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## THE TOBACCO COOPS VIOLATE CONTRACT

### Some of the Cases In Superior Court This Week—Restraining Orders

Because of the fact that some members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association have violated their contracts, the association has recently been prosecuting some for such violation, and has brought suit in the Superior Court of Johnston County against several of its members to compel them to comply with their contracts and deliver their tobacco to the association as they had obligated to do. Recently restraining orders were served upon A. L. Faulkner, Jas. P. Barnes, John S. Lee, Tillman D. Dunn, D. G. Allen, Womack, J. A. Tiner, Chas. Robertson, Wiley Keen, J. C. Cooper, J. L. Lucas, E. S. Lamb, A. G. Parker, J. L. Stafford and others. Some of these cases were heard before Judge Daniels at Lillington, N. C., on the 13th of September when injunctions against Tillman D. Dunn and John S. Lee were continued to the final hearing. Other cases were continued until they could be heard during the present term of court at Smithfield.

On Monday the cases against Wiley Keen and J. C. Cooper were heard before Judge Daniels, and continued to the final hearing; in the meantime, the defendants are restrained from delivering their tobacco to anyone except the Cooperative Association. The case against J. C. Cooper was contested, but Judge Daniels decided that there was an issue of fact which required a decision by a jury, and therefore, he continued the injunction until the trial, which means that the defendant is still restrained from delivering his tobacco to anyone else.

Other cases brought by the Association will be heard on the 27th of September and on October 5th.

Proceedings citing the defendants to appear before the court and show cause why they should not be attached for contempt of court, in that, they have sold tobacco since Restraining Orders were served upon them, have been instituted against A. L. Faulkner and John S. Lee. These cases came before Judge Daniels yesterday.

It is the determination of the officials of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association that in order to protect loyal members of their association, disloyal members shall be required not only to pay liquidated damages for sales made by them on open market, but shall be restrained from delivering their tobacco to any person or organization other than the Cooperative Association.

### Opening At Davis Stores

About a year ago two dry goods stores belonging to Mr. Charles Davis were burned. Recently these stores were rebuilt and a large stock of new goods moved in. This week marks his fall opening and the artistic display of the elegant stock of goods is well worth a trip to his stores.

The Davis Stores are arranged for convenience, but they are also very attractive in appearance. All the furnishings are new and pleasing color schemes are carried out in the different departments. The walls are lightly tinted to harmonize with the dark wood work and furniture. The furnishings in the millinery department on the second floor are white, while the hat stands are a rich cream decorated with touches of brown. Flowers carefully arranged add to the attractiveness of the various departments. Throughout the buildings cleanliness and spick and span order are noticeable, and the display of millinery, dresses and evening gowns attract the attention of those who visit the stores. Customers entering this department store forget that they are in a town the size of Smithfield. The variety of goods and the attentiveness of the clerks conspire to make one buy in spite of one's self. Mr. Davis says this has been one of the most successful openings he has ever had.

Deep-sea creatures depend on those at the surface for their food.

## JUDGE A. M. NOBLE SPEAKS TO COLORED PEOPLE

Selma, N. C., Sept. 23.—Judge A. M. Noble delivered an excellent address in the Colored First Baptist church to the Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m.

The subject of his discourse was Christ in Industry. He quoted these passages of scripture: "Man shall earn his living by the sweat of his brow." "As ye would that men do unto you, do ye also unto them." "Be not deceived God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." His principal thoughts were these: (1) Every individual professing to be a Christian should have the spirit of Christ in all his labor. (2) Mutual cooperation of neighbors in a community for building up and beautifying the same. He also used this quotation from Sir Walter Scott: "It is impossible for man to live without mutual help of each other; if he labors much his reward will be great, and those who do not labor but get their living dishonest shall be rewarded by punishment." He beautifully explained all these points and he emphasized the necessity of all nations and individuals having the spirit of Christ in industry. Rev. R. W. Underwood, pastor, responded to the address of Judge A. M. Noble emphasizing the points which he brought out. All enjoyed what he said and will put same in practice.

## TO REMOVE BODY OF OGLETHORPE

### Bones Will Be Brought From England And Re-Interred In Georgia

London, Sept. 27.—Permission has been granted by English authorities to Oglethorpe University for the removal to the United States of the body of James Oglethorpe, founder of the institution and first Governor of Georgia. The bones of Oglethorpe rest in the Church of All Saints in the little town of Cranham, not far from the reputed burial place of Pocahontas.

