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CHARLESTON'S PROFITS RESTORED BY BOARD.

FOUR ADDITIONAL SPECIALS MUST BE EMPLOYED.

Mayor Smyth Made His Formal Return But the Directors Did Not Seem Satisfied.

The directors of the State dispensary have decided to restore to Charleston all of the city's share of the dispensary profits except so much as will be necessary to pay the expenses of litigation in the meters matter.

The mayor and other officials of the city appeared before the board at its meeting in Columbia on Wednesday. After the return of the officials the board went into executive session. Gov. Heyward being invited to attend the deliberations, and "decided to restore the profits to the city of Charleston, after withholding them for such a time as might be necessary to defray the expenses of the litigation now pending in Charleston as to the constables, provided the city council will place under the orders of the division chief constable four special officers, to be paid by the city of Charleston, for the especial purpose of assisting in the detection and capture of contraband liquor, in addition to the three city detectives already employed in the making of cases for the recorder's court against the violators of the dispensary law."

Mayor Smyth afterwards assured the board that its action met his approval, and that he would advise the Charleston city council to take the steps necessary to carry it out.

The board made it plain that it was not satisfied with the showing made and would require greater zeal by the city officials of Charleston in their efforts to enforce the dispensary law.

Gov. Heyward expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the outcome of the hearing.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed In the State.

The citizens of the town of Dillon petitioned the State board of directors for a removal of the Dillon dispensary.

A safe at Lowndesville, in Anderson county, was blown open by safe crackers on Tuesday night and between \$500 and \$600 in cash was secured.

John W. Coward, a white man, has been convicted of manslaughter in Lee county. Coward killed a boy 20 years of age during July of his year.

Cedar Creek bridge, 13 miles north of Columbia, gave way under two wagons on Monday, resulting in the killing of three mules and the fatal injuring of a negro driver.

Mr. Robert Briggs, a Clemson college student, went to his home in Clinton to spend Thanksgiving, on his arrival was found to be gravely ill with pneumonia, and died Sunday morning.

A government distillery of Beaufort, about three miles from Beaufort, together with 2,500 gallons of whiskey, has been seized by Beaufort constables and United

States revenue officers. The value of the property seized is estimated at \$5,000.

It is expected that the Pacolet, two of the Clifton mills and the new annex at Glendale, in Spartanburg county, will start early in the year and give employment directly and indirectly to thousands of people.

Mr. J. E. Middleton, of McBee, S. C., was shot but not fatally wounded on last Saturday night by Ross Miller, a young man. Miller had sold Middleton a typewriter which was afterwards claimed by a firm in Columbia and taken from Middleton. Middleton went to see Miller and Miller drew his gun and fired.

On Wednesday a week ago near Grindale, Cherokee county, two white men, Robert M. McCombs and Smith Inman, engaged in a quarrel while under the influence of whiskey, and a fight ensued, during which McCombs inflicted a very ugly wound on the head of Inman, which caused his death two days later.

The annual report of President Johnson, submitted to the board of trustees of Winthrop college at their meeting in Columbia this week to prepare the annual report to be submitted to the general assembly, shows that of 790 applicants for admission 474 were enrolled; and that there are 36 instructors and assistants in the college and 9 executive officers. The enrolment is the largest in the history of the institution.

FURMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

Total Addition to the Endowment Fund Will Be One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Sumter, December 1.—The Baptist Minister's Conference assembled in the First Baptist church to night. Pastor Brown opened the meeting by reading a telegram, stating that Allen had succeeded in raising one hundred and five thousand dollars for the endowment of Furman University—thus winning Prof. Judson's \$20,000. Total addition to Furman is \$125,000. The Baptist hosts are jubilant tonight.

The Conference elected G. W. Bussey, chairman; Louis J. Bristow, secretary; W. E. Thayer H. M. Fallaw and Victor I. Masters.

Special Rates Via Southern.

The Southern Railway company announces the following special rates:

\$3.75 to Greenville, S. C., and return, account of the South Carolina Annual Conference M. E. Church, South, December 8th-15th. Tickets on sale Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, with final limit December 16th.

\$7.45 to Charleston S. C., and return, account of Annual Communication M. W. Grand Lodge Ancient Free Masons, Dec. 8th-9th. Tickets on sale Dec. 7, 8, with final limit December 12th.

\$2.25 to Columbia S. C., and return, account of annual meeting Palmetto A. M. E. Zion Conference, December 9th-15th. Tickets on sale Dec. 8, 9, 10th, with final limit December 15th.

For tickets and further information, apply to, S. H. McLean, Agent.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

Cyrus Dixon, a young white man, was hanged at Trenton, N. C., on Tuesday, for murder.

Three lives were lost and one man was badly injured on Tuesday by a collision of two tugs in New York harbor.

75,000 cotton mill operatives of New England have been affected by a cut of ten per cent. in wages, which will be in full force by Monday.

Prof. Borden P. Browne, of Boston University, has been summoned to appear before the Ecclesiastical Court of the Methodist Episcopal Church to answer to the charge of heresy.

The historic Academy of Music, the largest theatre in Brooklyn, N. Y., was completely destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss was about \$300,000.

Safe blowers on Monday night robbed the safe of a saloon at Green Cove Springs, Fla., of about \$400. The saloon was badly damaged by the explosion.

General S. M. Bell, commanding the troops in the miners' strike district of Colorado, has received a note wrapped around a human finger advising him to withdraw his troops. The letter said the ears would follow and then the head.

