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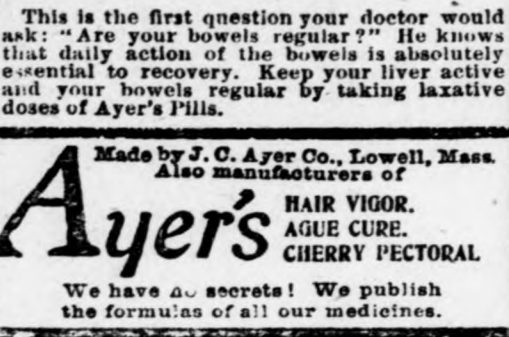
When The Recorder announced several weeks ago that it intended putting its mail circulation business absolutely on a cash-in-advance basis, it rather anticipated that the innovation would be objectionable to some of its subscribers, principally those who had no intention of paying for the papers they had been getting.

In the opinion of Judge Pritchard the selling of whiskey is not one of the essential functions of State government necessary to the preservation of its autonomy and the maintenance of its sovereignty, and that having gone into the business of selling whiskey, not in the proper exercise of its police powers but for the profits it could make out of it, the State is to be treated precisely as any other whiskey dealer would be in the execution of the law.

The view expressed by Judge Pritchard is the view for which we have contended since the dispensary system of managing the liquor traffic in the State was adopted sixteen years ago. Having announced this perfectly correct view of the true position of the State in this business, Judge Pritchard will hear argument for the appointment of receivers to manage the affairs of the late State Dispensary, application for which has been made on the plea that the State Commission charged with this service have violated their trust.

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affairs of the dispensary can be most safely continued in the hands of the Commission. It will be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Court, doubtless, that no preference has been shown between the creditors of the State, that there has been no effort on the part of the Commission to evade the payment of any liability, that the only delays that have attended the work of the Commission have been caused by the alleged creditors of the concern in failing to prove their honest claims in the manner required by the Commission.—News and Courier.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Dispensary Commission Appeared Yesterday—Clash with Judge Pritchard Probable.

The supreme court, on the petition of Attorney General Lyon, has issued an order against the dispensary winding-up commission, requiring it to show cause in the supreme court room yesterday why it should not be mandamus to pay over to the state treasurer \$15,000 from the \$800,000 funds which Judge Pritchard held up by injunction last week in order to carry out the terms of the act approved February 24, appropriating \$15,000 out of this fund for the use of the attorney general in continuing the prosecution against alleged dispensary grafters.

The South Carolina supreme court will not be regularly in session until next month, but an extra term opening yesterday was called by Chief Justice Pope last week. The order calling the special term does not say anything about any specific business to be attended to. Some Greenville attorneys interested in a certain bond case affecting the city of Greenville were notified of the extra meeting, leading to the conclusion that the extra term was called primarily to hear that case.

Fraser Lyon, attorney general, against Messrs. Murray, Patton, Henderson, McQueen and Arthur, members of the winding-up commission, defendants. It sets forth that the commission has "unjustly refused" to pay over the \$15,000 to the state treasurer on his demand for it, but makes no reference to the order of Judge Pritchard.

Mr. R. M. Derriek, who resides a few miles from Johnston, has placed on exhibition in our office two tusks 8 1/2 inches long taken from a hog which he butchered last week. The hog was three years and seven months old and weighed 600 pounds gross when killed. It required three shots from a Stevens rifle to kill the hog, the shots being fired by Mr. L. E. Yonce, who has for several years shot hogs for his neighbors, and is an expert in the business. The beast had to be pulled to the place of scalding by a mule furnished by Mr. W. A. Y-nee. Who can beat this pig? The challenge is open.—Johnston Monitor.

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- List of names and addresses under 'At the Hotels' and 'PARK IN THE PINES'. Includes Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Rice, Boston; Miss Mahel T. Rice, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cahill, New York; Waldon Bates, Boston; Geo. Parkins, Boston; Mrs. S. E. Chambers, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph L. Chambers, Boston; Miss. Chambers, Boston; Powell W. Chambers, Boston; and many others from various cities like Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

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THE LEGISLATURE. No Result of Elections Reported to Last Evening. The legislature met in special session Tuesday night to fill the unexpired term in the United States senate made vacant by the recent death of Senator A. C. Latimer. When the matter of the election was taken up separately by the house and senate several resolutions were introduced, limiting the time of the nominating speeches, etc. The most interesting was that in the house by Mr. Ayer, of Florence, to the effect that the legislature show that there is no trust in the matter of elections to hold the office within its own body, by electing a man for the unexpired term from the outside. The sentiment, however, had become pretty general since the body adjourned several days ago. No time was wasted in the senate on complimentary votes, but in the house Judge Hudson and Dr. J. H. Carlisle each received a complimentary vote. The result for the nominees voted for was as follows: Sen. H. F. B. Gary 5 60 W. L. Mauldin 7 11 S. C. Coker 4 16 LeGrand Walker 17 25 Wylie Jones 3 4 A majority vote of those present was not secured by any nominee in either house. Mr. Gary, however, lacked one vote of securing a majority in the house. The election for insurance commissioner was appointed for last night. The two houses met together yesterday at 11 o'clock and adjourned, but when we went to press last evening no result had been reported.

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