The rector of the church has given notice to all qualified residents of the parish of the intention to remove the bones and if no objection is raised the disinterment will be started soon under direction of Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, president of Oglethorpe University, who came to England for the purpose.

When the disinterment is completed the bones will be conveyed under escort with full honors to New York harbor and there, transferred to an American battleship and taken to Savannah, where Oglethorpe landed 191 years ago with 19 other Colonists. From Savannah the bones of the famous colonist will be carried to Atlanta for a memorial service to be attended by high American, Canadian and British officials.

Explaining the motives for the removal, Dr. Jacobs today:

"James Edward Oglethorpe was the great Anglo-American, the first anti-slavery advocate and the first prohibitionist in the United States and the people of Georgia felt that the ashes of their great founder should rest in Georgia soil that his deeds and memory may be a source of inspiration for our youth. His remains will be reinterred in a special shrine erected on the university campus as a center of Georgian loyalty and patriotism."

Dr. Jacobs met some opposition at the outset of his efforts to obtain permission for removal of the body. In opposing him some of the British officials recalled the public storm against the efforts of Americans to recover the body of Pocahontas, whose exact resting place never was definitely established, but Dr. Jacobs pointed out that Governor Oglethorpe's grave was distinctly identified by a memorial tablet which records that he was buried beside his wife in the center of the chancel in the Church of All Saints.—Associated Press.

### Miss Pou Represents Smithfield

Miss Margaret Pou has been spending this week in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Pou. Miss Pou is Smithfield's representative in the beauty contest of the Fall Festival.

## THE FACULTY OF THE PRINCETON SCHOOL

### Gin Turns Out 60 Bales of Cotton in 15 Hours—To Hold School Election

Princeton, Sept. 27.—Miss Fannie Wellons from Micro, was the guest of Mrs. G. G. Edgerton last Friday.

Miss Elsie Boyett from Kenly is visiting Miss Alberta Boyett this week.

Miss Bettie Lee Sanders from Smithfield has been spending a few days with Mrs. Ed A. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Etheridge from Kenly spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell from Greensboro were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Lissie Woodard leaves here this week to return to Eastover where she will teach this fall.

Messrs. Moulton and Bill Massey will leave here this week for Atlanta, Ga., where they will resume their duties in the dental college, only being at their homes about ten days for the summer vacation.

Attention of the voters of Princeton school district that the election for or against school bonds will be held on the 16th day of October. Better come and register. Mr. J. S. Edwards has the registration book.

Miss Stella Mason from Mount Olive was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Warren has gone to Mount Olive to visit friends a few days.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed Wednesday night, Rev. J. A. Russell from Four Oaks has been preaching very fine sermons in this meeting for the past ten days and the interest and attendance have been very perceptibly increased by the good singing of Mr. I. W. Medlin assisted by the young ladies of the choir, and Miss Massey at the (Continued on page four)

## SMITHFIELD NOW HAS COTTON EXCHANGE

Smithfield has a cotton exchange. Monday was the opening day and from now on quotations from New York, New Orleans and Liverpool will be received direct. Mr. Gill, formerly employed by Barbee & Co. of Raleigh, will have charge of the office here, which is located in the Simon Jones building on Market Street. H. & B. Beer, the oldest concern of the kind in the United States having been in business fifty-three years, is responsible for the Exchange here.

Those desiring to get the latest information concerning the cotton market will be able to do so now in Smithfield. Spot prices from all large spot markets are posted every day. All exports are also reported daily.

### Meeting To Begin At 8:00

On next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be services at old Spilena church in Elevation township also services each night during the following week. Rev. J. A. Russell, of Four Oaks, will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend and take part in these services.

### Mr. A. M. Johnson To Leave County

Friends of Mr. A. M. Johnson, of Cleveland township, will learn with genuine regret that he has decided to leave his adopted county—Johnston—and go to Halifax where he will manage the State Prison farm. Mr. Johnson, who is a native of Missouri, came to this county several years ago as County Farm Agent. He held this position for two years and a half and did a good work. Since that time he has farmed in Cleveland township. The state prison authorities have been exceedingly fortunate in their selection of a manager and we predict an improved order of farming on the Halifax farm with Mr. Johnson in charge. This is the biggest farm in North Carolina, 6,500 acres being used for miscellaneous food and feed crops. Mr. Johnson will leave for Halifax October 1st. His family will not move for sometime yet.

