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Some people are badly in need of having the fact impressed upon them that a majority of a State's citizens actually have the right, directly or indirectly, to create any kind of a law they may wish, and also the right to have it enforced.

Salisbury, in common with other communities, no doubt has much to answer for in the way of error, but it is hardly fair to endeavor to saddle upon this city censure for all of the drunkenness in North Carolina for the past ten years or more.

As a means of checking tuberculosis in the principal cities of Brazil, the sanitary authorities of that country have instituted a campaign involving the expenditure of \$1,250,000. The project includes the compulsory reporting of every case of tuberculosis, the establishment of hospitals, agricultural colonies, and sanatoriums.

Thousands of hat makers in the north are on a strike because the Associated Hat Manufacturers have decided to discard the union label from their product. The union label is worthless on a piece of goods except to show that it was made by union labor. It certainly is no guarantee that the article in question is better in any respect than that made by non-union labor.

Nine deaths from tuberculosis were caused during the last year in the Department of Finance of New York City, due, it is claimed, largely to infection from the books and papers. After one of the bookkeepers in the department died recently at his work from a hemorrhage caused by consumption, the city health authorities closed the office and made a thorough fumigation of the books and premises.

Attention is called to the remarks, on the front page of this paper, credited to Benjamin Tillman, senator from South Carolina. There is much food for thought in what he has to say. Being a believer in America for Americans, we admit to considerable selfishness, as we have held his views on the subject of Negro education for years, if we are not more severe than Mr. Tillman. As long as the Negro remains in the Republic he will be a problem to deal with and the more education, which is power and equality, the more difficult will that problem be to solve. Mr. Taft has only been prevented from dining with a Negro by our Jim Crow laws, which shows the trend of his disposition, hence we fear any action he might take on the subject. Probably the worst thing the South has to fear is a demagogical president who wants to be re-elected. So, greater is our danger.

We are glad to note the desire of all good people, in regard to the prohibition law, is that it should be enforced absolutely, both as to the letter and spirit thereof. We are also glad that the officials are capturing some Negro offenders, but we await the capture of the fellows who are supplying the Negroes with the stuff. The fear of the distillers and bar-keepers, and some of the old smokers, is that we may inaugurate a real prohibition reign, and the fear of the prohibitionists is that we are going to have a farce of it. Now, we believe, that there is law sufficient to have real prohibition, if it is enforced, but if it is not enforced the people will very properly claim that we have not had real prohibition and a successful demand will be made to have the lid put down good and tight, cutting out, as it should, all clubs, druggists, depositories, etc.

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**WANT RE-HEARING.**

**Railroads ask for Further Investigation of the Rate Question.**

There was a notable gathering of high railway officials in the office of Governor Kitchin, a few days since. Among those present were: President Finley, of the Southern, and General Counsel A. P. Thom; President Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line; President Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line; Receiver Fitzgerald, of Norfolk & Southern; President I. E. Johnson, Vice President and General Manager, N. D. Maher and General Attorney, Lucien H. Cocks, of the Norfolk & Western.

The conference lasted for nearly three hours. The opening remarks by the railway men were by President Finley, who was in fact their leading speaker. Besides the Governor and the gentlemen named only Attorney General Bickett, Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, Speaker Fraham and Senator James S. Manning being present.

The railway officials said they desired an opportunity to appear before some proper tribunal, to be suggested by the Governor, to have an investigation made as to whether or not the present passenger rates are unreasonably low. They said that at the time the settlement was made of the rate question between the railways and the State it was contemplated that one year's trial should be given the present rates and that at the expiration of this year either side could have the matter re-opened, and that in carrying out this part of the agreement Governor Glenn in his message to the Legislature at the special session of 1908 recommended that the Legislature authorize the railways a hearing after the expiration of the one-year period provided the railways desired to be heard. The railway officials insisted that a hearing should be given them, and so another conference was appointed to be held on Saturday, January 30th. Speaker Graham said he regarded it a most auspicious opening of the new administration and the new year for the State and the railways to be thus willing to come together and confer.—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer.

**Will Handle Knitting Machine.**

Carcelio F. King began work this afternoon in the hosiery department of the State prison in Boston and will run a knitting machine. Yesterday he spent in solitary confinement, but he bore the ordeal. He had some remarkable and trying experiences to-day. He rose early, ate the prison breakfast and underwent the physical examination to determine what kind of labor he could do.

King had appendicitis at one time, and never had recovered fully from its effects, and the prison physician found it would be unwise to put him at any work which required him to be kept on his feet any length of time. When it came to providing the prisoner with the regulation uniform it was found that he still would wear made-to-order clothes. He is a large man, weighing about 275 pounds, and there were no suits in the prison outfit large enough. Accordingly he was not put to work this morning, but kept in his cell while the prison tailors made a new suit.—New York Commercial.

**Oh! This Won't do.**

Mayor Joel H. Cutbush's reform, which was inaugurated a week ago when he put the lid on Roanoke, continues unabated. In police court to-day Judge John Randolph Bryan fined Miss Nannie Crook, a handsome young woman, \$10 for flirting from a window of her home on Jefferson street, with a young man standing on a nearby corner. This is the first time a person has been arrested here for flirting.—Roanoke, Va., dispatch.

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**She Had to Tell the Story.**

Harry Keener, of North Codrus township, a son of a rich farmer, is under arrest as the result of a story told the police by Miss Loretta Tausser, who is employed in his house.

The woman alleges that Keener murdered a stranger, who asked for a night's lodging, in a barn July 21 last and disposed of the body. She says that Keener bound her to secrecy and threatened to kill her if she told, but the thoughts of the crime worried her so much she could stand it no longer.—York, Pa., dispatch.

**A Curious Condition.**

An interesting disclosure in the investigation of the governor's salary by the House committee on salaries and fees was made yesterday. From time almost out of memory \$30 per month has been received from the State for servant hire at the executive mansion although there is no law for it. An appropriation of that amount was made before the erection of the mansion to pay for the rent of the governor's suite of rooms at the Yarborough House and it has been used by every governor since that time for servant hire.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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**May Return to Journalism.**

It is not unlikely that the mutations of politics may cause the retirement of ex-Congressman Francis E. Shober from the post of State transfer tax commissioner and that, in such an event, he will go back to one of the Hearst newspapers in an executive capacity. Mr. Shober is a Southerner by birth and was an Episcopal clergyman before he went into newspaper work and politics.—The Editorial Publisher.

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