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DISPENSARY INVESTIGATION.

MONTH FOR "ADVERTISING."

Fleischman & Co., Was During discovered, wrong cannot be. for it Time L. W. Boykin Was on the does not exist. Board.

Columbia, June 13 .- At the dispensary investigating committee's session yesterday afternoon two witnesses were put on the stand. These were Mr. J. M. Cantey, a brother-in-law of Mr. L. W. Boylan, a former menber of the board and Mr. Chas. Cohen beer dispenser at Beaufort. Mr. Cantey's name was brought into the evidence of Mr. 1. W. Parker. Yesterday Mr. Cantey admitted in a very frank manner that he had represented Fleischman & Co., of Cincinni'i the makers of the Congress Hall liquor which has been showed up on former occasions Juring the investigation to be inferior in quality and in other ways.

were merely to see that advertising matter was kept fresh on bill boards, and for this he received a salary of \$300 a month, at a rate higher than the salary of the governor of the State and nearly twice as large as the average state officer.

Mr. Cohen's testimony was produced to show that the dispensary, while buying Anheuser Busch beer from J. S. Farnum, required Cohen to order it from Columbia, although on one day, and it was very interestit cost him \$2.12 per cask more and ing. It told of how the whiskey did not save the State anything. He is not now required to order from the they had whiskey and champagne, State dispensary direct, but from the and even money in plenty, for the agency at Savannah and he saves the additional cost.

At the conclusion of this testimony Mr. Lyon moved to adjourn, as a material witness had not showed up and there were some witnesses with whom he wished to confer. Mr. T. P. Cothran of Greenville, Mr. B. A. Morgan an 1 Mr. L. J. Browning, all members of the house of representatives, had been summoned here, but for what purpose was not brought out yesterthese witnesses yesterday afternoon. The committee meets again at 10 a.

m. today and will hear statements board if they care to go on the stand. | was the purpose of the organizers of

fore which it can be made.

thing that has been either illegal or immoral. Instances in which honor-

While I have keenly felt the injus-

complete even those who do not know for complaints. me will reach a like conclusion with There was considerable controyversy those who do.

At a future day, and when it can have no influence upon the action of Lyon committee copies of the lists of investigation a few days ago in the your committee, it is my purpose to send you a written statement covering the matters that I deem of conseregadl as part of this communica- actly what was wanted. tion, and which I shall ask you to file

as part of your report. Very respectfully,

> L. W. Boykin. (Signed)

The committee has heard nothing Mr. Cantey testified that his duties directly from Mr. Evans and he, too, evidently does not expect to accept the invitation of the committee.

> dispensary, but the sub-committee is evidently getting weary and worn, and the end if the fine work appears near at hand, for the present at least. To-

> day was full of matters of interest. There was a great deal more testimony today than has usually been taken drummers kept open house here, how members of the board of control, and how open rooms were kept for the

> friends of the dispensary, which included members of the General Assembly.

A former chief constable, Mr. Bahr, told of how he saw rolls of money left cound for members of the board of control to gather in. -His eye-sight ailed him when it came to indentifying exactly which member got the money, but he seemed positive that day The sub-committee examined this was the purpose of the money. An affidavit was presented from Mr. Brevard Miller, who was interested in the Carolina Glass Company, in its have been buying it cheaper from the

of my conduct before any tribunal be- the Legislative instructions relative to PROSPEROUS PUDDING SWAMP. getting bids for the glassware, and

I have no fear that those who know Mr. Rawlinson insisted that the board CANTEY'S SALARY WAS \$300 PER me will believe that I have done any- bought from where it thought it could get the best and cheapest contracts, and that it did not worry J. M. Cantey Makes Statement to able men might differ with me in about the back contracts or past ar-Committee --His Connection With judgment may, and perhaps will, be rangements, although Mr. Lyon thought some of the old contracts were for less than the new prices. Mr. Rawlinson said that the board

tice and the cruelty of some of the did not, as far as he knew, make any suggestions which have been made in actual comparison between the samrelation to my former connection with plts by which liquors were bought, the dispensary, I am confident that and the goods after their arrival. He when the scrutiny has been made said that the idea seemed to be to wait

with regard to the declination of the

new board to give the Christensenpurchases. Mr. Rawlinson urged that the board was ready and anxious to supply all posible information, but quence. which I shall ask you to that the board preferred to know ex-

> Mr. Lyon presented Mr. Jesse Vance, who conducts a brokerage business in Newberry, to show what he knew about the claim of Mr. H.

H. Evans that he made a lot of money in cotton futures. Mr. Vance declined to know or say anything. He did say that he could tell something if he had The sub-committee did a good day's his books, but he declined to produce work today in the investigation of the his books, and with the usual good luck the majority of the committee declined to order that he present his bcoks to show whether Mr. Evans had made or lost money on cotton futures in his place.

> Mr. Lyon said he thought in this way he could show what merit there was in the claim of Mr. Evans that he had grown rich on cotton futures. The committee thought it ought first to be shown that Mr. Evans has the money, and that the cotton future phase would simply be a defence.

Mr. W. W. Starr, the general manager of the Savannah Brewery, testified that the disptnsary has been paying more for No. 2 beer than it had been offered at. Analysis were presented by the committee, without the knowledge of Mr. Starr, to show that the Savannah beer was better than that for which the dispensary paid more money.

