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HORSE DEALERS

Must Pay License to State and Not to County.

Directions by Treasurer Worth to Sheriffs. Small Fax Decreasing. Soldiers Home. Editor's Report. No More Colored Troops.

RALPH, March 23.—State Treasurer Worth has sent out the following: "To heriffs and Tax Collectors: As we have received many inquiries relative to the changes in the Revenue Act, I send out this circular in advance of the Revenue and Machinery Acts for distribution. In answer to many queries received at my office, the section relative to slot machines is as follows: On each slot machine where the return is uncertain one hundred dollars. The tax in this section shall be paid to the sheriff or tax collector, but shall not be construed as giving license or relieving any such person or establishment from the penalties incurred by violation of the law."

"The new law requires that horse dealers shall pay \$35.00 license tax to the State and no tax to the county, and persons who sell less than twenty head of horses or mules in any one year shall not be liable to said tax. The collection of the tax on piano and organ dealers and the tax on druggist, liquor license shall be paid to the sheriff or tax collector, instead of the State Treasurer as here before. The Revenue and Machinery Act will be ready for distribution in about ten days and will be sent to all sheriffs and collectors."

Mr. Lacy, Commissioner of Labor, has commenced to prepare statistics for his labor reports, though the reports in full published form will not be issued until next January.

The spread of smallpox in this State is lessening and it is thought that the worst is over. There are still a good many cases in Alamance county and a quarantine in this section is pretty rigidly enforced. Elm College, Gibson, Hills and Graham are quarantined against Burlington and Hillsboro is quarantined against the whole of Alamance county.

Through the Citizen's National Bank here, Treasurer Worth has sent \$3,000 to the Bank of the Republic, New York to pay the interest on the 6 per cent bonds, which falls due on the 1st of April.

The state treasurer has paid W. C. Stronach, chairman of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Home, \$5,000 for the purpose of replacing and erecting buildings for the Confederate veterans in this state.

NEW BORN ABANDONED.

Over a Score of Persons Were Trapped in a Burning Building in Omaha. Two Women Leaped to Death.

OMAHA, Neb., March 21.—Comparatively insignificant in material destruction, but appalling in its harvest of death and suffering, was a fire that partially destroyed the Patterson block at Seventh and Douglas streets this afternoon.

Two of its victims have already passed away, one more is not expected to live and about twenty others are suffering from broken limbs and burned and lacerated flesh.

The blaze started shortly after 3 o'clock. A group of women, busy with the affairs of the secret order with which they were affiliated, were in a moment brought face to face with death. Sixty seconds later seven of them lay burned and bleeding on the pavement, to which they had dropped forty feet below, and the others were rescued after they had been more or less severely injured in their desperate dash down the single flight of stairs that led to safety.

A gasoline stove explosion in a room in the rear of the third floor of the building and next to the elevator shaft started the fire. The blaze was not discovered until it had spread to the adjoining apartments and the entire floor was filled with smoke and flame.

About twenty members of the Women's Lodge of the Mackintoshes were attending a committee meeting in the front waiting room on the same floor. They were unconscious of danger until a janitor threw open the door and told them to get out before the flames cut them off. The warning came too late.

The fire swept through the door and down the single stairway. Those nearest the door fled through the blinding smoke and reached the street with hands and faces burned and blistered. The rest faced a solid wall of flame.

There was a fire escape at the south front of the building, but none of the women thought of it. They rushed panic-stricken to the windows through which the smoke was already pouring. The fire scarcely a foot behind them, caught their clothing and scorched their faces.

In another instant the spectators, attracted by the clouds of smoke, were horrified to see one woman after another spring from the open windows and fall heavily to the pavement. Not one arose. They were quickly carried in the office of a physician across the street. Most of them were bleeding from severe cuts and bruises and nearly all were burned until their skin hung in shreds.

Aside from the fatalities and the injuries to persons, the fire was not a serious loss. The loss will not exceed \$50,000, half of which was on the building. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

LEARNING NOW.

