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## TATUM'S SHOWING.

COMDISSIONER ASSERTS THAT STATE DISPENSARY IS SOLVENT.

He Says That all Debts Can Be Paid and Have a Balance Left-The Figures Given-Gea. Wilie Jones Statement.

Columbia, July 24 .- Mr. W. O. Tatum, State Dispensary Commissioner, today gave out the following statement:

"Recently a number of papers, and Mr. J. . 'raser Lyon, candidate for attorney general, asserted that the dispensary was insolvent; that if it were put in liquidation it could not pay its debts. At the time this statement was made, I came out in a card asking a suspension" of judgment, and asserting fnat the dispensary was perfectly solvent. I said, I could produce the fig-,' ures to prove that the dispensary was amply able to pay every dollar it owed I have the figures to more than sustain my contention, and will submit them in this statement. It took much time and lots of work to go through the great mass of accounts at the State dispen ; and prepare a condensed statem it showing exactly the condition of the institution. I could not expect the newspapers to publish all the figures in their columns, but I invite any citizen, particulardly Mr. Lyon and the editors of the papers which questioned the solvency of the dispensary, to call at the State dispensary and examine for themselves the books and accounts, and so verify the statement I have prepared. Now, here are the figures, condensed to the point, where any mind can grasp them and any memory retain them:

"On June 1, 1906, the State dispensary owed for whiskey, beer, etc., a total of \$735,886.94. Since June 1st, and up to and including July 21, 1906, there has been paid on the above accounts a total of \$451,005.61, leaving a balance of \$284,881.33. But of this balance, \$197,388.67 is not yet due, which leaves the amount due on old accounts \$87,4992.71, and the State dispensary had on hand at the close of business July 21st, a cash balance of \$96,518.76, or \$9,026.01 more than enough to pay all accounts A an interst then due.

. "However, when the new board of directors were restrained by order of tee from paying old accounts of the

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Machinery and office fix		
tures	6,310	06
Contriband (inventory		
February 29, 1904)	1,42	47
Real estate		
Merchandise in hands of		
dispensers February 29,		
1904	400,558	85
Merchandise (inventory		
of stock at State dis-		
pensary February 29,		
1904)	490,036	69
Suspended accounts	2,896	25
Personal accounts due	Aug Street	
State for empty barrels,		
alcohol, etc	5,830	75
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Totals	,012,537	98
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School fund\$	519,664	12
Personal accounts due	100 M	

Personal accounts due by State for supplies. whiskies, wines, beer, 492,873 86 alcohol, etc.....

Total liabilities.. ..\$1,012,537 98 "It will be noticed how It'de cash was on hand at that time. The amount of stock was \$\$90,000 in round figures, or \$225,000 more than on July 21, 1906. Of that stock about \$350,-000 was represented by an accumulation of hard stock which had not been worked off since the institution began business This has been worked off during my administration, and the present stock contains hardly \$20,000 worth of anything except new, fresh and salable goods: This alone represents a tremendous improvement of codition in the last few years.

"Besides, in the liabilities as represented in the statement of February 29, 1904, there was over \$300,000 of accounts past due, some of them as

much as six months overdue. This condition compared to the statement for the present day ought to be convincing to any reasonable mind of the improvement of the financial condition of the dispensary.

"The school fund is not a debt of the dispenary, but its profits and loss account. It is less understood than any other feature of the dispensary. This article is too long to permit me to stretch it further by adding an explanation of the school fund. I will give such an explanation later in another article." Gen. Willie Jones also gave out the

following statement: "After reading Commissioner Tathe dispensary investigating commit- tum's statement, and after having examined the balance sheet of the books

A FRANCHISE WAR. Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, Adopts

Forciable Measures Against Street Railway.

Cleveland, O., July 25 .- War began on the Cleve and Electric railway this morning when a force of 500 city emproyees was sent to tear up the tracks on Fulton street. The action of Mayor Johnson was a surprise to the railway officials, who say they will get an injunction. The war is the result of the franchise fight between Mayor Johnson, who wants 3 cents fares, and the railway officers who asked the city council recently for a renewal of their franchise.

Cleveland, O., July 25 .- Judge Ford has issued an injunction ordering the city workmen, under Mayor Johnson, not to tear up the tracks.

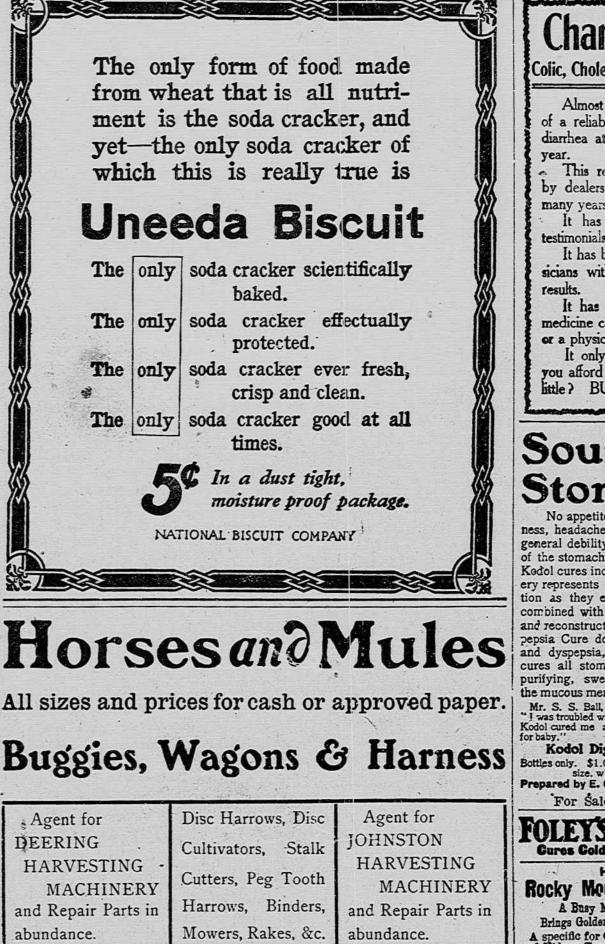
"I will pay no attention to it," said Mayor Johnson, when notified of the injunction

