

Wadesboro, N. C., May 5, 1914.

OUSTING DECREE UPHELD.

Washington, May 2.—Opinions handed down today in the United States Supreme Court sustained the anti-trust laws of the States of Tennessee and Mississippi.

In the Tennessee case the chancery court at Gallatin nearly a year ago held that the Standard Oil Company was doing business in the State in violation of the anti-trust act of the State. The decision was appealed by the defendant trust to the State Supreme Court, where an opinion was handed down affirming the decision of the chancery court of Gallatin. The case was then brought to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error, which the decision today dismisses.

The State of Mississippi, which has very drastic anti-trust laws, brought suit against the Grenada Lumber Co. and 25 or 90 other companies to recover damages for violation of her anti-trust laws. The State won in her own courts, and the decision today, which was handed down by Justice Lurton, sustained the decree of the lower courts. The contention of the State was that the defendant lumber companies had formed a trust to raise and maintain prices. The maximum money damages involved in this case is \$345,000,000 and the minimum \$14,000,000. Senator Leroy Percy, of Mississippi, declared today that this was a most important and far reaching decision.

The leading counsel for the Standard Oil Company in the Tennessee case was John J. Vertrees, who is also counsel for Balingor, and Charles T. Cates represented the State.

Mr. E. N. Ingram Erects Monument to Himself While Yet Alive.

C. W. Wooley, of Mt. Gilead, in Charlotte Observer.

One of the most original characters in North Carolina today is Mr. E. N. Ingram of Richmond county. The writer saw him as he wended his way home from the battlefields of Virginia astride a large red mule, and I dare say his mule was all he possessed when he arrived at the home of his father in Anson county. Today he owns some 5,000 acres of land, a fat bank account and a home made pleasant by a young wife and interesting baby. The old soldier did not care to trouble his sons to erect his monument after his death. While he is living in peace, prosperity and happiness, he erected in Bethel church burying ground by the side of his first wife's grave a large marble slab eight inches thick bearing this inscription.

"E. N. INGRAM.

"Born Feb. 14, 1841.

"Died

"Three years in the war between the States, Fourth North Carolina, Company A. Fought at Brandy Station, Reams Station, Petersburg, Yellow Tavern, Burgess Mill, Jack Shop and White Hall."

Why so Much Land Advertised for Sale?

Mr. Editor: I notice there are 358 tracts of land, and town lots, advertised by the sheriff of Anson county to be sold for taxes in that county. This seems to show a very bad record for the tax payers of the good old county of Anson. I make mention of this fact as the good old county of Anson is my birth place and I am sorry to see that so many of the good people care so little for the good and precious soil of old Anson. Wonder if the coming of Halley's comet was the cause of so many people falling to pay taxes for last year.

Yours truly, T. E. WILLIAMS,

Colon, N. C.

Boys' Corn Club of Anson County.

All boys wishing to compete for the prizes offered by the State Board of Agriculture are asked to send their applications at once to T. B. Parker, Director, at Raleigh, who will give their names to the Progressive Farmer and to Prof. K. O. Sobant, so they can compete for the prizes offered by them. Buttons are now ready for distribution and one will be sent to each contestant for the State prizes. Five thousand boys are wanted in this contest from the State and Anson's quota will be at least 40, of which there is only one applicant to this time.

J. M. WALL,

Sup't. Public Instruction.

The Comet.

A lady in town was, a day or so ago, subjected to a number of questions relative to the "Comet" by a humble servant, who evidently was in great perturbation over the advent of this wanderer in space. She attempted to give some reassuring explanation, interrupted repeatedly by such expressive ejaculations as the following: "Dar now," "Well sis," "You don't say." The lady changed the subject, asking if she had cleaned up the kitchen.

The High Cost of Living

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Mr. G. S. Fort Acquitted on His Second Trial on the Charge of Allowing a Minor to Enter His Near Beer Saloon.

Special dispatch to the M. & I.

Monroe, May 4.—With the acquittal of G. S. Fort, who last Monday appeared before a jury in the Recorder's Court here charged with permitting a minor to enter his near-beer saloon, the prosecutions for violations of the near-beer ordinances seem to have died out. In the case last Monday, the prosecution failed utterly in introducing evidence of a violation of the ordinance. Almon Davis, who was formerly employed by Fort, was put on the stand as a state witness, but he testified that he was over twenty-one years of age. The prosecution stopped abruptly, the recorder instructing the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. Two warrants have been issued for Fort. One charged him with permitting Mark Blakeney a minor, to enter his near-beer saloon. On this, Fort was tried and convicted. The other warrant charged that the minor who was permitted to enter the saloon was Almon Davis. As before noted, the result of this trial was an acquittal. It is well known that there is at least one more minor who entered Fort's place, but no prosecution has yet been brought on that charge. None of the minors has been tried for violating the ordinance which prohibits their entry.

