

THE DISPENSARY FUND.
Nearly \$100,000 to be Sent Various Counties.

Columbia, March 29.—Every county in South Carolina will receive 23 cents for every child enrolled in the public schools from the dispensary fund which is to be distributed on April 1, as a result of a measure passed at the last session of the general assembly. The fund amounting to \$99,195.60 will be distributed among the various counties of the State by a committee consisting of J. E. Swearingen, the State superintendent of education; A. W. Jones, the comptroller general, and R. H. Jennings, the State treasurer.

There were 354,270 children enrolled in schools of South Carolina last year according to the annual report of State Superintendent of Education, Swearingen. The \$99,195 divided among this amount will give an average of 28 cents for each child.

Spartanburg county leads the State in the amount to be received. There are over 20,000 children enrolled and that county will receive over \$5,000 from the fund.

The following table shows the number of children enrolled and the amount to be received by each county:

County	Children	Amount
Abbeville	9,198	\$ 2,575.44
Alcon	10,203	2,856.84
Anderson	16,622	4,656.96
Bamberg	4,564	1,277.92
Barnwell	7,926	2,219.28
Beaufort	4,987	1,387.96
Berkeley	5,114	1,431.92
Calhoun	4,111	1,151.08
Charleston	11,503	3,220.84
Cherokee	5,911	1,655.08
Chester	6,891	1,929.48
Chesterfield	5,176	1,449.28
Clarendon	7,724	2,162.72
Colleton	6,561	1,837.08
Darlington	8,111	2,271.08
Dillon	5,327	1,491.36
Dorchester	4,388	1,228.56
Edgefield	7,035	1,969.80

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Fairfield	7,870	2,203.60
Florence	7,927	2,219.52
Georgetown	4,764	1,333.92
Greenville	15,083	4,233.24
Greenwood	10,881	3,046.68
Hampton	5,936	1,662.08
Horry	6,709	1,878.52
Kershaw	5,796	1,622.38
Lancaster	7,204	2,017.12
Laurens	9,981	2,794.68
Lee	5,370	1,503.60
Lexington	8,466	2,370.48
Marion	4,410	1,234.80
Marlboro	6,570	1,839.60
Newberry	8,267	2,314.76
Oconee	7,522	2,106.16
Orangeburg	14,510	4,062.80
Pickens	6,250	1,750.00
Richland	11,243	3,148.04
Saluda	5,770	1,615.60
Spartanburg	20,830	5,832.40
Sumter	10,074	2,820.72
Union	9,838	2,754.64
Williamsburg	9,119	2,553.32
York	12,550	3,514.00
Totals	354,270	\$99,195.60

CASE OF A. C. L. VS. DAWES.

Railroad Sues to Recover Property From Mrs. M. A. Dawes.

The case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. Mrs. M. A. Dawes to recover a strip of land along their track opposite the station in this city was continued in the court of common pleas Friday. The property sued for is now in the possession of Mrs. Dawes, who claims it by right of adverse possession, while the railroad claims the property to be theirs, their claim being that it was deeded to them when the right of way for the old railroad line through this track was made over to the railroad. They also claim, since the deed is lost and no record of the transfer can be found, that the statute gives them the right of way for sixty-five feet on each side of their track.

The case was commenced Thursday morning and Friday, at the adjournment for dinner, the plaintiff had put up its witnesses and closed its case. Among those to testify for the railroad were Messrs. Joel E. Brunson, H. D. Moise, R. J. Bland, Thomas Wilson, J. W. Brunson, G. E. Bruner and R. A. Brand, their testimony being mainly as to property lines.

Messrs. R. O. Purdy and Mark Reynolds represented the plaintiff and Messrs. L. D. Jennings, J. H. Clifton and R. D. Epps the defendant.

The case of Robert Taylor against the Atlantic Coast Line for \$1,000 personal injuries resulted in the jury returning a verdict for \$310.

The bowling alleys of the Y. M. C. A. seem to be the greatest attractions about the place for the members. Bowling is a good sport and affords splendid exercise.