Manufacturing is Increasing in the Eastern Counties.

Tobacco Trust Rumors. Fertilizers. Day Case Still Pending. The Question of City Ownership of Water Works.

RALEIGH, March 23.—Carl Duncan, the collector of internal revenue says of illicit distilling in North Carolina: "It is increasing greatly and particularly in the eastern counties. I account for this by the fact that in recent years tobacco growers from the mountain sections have been going to the eastern counties to teach the farmers there how to raise tobacco and incidentally they have taught them how to blockade. Why, ten years ago there was not a blockade still in either Halifax or Lenoir county and now both counties are reeking with them."

There is most blockading in Johnston county, with Wake as a close second. In the hill country you get on a mountain, and it is not so hard to detect smoke from a still, but in a long, flat country smoke here and there signifies nothing. We usually get our information about blockaders from private informants, who are paid \$10 for each illicit distillery reported. This is fixed by law and the name of informant is kept secret though the usual run of people in the eastern counties are too suspicious to believe this. There's one fellow who has reported three still houses to this office and he refuses to give his name. The last time he showed a blockade still to a deputy he rode ten miles under the seat of the buggy and was almost frightened to death the whole time."

Reports have been circulated that the tobacco trust had purchased the large manufacturing business of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston. The president of the firm was interviewed, and he said his factories were closed to take an inventory looking to increasing the capital stock of the company, as allowed by the new charter granted by the recent legislature. Two gentlemen, one from Kentucky and the other from Virginia, are assisting in the work of taking inventory. They are said to be expert accountants.

Mr. Reynolds says they represent capitalists who are taking stock in the business. The company, with its increased capital, will build another large factory. Rumors have been current today that several manufacturers have sold to the trust but nothing official can be obtained.

The Agricultural Department is now receiving more than \$1,000 a day from the tax on fertilizers. There are 800 registered brands of fertilizer in the State, but the Virginia Chemical Company does a larger business in North Carolina than any other company.

At the municipal election to be held on the 1st of Monday in May there will be elected a mayor, sixteen aldermen, a city clerk, a city treasurer, a chief of police, a sanitary inspector, sixteen policemen and a street force.

The Supreme Court is still considering the Day case, and will not render a decision until next week. Captain Day continues to be confident of victory, though he admits that the Supreme Court may make a precedent by deciding either one way or the other.

There seems to be a large preponderance of opinion in favor of Raleigh owning its own water works. The papers favor it and Mayor A. M. Powell who is a candidate for re-election is out in a card advocating it. He expresses himself as follows: "The present city administration has been in favor of this proposition for some time, and a resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen about two years ago having this object in view. A committee was appointed under the resolution, and the matter investigated. It was found that the city had made a twenty year contract with the Raleigh Water Company, and that it had the privilege at the end of ten years, either to purchase the Raleigh Water Company's plant at a reasonable price, (amount to be fixed by disinterested appraisers) or to build a new plant. The first ten year period of the contract has now expired, and the city can at any time avail itself of the privileges reserved under this contract. The question now is, shall the city of Raleigh own the 'Water Works'? This is in my humble judgment one of the most important issues which has confronted our people for some time. I am free to confess that my individual opinion is, that it would be better for the people of the city, if the Water Works plant was owned and controlled by the city.

"I believe that if it would result in giving cheaper and better water to our citizens. The water supply of a city ought to be abundant, and as free and as pure as the air which we breathe. If it is possible to make it so. But, there must necessarily be some small expense in providing for this supply, and this cost should be kept down to the lowest notch.

"I am convinced that such good would result in many ways from the ownership by the city of its Water Works, and I would suggest that the people express themselves on this important question in the day of election in order that the incoming Board of Aldermen may be advised of their wishes and act accordingly."

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excess for it now. F. S. Duffy.