Dispenstr Corey, of Fort Fremont, complained of the price of Acme beer, and the result of his correspondence was that he was advised that he must from members of the former State preliminary stages. He insists that it dispensary than it had been priced at. At the very round-off of the testi-The work of the investigating com- this company to give as a gift a block mony this afternoon Mr. Lyon pre-

der was got, at \$1.50 per thousand.

that were thought to be fully as

handsome embossed and all, as those

bought by the dispensary at \$3.50.

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Weiskopf were used on Glen Lily

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some as any bought by the dispensary,

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kidneys were badly hurt at the same time

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kidney secretions cleared up, the burn-

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mittee was delayed yesterday because of the fact that there was no official stenographer. Mr. Deal, who had been the stenographer for several months, had resigned, and as there are but a few more days of the session it has been impossible to find a free lance stenographer who could undertake the work. The court stenogrphers are al' busy. Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. H. Macfeat filled the breach.

Mr. R. S. Welch of Bellinger & Welch, asked to make a statement to the committee. He represented members of the old board who had been invited to be present at the meeting and make a statement if they wished to do so. He wished to say that he had not yet been able to reach a final conclusion with the members he represented, but would let the committee know definitely in the morning whether his clients, former members of the board, would accept the invitation or not or whether they would appear in court at the proper time. He said ?hat he would reach a conclusion just as soon as possible.

Chairman Hay said he wished it understood that the members of the former board had been invited to be present and make such statement as they cared to, but they would not be required to appear in view of the recent turn. It was entirely discretionary whether they appeared or not.

The commitee was unable to take any testimony at the morning session, although there were a number of witnesses present and the sub-committee seemed cocked and primed for work.

Columbia, June 13 .- The members of the old board of control will not accept the invitation of the investigating committee and appear. They prefer to wait an inquiry by the courts, if one is ever had. Messrs. John Bell Towill and L. W. Boykin are represented by Bellinger & Welch. This afternoon this letter was presented on the part of Mr. L. W. Boykin and Mr. Towill. The language of the two letters is identical:

June 13, 1906.

Hon. J. T. Hav. Chairman and other members of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State dispensary-Gentlemen: In response to your invitation, if so chose, to appear be fore your committee today for the purpose of making any statement that I desire to make concerning my former connection with the State dispensary, I beg to say that I prefer your investigation should proceed uninfluenced by any statement that I might make. The more thorough and searching the investigation is made, the more will the correctness of my

of stock to Mr. H. H. Evans and to Mr. L. J. Williams, both at that time members of the board, and that in from Nivission & Weiskopf, the very consideration the Carolina Company was not to have competition to amount to anything. Mr. Miller says he became disgusted and retired from the company, and if the purpose of carrying out the plan of giving gratuitous stock to members of the board was carried out, it was af-

ter he had left the company and he has no positive knowledge on this score.

were presented that were bought Mr. J. B. Douthitt, who was on the from the Louisville Courier Journal board of control and at one time was people, at 40 cents per thousand. commissioner, showed from the rec-These were body labels and had no ords that the dispensary has been selling some of its goods at less than neck piece.

Glass

Mr. Lyon thinks that this shows actual cost, including the outgoing very conclusively that the State paid freight. It was plain from the evidence of Mr. Douthitt, that his ilea more than twice too much for its big lot of labels as it ought to have paid. was that the goods of Lanahan, the -News and Courier.

Richland Distillery and Bluenthal & Bickert were sold to the county dispensaries by the State dispensary at less than actual cost, and then by the county dispensaries at less than competitive goods. This, he indicated,

gave such firms the advantage in .he sale of their goods, and meanwhile the State and the school fund was actually losing money by the sales. Mr. Douthitt also indicated that a liquor drummer told him that a form-

liver." Electric Bitters cure chills er member of the board had directly and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame suggested to him that he had better back, kidney troubles and bladder disget a representative on the beard, and suggested an appointment at his room orders. Sold on guarantee by Sibert's that afternoon, and after that the Drug Store. Price 50c. firm of Rosskam, Gerstler & Co. did

get good business.

Mr. Lyon took a few turns cut of the new board of control today, and to say the least, brought out that the new board is a bit lax. This does not mean wrong-doing, or that anything criminally wrong was suggested or developed. He brought out or indicated that the new board was buying from "dummy' what he thought were houses or firms, representing firms that had been placed on the black list. Mr. Rawlinson, who spoke for the

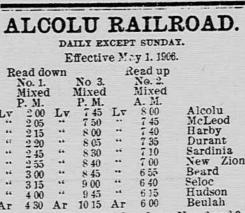
board, stated that the board bought on samples and bids, and that as bonds were required the board has not been inquiring into the houses, but that now it has arranged to do so. Mr. Lyon suggested that one of the firms from which the board was buying has gone into bankruptcy, and that others were gotten up to avoid the embargo against buying from certain houses while they were on the "blacklist."

Mr. Lyon insisted that the new board did not pay proper regard to

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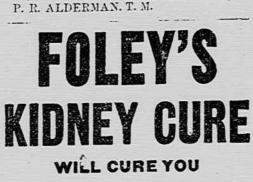
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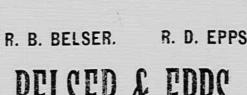
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