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**EXTENDING USE OF DENATURED ALCOHOL.**

We had hoped to see the South go into the manufacture of denatured alcohol, after Congress enacted legislation to encourage its production. The New York Journal of Commerce informs us that manufacturers of denatured alcohol—and there are now at least half a dozen concerns with large capital, in the field—report that the use of the product is being extended in many different lines, but that as a fuel its progress has been somewhat less rapid than was expected a year ago.

Two causes contribute to this. The first and most important is the cost of the spirit itself—39 cents per gallon in five-barrel lots, according to the latest quotation. This selling price, which seems high in comparison with the estimate made at the time the internal revenue tax was removed by Congress, is made necessary, the manufacturers claim, by reason of the price of corn, which is selling around 65 cents per bushel, as against 50 cents at the same time last year and much less in previous years.

The second contributing cause is the slowness with which American factories have been able to turn out satisfactory appliances—stoves, lamps, smoothing irons, and a thousand and one other contrivances of domestic utility and economy such as can be found in almost every menage on the continent of Europe. With heavy duties it has been found impracticable to import the German appliances, and with all American factories profitably employed otherwise, the devices in common use abroad are almost unknown as yet to the people of the United States.

The alcohol producers and the makers of appliances for its consumption as fuel are working hand in hand, it is said, and it is confidently expected that the first of the new year will see the campaign for the introduction of alcohol burning appliances in full blast. American inventors, according to the utilities companies, have been at work, with the result that stoves, lamps, etc., soon to be placed on the market here, are far superior to those of European make.

For use in the industries and arts the call for denatured grain alcohol has been very large, being fully equal to the expectations of the distillers and dealers. It is expected that the month of November will show a total output of more than 500,000 Government proof gallons.

The production will materially increase, of course, as soon as corn is obtainable at a lower price. The distillers, however, are not counting upon this as a probability of the immediate future, and their agents will continue to urge the use of the spirit as a solvent and a fuel, claiming for it general superiority and safety.

**MILLIONAIRES COMING SOUTH.**

A big bunch of millionaires are coming South, according to a New York special in the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday.

Under the direction of the National Civic Federation, investigators from New York city are to be sent through the mills and factories of the Southern States the first week in January to gather detailed information concerning the pay of employes, the conditions which surround them in working hours, and their mode of life. The inquiry will consume several months.

Southern manufacturers, it is stated, are sparsely represented in the membership of the executive committee of the welfare department of the federation, and the members of that body hope to get a fuller representation from the South. Although there are 60 members of the executive committee, only four are from the South. They are Lewis W. Parker, of Greensville, S. C.; D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C.; and Ellison A. Smyth, of Pelzer, S. C.

Charles A. Moore, of New York city, is chairman of the committee which is coming South and among the other members are United States Senator W. A. Clark; George Otis Draner, of Massachusetts; H. J. Heinze, of Pittsburgh; J. Kruttschmitt, of San Francisco; Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago; Theodore P. Shonts, of New York; Nathan Strauss, of New York; and Pierre S. Dupont, of Delaware. The above is a remarkable committee.

tee. Its members are all multimillionaires. Our factories, it is hoped, will make a good showing. It would be bad if the committee takes in our mills and goes back North to give us a vigorous knocking.

**THE STOCKHOLDERS' FLIGHT.**

If the New York panic serves to cut out the watering of stocks on the scale that has prevailed in this country it will serve a good purpose. The captains of industry who have been guilty of this kind of finance have profited by it but they have left the stockholders to hold the bag. So conservative a financial paper as the Boston Commercial Bulletin sounds this note about it:

"A former president of a large holding company, in commenting some time ago on the growing reluctance of investors in New England to subscribe for their usual proportion of new issues of the company's capital stock, said something to the effect that it was characteristic of us to get scared when any business undertaking in which we were engaged began to assume unexpected magnitude. We do not recall his exact words, but they were anything but flattering to our business courage.

"But after all, does it not seem as if the stockholder has had good reason to be cautious in subscribing to new issues of securities? In what way has he benefited by all this tremendous capital expansion? The stockholder of American Telephone, for example, has seen his holdings decline from \$150 to \$90 per share. The stockholder of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has seen his holdings depreciate to the same extent, i. e., from \$250 to \$134 per share. The stockholder of the General Electric Company has witnessed a decline from \$184 to \$108 per share. And so we might go on until we had perhaps a column-full list of similar instances, all attesting to the fact that the stockholder as an individual has suffered heavy loss as the result of large capital expansion.

