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March 23, 1899

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### LEARNING NOW.

#### moonshining 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 blockade in Johnson 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 H. 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 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 sometime, 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 sometime. 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 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. 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 this 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."

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#### BRYAN WILL ATTEND

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

**NEW YORK, March 23.**—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 Finney 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 Finney, 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 cannot 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 Finney will be one of the guests. Ex-Senator Gorman, it is understood, will attend the Croker banquet.

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#### THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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New York, March 23

STOCKS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Sugar.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2
Am Tobacco.....	206	206	206
J. C.....	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	141	143 1/2	141
M. O. P.....	46	46	46
Reading.....	32 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

COTTON.

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

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
CORN.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

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#### STONE FOR PRESIDENT.

New York Democrats Say: Missouri Man Will Give Bryan A Hard Fight.

**NEW YORK, March 23.**—One of the most important democrats in the State of New York has said that he is convinced that ex-Gov. William J. Stone, of Missouri, will be proposed in the democratic national convention next year, and that Stone's friends are already trying to secure the southern and western delegates for him.

The anti-Eastern democrats control the democratic national committee by a vote of 37 to 13. The democratic national committee prepares the temporary roll of delegates for the national convention and this temporary organization appoints among other committees the committee on resolutions, which prepares the platform to be submitted to the convention. Just whether Mr. Bryan or Mr. Stone will control the thirty-seven members of the committee is one of the problems uppermost in the minds of democrats.

Letters sent into the east from the west and southwest say that Colonel Bryan is losing ground for the reason that he sticks to free silver at 16 to 1, but the majority of the testimony from the Southern States as received in New York is to the effect that Colonel Bryan is still very popular in that section. Bryan practically lost his State last fall while ex-Governor Stone can still point to a rock-ribbed Democratic State. Mr. Gorman lost his State of Maryland last fall and Mr. Van Wyck lost the State of New York. So that according to eastern Democratic conversants with the discussions of their western brethren, ex-Governor Stone at the moment seems to be in the best position.

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