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**Why You Don't Buy Brown Sugar Any More.**

Why don't you buy brown sugar any more? Why because you can buy the granulated for only a little bit more—40 cents per hundred pounds—and you'd rather have it. Correct. But if you could buy it a great deal less, and know that it was just as good "sweeten," you'd buy it in these hard times; certainly you would. Now, when the esteemed Mr. Aldrich fixed up the sugar tariff to suit the wishes of the trust, he took care to arrange a little joke on you, so that you couldn't get the brown sugar cheap and would be forced to buy the granulated sugar that the trust makes. That's what is known as a joker in tariff making—just a little arrangement to benefit some big interest and rob the public. Every time you buy a pound of sugar you pay two cents of the price to the trust by reason of the tariff bill and the tariff on sugar and its little joker in behalf of the trust. Brown sugar is unrefined. Granulated is refined. On refined sugar the duty is now 1.90 cents a pound. It is unrefined sugar and if it is above No. 16 Dutch standard in color the tax is the same. The effect of this high tariff, applying both to the refined and the unrefined above a certain color grade is to give the sugar trust control of the American market. The process of refining sugar is a very simple one, consisting of removing the dried molasses from the outside of the sugar crystals. The more molasses the darker the sugar, but so far as purity and taste are concerned the light brown is the equal of the refined. The purity of sugar is not determined by the color test. Dr. Wiley, years ago, said that the color test was obsolete, unscientific and antiquated. So it is, and the only use found for it nowadays is in constructing the joker that means millions every year for the trust.

Consumers have been educated to believe that a sugar is not pure unless it is white. The dark brown grades below No. 16 don't sell. By making those above No. 16 dutiable the same as refined sugar, the imported stuff is practically forced to come in in a molasses stained condition. This must be whitened for the trade, and the sugar trust are the folks who do the whitening. As Senator La Follette put it in his speech in the senate: "The law which makes light brown sugars pay the same duty as if refined, and which makes the duty on the dark brown stuff lower as the degree of purity falls off, makes it impossible, as a matter of business, for any grade of unrefined sugar to come in except that which must be sold to the trust. And the \$1.95 per hundred on refined (the old rate) makes it still more impossible to import that; and there you are—nicely gagged and bound, with your pockets gaping! No wonder sugar stocks have been good investments."

Dr. Wiley lately said that the greatest nations are the ones who treat their women best, eat the most sugar and use the most soap. In this country we select one of the most important articles—sugar—on which to raise the price two cents a pound by taxation, most of which is for the benefit of the trust.

Are you one of these bright ideas who are not "interested in politics" because you can't see that "jokers" and high sugar are possible because there are so many folks that don't "take no intrust in politics?"

If you don't like to make excuses and apologies, stop making promises.

**Local and Personal.**

The Prospect school will open for the winter next Monday.

Rev. J. L. Bennett will preach at New Salem next Saturday night and on Sunday morning.

Mr. O. L. Mangum has moved to Monroe and has a position with Mr. A. L. Dearing.

Rev. M. D. L. Preslar will preach at Ebenezer next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

"Battle of Wills" and "His Royal Highness" at the Dixie tonight; also illustrated song by Mr. Henry Fairley.

The statistics show that nine deaths, five white and four colored, occurred in the town limits during October.

Mrs. J. P. H. Steele and Miss Nellie Snowe were the guests over Sunday of Miss Amelia Krauss.

Colonel Henry C. Dockery of Rockingham, one of the best as well as one of the best known men of the State, died yesterday.

Special school tax elections carried in district No. 5 in Lanes Creek, and district No. 11 in Goose Creek last Saturday.

Tickets for Beverly of Graustark on sale at the Union Drug store. Prices are fifty, seventy five, one dollar and one fifty.

Mrs. W. H. Howie of Waxhaw returned home today after spending some days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Krauss.

The Western North Carolina Conference meets at Statesville tomorrow. Most of the ministers in this section leave to day for the conference.

A passenger train was wrecked on the Seaboard near Columbia yesterday, and Engineer Pritchard of Savannah was killed. A negro was arrested and charged with having opened the switch.

The county commissioners yesterday took a good step in letting a contract to have the court room so remodelled that folks can be able to hear what is said. A Baltimore firm has the contract and the price is \$1450, and they make a full guarantee.

William Howard, the nineteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCall, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral was held at the residence this morning. The little fellow had been sick three weeks but was doing very nicely till pneumonia set in.

Mr. W. T. Lamey returned last night from Florida, where he is engaged in the mill and gin business. He is located near the Alabama and Georgia line and the ginning is about over there. He will remain here till the first of the year and then take his family back with him.

The aldermen met last night and elected Mr. W. Henry Austin Chief of the Fire Department to fill the place of Mr. Davis Armfield. The fire limits were extended to take in all the business part of town. The tax collector's report showed \$2,014.99 collected during October.

The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Richardson, who has for several weeks been at the Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment, will be glad to learn that she has improved sufficiently to come home for a short visit. She will return in the course of two or three weeks for a continuation of the treatment.

While folks and mules have learned to dodge automobiles, the possum tribe has yet to master the lesson. While Mr. W. S. Krauss was going up to his farm north of town a few nights ago a big possum came out of a cotton field by the road side and got caught under the big machine and then and there gave up his life. It seems that you can't play possum with an automobile.

We want you to call at our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, November 20-25, and get a Souvenir Set of Majestic Ware. Heath Hardware Co.

A barn, corn crib and granary on Esq. J. D. A. Seeres' farm in north Monroe township was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about one o'clock. The barn and other buildings were at a tenant place and Henry Steele, colored has been living at it for twenty years. Henry lost all his feed, but woke in time to save his live stock. The origin of the fire is not known.

Buy a range with a reputation, and take advantage of our free offer during our demonstration week, beginning November 20th. Come in and let us show you. Heath Hardware Co.

Mrs. Melissa Elmore, daughter of Mr. Lattus C. Trull, who left this county with his father, Mr. Calvin Trull, for Union county, Arkan., about twenty years ago, died at the home of her parents there October 29. The young woman was only about nineteen years old.

Illustrated song by Mr. Henry Fairley at the Dixie tonight.

Heath Hardware Co.  
It's worth \$8.00 to you to read our advertisement in this paper, so don't overlook it.  
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According to the estimates of American consuls abroad, the demand for American cotton by foreign countries is likely to be this year more than twelve millions of bales. When the domestic demand is added to this, it is figured that the world's demand for American cotton is likely to be in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 of bales. Looks like this ought to give the price a little boost.

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Heath Hardware Co.

Beverly of Graustark will be at the opera house on the ninth. It is a sequel to Graustark and is as popular. It ought to have a fine audience in Monroe. Miss Eva Benton, who plays Aunt Fanny, a buxom colored mammy, was for five seasons the leading character woman with Richard Mansfield. Miss Benton has written a chatty, intimate collection of stories about this great character which will shortly appear in serial form in the Theatre Magazine.

It will more than pay you for the time to read our large advertisement in this paper.

One of the best ways of hanging on to your faith in human nature is by always taking good security on your loans.

Illustrated song by Mr. Henry Fairley at the Dixie tonight.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

**Pay Your Taxes.**  
Taxes are now due. Come in and pay.  
John Griffith, Sheriff.

Illustrated song by Mr. Henry Fairley at the Dixie tonight.

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Big stock of Men's \$2.50 Shoes, bought direct from a large manufacturer, on sale at \$2.00, in Gun Metal and Box Calf Leathers.  
\$1.50 Men's Kangaroo Grain Shoes, good shapes, at \$1.25.

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