"We should be the last to urge the imposition of limitations on the growth of business, and yet it is not quite clear to us that the right to increase capitalization should not be hedged in with stricter safeguards in the interests of the stockholder. The latter in recent years seems to have been a martyr for the cause of high finance. The brilliant schemes of domination and conquest have brought renown to the Napoleons who conceived them, but have wasted the substance of the army of foot-soldiers who alone made them possible."

**DECISION AFFIRMED.**

Our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh News and Observer, aptly remarks:

"Ex-Senator Butler says nobody has any confidence in Republican State Chairman Adams. Correct. Adams' claquers say nobody has any confidence in Butler. Correct. Blackburn told us last year that nobody had any confidence in the Butler-Adams combine. Correct. Republicanism in the South exists merely to fill Federal offices and take orders from Washington that are contrary to the true interests of Southern conditions. Simply that and nothing more, and everybody knows it. Even Taft virtually told the gang so in Greensboro last year."

It seems to be a case of where those people's opinions of each other affirm and confirm the judgment of Secretary Taft when he delivered that famous speech at Greensboro. It seems that there is no grounds for any further appeal from the decision.

**CURRENT COMMENT.**

—At any rate, Mr. Bryan has made it clear that he is also a disappearance leader.—Washington Post.

—If John D. Rockefeller has \$100,000,000 in United States bonds, as alleged, it is strange that he doesn't try harder to run the Government than he appears to do.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—The defeat of the Democrats in Kentucky makes that State a doubtful one in the coming Presidential election. This will entail upon the representatives of the party who select the candidate for President the decision whether Mr. Bryan can best unite the Bryan and anti-Bryan factions there.—Portsmouth (Va.) Star.

—A North Carolina lawyer says that when Judge Buxton, of that State, made his first appearance at the bar as a young lawyer he was given charge, by the State's solicitor, of the prosecution of a man charged with some misdemeanor. It soon appeared that there was no evidence against the man, but Buxton did his best, and was astonished when the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty." After the trial one of the jurors tapped the young attorney on the shoulder. "Buxton," said he, "we didn't think the fellow was guilty, but, at the same time, didn't like to discourage a young lawyer by acquitting him."—Lippencott's Magazine.

—The passage by one branch of the Alabama Legislature of a bill providing for absolute prohibition in that State, has brought about an extraordinary development—a protest against the passage of the bill by women of Mobile and other cities to the number of one thousand. The daughter of Admiral Raphael Semmes, and Mrs. Augusta J. Evans-Wilson, the author, are among the women who are leading the movement against the passage of the prohibition bill. The signers to the protest represent not only society, but church and literary circles. So great is the feeling in Mobile that the business men and school teachers petitioned the board of education for holiday today and tomorrow to permit teachers to go to Montgomery in a body and plead against the passing of the statutory bills. This is an entirely new departure in the South. In North Carolina the women and children have paraded the streets

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and stationed themselves at the polls in the local elections and the action of the Mobile women will seem strange to them. But Mobile is one of the survivors of Southern aristocracy which holds to Southern traditions and the women of that town inherit the sentiments which dominated their fathers. Furthermore, there is the seaport environment. The same influences prevail to a lesser extent in Wilmington. The women there are not opposed to local option, but they might be opposed to a law put on them by the Legislature, and in the event that it is attempted, they might take action similar to that of the women of Mobile.—Charlotte Chronicle.

**TWINKLINGS.**

—Smart? Say, that girl has brains enough for two people! "No wonder you want to marry her."—Cleveland Leader.

—"I understand you to say he was hard hearted." "I never said it. I said his heart was as hard as his head."—Town and Country.

—Gladys—Father will be so pleased to hear that you are a poet. Algernon—Ah! Like you, he adores poetry. "No! It isn't that! The last one of my lovers he tried to lick was a football player."—Life.

—The Wife's Sympathy—Officers—We have sad news to bring you. Your husband fell after the first shot of the enemy, and died without a sound. Wife—Yes; the man was always very taciturn.—Lustiger Blatter.

