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## THE LAST QUARTER AT THE DISPENSARY

### REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

More Bookkeepers are Needed—Figures Showing Business and Profits up to the First Day of the Month of March.

[The State, April 3rd.]

Below is given the regular quarterly report of the legislative committee charged with the examination of the books and the affairs of the State dispensary. It was filed with the governor yesterday, having just been completed by the committee, which was at work here all of last week. The report says:

"The undersigned joint committee appointed by the general assembly to examine the books and financial transactions of the State dispensary, beg leave to submit herewith our report for the quarter ending February 28th, 1901. The stock on hand was taken on February 28th and on March 1st by W. H. Sharpe, representing the committee, and H. H. Evans, representing the board of directors. All stock and supplies were actually exhibited, counted and valued. The institution is in excellent working condition. Bookkeepers and all employes are up to the full measure of their respective duties. The board of each department is under proper bond. The requirements were inaugurated by Commissioner Crum, and was a great piece of business foresight, for which he is justly entitled to the commendation of the entire people. The board of directors have made a most remarkable good record for the institution, and are in perfect harmony.

"We feel that the bookkeepers are over-worked and recommend that additional clerical help be employed." This report is signed by W. H. Sharpe, senator; A. B. Stroman and Thos. E. Butler, members of the house. Here is the quarterly statement of the business for the quarter ending Feb. 28:

**ASSETS.**  
Cash in State treasury Feb. 28, 1901.....\$ 22,444.06  
Teams and wagons (inventory Feb. 28, 1901)..... 64.00  
Supplies (inventory Feb. 28, 1901)..... 75,310.03  
Machinery and office fixtures (inventory Feb. 28, 1901)..... 3,143.51  
Contraband..... 612.00  
Real estate..... 36,905.82  
Merchandise in hands of dispensers Feb. 28, 1901 269,867.44  
Merchandise (inventory of stock at State dispensary Feb. 28, 1901)..... 197,639.17  
Personal accounts due State for empty barrels alcohol beer, etc..... 2,570.89  
Total assets.....\$608,503.12

**LIABILITIES.**  
School fund.....\$510,806.22  
Personal accounts due by State for supplies, whiskeys, wines, beer, alcohol, etc..... 88,756.80  
Total liabilities.....\$608,563.12

The statement of profit and loss account for the quarter is as follows:

**PROFITS**  
Gross profits on merchandise sold during quarter.....\$133,306.66  
Contraband..... 997.15  
Permit fees..... 3.00  
States share of pig mania beer sold by the Greenville Brewing Co., Charleston, during quarter..... 456.82  
Amount recovered on bond of R. F. Z. Holzclaw, dispenser at Greenville..... 251.00  
Amount collected from W. J. Brown ex-dispenser at Cheraw..... 41.90  
Total gross profits.....\$135,073.81

**LOSSES**  
Supplies—Bottles, corks, labels, wire, tin foil, lead seals, boxes, nails, sealing wax, etc., used during quarter.....\$ 6,581.10  
Insurance premiums..... 7.42  
Breakage and leakage..... 113.51  
Freight and express charges..... 19,797.88  
Labor pay (rolls)..... 5,436.15  
Expense account—Salaries expenses of inspectors, per diem and mileage of mem-

bers of State board of directors and legislative examining committee, office supplies, lights, telegrams, postage, stock feed ice, printing, revenue stamps, telephone rent, etc..... 7,719.83  
Contingent..... 11,234.27  
Loss by robbery at Williston dispensary on the night of Nov. 9, 1900..... 12.90  
Loss by robbery at Seneea dispensary Oct. 22, 1900..... 23.75  
Loss by robbery at Fairfax dispensary Dec. 12, 1900, \$32.41, less amount of goods recovered, \$2.48..... 29.93  
Loss by robbery at Williston dispensary Jan. 7, 1901..... 60.92  
State beer at Kershaw dispensary destroyed by order of commissioner..... 34.00  
Worthless wine at Summerville dispensary destroyed by N. H. Stansell, inspector  
Worthless liquors at Laurens dispensary condemned by county board of control..... 5.40  
Total expenses.....\$105,659.12

Net profits on sales for the quarter, passed to the credit of the school fund..... 29,414.69  
Total.....\$135,073.89  
The cash statement for the quarter is as follows:

