

CO-OPERATIVE LAW HAS SOME TEETH

Six Suits Are Started By Association of Virginia and Carolinas.

The securing of judgment for \$21,000 by a California Co-operative Marketing Association against an individual grower named Rindge, who broke his contract by selling outside of the association, and the suit for \$3,500 and costs by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association to be tried in the fall term of a Kentucky court, against Garrett Watt, association member who sold his tobacco on the auction floors, have called attention to the North Carolina law which protects the loyal members of co-operative marketing associations and provides punishment for those who break, and for those who induce others to break their marketing contracts.

Announcement that six suits by the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Virginia and the Carolinas will immediately be instituted against contract breakers in eastern North Carolina and South Carolina, brings out the fact that the North Carolina law has teeth in it.

Section 25 of this law, called An Act to Encourage the Co-operative Marketing of Farm Products, and to Authorize the Incorporation of Co-operative Marketing Associations, reads as follows:

"Any person or persons, or any corporation whose officers or employees knowingly induces or attempts to induce any member or stockholder of an association organized hereunder with the association, or who maliciously and knowingly spreads false reports about the finances or management thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for such offense and shall be liable to the association aggrieved in a civil suit in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each said offense: Provided, that this section shall not apply to a bona fide creditor of any member or stockholder of such association, or the agents or attorney of any such bona fide creditor, endeavoring to make collection of the indebtedness."

The laws of North Carolina further

upheld the marketing contract of the 80,000 organized tobacco growers in which the grower agrees that should he fail to sell and deliver all of his tobacco to the association, he shall pay the association five cents liquidated damages for each pound delivered outside the association.

The North Carolina law reads as follows:

"The by-laws and the marketing contract may fix, as liquidated damages, specific sums to be paid by the members of stockholder to the association upon the breach by him of any provision of the marketing contract regarding the sale or delivery or withholding of products; and may further provide that the member will pay all costs premiums for bonds expenses and fees in case any action is brought upon the contract by the association; and any such provisions shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of this State.

In the event of any such breach or threatened breach of such marketing contract by a member, the association shall be entitled to an injunction to prevent the further breach of the contract, and to a degree of specified performance thereof. Pending the adjudication of such and action, and upon filing a verified complaint showing the breach or threatened breach, and upon filing a sufficient bond, the association shall be entitled to a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction against the member."

Aaron Sapito, the attorney for the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, who will conduct suits against contract breakers said: "A few men cannot block the 80,000 organized tobacco growers of the Carolinas and Virginia who have behind them the National laws, State laws and overwhelming public opinion."

Although Virginia and South Carolina have similar laws to that of North Carolina upon their statute books, North Carolina leads the way as the first Southern State to protect her farmers with an adequate law for the Co-operative Marketing of farm products.—News & Observer, published by request.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CHARLES B. BROOKS, Roxboro, N. C.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

We esteem it a precious privilege to have known through intimate association for four years, Mrs. Charles

B. Brooks, one whose faith in the love and wisdom of her Heavenly Father and submissiveness to his will evidenced at all times a life hid with Christ in God.

We miss her since her spirit took its flight to a happier shore but she leaves a name and character from which a gentle influence will continue to shine as the years go by.

Few people have ever lived in Brookside community who will be missed like she will, for she not only did service to her family but to the entire community. She was happy when personally administering to those who were sick and destitute. Eternity alone can reveal the good she has done.

It is not given to humanity to be perfect, but if Mrs. Brooks had a fault the writer never discovered it. Not once during four years did we hear criticism of her beautiful life.

She was unselfish, gentle, patient, frugal, industrious, and devoid of deception. She made friends everywhere.

She was a model wife, mother and neighbor.

She had the gift to order well her own household.

She helped to rear nine children of sterling worth. All of whom are loyal useful members of the Methodist Church and an honor to their community and country.

Not a more fitting tribute can be paid her than the testimonies of her children bearing witness of her having lived so as to forever claim the respect and confidence of her own household.

She loved flowers and nature which bespeaks her fine qualities.

Around her cheerful fire side and at her hospitable table all were made to feel at home.

She was a friend to the preacher's family which meant strength to them.

While her acquaintances shall cherish her memory and her children shall rise up to call her blessed, her husband, who is known for his usefulness loyalty and unusual faithfulness to his church and love for all things uplifting, must find abiding comfort in the reflection that, "A prudent wife is from the Lord" and that his heart has always safely trusted in her, that she hath done him good all the days of her life."

Blessings on her memory.

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