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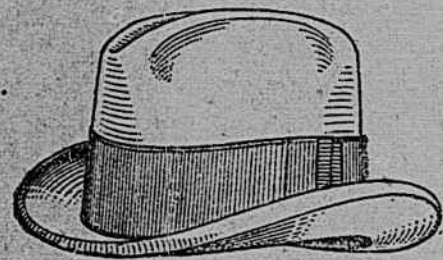
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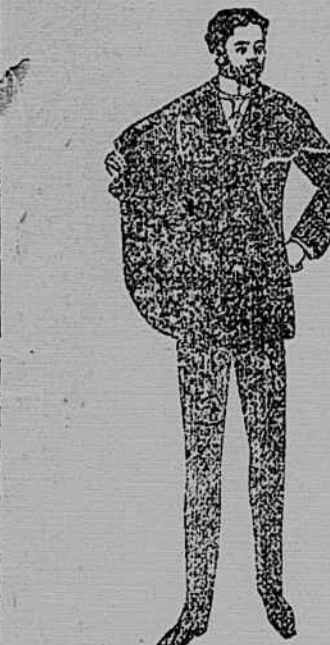
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WHITE FRONT.

THE REVELATIONS OF OUZTS.

Sixth and Last Chapter of the Dispensary Exposure.

Ex-Bookkeeper Ouzts' book of dispensary revelations concludes with the recapitulation he gives below. Mr. Ouzts winds up by calling on the governor to do something which he has no more power to interfere with than Mr. Ouzts himself, so the lawyers say, after he has so extensively "blowed off his mouth," but he says he has much ammunition left for shelling the enemy if they leave the trenches and try to return his preliminary shelling. Here is his conclusion:

A good hunter never gets out of ammunition. In time of war it is not wise to shoot all your bullets, even an enemy on the run. I do not intend to give the dispensary conspirators a chance to work the persecution dodge on the public and try and obtain the public sympathy, diverting public attention from the serious charges I have made. I have said enough for the present and will suspend my "revelations." I have plenty more ammunition. In fact, I have not fired my heaviest guns. I would like to see you say what I have not proved as interesting as what I have already said. But I have made serious charges against the dispensary conspirators and have furnished proof. It is up to them and I can wait on them. If they remain silent they plead guilty; if they answer I will further prove what I have already charged and put some new burdens on their shoulders. I am ready for them; first come, first served.

Now, let me briefly review what I have said at length, so as to impress the salient features upon the public mind, for the public can remedy the evils and abuses I have pointed out. I have charged that there is a conspiracy to get control of the dispensary as a political and money-making machine. The conspirators are bound together by self interest. Their plans and purposes can be judged by their performances. They play for high stakes and are not at all scrupulous as to their methods. Their only excuse for dismissing me was obtained by doctoring the minutes of the board. This is a small matter for such honorable gentlemen. The surreptitious addition of a few words to a resolution was nothing to men who would resort to blackmail to manufacture evidence to suit their purposes. It is but a short step from the lies I have convicted two members of the board of telling me to perjury. They solemnly promised me a hearing. The other member of this well-assorted trio said he did not know how he would vote on my case until after I had a hearing, and he took precious good care not to let me have a hearing. Eschey and I, sensible men who had kept up with the matter knows that before the board met the majority faction had fully determined to depose Commissioner Douthit and myself by hook or crook. We were not puppets who would bow down to them; neither would we turn blind eyes to their questionable proceedings and violations of the law with whose administration they were charged, therefore we must be gotten rid of. I have shown I was guiltless of any wrong, and that Mr. Douthit was never given any chance to defend himself.

I ask the public to contrast our treatment with that accorded Webb, Black, Bryant and Young by the majority faction. Had we been guilty of any of the things they were guilty of, how quickly they would have been used as the basis of our removal instead of trumped-up charges to which they finally resorted.

Webb drinks on the premises, violating a special order of the board placarded throughout the building. Black keeps him company in disregarding that rule, and gets drunk and disorderly. But they are henchmen of the majority faction, and rules of the board do not apply to such. They are privileged to violate the board's rules and even to help themselves to the State's property, as I have shown Vance and Bryan did. Haselden said Bryant was a "G—d—n thief and scoundrel," and boasted that he could put him in the penitentiary. If he had any such power over me or Douthit, would he not have used it? Why this leniency to Bryant? Ah, Bryant is Robinson's friend and his name could not anger Robinson to the point of not voting with him. But he barged both; he made Robinson believe it necessary for him to vote as Haselden directed to save Bryant's scalp, and he made Bryant believe he could not escape the yawning gates of the penitentiary unless he swore against Douthit and myself and made it "hot as he could" for us.