**RECEIPTS**  
Balance in State treasury Nov. 30, 1900.....\$143,820.85  
December receipts.....\$229,806.72  
January receipts.....\$215,931.41  
February receipts.....\$137,733.77  
Total receipts for quarter.....\$627,292.75

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
December.....\$188,051.94  
January..... 385,407.71  
February..... 141,578.45  
Total disbursements for quarter.....\$715,038.10  
Balance in State treasury Feb. 28, 1901..... 22,444.06  
Total.....\$738,382.76

**Excelsior Items.**  
Our grip folks are all improving again.  
The grain in this section is still improving.  
We have had good rains in this section. Our farmers are moving right on and will soon commence planting cotton.

Mr. G. A. Singley had a mule to die last week.  
Our school will close soon. The attendance of pupils is still good.  
So far the fruit in this section is all right if not killed out later on.  
Sorry to learn we will miss our free delivery of the mail through this community. The route may be given out later on and such a mail service would be highly appreciated by our people at any time.  
Prof. L. A. Hawkins gave one of his phonograph entertainments in our school building Wednesday night. Sorry we were absent but glad to learn all present were delighted with the enjoyment of the evening. Prof. Hawkins was the guest of Mr. E. M. Cook's family while in our section.  
Sigma spent a few hours in Newberry on Monday. As usual we found a very good crowd in the city and the merchants all seemed to be doing a good business. We noticed some nice grain along the road and farm work far enough along for the time of year.  
The Mt. Pilgrim school closed on Friday afternoon.  
Sunday was a beautiful spring-like day. How sweet the little birds sing of spring. Don't harm the little creatures.

Prof. R. O. Counts and wife spent Sunday in this community.  
Mrs. John Eagle and daughter, of Little Mountain, visited Mr. B. L. Miller's family last week.  
Our friend Chips had a good deal to say in his letter last week about the fashions of the day and up-to-date living. His letter contained some good practical thoughts and if put in practice by the people it would result in much good to the people of South Carolina. Of course, we are living in a fast age and if you don't keep up with the fashions of the day you are classed as a back number. You must keep up with the procession. Sigma.

The farmer of today reads the papers and refuses to invest in "gold bricks," but he stops up to the polls and votes for the candidate who promises the impossible, just as he always did.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Old men often give advice to young men—and they also give money to confidence men occasionally.

## GEN. AGUINALDO TAKES THE OATH

### RENOUNCING PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT: ACCEPTING UNITED STATES.

As Supreme Authority, and Pledging Himself Not to Hold Communication With Or Aid Enemies of this Country.

[The State.]

Washington, April 2.—The war department today received information from Gen. MacArthur that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by Gen. MacArthur by direction of the president.

The news came to the department in the following cablegram:

Manila.  
Adjutant General, Washington.  
Since arriving at Manila, Aguinaldo has been at Malacanan investigating conditions in the archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result, today he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report.

The oath referred to is as follows: "I hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippine islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein; I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of said islands and will not, either directly or indirectly hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

Gen. MacArthur's dispatch contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld relates to the future disposition of Aguinaldo and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. Gen. MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo. During the time he has been prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon Gen. MacArthur.

It has been suggested that under the terms of the notice of amnesty at once, but there is a provision in the amnesty proclamation which says that those who have violated the laws of war are excepted from its terms. Whether or not Gen. MacArthur has satisfied himself that Aguinaldo has not violated the laws of war cannot be stated as the prisoner would be permitted to take the oath pending an investigation of his past conduct. Aguinaldo having been the head of the insurrection, undoubtedly can be held until further investigation is made, or until the circumstances which surround the situation in the Philippines make it advisable to release him outright or otherwise dispose of him. These conditions and the general situation and Aguinaldo's relation to them were the subject of Gen. MacArthur's dispatch and are being considered by the authorities who will have the final disposition of the matter.

The news of Aguinaldo's action was received with evident satisfaction by the war department and the opinion was expressed that good results would follow among those who have been still holding out against the United States.

"Aguinaldo's taking the oath of allegiance," said one member of the cabinet today, "emphasizes the importance of his capture. It makes more clear that the insurrection has reached its end and forebodes the early complete general acceptance of United States sovereignty and authority. Only a comparatively small number of Filipinos are still in arms and the effect of Aguinaldo's action on them is obvious. From now on we will press forward, organizing the best government we can suited to the needs of the Philippines. Aguinaldo's submission will have a considerable bearing in his favor, in the determination of the matter of what to do with him. That will not be decided for some time, and Gen. MacArthur and the Philippine commission meantime will deliberate carefully over the question before reaching any conclusions."

