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JUDGE GEORGE CONNOR DECIDES AGAINST CO-OPS

REFUSES RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST LANDLORDS
He Will Not Compel Non-Member Tenants of Landlords Who are Members of Association to Deliver Their Tobacco and Will Not Compel the Landlord to Pay Five Cents per Pound for Tobacco Belonging to Their Tenants When the Latter Are Not Members of the Association.

WILSON, N. C., Sept. 24.—In a sweeping decision yesterday at the Nash County Court Judge George Connor of this city refused the petition of the Cooperative Marketing Association to compel the landlord to pay five cents per pound for all tobacco grown on his farm, regardless of whether the tenant was a member of the Association, and also refused the petition to compel the non-member tenant of the Association to either deliver his tobacco to the Association or pay the five cents per pound damages.

There was a big array of counsel on both sides. Among those representing the landlords and the tenants was Mr. H. G. Connor, Jr., of Connor and Hill of this city.

Other attorneys representing landlords and tenants were Messrs Spruill, Vaughn, Cooley, Barnhill, Critcher and others. Attorneys for the Association were Messrs Austin and Davenport, Major W. T. Joynt, of Raleigh, and Hayes representing Sapire & Co., of San Francisco.

There were a number of defects, and different phases of the tobacco situation, as applicable to the members were passed upon by his honor. The cases from Nash county included those of Messrs G. R. Finch, Solomon Dewart, and...

The attorneys for the Association took the position that the landlord who is a member is either compelled to make his non-member tenants deliver their part of the tobacco at the time of renting, since by virtue of the fact that he was a member and owned the land that his membership controlled all the crops grown on his land, that the tenants should at the time of renting agree to either join the Association or permit his landlord to deliver all of his tobacco to the Association, and that if he did not his landlord would be compelled to pay five cents per pound for every pound of tobacco grown by the tenant and sold on the open market.

Judge Connor dismissed the injunction issued against these defendants and enjoined the association from the landlords for his non-member tenants' tobacco.

Judge Connor also decided the Manning case wherein the defendant Manning brought a suit against the Association because the latter endeavored to collect from him five cents per pound for his tenant's tobacco.

In another case Judge Connor decided the question of the status of a mortgage on tobacco of a member of the Association and decided that the owner of the mortgage was entitled to his money and that it should be paid before the Association collected its share.

The contention of the defendant was represented in the speech of Mr. H. G. Connor, Jr., made to the court. Mr. Connor contended that when the tobacco was raised by the tenant and stored that he was an owner of his share of the tobacco and that if the tenant was not a member of the Association he could not be compelled to deliver that tobacco to the Association, and that his landlord could not be compelled to pay over to the Association five cents a pound on the tenant's tobacco. The attempt to deliver that amount from landlord was denied when it was an attempt to deliver the landlord of his right to his own share.

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lie as against the Association as all the funds and tobacco were held in trust for its members and that if suits were brought against the Association it would immediately postpone the distribution of its assets.

If an execution was obtained against the Association Mr. Connor contended and an officer was allowed to seize its assets to satisfy this judgment and execution there would be an immediate dissipation of the assets of the Association.

The attorneys for the Association took the position that the landlord had absolute control over the tenant and his entire crop, five of them said the tenant was no more than a laborer and his share of the crop represented his wages.

PROMINENT OXFORD WOMAN, MOTHER OF TRIPLETS, IS DEAD

OXFORD, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Margaret Hester Ramsey, age 35, is dead here today, but three baby boys, born several hours before her mother's death, live as her last contribution to the manhood of the nation.

Mrs. Ramsey's death was attributed by her physician to the physical shock of the triple ordeal. She was a daughter of William Hester, and...

Funeral services will be conducted here Saturday.

A BARBER, A BANNER, AND A CIRCUS SPELL

"Go to the circus," said the cashier of the Bank of Farmville, as he dropped back into the barber chair for the Saturday afternoon shave.

"Yes, I went a little while last night after I closed up. Some circus."