I have not only charged Black with drunkenness, but I have proved his utter incompetence beyond the shadow of a doubt. He made scores of errors which would have cost the State or the dispensers heavily had they not been discovered. All of his errors may not have been caught. Had I made one hundredth of his errors, what would the majority of the board have done to me? But Black works in with them, he is one of them, and so they do not care how incompetent he is nor how much his mistakes may rob the State or the dispensers. Black's pull is shown by the fact that, though Douthit time and again reported him to Miles for drunkenness, Miles did not check his drinking, much less suspend him. The partiality they show their henchmen is further instanced by the way Elmore Young's ignorance and incompetence for the position of receiving clerk are overlooked. But he is Miles' nephew, and therefore privileged to do as he pleases. And when he pleases to worry and annoy men working in the dispensary, throwing water on them and paddling them, they must smile and look pleased at receiving such marks of attention from the nephew of the chairman, otherwise the chairman may do as pleases, whom he viciously cursed and whose heart he threatened to cut out.

But favoritism to dispensary employees and officers who toady to it is not the whole extent of the majority faction's favoritism. Favoritism in the placing of orders for whiskey has been proven and is subject to a much worse construction than the favoritism to employees at receiving clerk are incompetent and violations of the board's orders. I have shown how various whiskey houses succeeded in getting orders by employing local strikers, who knew nothing about the whiskey business but who had a pull with the majority faction. I have shown how val-

nable those pulls were by the size of the orders they obtained. I have shown how especially fortunate was each house which got one of Haselden's plentiful supply of cousins as its striker. I have also shown that when one of Haselden's cousins ceased to represent a house, its whiskey seemed to deteriorate in his judgment, for he ceased advocating orders for it and it likewise ceased to get orders.

As further evidence of the conspiracy I have cited the action of the majority faction in removing, with the same any reasons Dispensers Lynch and Bookman and the Richland county board of control. It simply further evidences the determination of the majority faction to control the dispensary "from a to izzard" and fill all places with their partisans, which will enable them to wield its full power in politics and also manipulate the sales of liquor to the advantage of firms represented by relatives or henchmen of the majority faction.

I have shown in the State dispensary how all corn is not measured with the same half bushel; how ignorance, incompetence and violations of rules are excused in henchmen of the majority faction, while Douthit and I are removed, without a hearing, on trumped-up charges. Lynch, Bookman and the Richland board are removed without even a charge being made against them. But Dispenser Brown, of Cheraw, was found short in his accounts. He admitted that he had sold liquor on credit and not collected for it.

Selling liquor on credit is a direct violation of the dispensary law itself and not a mere rule of the board, but the chairman of the Chesterfield board of control wrote here that Brown was a good fellow and he wanted him reinstated and given time to pay up his shortage, which the board graciously did. Is there a reason for making such a difference in the treatment of the two boards? If so, what is it? In one case, a dispenser violating the law under which he holds office, and from which he gets his living, and in the other the dispensers have never been accused of violating anything.

Possibly fellow feeling made the majority faction wondrous kind to the Chesterfield dispenser, for I have shown that Haselden bought liquor on credit at the State dispensary, thus violating the dispensary law himself. He disregards the dispensary law and violates it, but he had the removed for an alleged infraction of a doubtful rule of the board, which is not of near so much authority as the law creating the board. He not only bought on credit, but he had Miles bought at the price to dispensers and not to consumers, where by the county and town lost their share of the profit of the transactions.

I have cited another instance of Haselden's disregard of the rules of the board. When Dickson resigned the position of superintendent, it was a month before his successor was elected. The board ordered Haselden and Vance to do the work of the superintendent during that time, and they even gave him extra pay a week after Bryant took charge. He helped pass the order about the superintendent's work, but that did not keep him from violating it. The State lost \$30 on his account.

No wonder Haselden did not vote to punish Webb for losing the State \$112 by giving a beer dispensary authority to run on after the board had ordered him to close up.

I have charged that a former commissioner gave away State property at the dispensary, but was not disciplined by the board.