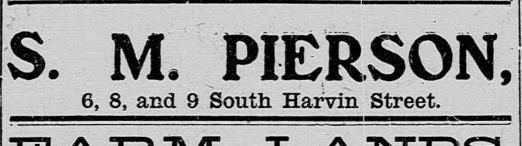
THE PEACE CONFERENCE. London, July 25 .- The Inter-parliamentary peace conference this morning adopted a resolution urging the next Hague conference to discuss the limitation of armaments. In the meantime pressure will be brought to bear on various parliaments represented at this conference, to take action regarding the subject as well as to define what shall constitute contrabrand. A luncheon followed the session at which Wm. J. Bryan, Ambassador Reid and the ambassadors of several of other powers and a number of British Cabinent officers were pres

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A MURDEROUS LOVER. New York, July 25 .- A love lorn Italian, Salvatore Deve, ran amuck on west 100th street this morning and in trying to shoot his sweetheart, seni bullets into the bodies of three pedestrians, two of whom were seriously injured. Deve, who is twenty-five years old, was madly in love with Theresa Lodito, aged eighteen, and became jealous because she accepted the attentions of other men. This morning he waylaid her, firing shots which resulted as stated above.





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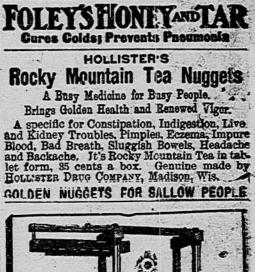
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dispensary, instead of letting the dis- of the institution, I say without hesitapensary funds he idle, they discounted tion, that I regard the present condi-2 nember of new accounts, by this tion of the finances of the institution course making an extra profit for the as in Better shape than at any time State of \$3.998.32. Of the accounts mo discounted, an aggregate of \$79,-119.76 would not have been due on or before July 21, so had not those accounts been so discontinued, the cash balance on that day would have been \$175,638.52. or \$88,145.81 more than enough to have paid all accounts due et that time.

"On July 21st, the State dispensary owed for whiskey, beer, supplies, etc., \$443,225.34, though only \$87,-491.71 of this amount, as stated above, was due on that date. Any assertion that the dispensary is not solvent and could not pay out every dollar it owes if it went into liquidation, seems ridiculous, when the assets of the institution are compared with that total of its debts.

"On July 21st the total of its debt was \$443,225.34, to meet which it had easily assets of \$900,000 in round figures, made up of \$96,518.76 cash on hand, about \$665,000 of stock in the State and county dispensaries. real estate which cost \$56,360.56, supplies of bottles, seals, corks, etc., machinery and office supplies. If all its assets were sold at fifty cents on the dollar, they would be more than sufficient to pay its indebtedness. In the above I have given the value of the real estate at its cost price, but it must be remembered that it was bought before the tremendous boom of recent years. The opinion of real estate men, architects and the county auditor of Richland county, is that a very conservative estimate of the present value of the dispensary rea estate would be \$110,000. Accepting that figure, would make the dispensary's assets a million dollars with which to meet "debts of less than \$410,000. Far from being insolvent if the dispersary were closed out it could pay every cent it owes and hundreds of thousands of dollars into the school fund, to which it has contributed in the last ten years \$1,351,-697.63, besides paying \$3,991,325.49 to the towns and counties in that same period, a total of \$5,343,032.12.

"What is the condition of the dispensary today? The facts given above sustain my contention that the dispensary is in better condition today than ever before. When I took charge of the dispensary in March 1904, the dispensary's condition was shown by the following statement compiled on February 29, 1904:

Quarterly Statement of State Dispensary For Quarter Ending February

during the last ten years. I was Chairman of the Board from April 1st, 1896, to April 1st, 1897, and also a member of the Board by appointment of Governor Heyward about six months in 1903, and I feel that I am threroughly familiar with the affairs of the dispersary."

**BUSSELL SAGE'S WILL.** New York, July 26 .- When the will of Russell Sage is read this afternoon it will be disclosed that, with the exception of an insignificant bequest to an only sister, Mrs. Fannie Payne, of Oneida, N. Y., who died two years ago, Sage has left everything to his widow. 

Other relatives will probably contest the will on the ground that while Sage was in full possession of his faculties he made a will providing for all of his relatives, but that following his mental breakdown in 1901, a new testament was made, placing his entire fortune at Mrs. Sage's disposal. It will be contended by them that Mrs. Sage exerted undue influence over him in the distribution of his wealth. The will shows that the estate amounts to \$60,000,000.

### YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Mullins, July 25 .- Mr. Fred Scarborough was drowned this morning in Pee-Dee river, near here, while bathing with a picnic party. Mr. Scarborough was only about 20 years old, a son of Mr. Thos. Scarborough, and nephew of Ex-Congressman Scarborough. The body had not been recovered at 8 p. m.

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STORM IN KERSHAW COUNTY. Camden, July 25 .- A severe hail and wind storm passed over West Wateree in this county today, doing considerable damage. Several houses were badly damaged. As far as has heen ascertained Mr. Henry Savage was badly cut up by the hail and some of the houses on his plantation demolished. .

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Berlin, July 26 .--- The German Phoenix Insurance company announces that it will not pay its liabilities in San Francisco amounting to \$3,000,-000 on the ground that the earthquake caused the fire.

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