

GOVERNMENT WINS IN TOBACCO TRUST CASE

COMBINATION DECLARED ILLEGAL BY U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Ordered to Disintegrate in Harmony With Sherman Act Within Six or Eight Months.

Washington, May 29.—The Tobacco Trust decision is characterized by Attorney General Wickersham as a most comprehensive and sweeping victory for the government.

The trust is held to be a combination in restraint of trade—a monopoly in violation of the law.

The decision affects 67 American corporations, two English corporations and 29 individual defendants.

If, at the end of six or eight months, the corporations fail to bring themselves within the law, a receivership and dissolution by court decrees will follow.

The trust is held to have been guilty of intimidating, and clearly to have shown a purpose to stifle competition.

Chief Justice White announced the decision, which was practically unanimous, although Justice Harlan dissented on several points.

As in the Standard Oil case, Justice Harlan resents the application of the "rule of reason" to the Sherman anti-trust law.

The court having held the defendant corporation guilty of conscious wrong-doing. Justice Harlan is not at all anxious to perpetuate any new combination growing out of them.

Washington, May 29.—The government today won a sweeping victory over the so-called "Tobacco Trust," when the supreme court held the American Tobacco company and its allied corporations to be operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

By directing that the combination be forbidden the privilege of Inter-State commerce or be placed in the hands of a receiver unless it disintegrates in harmony with the law within six, or at the most, eight months, the court is regarded to have dealt with the tobacco corporations more drastically than with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, whose dissolution was ordered two weeks ago.

Two Sections Violated.

Both the first and second sections of the Sherman anti-trust law have been violated by the so-called Tobacco trust, according to the court. Not only has it, in the eyes of the court restrained wrongfully and unlawfully interstate commerce, but it has attempted to monopolize the tobacco business to the injury of the public and of its competitors.

While the decree was regarded as unusually severe, at the same time there was a touch of leniency in not making the combination an outlaw "now." The various elements of the combination are to be given an opportunity, under the supervision of the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York, of recreation so that there may be brought about "a new condition which shall be honestly in harmony with, and not repugnant to the law."

Opinion by Chief Justice.

The opinion of the court was announced by Chief Justice White, who also delivered the opinion of the court in the Standard Oil case.

The entire court agreed that the American Tobacco company violated the Sherman anti-trust law, but Associate Justice Harlan dissented from the repeated interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to call for the application of the "rule of reason" in determining what restraints of trade were forbidden by the act. In this respect the division of the court was the same as in the Standard Oil case. Justice Harlan also took issue with the rest of the court as to the reorganization of the tobacco company, saying that he had found nothing in the record which made him "at all anxious to perpetuate any new combination among the companies which the court conceded at all times exhibited a conscious wrong doing."

Adheres to "Rule of Reason."

The court reiterated its determination to follow "the rule of reason" in determining what restraints of trade violate the Sherman anti-trust law. Chief Justice White explained at length the decision of the court in the Standard Oil case, but did not qualify the reasoning in that case so as to harmonize it in any particular with the dissenting views expressed by Justice Harlan and by other critics of the decision.

Tonight it is regarded as settled that the "rule of reason" will prevail throughout the land in the interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law, until at least the personnel of the court greatly changes or the Sherman anti-trust law is amended.

NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Deaths of Mrs. Lizzie Hunter and Miss Martha Pugh—Old Folks' Day. Personal Mention.

Prosperity, June 1.—Old Folks' day has come and gone leaving a blessing in the hearts and minds of many of the friends and members of Grace Lutheran church. The program was carried out as was arranged and dinner was served on the church lawn. Dr. P. D. Simpson made an excellent talk in the welcoming address. Mr. J. F. Browne had charge of the music and the excellent singing of the choir and children was evidence of a masterly hand at its head.

But the crowning feature of the day was the sermon by one of the oldest members of the South Carolina Synod the Rev. Mr. Austin, of Leesville, who said in part:

Gen. 47 chapter, verses 8 and 9: "And Pharaoh said unto Jacob, How old art thou? and Jacob said unto Pharaoh, The days of the years of my pilgrimage are an hundred and thirty years: few and evil have the days of the years of my life been, and have not attained unto the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage."

Our text introduces us to one of the most striking scenes of the Old Testament history. We have before us three distinguished individuals, the monarch of Egypt, Pharaoh, Joseph raised from a captive to the ruler of a kingdom introducing his father to Pharaoh.

And Pharaoh said unto Jacob, "How old art thou?" Let us consider the question asked. This is a very common question. We may form some idea of the age. Old age is promised as a blessing to those who are obedient to God. 2. The question is interesting. 3. The question is solemn and momentous. It is connected with great responsibility. Oh! how momentous life becomes because it is connected with eternity. Our cradle rocks us to the tomb and eternity. The age specifies 130 years, a very extended age, yet it was short when compared with his predecessors; his father Isaac lived 180, his grandfather 175, his great grandfather 205 and many of the antediluvians approached to 800 and 900 years, yet 130 to us appears long. In the time of Moses the great majority did not live 70 and now a generation is completed in 30 years.

