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CO-OPERATIVES WIN FIGHT TO RESTRAIN CONTRACT-BREAKERS

Judge Frank Daniels Grants Permanent Injunctions Against Outside Selling of Tobacco

UPHOLDS RIGHT OF TOBACCO GROWERS TO ENFORCE DELIVERIES

Decision in Hard Fought Actions Considered of Far-reaching Importance; Goes to Supreme Court for Review; Tobacco Growers' Association Puts Up Bond to Protect Interests of Two Members Who Are Enjoined Against Selling Their Tobacco to Outsiders; Much Interest in Cases

Plymouth, Oct. 18.—Tobacco co-operatives won today the first round of their fight to have the contract of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Association in North Carolina declared legally binding on members.

Judge Frank Daniels, who is presiding over Washington county court here this week, this afternoon announced he would continue the injunction restraining Z. A. Harrell, Edgecombe county tobacco farmer, and W. T. Jones, Nash county tobacco grower, from selling their tobacco outside of the association. The permanent injunction is in substantially the same terms as the temporary restraining order issued by Judge Lyon several weeks ago.

Co-operatives Give Bond

Judge Daniels required the tobacco association to furnish a four thousand dollar bond in each case to protect the interest of the defendants, which was considered a reasonable amount by the co-operatives, as approximately thirty thousand pounds of tobacco is involved in each case.

The co-operatives instituted suit against each of the defendants for alleged damages to the amount of 5 cents a pound for all tobacco sold by them outside of the association and for counsel fees amounting, according to the complaint to \$350. These cases will take their place on the regular court calendar in Nash county.

Goes to Supreme Court

Meantime the injunctions continue in force, and the defendants can dispose of no tobacco outside of the association. The granting of the injunctions to prevent violations of the contracts of members of tobacco association is of far more importance, however, than securing damages for tobacco sold outside the association as Judge Daniels is upheld by the Supreme Court, and in any event deliveries can be enforced until the higher court passes on the question. Co-operatives are confident that the lower court will be sustained.

That an appeal will be taken to the Supreme court was understood from the beginning of the legal fight, but the granting of the injunctions today gives the co-operatives a substantial advantage as the legal enforceability of the contracts with members is established and can only be overturned through an adverse decision by the higher courts, and the co-operatives are given legal standing for this season in any event as it will be some time before the higher court can pass on it.

The co-operatives have been very confident that the legality of the contract would be upheld by Judge Daniels after the three-day hearing. In Nashville last week when every phase of the subject was discussed at length by able counsel.

At the conclusion of the evidence offered in the two cases, Judge Daniels told counsel for both sides that the main question in his mind was whether or not the contracts of the co-operatives are valid. The larger part of the discussion hinged on that point and his decision today holds that it is valid.

Cotton Co-operatives Interested

The decision in the cases of the Tobacco Growers' Association was watched for with no less interest by the members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association as both organizations have practically the same contract. Both contracts provide for injunctions to secure specific performance on the part of members.

Many members of both co-operative associations are reported as waiting the decision of Judge Daniels before making delivery of their cotton or tobacco as they wanted to know whether or not their associations had legal standing. The granting of permanent injunctions today is expected to boost deliveries of both cotton and tobacco to the co-operatives.

Judge Daniels announced at the conclusion of the hearing in Nashville last Friday that he would give his decision today. Representing the two defendants in court today was Joseph B. Ramsey, of Rocky Mount, while Maj. W. T. Joyner, of Raleigh, and Judge Stephen C. Beagaw, of Washington, N. C., were here to represent the co-

TO ORGANIZE WOMAN'S CLUB

Every woman in Louisburg who is interested in the uplift and improvement of the town and community, morally and physically, is asked to meet at the office of the County Board of Education, on Monday morning, Oct. 30th, at 10:30 o'clock.

This meeting will be held for the purpose of effecting an organization to this end, and a full representation of the women of Louisburg is urged.

BARACA-PHILATEA UNION TO MEET

The Franklin County Baraca-Phila-tea Union will meet at Justice Nov. 4-5th.

Rev. J. A. McIver will preach Saturday afternoon. The Justice classes will take charge Saturday evening.

Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College, and Mrs. H. M. Finch, of Rocky Mount, are the speakers for Sunday, with a round table discussion by Baraca and Philateas of the County.

We especially urge that every organized class, regardless of denomination, send delegates to this meeting, as we hope to have the best meeting we have ever held.

Bessie Strange, Sec'y.

MISS HARRIS ENTERTAINS

Miss Jessie T. Harris delightfully entertained her bridge club in her usual charming manner, Friday evening, Oct. 20th. Besides the twelve regular members she had as her guests, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. Joe Mann, Miss Mattie Allen and Miss Ida Mae Yow.