## LAND SALES ARE A SIGN OF PROSPERITY

### Johnston County "Topnotcher" Says Prominent Raleigh Business Man

The Herald had a prominent caller Wednesday morning in Mr. Daniel Allen, president of Allen Brothers of Raleigh. This man probably keeps his hands as near upon the pulse of the people at all times as any man in Central Carolina. "Our business," says Mr. Allen, "gives us a great opportunity to ascertain just what the real conditions are and how the people feel. We subdivide and sell land in all the Counties East of the Seaboard, and this gives us a fine opportunity to get at least some idea of conditions."

"Speaking of a high class proposition," said Mr. Allen, "we have one in your County which will probably create more real interest than any one this season. Mr. Alonzo Parrish sold to our townsmen, Mr. W. S. Murchison his entire business block, consisting of five large brick stores, the forty room brick hotel, his auto show room garage, and about a dozen business lots. All this property is in the center of Benson, well improved, and a property of much value."

"We find the country prosperous," said Mr. Allen, and the sellers as well as the buyers of land are much pleased with the outcome. It is gratifying to us to see that the buyers during the peak have had so little losses, less it seems that they did in other things, and much less than we expected."

"Johnston County is a 'topnotcher' and Benson forms no small part of this great County."

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of valuable Benson property. Allen Bros. are also offering for sale at auction property in Fuquay Springs, about which an ad in this paper tells the details.

## YOUTH SHOT IS IN HOSPITAL

Carl Parker, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker of O'Neals township who was accidentally shot last Monday afternoon and was brought to the Smithfield Memorial hospital Tuesday morning, is still in a critical condition. He and his little eight year old brother were playing with a rifle, according to reports, when the younger brother accidentally fired the shot which may prove fatal. The bullet entered the boy's head in the back below the brain, rendering him unconscious, in which state he still remains. An operation was contemplated at first but as yet no operation has been performed.

## HAVE YOU SUITABLE FAIR GROUNDS PROPERTY?

Dr. R. J. Noble, president of the Johnston County Agricultural Society, is anxious for more definite steps to be taken concerning the location of permanent fair grounds. He requests that any and all persons having land suitable for this purpose with in a radius of two miles of Smithfield, which can be bought, communicate with him at once, describing the location, and giving price. He would like to hear from anyone interested at once.

### Twenty-Two Added To Church

A week's revival closed at St. Mary's Grove last Sunday which resulted in twenty-two additions to the church. Rev. D. C. Johnson was assisted by Rev. W. R. Coats of this city.

### Freewill Baptist Union

The Johnston County Freewill Baptist Union will convene with St. Mary's Grove church today at 11 o'clock, and continue through tomorrow and Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

More than 500,000 American women earn their living as stenographers and typists.

## PEANUT GROWERS DROP THE BIG LAW SUIT

Norfolk, Sept. 24.—The \$3,625,000 damage suit of the Peanut Growers' association against 15 cleaning and shelling concerns was dismissed by Judge Croner in the United States district court here today under agreement by counsel for both sides.

The agreement, reached through a series of conferences held since the adjournment of court Friday, carried with it, it is understood, the payment of \$30,000 to the plaintiff.

No mention of any amount involved in the compromise was mentioned in the court order, and counsel for both sides declined to state the amount. Clients on both sides, however, confirmed the amount of the settlement as \$30,000.

Announcement that counsel for the contestants had decided to drop the suit was made at the opening of court today by Lawrence L. Levy, of San Francisco, of the Plaintiff's counsel and apparently came as a surprise to the jury, court attaches and spectators who had been following the case since it first came up for trial last Monday.

In his order for dismissal of the proceedings, Mr. Levy stated that "further continuance of this litigation is greatly injurious to the interests of both the plaintiff and the defendants, and will, if continued, result in incalculable injury to the community so dependent upon the peanut industry as one of its chief elements of support and progress."—Associated Press.

## FARMERS OF JOHNSTON URGED TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

### Many Cash And Other Valuable Prizes Offered In Contests Covering Four Counties

Farmers of Johnston County are urged to prepare exhibits now for the Four County Fair to be held at Dunn October 9 to 12 in order that the agricultural interests of the county may be shown to best advantage. The fair association will give large cash and other valuable prizes for individual complete farm exhibits, for all kinds of farm products, for live stock and for poultry. All exhibits will be housed in the modern buildings and barns of one of the best equipped fair grounds of North Carolina.

