ONLY THREE "WET."

WHOLE SOUTH EXCEPT FLORI-DA, LOUISIANA AND TEXAS DRY.

Dry Forces in Louisiana Preparing to Fight for State-wide Prohibition Bill.

Atlanta. Feb. 21.-Into only three States in the South-Florida, Louisiana and Texas-may liquor in any quantity be imported legally for personal use after June 30 next. They alone have retained local option.

Congress by its action in adopting the Reed amendment makes absolute the State-wide prohibition legislation of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. Thus they join the "bone dry" States, Arkansas and Tennessee, which already had enacted statutes forbidding the importation of liquor.

The Florida legislature at its biennial session in April is expected to adopt a resolution providing for a referendum on the State-wide prohibition although there are only five out of 52 counties in the State where liquor can be sold legally. Dry forces in Louisiana are preparing to fight for a State-wide bill at the next session of the legislature in 1918. About half of the Louisiana parishes are dry under the local option law.

Went Dry in November.

Virginia became dry only on November 1, last, although the people had declared for prohibition by 30,-000 majority on a referendum in September, 1914. The prohibition law passed by the legislature in January, 1916, permitted every head of a household to receive a shipment of one quart of whiskey or one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer a month. Sale and manufacture within the State were prohibited.

North Carolina became a prohibition State on January 1, 1909, after the people had ratified a State-wide bill by a majority of 44,000 at a referendum election in May, 1908. The legislature passed a law in 1915 permitting any individual to receive one quart of whiskey or wine or five gallons of beer every fifteen days.

South Carolina adopted prohibition by a referendum vote in September, 1915, after having had a dispensary system since 1891. The law permitted each person to receive a gallon of either whiskey or beer or wine a month.

Georgia has been classed as a dry State since January 1, 1908, but the prohibition law was not strictly enforced in some of the cities until May 1, last, when a drastic law abolishing locker clubs became effective. Under this law each person was limited to a monthly shipment of two quarts of whiskey, or one gallon of wine, or forty-eight pints of beer.

Under "Dry" Banner.

Alabama enlisted under the prohibition banner in 1915 after several ineffectual efforts to make the State dry under the administration of Governor Comer, for 1907-11. The prohibition law permitted a citizen to receive a shipment of two quarts of whiskey, two gallons of wine or four dozen bottles of beer every two weeks.

Mississippi has prohibited the manufacture and sale of liquor within its border since 1908 but no limit was set on importation until 1914, when a law passed restricting each individual to a shipment of one gallon at a time. This law was ineffective, as it did not say how often a shipment could be received. In 1916 March 6th, arriving Columbia Weda more drastic law was passed making it unlawful for any person to receive more than a half gallon of vinous liquor or three gallons of malted or fermented liquors or one quart of spirituous liquor within fifteen law.

Arkansas voted for State-wide pro hibition by 50,000 majority last fall and became the first "bone dry' State in the South. By voting down a repeal act the people ratified a drastic State-wide prohibition law enact- reach original starting point by ed in 1915.

1908, but the law was not enforced and paying fee of one dollar. in the larger cities until 1915, when berg will be \$17.50 Pullman lower ouster laws aimed at city officials who failed to enforce the prohibition laws. At a recent session the legis- making unusual preparation for lature passed a "bone dry" bill pro- handling the large travel expected to hibiting the shipment of liquor into the State after March 1, next.

Maj. W. L. Glaze Dead.

Orangeburg, Feb. 25.-Maj. William L. Glaze, president of the Orangeburg Bar association and one City Office of the Southern, 1300 of the best known lawyers of South Main street, Columbia, and those ex-Carolina, died here today after a pecting to make the trip are urged brief illness.

Maj. Glaze suffered a severe stroke yesterday afternoon. About it. one year ago Maj. Glaze suffered a similar stroke, but nothing like as severe.

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LAROQUE BANK EXAMINER.

Will Be Succeeded as Secretary to Governor by John E. Puckett.

Columbia, Feb. 24.-Col. O. K. La-Roque, private secretary to Governor Manning since September, 1915, has resigned that position to accept the office of State bank examiner, to which he has been appointed by Gov. Manning, succeeding Capt. Ivy M. Mauldin, resigned. Col. LaRoque's resignation will be effective March 1, and on the same day he will assume the duties of bank examiner.

In succession to Col. LaRoque, as private secretary to Governor Manning, John Elliott Puckett, of Columbia, has been appointed. He will begin his official duties on March 1.

Col. LaRoque, the new State bank examiner, is a native of Kinston, N. C., but has been a resident of this State a number of years. He has had experience in the banking business, and prior to becoming the governor's secretary was manager of an insurance company at Marion, S. C. He has many friends throughout the State, who will learn with pleasure of his good fortune. Col. LaRoque is thirty-four years of age and married. He is a member of the governor's military staff.

Col. LaRoque announces that he will retain the present assistants to the bank examiner. They are: James H. Craig, of Anderson, and Sidney Bruce, of Pickens, assistant examiners and W. W. Bradley, of Abbeville, auditor assistant.

John E. Puckett, who in a few days becomes private secretary to Governor Manning, was born in Tennessee twenty-six years ago. He is an A. B. of the class of 1910 of the University of the South at Sewanee. Mr. Puckett came to South Carolina in 1913, from Birmingham, Ala., where he was engaged in the insurance business, and during his stay in this city he has been a reporter on the Columbia State. Mr. Puckett is a member of the Charleston Light Dragoons, having just returned from the Mexican border with that command. He was company clerk with the rank of a first class private. He is related to the well known Elliott famimly of Beaufort and Columbia.

SIGNS "QUART-A-MONTH" BILL.

South Carolina's New Liquor Law Effective on April 25.

Columbia, Feb. 24.—Governor Manning tonight signed the "quarta-month" liquor act recently passed by the legislature of South Carolina. The act becomes effective sixty days after being signed by the governor. which will be April 25. The new law limits the quantity of whiskey that may be received by citizens of this State in a calendar month to one quart, and a certificate must be obtained from the probate judge in order to secure that quantity. The full text of the "quart-a-month" act was printed in this paper last week.

The governor has also signed the act prohibiting liquor advertising in newspapers, on bill boards, etc. This law becomes effective March 16,

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON, MARCH 5, 1917.

The "South Carolina Inauguration Special" will leave Columbia by the Southern Railway System on March 3rd, at 7.30 p. m., arriving Washington Sunday morning; returning, leave Washington Tuesday night, nesday morning. Passengers will be taken on at Winnsboro, Chester and Rock Hill and the train will be consolidated at Charlotte with the train from Greenville having the delegation from Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg.

Governor Manning and staff has days. The legislature also passed, selected the Southern Railway Sysin 1916, an anti-liquor advertising tem as the official route to Washington on this great occasion and the trip will be made on the "South

Carolina Inaugural Special.' Those wishing to remain longer in Washington may do so as the special round trip tickets will also be sold for all regular trains March 1st., to 4th, with final limit returning to March 10th. Extension may be had until April 10th, by depositing ticket

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