

call me up on the long distance it would be best for you to wire me to call you up, otherwise the message comes through the office and the people here will know too much.

I do hope you will be able and succeed in getting the buying postponed. It has almost worried me sick to be fixed with my hands tied like I am, but I do know you and Black will do your best. If anything unexpected occurs that I can get away, but hardly expect that to happen.

Went over everything with Stearns Saturday. Will fix the papers the next time I go up.

Trust you are having a good trade. As mentioned before, if you don't understand everything wire me.

Sincerely yours,
Morton, A. G.

Since writing above received a telegram from Mr. Boykin; he couldn't come this week. I am writing him you would see him in Columbia. Also remind Black to not forget the Indianapolis people.

Witness denied that when he was making the shift from the Commonwealth company to the Anchor company in August, 1904, there were any influences brought to bear to keep the state board from making purchases. Later Col. Felder produced a letter from Goodman, showing that he did try to hold up purchases in August, 1904. The minute books were produced to show that the board made no purchases in that month, but that in September, when he had landed in his new job, Goodman sold large orders. In the meantime Commonwealth business dwindled away and Ullman's crew apiece.

"The usual commissions" in Goodman's singular letter was explained to mean the commissions to John Black, agent, and not to the members of the board.

These commissions paid to somebody must have been very heavy for Goodman's expense account for nine months, a copy of which was put in evidence.

The statements were put in evidence to show that there had been \$62,000 gross profit from the Ullman business in nine months, that \$9,000 of this amount was normal expenses and \$43,000 was unaccounted for. Goodman had declined to make an itemized statement to his partners. Following is the expense account:

Cincinnati, June 2, 1905.
Mr. M. A. Goodman et al.,
In account with Ullman & Co.,
416 W. Fourth Street.
Half profits \$31,621.80
Half expenses 21,655.59
\$53,277.39
Personal drafts \$14,337.59
9,966.21
Due us \$1,471.29

Mr. Felder made a point out of the fact that there were several brands which Goodman set up, "Bully Boy" and "Good Boy," etc., almost exclusively for the South Carolina trade.

A Righteous Protest.

Mr. Felder showed how after the letter of Goodman written in August, 1904, Ullman & Co. got a large order, whereas before that time they had received nothing, and this called forth a protest from the chairman of the board, Mr. H. H. Evans. This was put in evidence by Mr. Felder, who presented it as "a remarkable document, a righteous protest, set forth in eight orderly paragraphs conveying his indignation to the people of South Carolina."

Protest of H. H. Evans, Chairman of the State Board of Directors for the South Carolina dispensary:

1. Because the legislature of South Carolina has by resolution required the directors of the South Carolina dispensary to carry and have only \$400,000 in stock and liability.

2. Because when the purchases were made on the 17th day of September, 1904, there were 1,600 cases of liquor of previous purchase, to wit: In the months of March, April, May or June unordered out by the commissioners and were and are held by the sellers of said liquors yet available to the commissioner of said dispensary, subject to said commissioner's order.

3. Because notwithstanding the previous purchases, and notwithstanding the commissioner did not make a requisition for the purchase of said new liquors which were bought by the majority of the said board of directors on September 17, 1904, when said new goods could only be handled as introductory liquors.

4. Because the dispensary has debts past due and unpaid.

5. Because taking the law of the legislature and all of the aforesaid into consideration the purchase made of new goods on the 17th day of September, 1904, was unwarranted and without precedent in the past management of said dispensary, and in addition it is in my judgment clearly unwise and unsound business methods.

6. Because Hon. W. O. Tatum, commissioner for said dispensary, requested that no new or introductory goods be given him for distribution, stating that he had request from some of the subdispensaries not to burden them with new and introductory liquors.

7. Because two cars of new brands of beer from new houses was entirely unnecessary as the beer season is near its close and the beer department of said dispensary had outstanding purchases of this class of beers ample and available and subject to commissioner's orders.

8. Because the proprietors and agents were in the city at the purchase of said liquors on Sept. 17, 1904, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided and contrary to a resolution passed by said board and which resolution was proposed by the Hon. John Bell Towill and passed unanimously and had been entered upon the minute books of said board and that no repeal of said resolution by said board or by legislature has ever been passed, therefore said resolution was and is binding in all that it contained.