Farm exhibits from Harnett, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland counties will be shown in this fair. It is hoped that the farmers of this county will endeavor to make the best showing possible, for thousands of visitors who are not familiar with the county's agricultural resources will attend the fair.—Adv't.

## RESTRAINING ORDERS AGAINST COTTON COOPS

According to letters received by the local field agent of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, the spirit among the members throughout the state is exceptionally good. Mr. S. P. Honeycutt, manager of the Benson Cotton Warehouse, states that he has received cotton from twenty-three members this season who did not deliver any cotton in 1922 at all.

Very few members are said to be failing to deliver their cotton to the association, but where any one fails to keep the contract, restraining orders are promptly secured. The legal department of the association has secured restraining orders against eighteen members including four from Johnston County, according to information received from the field agent. These men are Dave T. Allen, Herbert Creech, J. B. Raynor and R. P. Batten.

### Prof. H. H. Williams at M. E. Church

Prof. H. H. Williams of the University of North Carolina will preach in the Methodist church of Smithfield on Sunday, September 30th, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. There will be no other service in any other church in Smithfield at this hour. Prof. Williams is a guest of the Johnston County Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina and the public is cordially invited to be present.

## THE MUSIC CLUB HAS SPLENDID PROGRAM

### Brs. H. C. Hood Hostess; About Fifty Enjoy "Music of the Musical Nations"

The slogan adopted by the Music department of the Woman's Club: "Let Music Abound in our Little Town" is fast coming true, if we are to judge by the musical program given under the auspices of this department Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodall. Mrs. C. V. Johnson, the chairman, was in charge of the program which had to do with "Music of the Musical Nations." About fifty were present on this occasion.

The chairman stated that although America cannot be classed strictly as a musical nation, yet effort is being directed toward this end. She said that the signs are encouraging and that men and women of musical authority say that when the schools take up this art more seriously, embracing it in the regular curriculum and giving credits, America may more nearly deserve the name "Musical America." The club here is doing its bit to create a musical atmosphere in Smithfield, as the following program shows:

Quartet  
"In The Gloaming" ----- Harrison Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. N. T. Holland, Messrs. Kasey and Eason; Miss Irene Myatt, pianist.

Solo  
"You" ----- Stanley Widener Mrs. John White Ives; Miss Helene Ives, pianist.

Chorus  
"Come Where the Lillie Bloom" ----- Thompson Mesdames H. P. Johnson, N. T. Holland, H. C. Hood, Misses Irene Myatt, Helene Ives, Lucile Johnson, Ara Hooks and Maud Meacham, Messrs. Kasey, Coats, Eason and Woodall. Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson, pianist.

Solo  
"Faded Love Letters" ----- More and Mr. C. Dwight Johnson; Miss Helene Ives, pianist.

Hungarian  
Inst. Duet  
Friska from Hungaian Rhapsody ----- Liszt Mrs. John White Ives and Miss Helene Ives.

Inst. Solo  
"Dance of the Butterflies" ----- Liszt Miss Thelma Peedin.

Bohemian  
Quartet  
"The Song and the Breeze" ----- Doovak's Humoresque Misses Irene Myatt and Lucile Johnson, Messrs. Eason and Woodall; Miss Helene Ives, pianist.

Italian  
Chorus  
"O, Columbia We Hail Thee" ----- Donizetti's Lucia arranged by Leason Mesdames Holland, Hood, Johnson, Misses Ives, Johnson and Myatt, Messrs. Eason, Kasey, Woodall and Coats Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson, pianist.

Inst. Duet  
"Miserere" from Il Trovatore. Verdi Mrs. J. H. Kirkman, Mrs. G. A. Martin.

French  
Quartet  
"A Garden Lullaby" ----- Offenbach— arranged by Wilson Miss Lucile Johnson and Mrs. N. T. Holland, Messrs. Coats and Eason; Miss Irene Myatt, pianist.

Austrian  
Shuberts Serenade—Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson and Miss Irene Myatt.

Unison Chorus  
"My Sunshine" ----- Edward De Capua About fifteen taking part in this Italian Serenade.

In addition to the musical numbers, a brief sketch of the composers was given as each piece was announced.

Conference At Presbyterian Church

The Group Conference of Johnston County will be held in the Smithfield Presbyterian church on the day of October 10, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.