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Senator R. D. Reid's Anti-Trust Bill

Following is the full text of the anti-trust bill recently introduced in the legislature by Senator R. D. Reid, of Rockingham:

A bill to be Entitled an Act Denouncing Conduct Within the State of North Carolina Which Interferes With Trade and Commerce.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to directly or indirectly be guilty of any of the acts and things specified in any of the subsections of this section.

(a)—For any person, firm, corporation or association to directly or indirectly make or have any agreement or understanding expressed or implied to lower or prevent the increase in price of any article or thing of value which any such person, firm, corporation or association may desire to purchase within the State of North Carolina.

(b)—For any person, firm, corporation or association to directly or indirectly wilfully destroy or injure, or undertake to destroy or injure, the business of any opponent or business rival in the State of North Carolina with the purpose or intention of attempting to fix the price of anything of value when the competition is removed.

(c)—For any person, firm, corporation or association which directly or indirectly buys or sells within the State, through himself or itself or through any agent of any kind, or as agent or principal, or together with or through any allied, subsidiary or dependent person, firm, corporation or association, as much as fifty per centum in quantity of any article or thing of value, which is sold or bought in the State to injure or destroy or undertake to injure or destroy the business of any rival or opponent, by lowering the price of any article or thing of value sold, so low, or by raising the price of any article or thing of value so high as to have an unreasonable or inadequate profit for a time, and with purpose of increasing the profit on the business when such rival or opponent is driven out of business, or his, their or its business is injured.

(d)—For any person, firm, corporation or association dealing in anything of value within the State of North Carolina to give away, or sell at a place where there is competition such thing of value at a price lower than is charged by such person, firm, corporation or association for the same thing at another place, where there is no sufficient reason for charging less at the one place than at the other, with the view of injuring the business of another.

Sec. 2.—That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association which shall lower the price of any article or thing of value sold by him or it in violation of the provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (d) of section 1 of this act, to ever again sell the same within the State of North Carolina at a higher price.

Sec. 3.—That any corporation either as agent or principal, violating any of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and such corporation shall upon conviction be fined not less than one thousand dollars for each and every offense, and any person violating any of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars and im-

prisoned not less than one year for each offense.

Sec. 4.—That any person, being either within or without the State, who encourages or wilfully allows or permits any agent or associates in business in this State to violate any of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in section 3 hereof.

Sec. 5.—That where the things prohibited in sections 1 and 2 are continuous, then in such event, after the first violation of any of the provisions thereof, each week that the violation of such provision shall continue shall be a separate offense.

Sec. 6.—That the Attorney-General may demand of the president, secretary, treasurer or any other officer or agent of any foreign or domestic corporation doing business in this State who may desire to investigate under this act as many as four times a year and if he sees proper, that he may make an affidavit in form and substance as follows:

(Here follows proper blanks for affidavits).

and on refusal to make oath in answer to said inquiry, or on failure to do so within thirty days from the mailing thereof, it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to proceed against said corporation, if a domestic corporation for violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act, and also for the forfeiture of its charter or certificate of incorporation, and if a foreign corporation to proceed against said corporation for violating said sections of this act and to forfeit its right to do business in this State: Provided, the failure to cause affidavit to be made when the corporation is notified to have an officer make it shall be prima facie evidence that such corporation has violated sections 1 and 2 of this act. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to enforce the provisions of this act. The Attorney-General shall institute and conduct all suits begun in the Superior Court, and upon appeal he shall prosecute said suits in the Supreme Court.

Sec. 7.—All actions authorized and brought under this act shall have precedence, on motion of the Attorney-General, of other business, civil and criminal, except criminal cases where the defendants are in jail.

Sec. 8.—This act shall be in force from and after March 10, 1907.

Guilford Farmer Commits Suicide.

Greensboro, Feb. 16. — Mr. Numa White, a farmer residing near Guilford Battle Ground, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat, in a strip of woods near his home. The dead body was found by the unfortunate man's father after a search of several hours. Mr. White had been in failing health for several months and despondency over this is thought to have been the reason of his rash act. He was married and had a wife and nine children.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Walnut Cove, N. C.

D. S. BOYLES, Mayor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

LETTER FROM STOKES MAN.

The Price of Sheep High in West Va. Mr. Wright Offers the Farmers Some Advice.

Prosperity, West Va., Feb. 16, 1907.