After a very enjoyable evening at bridge a delicious salad course and mints were served.

Mrs. W. D. Egerton made the highest score of the evening.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church held its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr.

Recently, in meeting to elect officers of the Auxiliary, Mrs. M. S. Clifton was named President of the Circle, to succeed Mrs. R. H. Davis, the retiring officer.

At the meeting on Monday, Mrs. Clifton presided, bringing before the women several important business discussions.

With the conclusion of the Devotional exercise the Auxiliary began the first lesson in "Every Man's History of the English Church" with Mrs. Yarborough, leader of the class. She briefly sketched the Dawn of the Christian Faith in Britain, as early as the 2nd Century. Mrs. Scoggin then related most interestingly the Story of St. Alban, the proto-martyr of Britain and the famous conversion of Constantine the Great, Emperor of Rome.

Mrs. Malcolm McKinnie read brief sketches of St. Ninian the Apostle of the Picts, St. David, Patron St. of Wales, and St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland, tho' a native of Britain. Captive in Ireland he learned to love the Irish and remained there after he was released, establishing the Scottish Church of Ireland.

Mrs. Clifton told in entertaining way, the introduction of heresy in the church by Pelagius, a British priest, whose belief denied original sin and asserted that man lived a holy life by the mere power of his own will.

Mrs. Clifton ended her discussion with the story of St. German and St. Typus, telling of their wonderful leadership in battle against the Picts and Saxons, where the army just from baptism and wearing their white robe completely routed the enemy. Mrs. Davis concluded the study by reading a beautiful explanation of the Scottish Church of Ireland and the End of the British Church.

FARMERS AT FAIR CHEER WHEN NEWS IS RECEIVED

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—News of the victory of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association spread through the agricultural sections of the State Fair yesterday by Dr. J. Y. Joyner shortly after he had received word that Judge Frank Daniels had sustained the co-operatives in their injunction against contract-breakers.

Dr. Joyner had promised the Red Oak delegation, which has a splendid exhibit at the fair, that he would break the news of Judge Daniels' decision to them first.

This progressive community is in Nash county, where the first legal battle against contract-breakers in North Carolina was staged. The Red Oak delegation let fourth mighty cheers for co-operative marketing, and the news of the victory, spreading through the exhibit halls and the grounds, brought still more cheering farmers at the fair were keenly interested in the outcome of the court action and the favorable decision gave still greater assurance of the success of the movement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

BEGINNING TOMORROW AT TRINITY

Most Interesting Program—Many Good Speakers—Large Attendance Expected—Will Hold Through Sunday

Opening session of the Franklin County Sunday School Convention will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 28th, at 2:00 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church, six miles north of Louisburg. There will be a session of the convention Saturday night, and morning and afternoon sessions will be held on Sunday, October 29th.

The devotional periods at the four sessions will be conducted by Mr. Frank McKinnis, of Louisburg; Mr. Holland Faulkner, Louisburg, R. F. D.; Mr. E. J. Cheatham, Franklinton; and Mr. J. W. Daniel, Franklinton.

Assisting on the program will be Miss Flora Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Miss Davis is a specialist in Adult Bible classes, having been connected with several very large Bible classes. She has had special training in all phases of Sunday School work, and her lectures will be of special interest to Sunday school teachers.

Others on the program are Mr. J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, Superintendent of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School, which is one of the largest and best organized Sunday Schools in the State. Mr. Broughton is a very fine Sunday School speaker, and his addresses will be of great interest to superintendents and other officers of the Sunday Schools.

Dr. W. A. Withers, of Raleigh, is one of the teachers in the First Presbyterian Sunday School of Raleigh, and is one of the outstanding Christian workers of the State. Being closely in touch with the work of the famous Vanguard Bible Class in his Sunday School, he will have many things of interest to tell the workers who attend the Franklin County Sunday School Convention.

The program for the four sessions of the convention at Trinity Church is as follows:

FIRST SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, October 28. 2:00 Devotional. Mr. Frank McKinnis, Louisburg, Superintendent of Methodist Sunday School.

2:15 Evangelism in the Sunday School. Mr. J. W. Watson, Kittrell.

2:40 Practical Plans for Building up the Sunday School. Dr. W. A. Withers, Teacher in First Presbyterian Sunday School, Raleigh.

3:05 Song.

3:10 "Three in One." Miss Flora Davis.

3:40 Announcements.

3:45 Adjourn.

7:30 Devotional. Mr. Holland Faulkner, Louisburg, R. F. D.

7:45 The Teacher and the Method. Dr. W. A. Withers.

8:20 Song.

8:25 The Use of the Story in Teaching Religion. Miss Flora Davis.

9:00 Adjourn.

SUNDAY MORNING, October 29

10:00 Devotional. Mr. E. J. Cheatham, of Methodist Sunday School, Franklinton.

