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THE WATTS BILL.

The Watts Bill will go into effect July 1st, 1903, and if enforced will then see whether it is a bad law. The Republican party in Davie county has no objection to the bill, but the Democrats could not pass it. The bill applies to both Democrats and Republicans. The Watts Bill is much more conservative than the Republican party. It is a measure of Democrats under the name of a Republican. What is good for the goose ought to be good for the gander. —Davie Times.

If we were a Democrat, we would be ashamed to publish such stuff as the above.

Now we have been a resident of Davie county for many years and most of the time persons of both parties have engaged in distilling. There are Democrats in the whiskey business at the present so we are not surprised. Yet such stuff as the above is published regardless of the facts. We know that the Mr. Cleveland's administration they pressure possible was brought to bear upon Republican distillers in order to get them into the Democratic party. Now if the Republican party had such a record as has the Democratic party in this State for fraud, rascality and vile political trickery we would be ashamed to open our mouth as the Times in the above article.

Now we are going to give the Times a little of its party record and let it see how it looks along the line of honesty and decency. In 1898 it began its campaign against the people if successful to interfere with any man's right to vote, it succeeded as we think by fraud, and the Wilmington massacre followed, where numbers of innocent negroes were shot down, and Republican officials were forced to surrender their offices and leave the State. The Legislature of 1899 ignored its promises and pledges and submitted the amendment, and its leaders organized the State brigades who paraded the streets of the state in armed force and intimidating the voters. Prominent white Republicans were not allowed to speak at many points, force and violence were used to prevent free speech, and plots and schemes and the ringing of bells to call together your cohorts, of force and fraud to do violence to one of North Carolina's U. S. Senators, and get the Times talks about no Democrat being allowed to run a still. Your crowd Mr. Times appointed in 1900 more than one hundred ignorant negro judges of elections, and the rape of the ballot box was consummated by their aid and assistance. They were puppets in your hands to do your dirty work. Your crowd did not stop at this, some counties elected Republicans and a few Republicans held judicial offices and you tried to legislate them out of office in order to put in your crowd who were hungry and thirsting after these offices. Your legislature appointed commissioners in Republican counties. You grew even bolder and in 1901 your crowd impeached two Republican members of the State Supreme court, and some of the reasons given for this dirty work was to get rid of Republicans. This last act, one of the vilest, blackest and most diabolical pieces of work ever undertaken by the vilest foot-pads or highwaymen. You did not stop at that, in 1901 your legislature passed a school law, and elected the county school boards at Raleigh, but provided that two years thereafter they should be elected by the counties, and in 1903 this law was amended so you could deprive Republican members of these offices in about 16 counties in the State. Now we will come down right at home here in Davie county. The Republicans

carried the county and elected A. T. Grant Jr. to represent us in the State Legislature, but soon after Mr. Grant got to Raleigh, a caucus of Democrats met and decided that all laws introduced by Mr. Grant and other Republican of a "political nature" should first be referred to the chairman of the Executive Committee, thus virtually depriving Davie and every Republican county in the State of its legal representation. Such high handed revolutionary methods were never heard of before in a free country like ours, but it was done, and your party did it. If you should be fed out of the same spoon you should take the medicine and be ashamed to protest when retributive justice had overtaken you. It is a base slander of Davie county Republicans and the Times should give facts and figures to support assertions if it expects to make others believe such things about its own people.

From the Times contention the Watts Bill is a political measure passed to injure as it thought, Republicans and is not intended to promote temperance. The Democratic party has for the past 30 years stolen elections in this State, and counted their own men in, thus depriving Republicans of offices they were legally and honestly entitled to. Your returning boards have thrown out Republican precincts, and awarded certificates to your own crowd who were not legally elected. Shame, eternal shame upon a party with such a record. Name your man.

JUDGE FURCHES WAS RIGHT.

Another Democratic law has just come to grief in the decision of the Supreme court of the United States, in which decision it was adjudged, that the Craig law was unconstitutional. Possibly the next Legislature will undertake to impeach these United States judges just as they did our own because they had decided certain laws passed by this same Legislature unconstitutional. But one of the judges the Legislature sought to impeach (Judge Furches) decided this very law (the Craig law) exactly this way in the case of Debnam vs the Bell Telephone Co. where the company which had been chartered in New York had complied with the requirements of the Craig act; was sued in the State courts and sought to have the case removed to the United States court. The petition was denied by the judge presiding in the Superior court and the company appealed to our Supreme court which affirmed the decision of the court below, but Judge Furches dissented and placed the grounds of his opinion on the fact that the company was still a New York corporation. Had the Republicans passed this law and Judge Clark dissented instead of Furches and a Democratic United States Supreme court decided as the present court has the Democratic press would have hailed Judge Clark to the skies with his praises and long and loud would have been the echoes of "We told you so." But this wise and honest Judge was only a Republican whose opinion is not worth noticing anyway. —Union Republican.

Yes Judge Furches was not only sustained by the U. S. Supreme court in the Craig act, but also in the bond case but then Judge Furches is a Republican, and as of old no good thing comes out of Galilee. Davie county is justly proud of her son. He has forged his way from the bottom of the ladder to the topmost round, and is to-day the man of sterling integrity he has always been regardless of the attacks made by Lock Craig and others to degrade and dishonor him.

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Chatham county as shown by the above enjoys the Democratic privilege of electing its superintendent, that distinguished honor and right was taken from the people of Davie county and given to the Legislature at Raleigh which has so efficiently managed the affairs of the State for the past few years. Republicans have managed their financial affairs in Davie without calling on the Wall Street Bankers for money to pay its expenses so the Legislature concluded that we were not competent to elect our own officers you see.

Postoffice Department

An important development in the Postoffice Department scandals is the resignation of Superintendent Machen, of the rural free delivery system. The alacrity with which he got out and the amiability which he attended the proceedings indicate his guilt or crooked practices, and this is but one instance of the rottenness which doubtless extends throughout the Department. A rigid investigation by a congressional committee will no doubt disclose an imagined corruption and this cannot be undertaken too promptly nor prosecuted too vigorously.—Charlotte Observer.

Yes a rigid investigation should be made and we think it is being made, and all guilty parties should be severely dealt with. We don't want any such investigation as was made by the Democratic Legislature last spring of the management of the State prison. The Observer should not lose sight of the fact that many of the Postoffice officials are Democrats eh!

Down On Fraud.

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 29—During the delivery of a strong and eloquent sermon Sunday night Rev. D. H. Tattle referred to the notorious crookedness and glaring frauds of the recent city election. He expressed the hope that the grand jury would be composed of brave, honest, incorruptible men who would keep their oaths inviolate and bring to justice all criminals, especially those who deliberately commit perjury and rob the American citizens of the sacred right of having their votes counted as cast.—Raleigh Post.

The shoe is beginning to pinch when the thieves begin to steal from the elect, but as long as the ballot box thieves were stealing from Republicans it was honorable and all right. Down with ballot box thieves of all kinds and classes. The perpetuity of government depends upon a free and fair election.

If every man would be liberal enough to concede the right of opinion to others he arrogates to himself, much of the bitterness that political strife engenders would be swept away, and defeat in fair contests would lose its sting.—Wilson News.

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