[illegible] GET MONEY.

SUCH IS THE ORDER OF JUDGE PRITCHARD.

He Sustains the Commission—Has Decided That the Claims Audited and Agreed Upon May be Settled.

Asheville, N. C., March 5.—Judge Pritchard in the United States court today made an order in the Wilson case, other creditors intervening, authorizing the South Carolina dispensary commission to pay certain creditors amounts agreed on between the commissioners and creditors. The text of the order follows:

"The case of Wilson Distilling company came on for a hearing upon the petition of intervening petitioners, the Frank G. Tillinghast company et al, and the duly certified copies of the minutes of the State dispensary commission thereto attached and the application of the State dispensary commission, on consideration whereof the court finds that said petitioners are entitled to the relief prayed by them, and it is accordingly ordered that the State dispensary commission of South Carolina be, and they are hereby, authorized to pay out of the funds in their hands the amounts so found by them to be due and to issue warrants or checks in proper form therefor upon the depositories.

"Said dispensary commission is authorized to issue their warrants to [illegible] or their attorneys and the depositories in which the funds of said commission are deposited are authorized to pay the same and the injunction heretofore issued in this case and in the case of the Fleischmann company against W. J. Murray et al are hereby modified accordingly and the dispensary may pay said checks or warrants and are hereby released from the operative of said injunction."

The decree of the South Carolina dispensary commission reads as follows:

"Wilson Distilling company, the defendants. The State dispensary commission join in the prayer of the intervening petition of the Frank G. Tillinghast company et al, herein, without waiving their right to object to the jurisdiction of the court."

Following are the amounts ordered paid and the overcharge as compared with the original bills:

	Amount ordered paid	Overcharge.
Frank G. Tillinghast company	$1,[illegible]	$[illegible]
Wilson Distilling company	[illegible]	1,781.40
[illegible] & company	10,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
[illegible] Distilling company	3,[illegible]	44.850
[illegible] company	2,[illegible]	162.43
[illegible] & Co.	14,[illegible]	8,248.75
[illegible] company	3,504.00	10,047.00
[illegible] Distilling Co.	[illegible]	2,004.16
[illegible] & Co.	3,674.40	552.70
[illegible] & Co.	2,[illegible]	541.98
[illegible] Co.	15,[illegible]	541.10
[illegible] & company	4,819.00	904.00
[illegible] Brewing company	1,211.00	403.00

The total amount of dispensary funds ordered paid out by Judge Pritchard, in accordance with the judgments rendered by the dispensary commission, is $148,724.89. The sworn claims filed with the commission in these 14 cases amounted to $174,079.-26. The total amount of "graft" and overcharges recovered is $25,354.37.

GANG OR PENITENTIARY.

Two Violators of the Dispensary Law Not Allowed the Usual Alternative of a Fine.

Darlington, March 5.—In furtherance of the policy of Judge Aldrich not to allow violators of the dispensary law to escape by fines, but to place them on the chaingang or in the penitentiary without any alternative, two violators of the law were today sentenced to six and three months, respectively. Counsel, however, gave notice of appeal.

E. Bell Wilson, who had been convicted for violation of the dispensary law, was sentenced today and given six months on the chaingang or penitentiary with no alternative of fine.

Will Zimmerman was sentenced to three months on the chaingang or the penitentiary for the same offense.

These men are out on bond, notice having been given of appeal.

KILLING NEAR BENNETTSVILLE.

Negro Shoots Another to Death Without Provocation.

Bennettsville, March 4.—Evander Bostick was shot and killed last night by Willis Crosland, at Beauty Spot, a few miles from town. An inquest was held this morning and the jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Evander Bostick came to his death by a gunshot wound in the hands of Willis Crosland."

Both of the parties are negroes.

A German technical journal has gone to the trouble of estimating that the water of the whole ocean contains in solution over 2,000,000 tons of pure silver.

DARGAN GETS ASSISTANCE.

Dr. Galloway Will Probably Send Dr. Knapp to Stateburg to See What Can be done for the Academy.

Washington, March 4.—The officials of the agricultural department whom Col. John J. Dargan visited while here the other day in company with representative Lever have again expressed their willingness to do what the law allows to assist the colonel's school at Stateburg, the General Thomas Sumter Memorial academy. Today Mr. Lever received a letter from Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, on the subject. The letter reads:

"Dear Mr. Lever: Refering to the visit of Prof. J. J. Dargan, who is in charge of the Sumter Memorial school in Sumter county, South Carolina, I may say that in accordance with your request we have gone over the work that Prof. Dargan is doing for the people in his vicinity and are greatly pleased with what he has reported to have accomplished.

"Answering your request ,futhermore, as to whether it would be possible for us to render assistance to Prof. Dargan, I beg to say that we will be glad to do so to the extent of our ability. I thought that perhaps the best plan would be to have one of our good men with the institution a little later and look over the conditions there and decide to what we could do to help the work. Probably, we will have Dr. Knapp, who is in general charge of our Southern farmers' cooperative work, make the visit I will be glade to take the matter up with Dr. Knapp and let you know definitely when arrangements can be made to have him look into the matter"

Zach McGhee.