—Wise—Oh, give us a rest for a while, won't you? Dumbly—Well, every fellow has a right to his opinion and—Wise—Yes, but the trouble is that he can't be made to realize that there may be a wrong to it.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Do you think my case is bad, doctor?" asked the nervous patient. "Bad?" exclaimed the enthusiastic young physician. "Why, it's beautiful, sir, beautiful. There are no less than a dozen complications."—Philadelphia Record.

—Alice—Jack was so romantic in his proposal. He said I was a white pearl shinning on a sun-kissed coral strand. —Maude (disgusted)—Can't Jack never be original? He said same thing to me three years ago, and I know that he cribbed the expression from a ten-cent calendar.—Judge.

—Clean Sheet—"I see you have arrested a man whose mind is a blank," said a large woman, pushing her way into the police station. "Yes," "Well, trot him out. John didn't come home last night, and that's a pretty good description of him when I've given him a list of errands."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**GIRL'S PECULIAR ACTION**

Claiming to Be Niece of Late Alabama Senator, Has a Rockingham County Man Arrested For Murder. She Confesses.

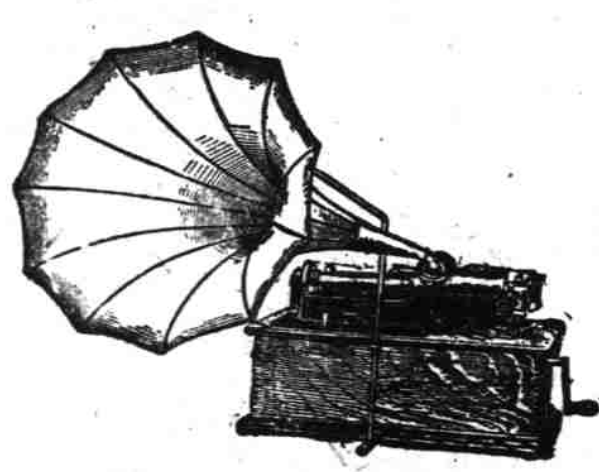
Reidsville, Nov. 18.—David Malloy, of this county, has been held by the Pittsburg, Pa., police for several days on the strength of a statement made by a young woman giving her name as Freda Morgan, and who claimed that she was a niece of the late Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and that Malloy had killed a rival for her affections and fled from this State to escape arrest. Word was sent to this county, and information was not wanted for any offense at Madison but the girl's father Major William Morgan, a Confederate veteran, was critically ill at his homestead at Madison, because of the shock following the disappearance of his daughter.

Word has been received from Pittsburg that the girl confessed to the police that her story of a murder was untrue. Malloy, she said, had eloped with her a month ago, the couple going to Richmond, Va., where, after a period, the man's devotion seemed to cool, and he deserted her, going to Pittsburg, followed by Miss Morgan, who sought an interview. Malloy repulsed her. Then, according to the girl's story, she apprised the detectives of his presence in Pittsburg and said he was wanted at Madison for slaying a rival for her affections. The girl carried letters apparently confirming her claim of relationship to Senator Morgan. She broke down when confronted with a denial from Madison of the murder story and begged a conference with Malloy, who was promptly released by the police. Miss Morgan will return to this county this week. Malloy departed from the police station, refusing to see the girl. He is said to be connected with a government engineering corps working along the Carolina coast.

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 J. T. BLAND, Commissioner.  
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LEAVE		
Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
Eastbound	Westbound	Westbound
7:00 A.M.	6:25 A.M.	
7:30 A.M.	7:55 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:25 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	1:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:25 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	6:25 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:25 P.M.	7:15 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	7:45 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	8:55 P.M.	8:45 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	10:25 P.M.	10:15 P.M.
	11:25 P.M.	

**Freight Schedule**  
 Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).  
 Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.  
**CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE**  
 Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.  
 Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE.**

LEAVE		
Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
Eastbound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A.M.		
10:00 A.M.	9:55 A.M.	9:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	1:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:25 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
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8:00 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	7:45 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	8:55 P.M.	8:45 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	10:25 P.M.	10:15 P.M.
	11:25 P.M.	

**Carolina Place Schedule.**  
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