Second. He represents his years as being few. There is a marked difference in past and future time. Ask the aged and they will tell you that a long life is nothing; one says it is as yesterday, another says it is a tale and vapor. Third, He describes his years as being evil, years of sorrow. Fourth, He describes his whole life a pilgrimage. "The days of the years of my pilgrimage." I like his form of speech. We should not forget that our years are formed of days. We cannot tell what a day may bring forth. The Psalmist says, so teach us to number our days. Altogether it is a pilgrimage. Incessant changes take place. Let us form a true estimate of life. It is short and sorrowful; let us settle this in our minds. We should treat the world as such and expect such treatment from it. Let us ascertain whether or not the great ends of life are accomplished. The ends for which we should live, for ourselves, to secure our salvation and spiritual improvement, for the good of others, our families, the church and the world, for the honor and glory of God. To record your name as an aged worker is a glorious thing.

Mrs. Sallie Fellers, of Newberry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. Bowers.

Mr. J. D. Bruce, of Newberry, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Olin Bolt, of Columbia, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Annie Moseley has completed her course in music at Elizabeth college, and is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrne, of Columbia, were guests Sunday of Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Miss Mary Wheeler is home from Brenau college, Rome, Ga., on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. von A. Riser are guests of Mrs. J. B. T. Scott.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer, of Salisbury, N. C., preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening in Grace church.

Mrs. Lizzie Hunter, widow of the late Samuel A. Hunter, died Sunday noon after a lingering illness of paralysis. The funeral services were conducted at Prosperity cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. S. P. Koon. The following children survive her: Messrs. J. W. and N. E. Hunter, Mrs. A. H. Hawkins, Mrs. Bessie Lane, and Misses Bell and Nan Hunter. Her death will be a sad bereavement in the community in which she lived, where she was so highly respected and loved by all who knew her.

West Point Appointment Open.

Mr. Editor: As yet I have not succeeded in securing a successful applicant to fill vacancy in West Point Military Academy from the Third Congressional district.

Presuming that some of your readers will be interested in this position, I desire to announce that applications for the position may be sent to my secretary, W. W. Bradley, Abbeville, S. C., as late as June 15. A mere letter or verbal notice is sufficient.

On Saturday, June 17, an examination will be held at Abbeville to select from the various applicants a principal and two alternates. These shall report at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, July 5, where an examination identical in its general scope with the trial examination at Abbeville, will be held. Applicants passing this second examination will be admitted without further preliminaries to the first class in West Point.

Owing to the unpreparedness of many boys who have applied for these positions, and the consequent failure on the entrance examinations, I have decided to require an average of 70 per cent. out of a possible 100 per cent. on the trial examination to be held at Abbeville. Any applicant falling below this average will not be considered, since his appointment would put him to same cost only to be disappointed in the end.

I fear that people generally are not sufficiently appreciative of the value of appointments to West Point and Annapolis. No school in this State offers such opportunities for thorough education, and yet it may be had absolutely free, with all additional necessary expenses paid. While on graduating the student may accept a position in the army or navy, as the case may be, at a salary of \$1,500 per year or better, he is not bound to this course. He may prefer to retire to private life, in which case he is fitted for its requirements to a marked degree.

Both the examinations herein referred to will embrace the following subjects, to wit: Arithmetic, algebra, geometry through plane geometry, English grammar and English composition, geography and United States History and General History.

Applicants must reside in the Third Congressional District, must be between the ages of 17 and 22 years, and must be free from serious physical defects. If the would-be applicant is aware of any physical defect not temporary he had best not apply.

Wyatt Aiken.

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA Scholarship Examination. The University of South Carolina offers scholarships in the school of education to one young man from each county. Each scholarship is worth \$100 in money, and \$18 term fee and free tuition. Examination will be held at the county seat July 14, 1911. Examination of students generally for admission to the university will be held at the same time. Write for information to S. C. Mitchell, president, Columbia, S. C. 5-16-13t.

Newberry Savings Bank advertisement featuring an illustration of a bride and text: 'A Bride's choicest possession should be her own individual bank account; it insures happiness and brings a feeling of security in treading the path so new to her, and filled with all the uncertainties of new things. THE Newberry Savings Bank OF NEW BERRY, S. C. Capital Stock \$50,000.00 JAMES McINTOSH, President. J. E. NORWOOD, Cashier.'

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executors of the last will and testament of T. V. Wicker, deceased, will make a final settlement of said estate in the Probate court for Newberry county on June 9, 1911 at 11 o'clock, and immediately thereafter apply for a discharge as such executors.

J. H. Wicker, T. B. Wicker, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of T. V. Wicker, deceased.

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Courses for B. A., B. S., and B. S. degree with Engineering.

A free tuition scholarship to each county of South Carolina. Vacant Boyce scholarships, giving \$100 a year and free tuition, open to competitive examination in September.

Expenses reasonable. Terms and catalogue on application. Write to Harrison Randolph, President, Charleston, S. C.

WINTHROP COLLEGE

Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop college and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 7 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

The scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1911. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

The Long Roll advertisement with text: 'The Long Roll By Mary Johnston. One of the best stories of the War between The States that has ever been written. Below is a paragraph from the book. Loud roars across our path the swollen Chickahoming, Plunge in Confedes you were not born to drown, We danced past white oak swamp, We danced past Fighting Joseph Hooker, We rode around McClellan from his sole to his crown.' Mays' Book Store THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND THINGS

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