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## Give It a Chance.

**The Watts Bill Now in Operation and Transylvania Should Be A Prohibition County.**

On July the first the Watts bill went into effect and we now have no government distillery in Transylvania. We have therefore what should be a dry county and it is the duty of every citizen to do all in his power to suppress any illicit traffic in liquor that comes under his observation. If any are opposed to the said Watts bill they should give it a try before condemning it and if it is a bad law the quickest method of repealing it is to stringently enforce it. Let the people see its effects and if they are bad you will see the next legislature repeal it and if it is a beneficial law all good citizens will be pleased.

It is a fact that the days of the illicit distiller are numbered. People are becoming more law-abiding and a continued violation of the statutes will surely result in the arrest and conviction of the lawbreaker. When the Internal Revenue laws and the State laws touching on blockading were first introduced it was nearly impossible to secure the conviction of a violator thereof, but times have changed and now the exception is the violator who is acquitted. Public sentiment has been aroused and the danger of allowing the open violation of any law is being realized more each day. As long as a statute is in force it is dangerous to allow any man or set of men to wilfully and openly violate it. One crime begets another and if one crime is allowed to pass by unnoticed many others will spring up and hope for the same treatment. It is the duty therefore of all good citizens to stop crime in whatever shape it may appear, and private opinions should not be allowed to affect one's actions in these matters. A community to be prosperous must be law-abiding, and one crime cannot be allowed to pass unnoticed and another punished. Treat all alike—punish the rich as well as the poor. Therefore let every man now do his duty and stamp out the blockade still and the illegal sale of whisky.

The federal government does not set us a good example in this matter of equal punishment, for while there are many raiders spying around in the mountain coves and hollows and breaking up the 20-gallon still of the moonshiner, we all know that the big distiller blockades more liquor in a month than all the moonshiners in western North Carolina do in a year. The reason may be that the registered distillery furnishes good jobs for several of the faithful workers in elections and therefore must be cultivated, while the blockader runs without the so called "supervision" of a doodler and ringster.

Both the democrats and republicans have made a big campaign machine out of this internal revenue department. It is the great source of supply to the pie hunter. The officials are not anxious to discover violations enough to

shut down a distillery where several of their henchmen are employed, for not only may he be getting a portion of the appointees pay but they are also saving one vote. Do our deputy collectors examine the serial numbers on the stamps of the barrels sent out by many of the rectifiers? Do they see that the stamps are not used over and over again? Why are wagons used to ship whiskey in when the railroads could carry it so much cheaper? If the numbers of these stamps were taken by a deputy collector on these barrels that go by wagon you would soon see this wagon business stop. There is no money in it, in fact the distillers say there is no money in distilling except the raising of hogs and cattle from the still slop. That would be so if the law were properly executed, but where the money comes in now is in the blockading.

Let the government pay more attention to the registered distilleries. Let as much detective work and spying be done round and about a big distillery as is done elsewhere and then it will be seen where the larger part of the violations of the revenue law take place. Let us all therefore work together for the execution of the law, stop the illegal selling of whiskey by both the big and the little men, and also stop the making of blockade whiskey, both in the mountain cove and in the government distillery.

**William R. Hearst.**

**The Status of His Fight Against the Coal Trust.**

Our Washington correspondence this week contains the following item which explains itself:

"It is the general consensus of opinion here that the decision of Federal Judge Lacombe, of New York, in the case against the anthracite coal-carrying roads brought by Mr. William R. Hearst, to the effect that they cannot be compelled by the Interstate Commerce Commission to produce their contracts with the mining companies is unmitigated 'stuff.' The Commission represents the Government, which has a constitutional right to regulate commerce between the different states. This being admitted why shouldn't the Commission have the right to demand the production of papers bearing upon the regulation of interstate commerce? Judge Lacombe may be a learned judge, but he does not seem to be equipped with a burdensome quantity of common sense. His ruling will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court, where it will undoubtedly be swept aside with scant courtesy. If there is an anthracite coal trust in existence (and everybody knows there is), then it is the duty of the courts to facilitate and not to obstruct the

Government's efforts to investigate and to suppress it. There is nothing unreasonable in asking corporations to produce papers in evidence which alone will enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to judge whether the laws of the land are being violated or not. If the Coal Trust thinks that William Randolph Hearst is a quitter they have another and a larger think coming."

**Board of Aldermen.**

**Regular Meeting Monday Night for Routine Business Only.**

The Board of aldermen held their regular meeting on last Monday night and transacted only regular routine business.

The street overseer reported having collected during the two months he has been in office the large sum of nearly \$150.00 for street work. This is the largest amount ever collected by any board and they deserve great credit for the able manner in which the business of the town is being looked after. The only trouble seems to be that hands are so scarce here that they can not be secured to work on the streets; there is more work going on here than there are hands to do it.

The intention of the Board is to give Brevard the best streets and sidewalks that have ever been here, and they have the money to carry their intentions into effect. There are many improvements they intend to inaugurate at once, and as soon as they can secure the hands will have all our sidewalks and streets put in good repair.

There is constant demand that crime in the Postoffice Department be exposed "higher up." It is safe to say that there is no actual crime higher up and that all that exists will be exposed. The responsibility rests "higher up," but is not a crime. It consists of the wilful violation of the civil service regulations for the purpose of paying political debts. The violation of regulations which have the full authority of a presidential mandate, by the higher officials, has resulted in their subordinates, with less fine discrimination, violating United States statutes and moral laws.

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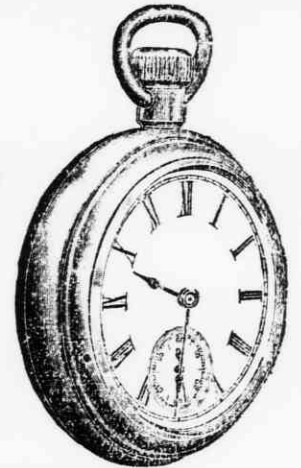
The Georgia watermelon is again in circulation and the paregoric market has taken a decided upward turn.

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