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THREE FOURTHS OF TOWNSHIPS IN ILLINOIS VOTED OUT THE SALOONS IN THE ELECTIONS

While Most of Larger Cities Voted to Retain Saloons Most of Smaller Ones Declared For Prohibition in Elections.

Prohibitionists Are Greatly Encouraged Over Election Returns—Over Thousand Saloons in Illinois to Be Closed Up.

Chicago, April 8.—The great liquor contest in Illinois has resulted in a narrow victory for the prohibitionists in most of the larger cities, but being in scores of smaller ones, saloons being voted out of existence.

Condition of Winter Wheat

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The department of agriculture has an announcement that the average condition of winter wheat April 1st was 91.3 per cent against 89.9 per cent on April 1st, 1907.

New Steamship Service At Reduced Rates

Hamburg, April 8.—The Syndicate Navigation Company has decided to begin a monthly service between Hamburg and Havana, Vera Cruz and Tampa at considerable reduced rates.

Safe Crackers Busy

High Point, N. C., April 8.—On last Saturday night robbers entered the office of the Dalton Furniture Co. and went into the safe and breaking open one of the inside drawers.

Doings In The House

Washington, D. C., April 8.—To further forward the democrats in their filibustering tactics, under the leadership of Mr. Williams, the house today by a strict party vote, adopted a rule giving power to the presiding officer, without roll call, to declare the house in recess every day at 5 o'clock until the following morning.

Paper Trust Resolutions

By unanimous vote the house committee on judiciary agreed to report favorably the "paper trust" resolutions, introduced by Speaker Cannon.

Deny the Report

An emphatic denial was given on the floor of the house to the statement appearing in the press regarding the alleged episode occurring yesterday in the committee on elections.

Charlotte Company Increases its Capital

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—The Standard Ice and Fuel Company of Charlotte is authorized to increase its capital from \$100,000 to \$250,000. J. G. Brice is president.

Peonage Some More

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Assistant Attorney General Russel left for West Virginia today, where he will present evidence before the federal grand jury in expectation of securing indictments against the officials of one of the West Virginia coal mining companies for peonage.

For Postoffice Buildings

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The senate committee on public buildings approved bills for postoffices at Milledgeville, Ga., (\$50,000); and for Americas, Va., (\$25,000); an increase in the amount heretofore authorized.

Democrats Win

Kansas City, Kas., April 8.—Complete election returns show the democrats will have complete control of all branches of the city government.

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A MATRIMONIAL FAILURE!

Many Students Are Expelled

Columbia, S. C., April 8.—It was announced at Clemson College that 257 members of sophomore and freshman classes had been dismissed in addition to the 43 juniors expelled last Friday.

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\$300 Offered The Farmers

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Ashley Horne Talks of Panic

London, Ashley Horne, one of the three candidates for governor, arrived in the city last night from the east, and is stopping with his nephew, Mr. Clarence O. Knoster, at Eighth and College streets.

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PRESIDENT WOULD COMPEL EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR RACES ON THE RAILROADS

Dr. H. Royster Lectures At Wake Forest College

Wake Forest, N. C., April 8.—Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, delivered a lecture before a well packed hall of attentive hearers here on last Monday night. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was intensely strong and interesting.

MONROE'S GREAT REVIVAL.

The revival meeting at North Monroe is still in progress, and there have been 90 professed conversions. The interest is great and rapidly increasing.

Minority Report to Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Representative Hobson, of Alabama, submitted today a minority report to the naval appropriations bill, recommending that a provision be made in the bill for four first-class battleships instead of two.

College Game At Latta Park

With Sam Price in the box for Guilford, and Barr or Clark for Davidson, Charlotte fans may expect a pitchers' battle in the game at Latta Park this afternoon between these two teams.

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Mr. Roosevelt Directs Attorney General to Institute Injunction Proceedings to Compel Roads to Give Negroes Equal Treatment.

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Nashville, Chattanooga And St. Louis Railway Has Failed to Comply With Order of Commission—Negroes Complain.

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Davidson And Guilford Will be The Opposing Teams—Both Have Splendid Records Made During Present Season.

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