

DISPENSARY SALES.

Result of the Legislative Committee's Labors.

THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

It Seems to be Steadily Increasing. The Financial Affairs of the Big Moral Institution.

The following is the official report of the legislative examining committee as to the condition and operations of the State dispensary for the quarter ending August 31st, filed with the governor Tuesday:

The board of directors, Miles B. McSwain, Governor, Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir: The undersigned joint committee appointed by the general assembly to examine the books and financial transactions of the State dispensary beg to submit herewith our report for the quarter ending August 31, 1900.

The stock on hand was taken on August 31st and September 1st by W. H. Sharpe, representing the committee, and J. C. Moody, representing the state board of directors.

All stock and supplies were actually exhibited, counted and valued.

The system of bookkeeping is excellent and the bookkeepers very particular, painstaking and correct.

We found the dispensary director coming up to the full measure of his duty, having worked the institution up to a high business standard.

The board of directors are very harmonious by doing their work in a fine business way.

We append herewith statements of assets and liabilities, cash statement, receipts and disbursements, all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. T. Hay, Senator.

W. H. Sharpe, Member of House of Representatives.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The first of these statements is as follows:

Table with columns for ASSETS and values. Includes Cash in State treasury Aug. 31, 1900, Supplies (Inventory), Machinery and fixtures, etc.

LIABILITIES.

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PROFITS.

Table with columns for PROFITS and values. Includes Gross profits on merchandise sold during quarter, State's one half share of profits on beer sold, etc.

LOSSES.

Table with columns for LOSSES and values. Includes Supplies—Bottles, corks, labels, wire, etc., Insurance premiums, Labor (pay roll), etc.

Big Sale of Lumber.

The state of Minnesota is selling today an immense tract of lumber, embracing no less than 75,000,000 feet of standing pine, tamarack, spruce and cedar.

Cigarettes Did It.

Emmanuel Haskins, of Fairburn Ga., 16 years old, is dead from the effects of blood poisoning. The young man had been blowing an ordinary French harp until his under lip had become sore and inflamed.

Some One is Wrong.

The Philippines are not warlike or ferocious people, says General McKim. It is his opinion that the young man had been blowing an ordinary French harp until his under lip had become sore and inflamed.

War to the Death.

The time has come, in the opinion of those in charge of the War Department, to pursue a policy of absolute and relentless subjugation in the Philippine Islands.

Will Swing.

A dispatch from Georgetown to The States says: "The case of John Brownfield, charge with the killing of James C. Curry, which gained notoriety from the fact of having precipitated the riot, was brought up in court Thursday morning and concluded at 8 o'clock Friday evening, with a verdict from the jury of guilty, without recommendation. The deceased was acting in the capacity of constable, and the State made out a clear case of malicious resistance both with State's evidence and that of the defense, so that no other verdict was possible."

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

The South to be Deprived of their Rights.

The late election has given the Republican party complete control of the Federal government in both the executive and legislative departments. The Southern States did not contribute to the Republican victory and therefore need not expect any favors. On the contrary, there is reason to believe that a determined effort will be made to punish this section by reducing its political power.

NOT SO EASILY DONE.

The Reorganization of the Democratic Party.

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ONLY ONE CONTEST.

Beckett Files His Protest Against Col. Elliott.

The Columbia State says election returns from nearly all of the counties have been received, and all that is to be done is for them to be tabulated by the State board of control.

THE TRUSTS ARE AT IT.

A few days ago it was the meat trust that tightened its squeeze upon the people, and now it is the salt trust that is demanding more tribute. This latter trust with characteristic greed, has more than double the price of the commodity which it controls.

BEGINNING TO SQUEAL.

Forty-five cotton mill owners in the South, fearing that the recent war will seriously change the trade conditions between this country and China, have prepared a petition which they are sending to Secretary of State Hay.

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