

**Measure Designed to Restrain Federal Courts.**

A special Washington dispatch of last week says: Representative Clayton, of Alabama, has introduced a bill, which if it becomes a law, will prevent inferior Federal Court judges from arbitrarily nullifying the will of the people as expressed through legislative enactments. The measure is aimed directly at Federal Judges Pritchard and Jones, who upset the act of the Legislatures in North Carolina and Alabama in regulating railroad rates. The measure is in line with the suggestions of Gov. Glenn for limiting the exercise of authority by Federal judges with reference to State statutes. Mr. Clayton's measure provides that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any Circuit or District Court of the United States to issue an injunction or order prohibiting or restraining the execution of any State law in all cases except where final trial has been had and final judgment rendered declaring such State law to be in violation of the constitution, laws or treaties of the United States. It further makes it unlawful for any Circuit or District Court to issue an injunction restraining any State officer or any persons from executing any State law except under such conditions as previously noted.

**Robbery at Advance.**

The store of J. W. Jones at Advance was broken into and robbed Saturday night by parties unknown to Mr. Jones and the town officers.

The thieves effected an entrance through the back door. By the use of a brace and bit, taken from a shop near by, owned by Mr. Shutt, the lock on the door was removed.

A large quantity of goods, such as shoes, groceries, loaded shells, etc., were stolen. A horse owned by Mr. Shutt was used in hauling them off. The animal returned home Sunday morning with a bridle belonging to some one unknown to Mr. Shutt.

The robbers, while in the store turned the safe over and knocked the hinges off but failed to effect an entrance.

They also attempted to break into another store through the back door but failed to get it open.—Mocksville, Courier.

**Will Feast on Rat Pie.**

Pineville, Dec. 17.—Dr. W. E. Reid and Z. T. Bailes, of this vicinity, met last Friday in the drug store of the former, and while away the time most pleasantly in a discussion as to which was the cleanest, a hog, a chicken, an opossum or a rat. They weighed the merits of each most carefully, and decided in favor of the rat. Just as they had satisfactorily settled the vexed question Mrs. W. M. Garrison and Mrs. A. W. Taylor stepped into the drug store and the question was propounded to the two ladies who agreed that the rat was "far and away" more cleanly than the three first on the list. Mr. Bailes then extended Dr. Reid and Mesdames Garrison and Taylor an invitation to a dining at his pretty home, where among all the good things edible, will be a rat pie.—Cor. Charlotte Chronicle.

**Postoffice Department Lays Down the Law.**

A statement recently published has caused the Postoffice Department to call attention to the law governing writing upon mail matter of the third and fourth classes.

The law reads as follows: "Such inscriptions as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year,' 'With best wishes,' etc., together with the name and address of the addressee and of the sender may be written upon mail matter of the third and fourth classes, or upon a card enclosed therewith, without affecting its classification."—Washington Dispatch, 18th.

**Badly Mixed Up.**

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

**The Law as to Sign Posts.**

Most road overseers are perhaps not aware of the fact that the law requires sign-posts to be put up at the forks of their respective roads, but such is the case and the fine for failure to follow the law is ten dollars. Sign-posts are a great benefit to the traveling public, and especially to strangers. In years past the law was observed far more than at the present time.

Section 2722 of the Revisal of 1905 reads as follows:

"Sign-posts put up. Overseers shall cause to be set up, at the forks of their respective roads, a post or posts, with arms pointing the way of each road, with plain and durable directions to the most public places to which they lead, and with the number of miles from that place as near as can be computed; and every overseer who shall, for ten days after notice of his appointment, neglect to do so and to keep the same in repair, shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect ten dollars."

There is also a statute against defacing mile-post, and this reads as follows:

"Injury to sign-boards or mile-posts. If any person shall needlessly remove, knock down or deface any public sign-post, arms, or any mile-mark, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."—Lexington Dispatch.

**Federation of Labor Enjoined From Boycotting.**

Washington, Dec. 17.—Of far-reaching importance to labor and business interests throughout the country was a decision announced today by Justice Gould, of the Equity Court of the District of Columbia, enjoining the American Federation of Labor, with its membership of two million or more, from boycotting the Buck Store and Range Company, of St. Louis, and from printing in its official organ the company's name in "unfair" and "we don't patronize" lists. The decision arraigns the action of the Federation as an illegal conspiracy.

Tomorrow there will be argument before Judge Gould over a proposition of counsel for the Federation that the court's order putting the injunction decision into effect limits in express terms its application to the District of Columbia. Counsel for the plaintiff company will oppose this.

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