10:45 The Sunday School, An Opportunity for Life Investment. Mr. J. M. Broughton, Superintendent Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School, Raleigh.

11:15 Period of Business: 1. Report of Attendance. 2. Reports of County Officers. 3. Appointment of Committees.

11:35 Our Common Task. Miss Flora Davis.

12:10 Offering for Support of North Carolina Sunday School Association.

12:25 Announcements.

12:30 Adjourn.

FOURTH SESSION
Sunday Afternoon

2:00 Devotional. Mr. J. W. Daniel, of the Baptist Sunday School, Franklinton.

2:15 Objectives for Objectors. Mr. J. M. Broughton.

2:45 Song.

2:50 Elements of Sunday School Success. Miss Flora Davis.

3:20 Problem Solving Period.

3:45 Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.

3:55 Place of Next Meeting.

4:00 Adjourn.

The next State Sunday School Convention will be held at Winston-Salem, N. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10-11-12, 1923.

SERVICES AT ROCK SPRING

We are having twice a month preaching at Rock Spring Baptist church now. Every second and fourth Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Also service the fourth Saturday afternoon at two-thirty.

Everybody is invited to attend these services and will be given a hearty welcome by the people of this community.

Do your duty as a loyal citizen of North Carolina by registering before Saturday night and vote in the coming election on all questions.

FRANKLIN COURT ADJOURNS

The following cases were disposed of in Franklin Superior Court since our last report before adjournment was taken on Friday afternoon:

State vs Henry Waddell and Willie Harris, adv with intent to kill, plead guilty, 5 years each in penitentiary.

State vs Henry Waddell and Willie Harris, rape, jury failed to agree, conviction of assault with intent to commit rape, was accepted, 15 years each in penitentiary.

State vs J. B. Davis, adv, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs W. C. Davis, adv, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs J. B. Davis, adv, trial, \$50 and costs.

State vs W. C. Davis, adv, not pros.

State vs R. W. Hudson, adv, plead guilty, judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs R. W. Hudson, adv, plead guilty, prayer for judgment suspended.

State vs H. E. Dehart, son, not pros.

State vs Javis Murray, adv, trial, not pros.

State vs Joe Kingsberry, false pretense, 30 days on roads.

State vs Newman Williams, road beating, stricken out and hired to T. W. Ruffin.

Solicitor's Report

The following is the report of Solicitor H. E. Norris:

North Carolina, Franklin County—Superior Court, Oct. Term, 1922. To the Hon. C. C. Lyon, Judge Presiding.

The undersigned Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District respectfully reports to the Court that he has examined in this term of said Court in the office of the office of J. J. Barrow, Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County, that he find said office well administered in all respects, that said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

He further reports to the Court that, so far as he can ascertain, the accounts of the said Clerk are regular and correct.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. NORRIS, Solicitor, Seventh Judicial District. Examined, approved, and ordered recorded, C. C. LYON, Judge Presiding.

Grand Jury Report

The Grand Jury completed its work on Thursday and made the following report: To His Hon. C. C. Lyon, Judge Presiding.

We the Grand Jury for the October 1922 term of criminal court of Franklin County, do respectfully submit the following report.

We have passed upon all bills that have come before us to the best of our knowledge and belief. We have visited the County Home and find the inmates comfortable and well cared for so far as the existing circumstances will allow.

UNIQUE ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNED BY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Feeling that Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, a day of more significance in the contemporary history of America than any other should be fittingly celebrated and that its true meaning should be vividly brought before the people of Franklin County whose patriotic cooperation in the great war was second to none, the ladies of the American Legion of Louisburg have prepared an elaborate program for that day which bids fair to exceed any previous attempt to interpret the spirit of that day.

It is planned to reproduce by tableaux and pantomime every phase of activity of the American people whose whole-hearted cooperation and patriotic endeavors made the winning of the world war possible.

The whole gamut of the human emotions which a struggle of such magnitude brings out, pathos, humor, glory and sorrow will all be portrayed in a series of living pictures with suitable costumes and back ground. Stirring pictures of our troops in action are promised as well as glimpses of those activities which while possibly less spectacular were of equal importance in bringing that terrible conflict to a close.

To provide a floor space sufficiently large to accommodate the large number of people participating and their audience the Farmers Union Storage Warehouse was obtained, which will be suitably decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Garland Ricks who is chairman of the Pageant Committee states that to each high school of the County has been assigned one episode in the series of tableaux to be presented, and that a large chorus will be drawn from the grammar schools of the county who will sing songs appropriate to the various incidents represented.

Miss Ruth Hall who has charge of the elaborate musical program announces that an orchestra and an adult chorus will also be provided to assist in making this ambitious program one never to be forgotten.