Editor Reporter:

As it has been some time since I have written anything from here and as I am "spowed in," I will try and write a little. I am not very often housed up and I would have been out any way this week but the snow was too deep for me to drive sheep as I was going out to buy them, or at least try to. They are very scarce and high in this country as demand for anything makes it bring a good price. It is the same with you tobacco raisers. If you would plant about one-third as much tobacco as you do you would get more money and would not have to work more than one-third as hard in your fields and you would not have to be hauling it to market and would save all warehouse expenses, for the simple reason is that there would be such demand for the weed that the buyers would come and hunt you up and pay you for it what you ask, like us fellows do about sheep. We use to not have much trouble hunting sheep, and never had to pay but about one or two dollars a head for them, but now you see we have to saddle up our horses and fill our pockets full of money and ride through snow and mud hunting them and pay for them whatever the owner asks us, because of the demand for them. As you see, a man can raise 100 and get more than he use to for 300, and he don't have any trouble hunting buyers, either.

Now, farmers, have everything in their control if they would set their heads that they would not be controlled, but as long as they stand back and let the "big man" hold them between his finger and thumb and as long as they can hold their nose to the grindstone they won't profit anything. We all know this and talk of it, but not in the right way. We should have our annual meetings and be organized as same as other classes of people and make our rules and every one live up to them. But it seems that the working class of people will not stick together and will not enforce the law that our government has to protect us. We have a law to protect the coal diggers and the government has an inspector to look after the mines and see that the mines are not dangerous and see that they are run so as to have plenty of good air so there won't be any danger of exposure, but we hear of that very often. A few days ago (I forget the date) Stuart mine exploded and killed 80 to 90 men and boys. The mine was about 12 or 15 miles from this place. The mine had closed in at the mouth only a few days before and stopped about 35 in the mine but they were got out alive.

Now, I believe I have written enough on this line and probably more than ought to be, but I want to give you a few thoughts along this line and see if the farmers can be worked up from their sleep and run things a while themselves. The farmer is one of the happiest and most independent men in the world, and I should say more healthy than any one else, too, but the higher class of people are trying to trample him (the laboring man down) but he will never be put down because he is the engine that furnishes steam that keeps everything going so far as man has anything to do with it.

Respectfully,
JOS. F. WRIGHT.

Friday is Washington's birthday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Held At Sandy Ridge on the Night of March 1st—Other Items Of News.

Sandy Ridge, Feb. 14.—The public school at Sandy Ridge Institute, taught by Misses Lizzie Adkins and Earlene Poindexter, will close on the 1st day of March with an entertainment that night, to which the public is invited.

Miss Nannie Martin spent last week with Miss Rennie Hutcherson. She reports a nice time. Mr. A. L. Hawkins called on Miss Florence Amos last Sunday. Miss Lillie Hutcherson is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at this place. We are glad to have her with us again, but she will return to her home at Mayodan in a few weeks.

Mr. John Hawkins, who has had a long spell of sickness, is better, we are glad to note.

Miss Fannie Hawkins will return to Stuart, Va., soon. We are sorry to give her up.

Miss Earlene Poindexter went to Winston last Wednesday to visit her little brother, who is very ill.

Forty-Five Thousand Dollars For Five Hours Of Pleasure.

"Mrs. Vanderbilt engaged 'The Wild Rose' company, playing at the Knickerbocker Theater, in New York, to give a single performance on her lawn on an August night. For this single item of the entertainment she gave the management her check for seventeen hundred dollars," writes Anna Steese Richardson in Woman's Home Companion for March. "For the production she had erected a temporary theater, which gave employment to a small army of carpenters for a full week, and enough electricians to wire a small Western city. The rough board walls were hidden by white and gold bunting, draped with gilt wicker baskets filled with real roses, and the florist's bill alone was said to be eight thousand dollars, and the caterer's bill even more. The driveway leading to the house from the street was converted into a Midway, conducted without charge to guests by fakirs from Coney Island.

"The first guests arrived shortly before eleven o'clock; the stage performance began at midnight; the cotillion followed on the heels of light opera, and just as the first cool white streak of dawn crept over the ocean, the guests and the player folks rose from their supper tables. During the interval forty-five thousand dollars had been expended in entertaining a hundred guests or more, and one thousand artisans and players had been given employment. Forty-five thousand dollars for five hours of pleasure—and Newport did not think it so remarkable, either.

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The Reporter has received an interesting communication from "Dog Killer," which will appear next week.

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The Local News

Briefly Told

Rural Hall's new depot is about completed.

Deputy Sheriff R. S. Coleman was here Friday.

Mr. Jesse Corn, of Campbell, was here Monday.

Mr. W. M. Bryant, of Smith Route 1, was here Friday.

Mr. Wm. H. Spencer, of Sandy Ridge, was here Monday.