Respectfully submitted and filed, this 18th day of September, 1904.
(Signed) H. H. Evans,
Chairman State Board of Directors for South Carolina dispensary.

The foregoing protest of H. H. Evans, chairman of the state board of directors is not made or based upon or by any malice or prejudice but simply upon business principles as each member of the state board is fully friends and in perfect harmony. Except as to the business methods upon these questions alone have we ever disagreed.

H. H. Evans,
Chairman State Board of Directors.

There was 700 cases of "apricot brandy" sold at the December meeting in 1904. Mr. Felder asked a number of searching questions and brought out the information that this is not a distilled brandy but a concoction, colored and flavored and at a high price.

"What is it worth," asked Mr. Felder.

"Whatever I can get for it," answered Goodman.

An analysis of the purchases for this month showed 100 barrels and 2,200 cases awarded to Goodman. Witness denied that he got any "rake off" from the Big Springs Distilling company also at this meeting. This company is owned by Sigel Myer, a made of the witness, but they were represented by one Solomon. Witness admitted representing an Indianapolis beer company, but did not remember the prices of the commissions. He had written to the board to "remember our Indianapolis friends." (Goodman is a nephew of Mayor Myers of Savannah.)

Goodman admitted that he and one Early of Fleischmann & Co. had entertained L. W. Boykin, then a director, when Boykin went to Cincinnati with Tatum. However, Boykin had returned to them the price of his entertainment. "Did he have very much trouble to get you to take it back," asked Mr. Felder sarcastically, and everybody in the court room laughed.

Mr. Felder stated that in December, 1904, the distinguished chairman of the board had filed another protest to which he invited "prayerful consideration."

Newberry, S. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

My most earnest protest is hereby entered against the purchase of the various new brands of goods bought by the majority of the state board of directors of the South Carolina dispensary on the 15th day of Dec., 1904, for the following reasons:

1. Because said purchases were and are contrary to business methods and detrimental to the good management of the dispensary, besides there absolutely was no demand for said goods.

2. Because the State commissioners not only did not request the purchase of any of said new goods, but, upon the contrary, has repeatedly requested the said board not to burden him with introductory goods.

3. Because the State dispensary is not in such a financial condition as to warrant the experiment of purchasing new, untried and fancy brands of liquors.

4. Because the representatives of the liquor houses selling said goods were in the city of Columbia during the time of said purchases soliciting orders, which is contrary to law and against the resolutions of the State board of directors of the South Carolina dispensary.

H. H. Evans,
Chm. State Board Directors.

Mr. Felder tried to bring it out that Ullman & Co. had charged higher prices on wholesale lots on every piece of "goods" to South Carolina than in retail lots to other dealers.

He established this in several instances by the books of record.

Had a Falling Out.

There was somewhat of a sensation when Mr. Felder proved that after a while Goodman and Ehrlich had had a falling out and that Goodman had paid \$500 for the return of a "price list." Goodman forgot about or denied this until the documentary evidence was produced and then he Werts.

Respectfully,
J. J. Langford,
Mayor.

Attest:
Eug. S. Werts,
Clerk and Treasurer.

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We will ever keep in mind three very important points: quality of goods prompt service moderate prices.

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We wish 1908 to be our banner year. Will you join us in making it so?

Yours for business,
Jones' Grocery.

STATEMENT
—OF—
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWBERRY, S. C.,
under call of State Bank Examiner at close of business
December 16, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	- - - -	\$313,666 49
Overdrafts	- - - -	7,199 87
Furniture and fixtures	- - - -	3,116 93
Cash in vault	35,041 03	- - -
Cash in other Banks	72,674 93	- - -
		107,715 96
		\$431,699.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	- - - -	\$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits (less expenses paid)	- - - -	49,222 20
Dividends (unpaid)	- - - -	940 00
Cashier's checks	- - - -	800 00
Deposits, Banks	7,910 74	- - -
Deposits, Individual	322,826 31	- - -
		330,737 05
		\$431,699 25

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We are making some cut prices to suit the "Panicky" times, and as a special inducement will make a clean cut of

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