

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED FOR DISPENSARY FUNDS

JUDGE PRITCHARD SIGNS ORDER CITING COMMISSION.

Alleged That Members Placed Money in Banks in Which They Were Interested.

The State.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 21.—In United States circuit court today Judge J. C. Pritchard signed an order citing the dispensary commission of South Carolina to appear here on Wednesday, Jan. 29, and show cause why the relief prayed in a bill of complaint filed by Fleischmann & Co., of New York creditors of the dispensary, should not be granted and a receiver appointed to take charge of the funds held by the dispensary commission, and the affairs of the commission wound up.

The bill of complaint filed by attorneys representing Fleischmann & Co., is interesting and in parts sensational. The complaint in effect charges that the dispensary commission has failed to pay the claims of the creditors because the commissioners are financially interested in the banks in which the great sum of almost \$1,000,000 is deposited. The bill alleges that the commission has violated its trusts and a receiver should be appointed to take charge of the money and affairs now under control of the dispensary commission.

The bill in part recites that said defendants are abusing the trusts reposed in them by wrongfully and unlawfully failing and refusing to carry out the terms and provisions of said act of 1907 of the general assembly of the State of South Carolina, and that the greater part of the money which the defendants have received, as aforesaid, has been on deposit for many months, and is now on deposit in certain banks in the State of South Carolina, in which banks the said defendants or some of them, are respectively interested, either as officers, stockholders or directors; that a large sum of said money is now in the National Loan and Exchange Bank of Columbia, in which bank the defendant, Murray, who is the chairman of the dispensary commission, is a large stockholder and director; that another large portion of said money is deposited in the Bank of Timmonville, in which said bank the defendant, McSwain, is a stockholder and director, and is also its president; that another large portion of said money is on deposit in the People's Bank of Union, in which bank the defendant, Arthur, is a stockholder and director and also its president; that another large portion of said money is on deposit in the Bank of Aiken, in which bank the defendant, Henderson, is a stockholder and director; that another portion of said money is deposited in the Piedmont Savings and Investment Company of Greenville, in which the defendant, Patton, is a stockholder and director; and a portion of said money is deposited in the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Cheraw, in which bank one W. F. Stevenson, who resides in the said town of Cheraw and who is the attorney for the defendants constituting the State dispensary commission, is a stockholder and director and also its president.

That the said defendants have wrongfully, unlawfully and fraudulently declined and refused to make distribution of the said money among the creditors of the said State dispensary or to pay the claim of your orator or any of the other of said creditors, for the reason, as your orator verily believes and alleges the fact to be, that there has been formed and now exists an unlawful understanding or agreement between the defendants by which it has been decided that the money deposited in the banks above named shall be held and allowed to remain as long as possible in said banks and be used by them for their own benefit and profit.

Attorney General Lyon of South Carolina was present in the interest of the dispensary commission. That side contends, in effect, that certain claims of creditors are not genuine; that undue influence was used in the purchase of goods and too great a price was paid. It is understood that there are claims aggregating about \$600,000 against the dispensary commission and these creditors, alleging that the funds in the hands of the commission aggregate about \$800,000, demand that their claims be paid. It is probable that there will be an interesting hearing here on Jan. 29, when the dispensary commission will appear to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed, Garriek & Barnard of Asheville represent Fleischmann & Co.

Mr. Lyon's Statement.

Spartanburg, Jan. 21.—Attorney General J. Fraser Lyon, when interviewed by a reporter of the State tonight, while on his way to Columbia from Asheville, where he had been before Judge Pritchard for the purpose of getting some of the tangle out of the affairs of the dispensary muddle, handed out a full copy of the bill, saying as he did so:

"Here is the complaint in which I am accused of being in league with certain conspirators in an attempt to hunt down and bring to justice certain dispensary grafters. I want to say that I conspired last summer with 50,000 South Carolinians to bring the grafters to justice. If justice is to be had they shall receive their reward."

In speaking of his business before Judge Pritchard, Mr. Lyon said that the commission has been ordered to show cause before Judge Pritchard at his chambers in Asheville on the morning of the 29th of January why the relief prayed for in the bill shall not be granted and why a receiver shall not be appointed by court to take charge of and administer all of the funds now in the hands of the defendants arising from the sale of property belonging to the State dispensary or from the collection of any debts due it. He added that the above was literally the order granted by Judge Pritchard, which was the object of his visit to Asheville.

In reference to his visit to Spartanburg Tuesday Mr. Lyon said that he had nothing to give out at present. He said that the visit was of some importance, but was of such a nature that he could not talk concerning it just yet. He said, however, that it did not concern anybody in Spartanburg, so far as arrests or anything like that was concerned.

Love of Sympathy.

Courteous people strive to look pleasant and seem contented, but who is not prone to speak of their misfortunes to a sympathetic ear? The greatest cause of despondency is ill health. When one feels good all the world has a rose-hue and ordinary cares are trifles like as air. A simple heart-burn, a sour stomach, a foul breath, or a coated tongue, a bloated feeling after eating, an unpleasant belching of gas, a palpitation of the heart, and poor digestion are sufficient annoyances to prompt a sufferer's complaint, but rarely considered of enough importance to be treated.

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Incipient Knowledge.

That the royal road to learning is full of strange pitfalls is shown by some of the definitions and statements given by school children—some of whom are well along the way. The following are bona-fide samples coming under the knowledge of one teacher.

About this time Columbus was cruising around among the West Indies.

Jackson's campaign in the valley was the greatest piece of millinery work ever known. The Valkyrie were the Choosers of the Slain, and the Valhalla the Hanlers of the Slain. The oldest son of the king of France is called The Dolphin.

The duke of Clarence, according to his usual custom, was killed in battle.

Heathen are paragons (pagans) that wash up idle things. The Indians call their women squads.—Harper's Weekly.

In Russia and extensive domestic industry consists of the manufacture of wooden spoons, of which as many as 30,000,000 are made annually. They are nearly all of birch wood.

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Lv. Laurens (C. & W. C.) 2:15 p. m.
Ar. Greenville 3:40 p. m.
Lv. Laurens 3:07 p. m.
Ar. Spartanburg 3:35 p. m.
Lv. Spartanburg (So. Ry.) 3:40 p. m.
Ar. Hendersonville 6:25 p. m.
Ar. Asheville 7:30 p. m.
Lv. Laurens (C. & W. C.) 2:00 p. m.
Ar. Greenwood 2:56 p. m.
Ar. McCormick 3:55 p. m.
Ar. Augusta 5:40 p. m.

Note: The above arrivals and departures, as well as connections with other companies, are given as information, and are not guaranteed.

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Werts.

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Mayor.

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—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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