By the confession of an ex-city attorney a number of prominent men of Grand Rapids, Mich., including ex-mayors, aldermen, State senators and others of equal or more prominence, have been implicated in the water works scandal of that city.

The United States has given directions looking to the recognition of King Peter Kara Georgevitch, of Servia, who succeeded to the Servian throne after the assassination of the rightful king, with which assassination King Peter was very prominently connected.

Two travelers bound for Charleston were arrested in Savannah on Monday suspected of the recent safe blowing in that city. A detective asked them who they were and one of them said in fun that he was a safe blower from Chicago. This attempt at fun caused the two travelers, who proved to be innocent, to spend a day at the barracks.

A fatal family feud in the vicinity of Elizabethtown, Ky., resulted this week in the killing of two men, the fatal wounding of a third, and the injury of another. The alleged murderer, Custis Gardner, who was captured, crept under cover of darkness to the window of the room in which the four men were sitting and fired the fatal shot.

John Turner, a Christian Science follower, died in Savannah of the rupture of a blood vessel while under "Science" treatment. The coroner made an inquiry and reported that Turner was not attended by a physician and the Christian science healers who attended Turner will be reported by the solicitor general to the grand jury for indictment for violating the law requiring licenses to practice medicine and for criminal negligence in permitting a man to suffer without proper attention.

In the presence of a crowd of about 1,200 persons, composed of whites and negroes, three negroes were lynched on Monday afternoon near Belcher, La., for participating in fatal shooting of Robert Adger, a white man. Negroes confessed, stating they were trying new guns and when Adger appeared on the streets thought it quite natural to turn the guns on him. The negroes had helped the white men in the search for the culprits.

The Federal court in Chicago has taken possession of all the property of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah II," who created such an immense sensation during his recent crusade on New York. The property seized includes the City of Zion, which has over 10,000 inhabitants and in which \$20,000,000 is said to be invested. The failure of the crusade on New York seems to have shattered the confidence of many of Dowie's followers and thus stopped his income of money at the time it was most needed. Creditors saw the end coming and hastened to save all they could from the wreck by bankruptcy proceedings. The City of Zion was founded two years ago by Dowie, and is the general headquarters of Dowie's church.

A cablegram announces the death of H. C. Staymenter, an American missionary, and the drowning of twenty-three of a native crew, by the capsizing of a boat on the Congo River, in Central Africa.

The United States supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the eight-hour law of the State of Kansas regulating labor on the public works. The law makes eight hours a day's work for workmen employed by or on behalf of the State or cities, counties or other municipalities in the State and forbids contractors from requiring such workmen to work more than eight hours. Whether the law is mischievous or not, the court held, was not a question for the courts; the law was constitutional.

Governor Heard, of Louisiana, announced on Tuesday to the Boll Weevil convention, in session in New Orleans, that he would call a special session of the Louisiana legislature to adopt some measures which, it is hoped, will keep the boll weevil out of Louisiana. The convention determined on a permanent organization, to be known as the Louisiana Boll Weevil association.

FIRE AT PIEDMONT.

A Disastrous Fire Sweeps Away an Entire Block—Heavy Losses—There Was a Lack of Water.

The entire business block on Main street at Piedmont was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon.

The stocks carried by the firms burned amounted to about \$60,000 with possibly \$35,000 insurance. The value of the buildings burned is not known. The fire was first discovered about 3.30 o'clock. Lack of water was the greatest trouble.

PANAMA HAS SIGNED THE CANAL TREATY.

THE JUNTA ACTED VERY SPEEDILY AND UNANIMOUSLY.

Not One Word of the Document was Changed and It is Now On Its Way to Washington.

Panama, Dec. 2.—The canal treaty was signed at 11.33 a. m. today. There were no amendments to the treaty.

When every preparation had been completed for the actual signing of the treaty a government decree was adopted, setting forth that:

"Whereas a guarantee of the independence of the isthmus has been obtained, and

"Whereas celerity is indispensable to secure an efficacious and immediate fulfillment of this obligation on the part of the United States and of the junta of the provisional government formed by the unanimous will of the people of the isthmus and possessing full sovereign powers over the isthmus territory, be it

"Resolved and decreed, that the treaty be approved in all its parts."

The document is coming back to Washington in the U. S. diplomatic mail pouch.

TO APPEAL TO CLEVELAND.

A special from Colon says that an appeal was signed in New York during November by 400 leading Colombians to be presented to Grover Cleveland seeking through him the assistance of the Democratic party.

A Tribute.

A beautiful life has closed. Eleanor Madison Chapman has crossed the narrow stream which divides the heavenly land from ours.

Though absent from the body, she speaks to her sorrowing friends by the memory of her holy life and example, exhorting us to press onward with still greater zeal in the work of that Divine Master whom she loved and served with all the powers of her pure and devoted soul. The following resolutions to her memory have been passed by her fellow-members of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church South, Newberry S. C.

Resolved, 1st. That while bowing in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we lament our great loss in the death of our beloved sister and co-worker, Miss Eleanor Madison Chapman.

2nd. That these resolutions be copied into our minutes, that a page in our minutes be dedicated to her memory.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family as an expression of our sincere sympathy in their sore bereavement.

Mrs. J. W. White.
Mrs. P. C. Gaillard.
Mrs. W. H. Wallace.

Hutson-Sanders.

Mr. Charlie Hutson and Miss Mary Sanders were married at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Thomas Hutson, in West End, at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. G. E. Edwards officiating.