Should the capture and submission of the Filipino chieftain mark the beginning of the end in the Philippines, as is expected, the effect upon the American naval representation in Asiatic waters will be a very considerable reduction of our naval force in the east. There are at present about 57 of our naval vessels on the Asiatic station. A good many of them now will be sent home to form nuclei for new squadrons. It is possible that the European station, with headquarters in the Mediterranean, will be revived, and also that the recreation of the old South Pacific station will follow.

## ADVANCEMENT OF THE NEGRO.

Booker T. Washington and his wife were Social Reform Club Dinner in New York—Booker's speech.

(News and Courier.)  
New York, April 2.—Booker T. Washington and his wife were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Social Reform Club tonight. Mr. Washington was introduced as the first speaker. He said:

"In dealing with the negro race we must bear in mind that it came from a land where there was no need for labor. Then for 25 years it was forced to labor in a way little calculated to give it love for work. I believe that in slavery the solution of the problem was really laid, and I believe that if we could have taken it up just where it was left off when slavery ended it would have been better for our people. "They felt that to hold office was the highest thing they could attain, and they put more emphasis on the political than the industrial side of life. They thought the object of education was to put them in a position where they would not have to work. Eighty per cent of the people in the South depend on agriculture for a living and we began with that as a basis. We have tried to make our farm an object lesson to those around us."

Three important failures announced by The Outlook are "The Rights of Man," by Dr. Lyman Abbott, a series of twelve papers, including a historical survey of the growth of civil and religious liberty, and an analysis of the principles relating to liberty in all its phases; "The Man from Glengarry," a serial story by Ralph Connor, author of "Black Rock" and "The Sky Pilot"; and "Memoirs and Memories of the Nineteenth Century," by the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, to include reminiscences, anecdotes, portraits, facsimiles and other interesting material. Dr. Abbott's articles begin in the April Magazine Number of The Outlook. Ralph Connor's novel will begin within a few weeks, and the series of papers by Dr. Hale is announced for publication to begin early in the fall. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

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## The State Summer Schools At Converse

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE ANNUAL EVENT.

Hours of the Learning Features—Capt. McMahan Gives the Feature of the State Some Detailed Information About the Faculty.

[The State April 3rd.]

The following information about the annual State summer school to be held this year at Converse college, Spartanburg, has been issued by the State superintendent of education:

It is still two months and a half before the opening of the third session of the State summer school for teachers, but the list of work to be offered have been definitely determined and most of the proposed instructors have been engaged. Already the teachers of the State are making their plans for attending the school and many boards of trustees are taking action looking to aiding their teachers to attend. Superintendent McMahan regards the prospects of the school as most satisfactory and furnishes the following information, which will be given in greater details in the announcement of the course of instruction soon to be issued and distributed to the teachers:

Free hand drawing will again be taught by Prof. Jas. William Pattison of the Chicago institute, four lady assistants.

A course in South Carolina history and one in general history will be given by Prof. R. Means Davis of the South Carolina college. That in South Carolina history will be particularly "live," stressing the personal element in our politics of the past.

A course of conversational personal reminiscences on South Carolina history will be given by Dr. James H. Carlisle.

Dr. J. I. M. Cain of Erskine college will teach English grammar, with special references to Buchler's grammar recently adopted by the State board for use in the public schools. Courses in English literature will be given by Prof. St. James C. Mings of the Citadel.

The effort to introduce into the public schools the teachers of eight singing will be continued by continuing to offer the teachers the opportunity to be themselves instructed in this art. The instructor this year will be Dr. R. H. Peters of Converse college. As heretofore, the musical director will organize a chorus, whose entertainments will prove the means of amusement as well as culture. The grand organ in the new auditorium will contribute to make these choruses magnificent.

Pro. W. C. A. Hammel of the Maryland State normal school will continue the course so admirably begun last year in school physics and in manual training. The latter work (to which a large number of teachers were necessarily refused admission last year) he will be able to plan on a larger scale, as he will bring with him an assistant trained in his methods.

## CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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This road will continue to run the famous Florida and Metropolitan Limited and the Florida and Atlanta fast mail trains affording the only thorough limited service daily, including Sunday, between New York and Florida, and is the shortest line between these points.

They who live on public opinion will probably die of popular opprobrium.

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Prof. J. V. Lewis of Clemson college will teach physical geography, using Farr's book, which has been prescribed for the public schools by the State board. Frye's geography will be taught by Superintendent Frank Evans of the Spartanburg city schools; and Superintendent E. L. Hughes of the Greenville city schools will give a course in school geography, globe making, etc., along the lines which proved so practical and popular last year. This course will be fuller than last year and will include certain facts of history related to the geography study.

Prof. Marshall D. Earle of Furman university will teach mathematics, Prof. A. G. Rembert of Wolford will have charge of Latin and Greek.

Kindergarten principles and primary methods will be taught by Miss Minnie Macfeet of Winthrop college, and Miss Sarah Withers of the Chester graded schools. Miss Sarah Chandler of the Spartanburg city school will illustrate primary methods with a class of small children. Nature study will be in

## charge of Miss Sarah C. Thurston of the Columbia schools.

Courses in pedagogy and school supervision will be given by Prof. Wardlaw of South Carolina college and Superintendent W. H. Hand of Chester graded schools. Mr. James L. Hughes inspector of schools of Toronto, Canada, will probably give a week's course of lectures.

—Moran—Stillwell.

The following poem was composed on the marriage of Mr. Simon Moran and Miss Axana Stillwell, the former of Saluda County and the latter of Newberry County, S. C.:

It was in the month of March,  
On the twenty-eighth day,  
I was to marry a couple  
Not many miles away.  
It was at Mr. Pitts',  
To marry Mr. Moran,  
But Saluda was so full  
That he couldn't get across.  
It was a disappointment  
To a very large crowd,  
Who came to see the marriage,  
But could not be allowed.  
Some passed jokes and laughed,  
To while away the time,  
While others played the organ  
And made a merry chime.  
It was published in the paper  
That the marriage was just,  
But the wide-awake editor  
Was a little bit too fast.  
I was sorry for the bridegroom,  
He scarce knew what to do,  
For the County of Saluda,  
Didn't furnish a canoe.  
So the only thing to do  
Was to go to his home,  
And eat the wedding dinner  
By himself almost alone.  
It was no fault of his,  
Nor that of his bride,  
Nor the preacher—for he was there  
To see the knot was tied.

There were teachers and scholars  
And carpenters there,  
And among the other witnesses  
Was James Patrick Blair.  
Among the other workmen  
Was Pink Davenport,  
Who was teasing the bride,  
For he will always have sport.  
I pulled off my coat  
And worked on the posts,  
For I knew it wasn't long  
'Till the chicken would be roast.  
And sure enough it wasn't,  
For the bell soon did ring,  
And we all ate a dinner  
That was fit for any king.

But once is not always,  
Nor is twice forever more,  
For the river it has fallen  
And soon he will come o'er.  
So cheer up ye sweethearts,  
And calm your troubled minds,  
For the hour is not distant  
When in wedlock you'll be joined.

I am sorry the reporter  
Who was quick to get the news,  
Did not wait till it was over,  
For disappointment brings the blues.  
But he came last Sunday morning,  
Before 9 o'clock had passed,  
And in presence of the neighbors  
I tied them hard and fast.

To the readers of the paper,  
You can put it as a rule,  
That about the first of this month  
People get their April fools.  
Newberry, S. C., April 1st, 1901.  
Saluda Advocate and Sentinel please copy.

**Prize Offered for Souvenir Design.**  
The Women's Department of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition will give a prize of \$10.00 for the best original design for souvenirs to be sold in the Women's Building, during the Exposition.  
This competition is open only to women of South Carolina. Each design must be sent to the undersigned by July 1st, 1901, and must be accompanied by specifications for its construction; and the real name of competitor, in a sealed envelope, and not appearing elsewhere so that the name of competitor will not be known until the award is made.  
Rejected designs will be returned upon application (with postage enclosed), made within 30 days after the close of the competition.  
The Executive Committee of the Women's Department will be the Judges of the competition.  
Mrs. R. Withers Memminger,  
Chairman, Com. on Souvenir,  
44 Pitt St., Charleston, S. C.