#### JAS. S. FARNUM ACQUITTED.

State Loses in First of Alleged Graft Has Made Definite Announcement That Cases—John Black Next

Columbia, Systember 25:-James S Farnum has been acquitted of the charge of long Joseph B Wylie, when the latter was a State dispensary director.

Six hours it took the Richland county jury to lecide that Farnum was not guilty. With the clear-cut words of Judge Memminger ringing date for attorney general next year. in their ears the jurors filed one by one from the court room shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and a little after 4 o'clock their decision was an nounced. It was a dramatic moment in the court room. The defendant grasped the hands of the individual jurors and expressed his appreciation of their verdict.

Attorney General Lyon, when asked concerning the trial shortly after the verdict had been rendered by the jury, said: "I have nothing to say. The testimony in the case speaks for itself." He made no definite statement as to the future action of the State other than to say that the case against John Black, charged with accepting a bribe, would very probably be called on Wednesday. This statement was made in the court this afternoon at the request of Judge Memminger, who had previously asked that other cases be tried during next week than the remaining one for bribery against Farnum. Not talking officially, the attorney general, however, intimated that the first defeat would not affect the course of the State in reference to the other indictments in the alleged dispensary "graft" cases.

When pressed for an official statement the attorney general said: "I have heard it rumored that the jury declined to bring in a verdict against the defendant because they would not convict on the testimony of an accomplice. If this rule is to Meets-Other Managers May be Pald be followed, it will always be a practical impossibility to ever convict one of bribery, for testimony in such causes must necessarily come from an accomplice.

It will now be a physical impossibility to try any of the cases ex cept the Black case, if that is taken up Wednesday, as indicated. The other cases will have to be continued until the next term of criminal court.

In the case against John Black the indictment alleges that he accepted a bribe or rebate of \$2,500. This is the cause scheduled to come up Wednesday.

The list of indictments include

State against James Farnum,

bribery, the bribe alleged to have been given to Joseph B Wylie, in the sum of \$1,575. State against James S Farnum, J

M Rawlinson, Joseph B Wylie and John Black, being a conspiracy to cheat and defrand the State of South Carolina out of \$4,800.

State against John Black, accepting a bribe and rebate in the sum of \$2,500.

State against M A Goodman, John T Earley, Dennis Weiskopf, L Whit Boykin, John Bell Towill, and W O Tatum, indictment for conspiracy to defraud the State of South Carolina out of \$22,500 in the alleged label deal.

State against M A Goodman, James S Farnum, John Black, H Lee Solomons, J B Wylie, John Black and J M Rawlinson, John T | Why is it people sit t-h-i-s w-a-y Early, indictment for conspiracy to defraud the State of South Carolina and to accept and pay rebates in the sum of \$133,000.

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This will be gratifying intelligence to Mr Smith's many friends in Williamsburg, as well as the other counties of the State. Mr Smith albrilliant lawyers of the State; he is a gifted and eloquent speaker and has Unless some strong opponent appears, who up to the present time has not been mentioned in connection with the office, we predict that Mr Smith will have a walk-over race for attorney general. At this time we believe that no stronger candidate for this office could be brought out. Following is the estimate placed upon Mr Smith by his home paper:

Mr Smith is well known throughout the State as one of its ablest young men; and while he has been much in the public eye, having seen much of public service, he has never yet made the race for a State office. Should no contingency arise to cause him to reconsider his determination of becoming a candidate for attorney general the voters of the State will have the opportunity of voting for one who will reflect credit upon his State and add honor to himself through the means of his unquestioned ability. He will receive the hearty endorsement of his home county in his aspirations.

#### NO PAY FOR MANAGERS

# In Dispensary Election Till Legislature

The General Assembly, when it passed the bill providing for the election on the dispensary question, to be held in twenty-one counties in the State, failed to make any provision to pay the expenses for holding the said election, hence the claims of managers and for advertising the election will have to be held over until the next session of the Legislature, when no doubt provision will be made for their payment. It is hard to imagine how an intelligent body of men, such as the General Assembly of South Carolina is supposed to be composed of, would order an election \$2.50. and make absolutely no provision for the expense of holding it. In this case, however, that seems to be just what has been done and those who Magazine, 1 year each, \$2.00. have done the work must wait for their money until the law-makers meet again.

In Williamsburg county, it is possible that the commissioners and not responsible after that. the managers of election at the ten precincts included in the proposed new county of Rutledge may get their money, as the same set of managers served in both elections. The comptroller general advises us that there is a fund for paying for advertising in the Rutledge election and it seems that the same fund should be available to pay all expenses incurred, including the per diem and mileage of commissioners, managers, clerks, etc.

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Clerk of Board.

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