Fears a Deluge of Cats.

Washington, May 1.—Unless all signs fall a large number of the children of Washington will call on Representative Gordon Lee, of Georgia, tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, prepared to sell him one or more choice cats on the hoof. Fifty cents apiece will be expected for them, and there is likely to be much weeping and outwailing when the vendors find out it is all a joke.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lee is hunting the joker.

The excitement was caused by this advertisement in a morning paper:

WANTED—Twenty-five ordinary house cats, at 50 cents each, provided they are suitable on inspection. Bring cats to Room No. 142, Cochran Hotel, Fourteenth and K. streets northwest, at 6 o'clock p. m., on Monday.

This looked like a fine chance to get rid of some of the city's superfluous felines, and many youthful citizens rubbed up their own cats today in the hope that they might prove "suitable," and went out to hunt other animals that might be converted into ready cash. On the whole, it was a big day for the cats.

Mr. Lee can't see the joke. He doesn't know the perpetrator, but indicated forcibly that he would find out. Also, Mr. Lee announces that he probably will not be at home from 5 to 7 o'clock tomorrow.

Upper Lanesboro Items.

Owing to the very dry spring, the farmers are obtaining very poor stands of cotton and corn and small grain crops promises to be very poor.

It seems that the much talked of Halley's comet has lost a considerable portion of its tail. Guess that astronomers are like other people—fallible.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Mr. C. A. Phifer is very sick.

Mrs. Andrew Diggs is suffering with malaria fever.

Mrs. Emma Carpenter and small daughter are sick at this writing.

Mr. M. W. Duncan's family are confined with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns spent Sunday afternoon in Polkton.

Mr. — Yost left Friday night to accept a position in Virginia.

Mrs. N. E. Hughes spent Monday in Wadesboro.

Mr. S. L. Thomas is suffering with neuralgia.

Mrs. M. S. Stegall visited relatives near Monroe last week.

Mr. H. M. Baucum attended the Bear Creek Association at Concord Saturday and Sunday and reports a pleasant time.

BLUE BELL.

A negro and his truck were rapidly careening down the steep hill to the station. Crates and boxes were noisily bumping to the street, but a small negro sat on the summit undisturbed by the rapidly accruing wreckage.

Presently the driver pulled up at the station with a flourish, and looking over his shoulder, his face became momentarily transfixed with astonishment to note that a great portion of his load was missing.

Turning to the small negro, he demanded:

"What's de matter wil you mouf, niggab? Hit works well enuf w'en dey ain't no 'fusion!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

For More Than Three Decades

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for affirmations of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. See 'Deo Pharmacy, Parsons Drug Co.

Whereabouts of His Dad.

A woman living "on the Hill," who is known for her views regarding strict keeping of the Sabbath, passed an open lot one Sunday recently and saw a crowd of men and boys playing baseball. Calling one little shaver 10 ber, she demanded to know what his father would say if he knew his son was playing baseball on Sunday. The youngster looked at her with a smile and said:

"Why, there he is right over there playing third base if yer want to find out."

Newark Star.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of DeWitt's Peppermint is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Correspondence of the M. & I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anson county division of the F. E. and C. U. of America met at Morven, Saturday, April 30th.

Roll call showed a goodly number of delegates from different parts of the county.

The best of all was the great spread of the best of everything the appetite of the hungry farmer calls for on such occasions. We are sorry we can't meet with the good brethren of Morven every month. We extend our thanks to the good sisters for the active part they took, for we could easily tell they had lent a helping hand.

Some very important measures were brought before the Union for consideration, and the way they were discussed showed they had been well considered before being brought up for discussion.

The meeting was the best yet held in the county.

The locals showed their faith in the organization by their hearty co-operation with the county officers.

Our next meeting will be held at Bethel the last Saturday in June. The meeting that should have been held in May was changed to the above date on account of the busy time the last of May. The Bethel lodge extends an urgent invitation to the lodges throughout the county. Every lodge should send delegates; not only appoint them but send them. Come; you will see and hear something worth the while. Remember, there will be dinner on the grounds for all.

We would like for the ladies to meet with us; have a regular picnic while the men are holding their meeting and trying to educate themselves in the business methods of farming.

The lack of knowledge of business methods has been one of the greatest drawbacks to the farmer. The farmers have been laboring under many disadvantages because of this lack of knowledge. They have at last awakened to the importance of educating themselves to the fullest extent in all business methods.

The outcome of such education is easily seen. The farmer will know the importance of raising his home supplies; how to market such things as he may have to sell, and how to buy such things as will have to be bought.

Remember the place and date for the next meeting. Come and bring some one with you. Let's have one of the best meetings of farmers that has ever been held in this good old county of Anson.

FARMER.

Pretty Wedding at Polkton.

Communicated.

