

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24.

A Mismanaged Institution.

The report of the special committee of citizens authorized by the legislature to make an investigation into the charges of immorality, cruelty and neglect filed against Dr. Bland, the superintendent of the West Virginia Insane Asylum at Weston, was presented to the Legislature yesterday, together with the testimony taken at the sittings of the committee. The members of the committee are unanimous in recommending the immediate and summary removal of Dr. Bland, and the thorough cleaning out and reorganization of the asylum. It has been ascertained, through the testimony of witnesses, that the grossest immorality has been practiced at the asylum, one illegitimate child having been recently brought into the world by a patient, while several are en route. It was also in evidence that inmates have been neglected in a most inhuman manner, being allowed to suffer from cold, hunger and disease; that the supplies furnished by the State have been wasted in all sorts of ways; that the consumption of fine liquors, wines and whiskey has been very large, the patients getting little or no benefit, and that in many other respects the conduct of the asylum people has been of a most scandalous nature. The details are of the most revolting character, and in some respects almost past belief. The committee obtained a very large share of the most damaging testimony from Mrs. Sarah Gaines, one of the matrons of the asylum. She was only induced to testify against Dr. Bland under a promise from the committee that she should be protected from any loss of position she might suffer. The committee had no sooner left Weston than Dr. Bland dismissed Mrs. Gaines from her position. She telegraphed the members of the committee of this petty revenge on the part of the Doctor. It is safe to say she will be reinstated at an early day, while Dr. Bland's official head will fall about the same time. He will be fortunate if nothing worse happens him. The revelations of the committee have been received with horror and amazement.

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LEGAL. VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 12th day of February, 1887. George E. Entwistle and Augusta Entwistle, his wife, vs. Thomas B. Entwistle, his wife, Isaac H. Entwistle and Jessie E. Entwistle, his wife, Katie E. Entwistle, Joseph Brunnett and Adam P. Brunnett, his wife, William S. Crown and Emma G. Crown, his wife, and Elizabeth G. Entwistle, his wife, Benjamin F. Entwistle, Frances M. Entwistle, Mary E. Entwistle and Emma V. Entwistle. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition of the real estate of which Mary H. B. Entwistle died seized, and possessed, and if partition thereof is not practicable, to have a sale of the same, and distribution of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto. The defendants, Thomas B. Entwistle and Mary M. Entwistle, his wife, Isaac H. Entwistle and Jessie E. Entwistle, his wife, Katie E. Entwistle, Joseph Brunnett and Adam P. Brunnett, his wife, William S. Crown and Emma G. Crown, his wife, and Elizabeth G. Entwistle, his wife, Benjamin F. Entwistle, Frances M. Entwistle, Mary E. Entwistle and Emma V. Entwistle, do not appear in this suit, and do not intend to do so, and it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—feb12 Wm. H. Young, Clerk.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of February, 1887. George Young vs. Samuel H. Lunt, administrator of Eleanor Young, deceased, John H. Young and Annie Jackson, his wife, John S. Young, Emma J. Young, Ethel Young, Milton Young, David L. Smoot, David A. Greenough and Charles Cowling, in chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the property, real and personal, of which Eleanor Young died seized and possessed, and the application of the proceeds of the sale of said property to the payment of a debt of \$2,375.00 due to George Young, deceased, to the complainant, including a note for \$375.00 secured by deed of trust on said real estate. The defendants, Emma J. Young, Ethel Young, Milton Young and David L. Smoot, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—feb12 Wm. H. Young, Clerk.

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