

DISPENSARY SENSATION.

BOARD HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION ON WEDNESDAY.

Letter From Whiskey House Agent... Cause Inquiry and Some Very Sensational Developments Are Sprung on the Hearing.

Columbia, Jan. 21.—The commission to wind up the State dispensary held an open session today, at which was read a letter from Mr. W. D. Roy, representative of a liquor concern, to creditors of the State dispensary...

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21, 1907. At a meeting of the board of the South Carolina State dispensary, held at Columbia, Dec. 21, 1907, a committee was appointed for the purpose of securing a settlement, or at least to arrive at a tentative basis of settlement with the commission in charge.

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FIRMS FOUND INDEBTED TO THE STATE.

Major John Black Under Arrest But Gives Bond—Others to Be Arrested—Gentleman Gets Bond—Ullman and Anchor Distillers One and the Same.

From the News and Courier. Columbia, Jan. 17.—Instead of having a claim against the State of South Carolina for \$29,826.78, it is found by the commission to wind up the State dispensary that the two firms of Ullman & Co. and the Anchor Distilling Company are indebted to the State in the sum of \$31,300.72.

This is the finding of the commission, unanimously agreed to today by all the members present, Mr. Arthur being absent. The amount due the State is arrived at by calculating the overcharges made against the State by these two concerns during the time they did business with the dispensary, and then offsetting the charges with the claim as adjusted from the books of the dispensary.

In going to the bottom of this sort of business the commission thinks it will arrive at many of the facts in regard to the conduct of the State dispensary, and will ascertain what amount the State paid for liquor in excess of the prices charged other customers.

It is also stated in the finding that the Anchor Distilling Company and the Ullman concern are one and the same, which was very evident from the testimony of Goodman yesterday. It is a violation of a dispensary law for one concern to put in two bids, but by running one house under two names the owners were able to get business from two sources.

The warrant sworn out last night for Maj. John Black, charging him with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the State of South Carolina, was served on Maj. Black this morning. Mr. Black at once went before the magistrate and asked for bond, which was granted in the sum of \$10,000. Bond was furnished by his wife, Mrs. Lena R. Black, and Mr. William F. Califf, of Denmark.

Maj. Black is not by any means the only one against whom a warrant has been sworn out, and it is presumed that the other warrants will be served today on those parties named who live in this State. All the warrants are sworn out by Mr. Avery Patton, member of the dispensary commission, and were taken out before Magistrate Fowles, of this city. They charge conspiracy to defraud the State.

Mr. M. A. Goodman, who was arrested yesterday afternoon after his testimony before the commission and later released on \$25,000 surety bond was still in the city this morning, but did not go to the meeting of the commission.

The institution of prosecutions in these cases is the culmination of the many months' hard work, which Attorney General Lyon has been doing and in which he has had the assistance of the commission to wind up the State dispensary, and its attorney, Mr. W. F. Stevenson. Recently to firm of Felder, Rountree & Anderson, of Atlanta, has been associated with the attorney general.

The commission has large powers under the act which authorizes it to investigate the conduct of the dispensary and also to look into the matter of overcharges. Under this authority, the commission conceives it to be its

major part of them is absolutely necessary to get it and I ask you to join in my plans to secure a settlement. I am unable to give you any flattering assurance of success, but I am free to say that your claims will be in the hands of unquestionable financial responsibility; men who are also in close business relationship with members of the commission, and if they cannot get our money for us no one else can.

"If you care to join me please sign and date the enclosed agreement and return it to me, with statement of your account, by next mail, care of the Columbia Hotel, Columbia, S. C. Let me beg of you also not to insert any time limit in this agreement, for if you do my parties here will not handle your claims. You are at liberty to withdraw when satisfied that no substantial progress is being made, and remember I shall stay right here on the ground until something definite is decided upon. Furthermore, if the worst comes to the worst, and we have to appeal to the Legislature, or any local tribunal which that body may establish to pass upon the claim, we would have in my organization, the strongest representation to be gotten together in the State. Very truly,

W. D. Roy, President, Helroy Distilling Company, Louisville, Ky."

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USING UP THE WHOLE TREE

Lumbermen Utilizing Wood That Formerly Went to Waste.

From the Baltimore Sun.

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The Department of Agriculture, in a special report just issued, states that the old fashioned vertical, stiff-back saws, which were operated by water power, made a cut almost half an inch wide. Then came the circular saws, which increased the speed and reduced the waste. These have now been supplanted by modern band saws, which in some cases make a cut of not more than one-eighth of an inch wide and revolve with tremendous speed. All the other parts of the mill machinery have shown marked improvement.

These changed conditions have revolutionized the logging methods of large lumber companies in the South. Instead of felling the tree and sawing it into logs in the woods they simply trim off the branches and haul in the whole tree. It is then thrown into a logpond, picked up on endless chains and sawed into logs of any desired length. One concern has built a separate mill for this purpose.

Many lumbermen are now beginning to use only the larger for sawing into boards, the smallest logs being sawed into posts, railroad ties, etc.

Heart longleaf pine ties for railroads are getting too scarce to use and their place is being taken by the ties sawed from small trees and surfaced on two sides only.

Almost every part of the tree is being utilized now. Varied commercial interests over the country have made good success in the last few years in reducing the enormous waste of forest products.

Woods of little value in their natural state are treated with preservatives. The height of the stump has been reduced and the lumbermen are using the tree higher up into the top and utilizing for various by-products many parts which were formerly wasted.

A Cure for Misery. "I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Sibert's Drug Store.

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Jury to find out, as it is now doing, whether the prices paid by the dispensary for liquor are not in excess of the prices charged other customers of the same houses; if they are, the State does not owe the face of the claims filed against the dispensary, and if the overcharges are deducted, the State may be saved a great deal of money. In addition, those responsible for any fraud practiced on the State may be brought to punishment.

Warrants have been issued for Messrs. Boykin and Towill, former members of the board of control, and they have been sent the sheriffs of their respective counties for service. J. S. Farnum is being hunted by officers, but was not found up to last night.

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