Miss Lillian V. Bricker, of Polkton, and Mr. Luther A. Cathey, of Mecklenburg, were married Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. D. W. Bricker. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bricker, of Polkton, and is a young lady of noble disposition and many lovely traits of character. The groom is an enterprising young business man of Mecklenburg.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Cathey, of Mt. Holly, brother to the groom. The ceremony took place in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a lovely gown of old rose silk with yoke and front of silk net applique.

The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for a western trip, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Poiss.

Success Magazine.

When you lose your temper, when you procrastinate, when you get nervous, excited, when you are blue and disappointed, when you worry, you lose much of your energy, your efficiency; you cannot bring the whole, complete, positive man to your task. A discordant, troubled, unbalanced mind is in no condition to create, produce. It is negative, and a negative mind can not produce.

Never mind what others do; run your own machine, think your own thought, live your own life. Let others fret and worry, if they will; keep your poise, your serenity. Do not imitate, follow, pretend or pose. Be fearless, self-reliant, independent. Be yourself.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

The Real Difficulty.

Conan Will and his sister Mary, a maiden lady timidly disposed, were driving the old nag in the buggy when they met a traction engine. The old mare was of a calm and undemonstrative disposition, but Mary, fearing a runaway, insisted on alighting and walking past the engine. The engineer stopped the vociferous thing and came forward to offer assistance.

"Can I lead your horse by the engine, sir?" he inquired.

"Thank you," answered Will; "I can manage the horse very easily, but I would be much obliged if you would lead the lady by."

—Lippincott's.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

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Roads Ordered Opened and Jurors Drawn for June Civil Court.

The board of county commissioners met Monday, H. B. Allen, chairman, and E. E. McRae and J. D. McGregor, commissioners, being present. The following business of interest was transacted:

L. L. Boggan was relieved of the payment of tax on a town lot in Wadesboro, it appearing that the same had been listed and the taxes paid by Clark Sommers. A number of other persons were relieved of the payment of taxes on account of errors.

The clerk of the board was directed to notify the tax listers of the county to meet with the board on Tuesday, May 31st, for the purpose of considering the valuation of personal property for taxation.

A petition, signed by J. M. Griffin and others, for a public road in Lanesboro township, was ordered filed and posted according to law.

The old Grassy Island road, leading from a point near the Cedar Row, on the Stanback ferry road, to the Ridge road at Savannah church, in Lilesville township, was ordered opened.

A public road leading from a point near the Riden Bennett place on the Wadesboro and Lilesville road to the Maria Walton place on the Lilesville and Cheraw road, in Lilesville township, was ordered opened to the public.

A special school tax election was ordered to be held in Mt. Vernon district, Ansonville township Tuesday, June 28th. A new registration of voters in the district was also ordered and J. M. Broadaway was appointed registrar and J. R. Sikes and W. G. Martin poll holders.

A special school tax election was also ordered for Flint Ridge district, Burnsville township, Tuesday, June 28th. For this election S. J. Turner was appointed registrar and C. C. Curlee and J. P. Hill poll holders.

JURORS FOR JUNE CIVIL COURT.

The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors for the June term of civil court: P. A. McGregor, Tom Knotts, W. H. Hildreth, Jr., S. L. Lindsey, H. M. Faulkner, C. A. Brower, G. L. Turner, G. A. Martin, J. R. Sikes, A. C. Alexander, W. A. Waddell, M. C. Watson, S. J. Lowry, J. T. Henry, J. W. Davis, C. F. Henry, W. G. Ratliff, T. B. Wall.

Opulence.

New York Sun.

They numbered four. They absolutely exuded prosperity. The things which they ordered were such as to fill with envy the breast of the man at the next table, engaged in consuming the most modest dish disclosed by the bill of fare.

The four were conversing—languid, plutocratic conversation. After a while it turned to the question of money. Evidently they wanted to do something. How much money had they? One of the four took out his pocketbook and counted up a roll of bills.

"Oh, I have \$145," he said carelessly.

The second and third members of the party went through their pockets.

"I have \$215," remarked one.

"And I have \$300," said the other.

The fourth waved his hand—graciously.

"Never mind, you fellows," he said. "I'll lend you all you want."

Tenderly waiters bore the man at the next table out into the cold air. He will recover.

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Reformed too soon.

An eminent speaker at the Congregationalist meeting in the First Congregational church, East Orange, was telling the other day of a Westerner's opinion of the East.

"This man," said the speaker, "was a prominent churchman and had occasion to visit New York, where he remained for a few days. In writing of his experience to his wife in the West he had this to say: 'New York is a great city, but I do wish I had come here before it was converted.'"

—Newark Star.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of register of deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the County of Anson, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

PLYPDE P. MARSH.

Don't Carry Water. You need never carry another pail of water or go out of the house on stormy days. Put running water in your home with a Leader Water System and have an adequate supply in the bath or wash room—washing, brushing, hair-dressing, etc. The Leader Water System is a complete system consisting of a water pump and a water tank. It