Constable Charlie Fagg, of Dellar, was in Danbury Friday.

Mr. Thos. W. Tilley, of Smith, was here on business Monday.

Mr. Walter Lackey, of Campbell Route 2, was here Monday.

Mr. R. I. Dalton, of Winston, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. J. P. Smith, of Campbell Route 1, was in Danbury Monday.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of Shuff, Va., spent Sunday at the Taylor Hotel.

Ex-County Commissioner Jos. Martin, of Dellar, was here Friday.

Messrs. Robert and Richard Rhodes were here on business Monday.

Mr. W. Y. Gordon, of Germantown Route 1, spent a short while here Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Carroll, of Germantown Route 1, was among Danbury's visitors Monday.

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Pinnacle, visited his son, Mr. A. W. Davis, the past week.

Mr. W. H. Lackey, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. T. W. Hylton, were here Saturday.

Messrs. J. R. Voss and Thos. Rothrock are preparing to open a general store at Walnut Cove. They have rented the Bailey store room, which has recently been remodeled.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, of Walnut Cove Route 1, was here Monday.

Mr. Campbell says that very few farmers in his section have made any preparations yet for another crop of tobacco.

Some Germantown News.

Germantown, Feb. 16.—Mr. Geo. Charles has completed his house.

We are expecting to have a new academy some time in the near future.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Savage has been very sick, but is better now, we are glad to note.

Mr. Jonas Whitaker is looking very pleasing this week as he is talking of going to see his best girl Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Rierson visited his people at Dalton a short time ago. Guess he had a nice time.

Miss Gracie Starbuck, of Germantown, will spend Sunday with Miss Carrie Boles.

Mr. Roy Westmoreland is looking very sad since his girl went back to her home at Dalton.

There was a big oyster supper at Germantown Thursday night.

TWO FRIENDS.

Deposit your money with the Bank of Stokes County, even if the amount is small, we want all the small accounts, no matter how small. Pay your bills by checks, it is safer, easier, and less expensive than sending money by mail. Every check is a legal receipt when paid. In times of tight money, loans are extended by the bank only to those who do business with the bank. The Bank always takes care of those who are its patrons. If you have never done a banking business, we will gladly show you how to do it. It is easy, simple, and business-like.

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Most of the county's public schools will expire in about two weeks.

Miss Della Davis, of Pinnacle, visited her brother, Mr. A. W. Davis, this week.

Mr. Willie J. Martin, of Winston, visited his brother, Mr. N. A. Martin, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. N. T. Pettitt, a prominent citizen of the Pinnacle section, was in Danbury on business Friday.

Misses Carrie and Claudie Sisk and Hattie Coleman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. H. Stewart.

Some of the hail which fell here more than two weeks ago still lingers on the north sides of the hills.

Mr. J. Wesley Morefield, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, was here Monday looking after some business.

Mr. Pid Sheppard, accompanied by Misses Vera Young and Nina Sheppard, visited Danbury Saturday.

Drs. W. V. and W. L. McCannless, who have been confined to their rooms with grip for several days, are out again.

Mr. Will Dunlap, of Gideon, who sometime since broke his ankle while hauling lumber, is able to be out again.

Mr. Walter Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, who has been in declining health for some time, is confined to his bed.

Mr. Will Bernard, a well known traveling salesman of Rocky Mount, Va., spent Monday night at the McCannless Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Watkins, who has been in West Virginia for some time, is visiting his people in Stokes and was in Danbury Friday.

Mr. N. R. Martin is painting the Sunday school room in the new Methodist church this week. The church will be dedicated in the near future.

Sworn In As Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. J. J. Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, came over Monday and was sworn in by Clerk of the Court M. T. Chilton as Deputy Sheriff for Snow Creek township. The Deputy's place in Snow Creek was recently made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Thos. Spencer, who accepted the position of mail carrier on Campbell Route 1 a few weeks since.

It will be remembered that Mr. Priddy was formerly Deputy under the last two Sheriffs, Joyce and Petree, but resigned his position more than a year ago.

The Cross Tie Industry.

The cross tie industry in Stokes amounts to more than one would think during the period of a year. It is estimated that an average of 500 ties are sold to the railroads by Stokes people each day in the year. Putting the average price received for them at 40 cents, they would bring into the county \$200,000 each day, or \$73,000.00 during a year. It would be a rather paying industry were it not for the destruction of so much of our valuable timber.

Leaf Tobacco Sales.

The aggregate number of pounds of leaf tobacco sold on the Winston-Salem market the past week amounted to 141,103. It is now thought that the crop will fall short of the expectation of the warehousemen and the buyers.