Franklin County has never before had the opportunity to witness a patriotic program of the magnitude of this celebration and it is hoped that on Nov. 11th business will be suspended and that every man, woman and child will lay aside the usual duties of the day to gather in Louisburg to enjoy this excellent Pageant given by the people of Franklin County.

The people of Franklin County to commemorate that day that marked the end of world horror and the dawn of world peace.

The Pageant will be given at 2 P. M. Nov. 11th. Admission is free to all. A program in detail will appear in next week's issue of the FRANKLIN TIMES

HON. WALTER MURPHY SPEAKS TO GOOD CROWD

Hon. Walter Murphy opened the Democratic campaign in Franklin County on Wednesday night when he delivered a strong speech to quite a large crowd of people in the Court House. It was a terrible arraignment of the Republican party for its lack of sympathy with the people and contrasted with the many real responses of the Democratic administration.

Mr. Murphy is a most interesting and entertaining speaker and was equal to his best on this occasion, and his speech was greatly appreciated.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Mrs. T. W. Watson was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club and a number of invited guests on the afternoon of Oct. 24.

Her living rooms were lovely, with their open fires and decorations of brightly colored flowers, reflecting the brightness of the perfect October day.

The topic for the afternoon's discussion was Early Southern Literature.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton's paper, "A Survey of Colonial Literature," read by Mrs. S. J. Parham, was very interesting, showing that although, in colonial days, men were men of action and wrote only in the intervals of grasping the Bible, the sword, or the plow handle, there were some interesting books written by interesting men.

Special mention was made of the work of Capt. John Smith, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Henry Laurens and Col. William Byrd.

Mrs. A. W. Mohn read three very interesting selections from the Diary of Col. William Byrd.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Raleigh on business Monday.

Messrs. W. F. Beasley and son, Paul, visited Wendell Tuesday.

Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Hon. Charles U. Harris, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Biller left this week for New York to purchase goods for his store.

Mrs. Gus Cooke, of Beaufort, is spending a short while with Mrs. E. S. Foster.

Mr. W. D. Leonard, of Rocky Mount, visited his sister, Mrs. F. A. Riff Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Young, of the Tobacco Growers Association, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Cheatham, of the Tobacco Growers Association, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Register of Deeds S. C. Holden went to Tarboro Wednesday.

Miss Kate Ballard, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier, of Raleigh, visited relatives and friends in Louisburg Saturday.

Mrs. K. K. Allen and Karl, Jr., have gone for an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore and New York.

Hattie Williams and Charles Roavis, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Yarborough.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Mrs. W. H. Ruffin and Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Jr., returned the past week from a visit to Virginia.

Miss Ruth Ferrall, a student of Louisburg College, boarding at the Baptist Parsonage, was carried to Rex Hospital Friday for appendicitis.

Miss Lillie May Aycocke, who is county home demonstrator in Greene County, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Louisburg.

Constable J. E. Thomas returned from Washington City this week where he went to bring back to Franklin County, Frank Twitty, who is wanted here to answer to a charge of abandonment.

Rev. G. F. Smith attended a meeting of the trustees of Greensboro College for Women at Greensboro last week and went from there to the Western North Carolina Conference, President Mohn of Louisburg College filled his pulpit Sunday morning.

Miss Josephine Bryant left Thursday for New York, where she will take lessons on the harp from Misses Calow and Dilling. The latter is said to be the most proficient harpist in America and has studied with famous European masters. This is a wonderful opportunity for our talented young towns-woman.

Rev. Forrest Smith, of Fort Worth, Texas, a former pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, preached to large congregations at the Baptist Church both Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Smith has been to Richmond as the Texas representative on the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and said he could not resist the temptation to go enough out of his way to make a visit to Louisburg while on the trip.

20TH CENTURY BOOK CLUB

The 20th Century Book Club had its third regular meeting with Mrs. Robt. Smithwick, Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 4 o'clock. Invited guests and members enjoyed the following program:

Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Paper, Uncle Sam's Money.

Miss Ruth Allen, Piano Solo, "Think O'wn."

Miss Ethel Robinson, Paper, History of the Bank.

Miss Sallie Petty, Vocal Solo, "Thrush at Eve." Mrs. O. Y. Yarbrough, accompanist.

Miss Burdette Joyner, Current Events.

Miss Catherine Padwick, Readings, Pressed Housekeeping, My Dog's Tail.

The Hallow'e'en spirit prevailed at refreshment time! Witches and pumpkins adorning the napkins that preceded a delightful chicken salad course and a tiny basket, with a Jack-O'-Lantern on it, was presented to each one with the nuts and mints in it.

Send the boll weevil to bed hungry. He stands less chance of waking up next spring. Plow up the cotton stalks.

Pasture, fencing and livestock come in the order named. Its poor business to start backwards.