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ELECTIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

EX-CONGRESSMAN EWART SAYS THEY ARE PERFECTLY FAIR—THE REPUBLICAN CHARGE OF FRAUD LIKE THE CRY OF "STOP THIEF"...

[The above are the headlines given this letter by the Democratic papers.—ED. CAUCASIAN.]

Hendersonville, N. C., Feb. 27th, 1894.

MR. EDITOR:—In the 51st Congress, pending discussion on the Lodge election bill, I asserted that as a Republican in this State, black or white, was prevented from casting his vote, I further asserted that the elections in this State were fair, with the qualification that local returning boards sometimes assumed to throw out certain precincts for alleged irregularities, and in that way often wrongs were done.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE ALLIANCE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALL UPON EVERY SUB-ALLIANCE TO OBSERVE THE DAY.

To the Sub-Alliances of North Carolina:

The State Alliance of North Carolina in session at Greensboro in August, 1893, passed the following resolution:

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

DOES IT PAY? To use Commercial Fertilizer A Strong Case and Practical Presentation.

Very many farmers are anxiously studying this question just at the season of the year.

The crop 1893 is gathered, and most of it sold. It required quite a large part of it to pay the guano bill. Every thoughtful farmer will stop to think awhile whether he has received a real net profit on the money invested in commercial fertilizers.

Why do we buy fertilizers? Because we think that our soil is deficient in one or more of these elements of plant life. Hence we desire to add them to the soil, so that it may produce a larger yield.

Plants grow in proportion to the food they find ready for them. If the crop is small, we conclude that the soil is lacking in one or more of these. Hence we go and buy some to increase the crop.

Is this true? We unhesitatingly answer, it is not true. Analysis of soils has proven that all the elements of mineral plant food, such as potash, lime and phosphoric acid are found abundantly distribute in all parts of the earth. The other element, ammonia, is sometimes deficient in soils, but is abundantly supplied from the nitrogen of the atmosphere and stable manure, rotting vegetation and other sources.

Why then short crops. Plants cannot live on solid food. They can only use that which is soluble in water. But God has wisely placed these mineral elements in the earth in an insoluble condition. Hence plants cannot consume or eat them.

How can we dissolve them? If we break up the soil with plows, harrows, rollers, spades or otherwise, the sunshine, air, water and frost dissolve them. The more

through our work, the greater quantity of them is turned loose, or made available for plant food. By crushing or pulverizing the soil finely we increase the crop. Not only this, but we find that the subsoil is richer in all these elements of plant life than the top soil. If then we plow deeper, we get more of this plant food ready for the crop. Freezing plays no unimportant part in this great work. Fall plowing is better than spring.

OUR ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

LEGISLATION THAT PURPORTS TO BE A BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE BUT IS NOT OF ANY SERVICE TO THEM.

Mr. Editor of the Goldsboro Bar Quotes the Law and States the Situation in a Nut-Shell.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—The Legislature of 1889, chapter 324, passed the following act: "An act to prohibit trusts in the State of North Carolina and to provide for the punishment of persons connected therewith."

Section 1st. That combinations and trusts as defined by this act are unlawful, dangerous to the liberty of the people, and hereby are forbidden to be formed or carried on in this State.

Section 2nd. That a trust is an arrangement, understanding or agreement, either private or public, entered into by two or more persons or corporations for the purpose of increasing or reducing the price of the shares of the stock of any company or corporation, or of any class of products, materials or manufactured articles, beyond the price that would be fixed by natural demand for or supply of such shares, products, materials or manufactured articles; and any attempt to carry out such purpose shall be evidence that such arrangement, understanding or agreement exists.

Section 3rd. That any persons, company or corporation who shall form, or attempt to form, a trust in this State, or agent or representative of any trust in any State or county, who shall attempt to carry on operations in this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than ten thousand dollars or may be imprisoned not more than ten years for each offense.

Section 4. That any person, company or corporation who enter into an arrangement, understanding or agreement, not to mine, manufacture, buy or sell, or transport more than a certain specified amount of any goods, products or commodities within a specified time, will have violated this section three if this act and will be liable to indictment therefor by any person or company or corporation who give bond or make a forfeit of any kind not to break such arrangement, understanding or agreement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 5. That any merchant, broker, or manufacturer or dealer in raw materials of any kind, or agent of such person, who shall sell any particular class of goods, raw materials or manufactured articles for less than actual cost for the purpose of breaking down competitors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court. Provided that nothing contained in this act shall operate or be construed so as to forbid or prevent any person or persons who desire and intend to purchase any article or commodity for his or their own use or consumption from combining or otherwise lawfully acting so as to protect or help themselves from imposition in the cost or purchase price of such articles or commodities as they or either of them design and intend to use or consume.

Section 6. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of May of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

It is manifest that the Legislature intended to break up a trust formed in any other State to be carried on in this State. Section 4th forbids any person or corporation combining to reduce the price of material or manufactured article, this obviously applies to persons residing wholly in this State and doing business entirely within the territorial jurisdiction of this State. The Legislature of this State has no power to go further than this: the right to regulate commerce between the Indian tribes, and foreign commerce and commerce between the States has been delegated to the United States. See Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section 8, subs. Section 3. This section (3) will not be of much benefit to the people unless they can get control of the National and State government and secure some friendly hand to execute it.

Section 5 forbids a combination to break down other competitors; this section applies only to persons residing wholly within the territorial jurisdiction of this State, and in order to enforce it and give the country full relief, the Reform party must have control of the General and State government, for the same reason as given in commenting upon Section 4 above mentioned. So far as my knowledge and information extends there has never been an indictment or any attempt to enforce the act. It is idle to talk about enforcing an act, I care not how beneficial it may be, when every officer of the government, both State and National, is opposed to it. To give the people full relief the Reformers must have complete control of the National and State governments.

STEPHEN W. ISLER.

When a man becomes so poor he has to do his own thinking he is a populist.—Hickory Mercury.

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