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EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION

On account of the falling off in internal revenue receipts in Georgia and South Carolina through the enforcement of prohibition, H. A. Rucker, the negro collector for the district of Georgia, will lose his job after January 1st.

It is also said that at an early day the states of Alabama and Mississippi will be formed into one district because of the falling off of revenue receipts.

This would indicate that prohibition cuts down the sale of liquor. In this state prohibition is making rapid strides. There are only thirty-four counties in the state now in which liquor is legally sold in saloon or dispensary and it has been voted out of the towns in five of these, to take effect January 1st.

The Charlotte Chronicle, referring to the recent elections in Wadesboro and Asheville, says "the prohibitionists are picking their flints for a try at Winston, Salisbury and Wilmington. Of the three towns mentioned Wilmington is considered to be the hardest proposition".

We are inclined to believe The Chronicle is guessing pretty accurately, especially should the towns referred to hold local option elections in the meantime and the prohibitionists be defeated.

THE LAW'S DELAY

The lawyer referred to by The Robesonian in the following extract we take from that paper, knew what he was talking about when he made his criticism on the manner often followed by attorneys in the examination of witnesses.

"There must be something wrong with our method of trying cases," remarked a lawyer who had been attending Robeson superior court the other day. "There's a man who is suing a railroad company for damages. If I take this man aside and sit down on a log with him and give him a chew of tobacco, he'll tell me in fifteen minutes all there is to tell about how he got his leg broken and how he was injured in that accident, but in this trial that he has had him on the stand two whole days!"

THE LAW NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS

There is a law in Massachusetts, passed by the legislature only a year or so ago, which prohibits the soliciting of positions with public service corporations by state officials.

It seems the Massachusetts people are not going to let this law be a dead letter. The grand jury in Boston has indicted several officials for its violation, among them being two state senators, two members of the lower house of the legislature and several city aldermen.

That is the way to do it. Let the people, high and low, rich and poor, know that when they violate the criminal law of their state they will be prosecuted. There is no other way to make the law be respected by all classes.

THE TROUBLE AT THE BUNG

We published a statement from the Charlotte Chronicle a few days ago that the Charlotte Trousers Company, with headquarters in that city would move to New York. No reason then was assigned. On the subject a latter issue of The Chronicle contained the following editorial under the heading "The Trouble at the Bung."

The Chronicle has it on pretty good authority that the removal of the Charlotte Trousers Company to New York is due in a great measure to discrimination against this town in freight rates. This company sells its product over a large southern territory, but the claim is made that it can ship from New York to Atlanta, for instance, to better advantage than it can ship from Charlotte to Atlanta and other southern points.

If The Chronicle is correct in the reason it gives for its removal it is surely time that something is being done to stop such discrimination against North Carolina cities in the matter of freight charges. This freight question should have been taken up by the corporation commission before that of passenger fares in which the people are much less interested.

Will somebody tell us why Mr. Hearst is going to establish local independence leagues all over the country if he is not going to use them for his own benefit—politically. Is he working simply to prevent Mr. Bryan securing the nomination? He is taking a heap of trouble and spending a lot of money for that to be his only object.

The Durham Herald thinks the "other subsidized papers" had better own up and get out of it before they are caught with the goods. None is going to be "caught with the goods" that a certain clique does not want caught.

There is one farmer in Anson county who is not bothered by the scarcity of labor. When his cotton is ready for picking he takes his family in the field and his work is soon done. Not long ago this farmer's five children, ranging in age from nine to seventeen years, picked a bale in a single day. That is the way to do it.

Mr. Bryan will make a pretty good swing around the circle in this state He spoke in Charlotte yesterday. He will be at Fayetteville today, at Greensboro tomorrow and in Raleigh on Thursday. He seems to like to come to North Carolina; as he should for he has a great many admirers in this state.

On account of the presence of diphtheria in several families in Wilson the public schools there have been closed for ten days. It is hoped the disease will be wiped out by that time.

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Table with columns: Leave Wilmington, Leave Eastbound, Leave Westbound, Leave Beach Westbound. Includes times for various routes.

Freight Schedule. Leave Wilmington 4.00 p. m. (daily except Sunday.) Freight received at North and Orange from 3.00 to 4.00 p. m.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE. Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes, leaving Front and Princess at 6.00 a. m. until 9.50 p. m.

Sunday Schedule. Table with columns: Leave Wilmington, Leave Eastbound, Leave Westbound, Leave Beach Westbound. Includes times for various routes.

Carolina Place Schedule—Sundays. Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 3.30 a. m. to 9.50 p. m.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

NOTICE. These arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

Schedule in Effect August 7th, 1907.

Table with columns: No. 48, No. 42, No. 41, No. 49. Lists routes and times for various destinations.

Table with columns: No. 41, No. 49. Lists routes and times for various destinations.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

Table with columns: Southbound, Northbound. Lists routes and times for various destinations.

Table with columns: Daily, Daily, Daily. Lists routes and times for various destinations.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Table with columns: West B, East B, Daily. Lists routes and times for various destinations.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Table with columns: Daily ex, Sunday, North B, South B. Lists routes and times for various destinations.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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