ATLANTA UNDER PROHIBITION.

Number of Arrests Increased in February—Records Show Falling Off From Last Year—An Increase Over January.

There were 641 more cases docketed and tried in the police court during the month of February, 1907, than the corresponding month this year. The total number of cases tried February, 1907, were 1,411 while only 770 were docketed and tried this month, the number tried last February being nearly twice as large as this month.

The big decrease in the number of juvenile cases made this month is very noticeable. During January there were 131 cases docketed and tried while this month only 66 juveniles have appeared before the recorder. Last February there were 81 juvenile cases tried, showing a decrease of 15 cases for the corresponding months.

While fewer juvenile cases have been tried this month than last month more regular city cases have been tried. Though February was two days shorter than January there were 68 more cases entered this month than last, the figures being 626 cases for January, and 704 for February. This shows that the police business is growing.

In the number of cases made during February there were 25 persons bound over to the State courts for selling whiskey. Out of this number 20 were for running blind tigers, while the other five were for selling alleged soft drinks that contain too much alcohol. A large number of people have also been bound over for larceny.—Atlanta Journal.

RHODES FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Young Man Acquitted at Darlington of the Charge of Murdering Lide Kilgore.

Darlington, March 4.—Wiley J. Rhodes was today found not guilty by a petit jury on the charge of murder. The charge grew out of the killing of Mr. Lide Kilgore on July 4th last.

The testimony adduced today was to the effect that Mr. Rhodes and a negro named Sam Piggs were having an angry controversy over whether or not the negro owed a certain sum, 25 cents for purchases of fruit, etc., made by the negro from Mrs. Leila Rhodes, mother of the defendant, and that the negro advanced on Mr. Rhodes in an angry and insulting manner, glaring at him and running his hand in his hip pocket in a manner defying Rhodes to take the part of his mother. Mr. Rhodes reached for a pistol, lying on the counter near him, and struck Piggs on the head over the left eye. The pistol was discharged and the bullet struck young Kilgore, entering the head just above the right eye, killing him instantly.

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The French government will build a college for women at St. Gernain-en-Laye.

A DISPENSARY MYSTERY.

STORY OF FRICTION AMONG THE MEMBERS.

Some Comment on Why Mr. Arthur, the Union Member, Never Attended Commission Meetings—Said to be a Matter of Expenses.

The Columbia correspondent of the Spartanburg Journal sends to that newspaper the following interesting story:

The fact that B. F. Arthur, president of a cotton mill and a bank at his home in Union, and a member of the justly famous dispensary winding-up commission, now so much in the public eye, not alone of this State, but throughout the country on account of the threatened clash between the State and federal authorities, has not attended the sessions of the commission since last November, is creating talk from one end of the State to the other. Myterious references to the affair on the part of some newspapers recently has only whetted the curiosity of the public, and the deep and impenetrable silence so carefully preserved by those in position to make public the official record on the subject has naturally provided an incentive for speculation.

A great variey of rumors are rife, and explanations of all sorts are ventured. But it would not only be idle, but unjust to publish all these rumors regardless of whether the action of the commission and that of Gov. Ansel in refusing to publish the facts is to be looked upon as responsible for these rumors.

It has been known to several persons in Columbia for some time that there has been a disagreement between Mr. Arthur and other members of the commission, but the nature of this disagreement has not been made public. Representatives of the commission have pleaded that to make the facts known might injure the cause of the commission in its case before Judge Pritchard, but since Judge Pritchard has decided to take jurisdiction that reason can no longer be urged.

It is not the purpose of this article to discuss the verity or lack of verity in any of the rumors now being persistently circulated over the State, but it can be said on the best authority that Mr. Arthur's fellow commissioners took exception at a meeting of the commission last fall to certain charges he made for per diem and railroad fare, a trip from Richmond on one occasion being inclued in his expense account. The total of the so-called overcharges on his part, it is understood, would not amount to more than $100, but other members of the commission objected to his charging up per diem which he could not account for definitely, and he is said to have admitted that he was in Richmond on his personal business.

His fellow commissioners demanded a thorough examination of Mr. Arthur under oath before a competent stenographer. It is said he threatened to render a minority report, and that he intimated that he might have similar things to reveal against some other members of the commission, but this did not deter the others, who contended that the commission had been appointed as much on account of faith in the character and integrity of the individual members as on account of their business ability, and that for the protection of all the matter must be cleared up and the record set straight officially.

A transcript of the testimony thus taken was sent to Gov. Ansel with a brief report accompanying it from the commission. The commission is said to have made no recommendations, simply giving the governor the facts as set forth in the testimony, for such action as he might see fit to take.

When your correspondent asked Chairman Murray, of the commission, last week to be allowed to look at the official record in regard to the Arthur matter, the head of the commission referred the inquirer to the governor.