I have charged that Haselden made his term as chairman profitable by charging per diem for days he was constructively at work in Columbia, but really attending to his business at home, according to his statements of his plans to the treasurer of Greenville county.

I have made various other charges against strikers and ex-officers of the dispensary, but who at present are not charged with its management, which last I particularly wish to attend to.

I have attempted to show the people of the State what manner of men have control of the dispensary. I have exposed their acts, and those acts have not been for the best interests of the State, it is not my fault, for some of them I tried my best to prevent, because I believe them wrong. My efforts were in vain, but that was not my fault. I am ready to assist the board or anybody who has the power to sift out all the wrong-doing, and have the dispensary law obeyed and carried out honestly and efficiently, and in behalf of the best interests of the people, not to the private or political interests of the honorable majority faction of the board.

This brings the matter squarely up to the attention of Governor McSweeney, who has a chance to signalize his administration by attempting to purge the board of its unworthy members, the majority faction. The statements I have made are true, much less controverted, and, I think, furnish the Government efficient ground for a request for the resignation of the men against whom I have made charges. If he is not satisfied as to the proof offered he can obtain more. He is the Executive head of the Government, and he should see that all its branches are clean. If they are not they should be cleaned off, and the public will sustain and endorse the man who thus acts. I have now passed the whole matter up to the Governor and the people await his action.

STATE NEWS.

Small pox is reported in Hampton and Laurens counties.

Admiral Dewey has promised to visit Charleston next Spring.

By a vote of 175 to 61 Greenwood has decided to have no dispensary.

The Abbeville cotton mill has increased its capital stock to \$500,000.

Charleston is arranging to have a gala week, beginning November 20th.

Another big phosphate plant in Charleston has been purchased by the trust.

The farmers in every section of the State are sowing large crops of small grain.

A Rock Hill farmer is gathering strawberries from his garden. This is rather unusual at this season.

Furman University is perhaps the only institution in the State in which Spanish is taught thoroughly.

Joel E. Brunson's sash and blind factory at Florence was burned last week. Loss \$17,000; no insurance.

Colonel Coward is pleased with the opening of the Citadel Academy. The attendance this year is 130 to 140.

The Evening Telegram is the name of a new paper in Spartanburg. Mr. Gibson Catlett is managing editor.

Many negroes in Beaufort county would like to go to the Philippines but they cannot stand the physical examination.

William Riley was a respectable white man of Charleston. He could not get work and he therefore committed suicide.

It is now stated that the dead County Treasurer of Barnwell is short about \$11,000. The bondsmen will have to pay it.

Mr. Louis J. Bristow, editor of the *Darlingtonian*, has laid down his pen and will enter the ministry of the Baptist Church.

The Richland Volunteers, of Columbia, have raised and offer a prize of \$100 for the best drilled company that will attend the State Fair.

During the quarter ended September 30th last the Greenville postoffice transacted a larger business than during any other similar period of its history.

Rev. W. T. Derieux, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spartanburg for fifteen years, has resigned and will go to Richmond, Va., to serve a church.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company of Barnwell, on the 9th instant, shipped from Barnwell to Liverpool, England, via Charleston, 112 tons export cotton seed meal.

James West, the negro postmaster at Remini, who was short in accounts and who has been cluding Uncle Sam's warrant for some time, was arrested near Remini last week.

A negro boy was accidentally shot and killed at Waterloo. The deceased and another negro were snapping what they thought empty pistols at each other and one went off.

Coronae Items.

News is rather scarce at this writing; however, I will attempt to give you a few dots.

The young people of this community had the pleasure of attending a birthday party given by Miss Jessie Thompson on the afternoon of the 17th. The guests spent the time very pleasantly in chatting with each other and listening to sweet strains of music until supper was announced, when we all repaired to the dining room and did justice to the many good things before us. After supper we again assembled in the parlor to listen to sweet music on the violin by that expert violinist, Mr. David Silverman, of Anderson. The hours flew so rapidly that we could scarcely realize that the hour of departure had arrived. We are indebted to Miss Jessie for such a pleasant entertainment. But we must not forget to say that she was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Miss Sallie Schrimp has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, which she says she highly enjoyed.

Miss Ella Webb is spending a few days with the Misses Jackson, of your city.

We listened to one of those very impressive sermons delivered by Rev. H. C. Fennel, last Sabbath a. m. at Varennes Church, and also listened to another in the afternoon delivered by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell at Flat Rock Church.

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