham, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Furgurson's.

Mrs. D. G. Pearce and children visited relatives in Raleigh the past week.

Mayor J. R. Collier returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Florence, S. C.

Mrs. A. M. Hall and daughter, Miss Grace, left Saturday for New York to purchase the spring stock of goods for the big Racket.

### Teachers Meeting.

The regular session of the County Teachers Association will be held tomorrow in the auditorium of the Graded School building. The special feature of this meeting will be an address by Prof. K. H. McIntyre on School Farms. Prof. McIntyre is scheduled to speak at 11:30 and the public generally is cordially invited.

### J. L. Palmer Elected.

At a recent meeting of the "City Fathers" Mr. J. L. Palmer was elected to the position of book keeper and collector for the water and lights systems of the town. It was also ordered that everybody, regardless of who he is, who did not pay his bill by the 15th of each month should be cut off immediately.

### Philathea Reception.

On Saturday night, March the fourth, the Philathea Class of Cedar Rock gave to the Baraca Class a most enjoyable reception. By 7:30 p. m. the two classes had assembled in the auditorium of the academy. They participated for a while in playing such games as dominoes, pepper etc., thus enjoying lots of innocent fun and pleasure. Also the members of Miss Sledge's music class rendered some choice selections on the piano.

At 9 o'clock, Misses Taylor, Glasgow and Neal invited all present into the right wing of the Academy where the nicest and most toothsome jelly and cake were served most beautifully.

The ladies were the first to think of this entertaining the class of opposite sex, and hence the Baraca feels that the Philathea "have the go on them," but they mean to make good by giving the Philathea class a reception in the near future. And since we look upon the classes at Bunn somewhat as a student does his "Alma Mater," they may expect an invitation to our next reception.

### Justice.

Bennie Aheless, of Castalia High School, accompanied by Norman Harper, spent Sunday with his people.

Pam Alford has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. L. Bowden returned Friday from a visit to her son in Raleigh.

Justice and Bab Rock schools crossed bats Friday, resulting in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the latter.

Miss Carrie Gay spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Moses.

Farmers have been taking advantage of the good weather. Think some will soon be ready to plant corn.

Our people are somewhat interested in Mr. Joyner's writing in the Spring Hope Leader last week, in regard to the electric line. Just let it come our way.