"Gov. Ansel has the full report. Why doesn't he give it out?"

Dr. Murray was informed that he governor refused to make the report public.

"Oh, we have nothing to hide so far as that is concerned," said Dr. Murray. "The books are locked up in the safe at the State dispensary. Come down there Monday and you may see the record."

This week, however, Dr. Murray had changed his mind. He thought it best not to publish the report.

"There is nothing in it anyway," he said. "There was merely a difference of opinion between Mr. Arthur and other members of the commission as to certain items. He has since come around to our way of thinking, and every dollar has been made good. I can see no good to be accomplished by publishing the matter."

"I have nothing for publication on that subject" was Gov. Ansel's blunt answer to a request for an inspection of the report filed with him.

The poor children of Exeter, England, are provided with breakfasts at school at a cost of a farthing.

THE MAN AND HIS JOB.

The Man Who Arrives Has the Get There Stroke.

By Herbert J. Hapgood.

On the evening of the Regetta at Poughkeepsie last spring, the stroke oar of the winning crew was asked how he did it. "Easiest thing in the world," he said. "We just took the the get-there stroke and stuck to it."

That team had purpose and perseverence, and these two elements are factors in every truly successful career. Whether you are winning a boat race, building up a business or selling a line of goods, you must take the get-there saroke and stick to it."

Hamilton W. Mabie once said: "There are two kinds of men in the world—those wo sail and those who drift." The men who sail know what they want to do and why they want to do it. They are men of perseverence and they pull the get-there stroke.

But purpose in a man, without the ability to stick, is not worth the powder to blow it up. The clerk who aspires to become office manager and satisfies himself with the position of assistant bookkeeper, and the salesman who calls on a few people, secures no orders, and goes out to the ball game, are men who have purpose but no perseverence. They are soon listed among the thousands of "those who meant well"

The man who takes it into his hand to do a thing, and does it, who first plans his work and then works his plan, is the man who makes good. He takes the get-there stroke and sticks to it.

WOUNDED BY A STRAY BULLET.

Miss Russie Prather Sustains Serious Injury From Rifle Ball in Spartanburg Suburbs.

Spartanburg, March 6.—Miss Russie Prather, one of the most expert linotype operators in this city and a young woman of wide acquaintance and poularity, was seriously wounded by a stray rifle ball, while walking in the suburbs this evening. She was alone at the time, and was returning from a visit to a relative. The ball penetrated her right hip inflicting a wound that bled profusely, causing her to fall from exhaustion before she realized that she had been shot from ambush. Who fired the shot is unknown.

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The American minister to Norway, Herbert H. D. Pierce, and Mrs. Pierce recently entertained for the first time King Haakon and Queen Maud at the American legation. After dinner there was a reception to the diplomatic corps and the high officials of the government.

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PHAROAH HAD AN EXCUSE.

Toothache And Gout Hardened His Heart Toward Israel.

London, March 1.—To German science belongs the credit of explianing what has hitherto been the inexplicable secret of the inconsistent conduct of Pharoah—the Pharoah of the Exodus. According to the Scriptural phrase, "the Lord (Pharoah) hardened his heart," and then proceeded to indulge in conduct which was not merely inconsistent with his previous treatment of the Jews, but was surprising to a degree in a great monarch such as this King of the Egyptians undoubtedly must have been.

Despite the recent suggestion that Site II was the Pharaoh of Exodus, the preponderance of archaeological opinion is that Prof. Flinders-Petrie sufficiently proved that it was Menepth II whom Moses had to deal with Now the mumified remains of Menephtah II repose in Cairo, and there they have been minutely examined by a German servant, who is able to state, as a result of his studies, that Menephtah II was about 60 years old when he died, in 1215 B. C.; that he was 5 feet 8 1-2 inches in stature, and that he was rather stout of build and bald save for a few gray hairs.

Moreover, according to our German friend, Menephtah's teeth were full of cavities, in which the exposed nerves must have throbbed in such fashion as would throw their owner into fits of violent temper. As Shakespeare said long afterward, "There was never yet a philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently." Menephtah's blood vessels and ribs, furthermore, show unmistakable evidences of chalky degeneration—an undoubted sign of acute gout.

The procession of cruelty, fear, rage, repentance and despair in the Mosaic account is not incomprehensible in an autocrat suffering from gout and toothache.

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Clarendon's Court House.

The court house commission, consisting of D. W. Alderman, C. M. Davis, W. Scott Harvin, W. C. Davis and W. C. DuRant, met Monday afternoon and organized as follows: D. W. Alderman, chairman; W. C. DuRant, secretary. A committee was appointed to visit and inspect court house before electing an architect. The advertisements for the bonds are to be placed in the State of Columbia and the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore. The bids for the sale of bonds are to be opened on April 15th. The commission are going to give the people the best building the amount at their command will permit.—Manning Times.

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