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The Dollar Dinner. Expected Republican Guests Cause Some Embarrassment. Croker Philosophical.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Jefferson banquet of the Chicago platform Democrats of this city, will take place on the night of April 19th. Colonel W. J. Bryan has given positive assurance that he will be present. It is said that he will make a notable speech, stating the stand which he believes the Democratic party should take in the national campaign of next year. It is planned to have the labor unions take a very prominent part in the dinner.

Eugene V. Brewster, who is managing the Bryan dinner, said tonight: "Some confusion has arisen over the name of the dinner. It was decided at first not to call it a dinner of the Chicago platform Democrats, because of Governor Pingree and others who are Republicans. We arranged that matter in committee all right however, and sent the invitation in the name of the Chicago platform people."

"We have such financial backing that we will be able to give a dollar dinner such as has never been held before. Applications have come from places in Florida, from New Orleans and from Boston."

"I wired to the Grand Central Palace as soon as I heard from Mr. Bryan tonight and engaged it."

"Because of the construction no invitations were sent to anybody but Mr. Bryan. We have learned, however, from Governor Pingree, Mr. Altgeld and Chairman Jones that they would come any day after April 1st."

Richard Croker said tonight: "I don't care to say anything about Mr. Bryan's letter of declination. I am sorry he can not understand a difference of opinion. As to the fact that he will go to the dollar dinner—well, I hope he will help the cause of Democracy. The more big dinners there are in New York, the better for the working people."

The promoters of the Bryan dinner take it for granted that Governor Pingree will be one of the guests. Ex-Senator Gorman, it is understood, will attend the Croker banquet.

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NEW YORK, March 23.

STOCKS.	
Sugar.	Open. High. Low. Close.
Am Tobacco.....	295 308 296 308
J. C.....	117 118 117 117 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	141 143 141 143
M. O. P.....	48 48 46 46
Reading.....	2nd 37 37 37 37

COTTON.	
May.....	Open. High. Low. Close.
August.....	6.00 6.00 5.91 5.91
October.....	6.06 6.06 5.97 5.97

CHICAGO MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	Open. High. Low. Close.
May.....	69 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
July.....	55 1/2 55 1/2 55 35 55 1/2

Late News Items.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 21.—John Bigby, who was shot by the Palmetto mob last Thursday, died here today. His death made the fifth victim.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Japanese cruiser Chitose sailed for Yokohama this afternoon to receive her armament. She is the first war vessel ever built at this port for a foreign government.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 21.—During the absence of John Dian and wife, of Greenfell, from their farm, their residence caught fire and their five children were burned to death.

LANE, Tex., March 21.—The day passed without further demonstration against the work of health officers in removing smallpox patients to the pest-house, and quiet now prevails.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Burial services over Joseph Mehall, who died at San Antonio, Tex., Friday, were held here today. Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, officiating. Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Mehall the city hall was closed.

PANA, Ill., March 21.—The guard of militia which has been on duty in this city for several months to prevent rioting between striking union coal miners and imported negro labor has been ordered to leave for home on Thursday.

MONTECAL, Que., March 21. Henry Miller, who sent threatening letters to President McKinley and others and was arrested at the request of the United States consul-general here, has been examined by physicians and found to be insane.

CHICAGO, March 21.—John T. Shayne, a wealthy financier and a prominent Democratic politician, was shot and probably fatally wounded this afternoon by Harry H. Hammond, a tailor, while sitting at lunch with Mrs. Hammond, and two other women.

Not one child dies, when ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for croup, lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. F. S. Duffy.

The Chase in the South.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—Because of the unprecedented demand for Southern pig iron, furnace operators are preparing to increase the output 50 per cent within the next 60 days by blowing in seven furnaces now idle. This will make 21 furnaces in operation, with a daily capacity of 5,000 tons. Plans are also maturing for the erection of six additional furnaces within the next 15 months, giving a total furnace capacity of 5,000 tons daily. Outside and home capitalists who are large iron dealers are behind the project.

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