OFFICE CLERKS COMPLIMENTED

Three Mailing Clerks Make High Marks on Examination Thursday.

Thursday was examination day at the United States postoffice in this city for the three mailing clerks. Chief Clerk of the railway mail service, J. A. Metts held the examination which consisted of seeing how quickly and correctly the clerks could put up matter for each of the 848 postoffices in the State. High marks were made by each of the mailing clerks and they were complimented upon their achievement by Mr. Metts, who stated that the average here was very much better than it was in most offices where he had held the examination.

Each of the pieces was of a different shape and size and had to be put in the correctly marked box to go with certain mail. Out of a possible hundred two of the mailing clerks made 99.17 and the other made 98.59, a very successful examination when it is considered that the pieces handled were of various sizes and shapes and not the size or shape which are generally handled in the mails. In the contest eight pieces were counted as one per cent. The time in which the clerks put up the mail was also counted for or against them.

Mr. Metts stated that the examination was an especially good one and he was well pleased with the showing made.

PARTY RETURN FROM CAMDEN.

Sumter Exhibits Capture Number of Prizes at Camden Show.

The party of Sumter people who went to the Camden horse show Wednesday and Thursday returned to the city Thursday night, much elated at their success in securing prizes. They reported a most enjoyable time at the show and that a large number of fine horses were there on exhibition.

Among those from Sumter to win prizes were:

- Roadster pairs, long tail, W. B. Boyle, second.
- Single harness horse, 15.2 hands and under, King and Blanding, of Sumter, second.
- Kershaw, Lancaster, Chesterfield, Lee, Sumter, Richland and Fairfield county pair, W. B. Boyle second; D. C. Shaw, of Sumter, third.
- Five gaited saddle horse, M. J. Moore, of Sumter, third.
- Ladies' pair, D. C. Shaw, third.

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Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET.

Papers and Magazines for Association Selected; Committees Appointed—Other Matters.

The first meeting of directors of the Y. M. C. A. in the new building, was held Thursday night with the following directors present:

- S. H. Edmunds, President; Geo. D. Shore, S. F. Stoudenmire, E. C. Haynsworth, C. M. Hurst, R. F. Haynsworth and General Secretary Birchard.

A list of magazines and papers were recommended by the Educational Committee which were approved, with the addition of one metropolitan American Daily and one English paper.

Indefinite absence from the city of some directors; physical disability of others, and the need for a full directorate of active workers, caused a discussion on the question of declaring vacancies and electing new men. This resulted in the adoption of a rule or by-law that absence from two consecutive meetings, without good reason or valid excuse, shall vacate the office of director.

The following committees were appointed: Committee to audit accounts of the Building Committee: C. M. Hurst, E. C. Haynsworth and S. F. Stoudenmire.

Religious work, S. H. Edmunds, chairman.

Physical work, R. K. Wilder, chairman.

Boys work, S. F. Stoudenmire, chairman.

Secial work, Geo. D. Shore, chairman.

The purchase of coal and wire screens for the building were referred to the House Committee with power to act.

The thanks of the directors were voted to Prof. Daniels of Clemson College for his address in the opera house on the 17th inst.

The committee appointed to confer with the Civic League in reference to transfer of their library to the Association, reported the following terms which had been imposed: The library of about seven hundred books, is to pass to the ownership of the Association, with reversion to the League in case of the discontinuance of the Association, such reversion to include all books now in the library, and any additional books that the Association may be willing to include with the promise of the League to continue a public library. Members of the League are to have the use of the books on equal terms with members of the Association, under such rules as the Association may adopt. The offer was discussed, but definite action was postponed to a full meeting of the board.

Mr. P. S. Courtney exhibited at this office on Monday a genuine curiosity in the shape of a pure white cat squirrel, shot on March 25 by Mr. John Kinder on his farm near Kingstree. It has attracted great interest and all our sportsmen declare that they never saw anything like it. This rare animal is on exhibition at Mr. Courtney's store, and all are invited to see it.—Kingstree Record.

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