"Some circus is right," said the barber, and it was some advertising that he pulled. You saw our big sign and heard the signmaster tell about our bank, didn't you?"

"Yes, I saw the sign and heard the sign. Wouldn't have thought of it again though if you hadn't mentioned it."

"Pretty clever sign we call it," was the banker's reply.

"Yes, clever for the announcer and sign painter. What did it cost you?" the barber asked sharply.

The question popped out so unexpectedly that for once the banker told the barber's business, and admitted proudly that the expense had been \$112.

"Say, you listen to me," boomed the barber, as he swung his fatherly brush across the barber's face, and shut off anything he might have said further. "That guy paid \$112 for the sign and got a hundred for showing three minutes twice a day. He does that six days a week because he finds one in every town. In the season he makes more than your bank does. You call that advertising? You got an idea folks at the circus bring any money to your bank because of a sign at a circus, hey, hey, hey, don't you?"

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County Federation Methodist Women Meet in Greenville

Mrs. J. W. Lovelace, President, Presiding— Report from Farmville Shows Local Auxiliary Is Up and Doing.

On Tuesday morning the Pitt County Federation of Methodist Women of the M. E. Church, South, convened in Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, for its initial meeting since organization in June. The President, Mrs. J. W. Lovelace, of Farmville, called the meeting to order, and Rev. V. P. Seoville, pastor of the Greenville church, led the devotional exercises, after which, on behalf of the local church, the Women's Missionary Society, and the town, extended to the Federation a most cordial welcome, which was beautifully responded to by Mrs. O. C. Stroup, of Ayden. Then, Mrs. Lovelace, in a most interesting way, stated the object of the Federation, which is to organize Mission Societies in every church in the county. She said this is the newest movement in Missionary work, and is a National affair.

A business meeting followed, and as the secretary, Mrs. W. Parker, of Farmville, called the roll of the churches of the county, representatives responded from the following: Arthur Ayden, Farmville, Greenville, Grifton, Grimesland, Stimpson and Stokes. The minutes were read and approved, many laws recommended and adopted. After the Treasurer's report, the three organized Auxiliaries made reports, which showed many efforts had been put forth, but the Farmville women had the distinction of selecting the only mission, that being the Auxiliary...

The Federation was organized, Mrs. R. A. Fields, the Federation Vice President, gave the report.

The Federation was honored by the presence of Messrs. Walker, Lee, Brown, of Ayden, who is only a few months old. He was presented to the body, and it was unanimously decided to make him a life member of the Society.

The District Secretary was present and thanked the women for the support they had given Miss Betty Ross who is now in training in Johns Hopkins hospital preparing to be a Missionary nurse.

Mrs. T. W. Lane, President of the Farmville Auxiliary, cordially invited the Federation to hold its next meeting in Farmville, which is decided to do.

Rev. H. K. North, pastor of the First Church of Rocky Mount, then made the address of the day, his subject being "Woman's Work." He gave a most interesting and instructive survey of the work done by the Women's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church, showing how far reaching are the many activities of the women. He spoke of the many schools supported by them, from the mountains to the coast.

Scarrville Hills and Training School at Kansas City being their crowning glory, since it is there the Missionary are trained for service. He briefly mentioned the rescue work, negro work, work for fugitives on the coast of California and in Texas, and in the foreign fields. He stated that the women's work touched four continents, and emphasized the usefulness of their labors, most of these efforts being away from home among those whom they will never see. It was gratifying to know that among thirty-nine conferences North Carolina stands fourth in membership, third in finance and first in evangelizing.

There are still five hundred churches with no organized societies, fifty-six of these in the bounds of the district, even though the funds are in the Conference in number of auxiliaries. Greenville stands second in the district in young people's work, and Pitt county auxiliary is first in efficiency.

The annual board Mr. Lane with the ladies' union and auxiliaries, advised that the Federation made do mistakes in securing him as its speaker.

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Dry Forces of Nation Call Rally For October 14-15-16

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