ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. DREWRY

Interesting Statistics Concerning Central State Hospital for Insane.

LETTER FROM MRS. WILSON

Counsel on Both Sides Take Depositions in Turnbull-Watson Contest.

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Petersburg, Va., October 12.

The annual report of Dr. W. F. Drewry, superintendent of the Central State Hospital, submitted to the special board of directors, approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Governor, contains interesting statistics and a full review of the operations of the institution during the year just closed. The financial statement shows receipts on maintenance account during the year of $118,856.34, and total expenditures of $154,138.32, making a deficit of about $3,482. The per capita cost of the institution is shown to be $100.02.

The reports shows that at the close of the year there were thirty-four more patients at the hospital than there were a year ago. On October 1, 1911, there were 1,442 patients and twelve on furlough. The total number under care during the year was 1,959. Of these 234 were discharged and 228 died, leaving at the close of the year 1,477. Compared with the previous year, fifty-two more patients were admitted; forty-seven more under treatment and thirty-six more discharged. The applications for admission during the year were 525. Of those admitted about 30 per cent, or 139, are considered incurable. Of the 234 discharged, 200 had recovered, thirty improved and four were idots and returned home.

No deaths from violence, accident or suicide occurred. One woman jumped from a window and broke her back, but she was operated on and recovered. Organic diseases of the brain and nervous system caused fifty-five deaths; tuberculosis twenty-three and pellagra sixteen. The average age at death was fifty years for males and forty-eight for females.

The tuberculosis patients are segregatedand kept in colonies, of which there are two on the farm. At the beginning of the year there were 109 epileptic patients at the hospital. During the year twenty-six were admitted, seven sent home and twenty died, leaving 108 remaining, seventy males, thirty-eight females.

For the criminal insane there is a new building having a capacity of thirty-five An addition with a capacity of twenty more is to be built.

Pellagra, says the report, has been observed at the hospital since 1908. There have been sixty-six cases of the disease, thirteen among men and fifty-three among women. Three apparently recovered and were discharged; forty-five died. Work of some kind and amusements of various characters are recognized as of value as remedial agencies.

During the past year sanitary and other improvements have been made, and a sewerage system to the river is soon to be installed.

The farm and garden were less profitable this year than usual, owing to the severe drought. Pork to the amount of 12,325 pounds was raised on the farm.

Letter From Mrs. Wilson.

On the 17th of September, Captain and Mrs. S. A. Mann, of Matoaca, sent a huge watermelon to Governor Wilson at Sea Girt, bearing the compliments of themselves and eight voting sons and seven daughters." In the rind of the melon was scraped a lifelike portrait of the Democratic candidate drawn by Horace Mann, of Matoaca. The melon also bore a badge with the figure of the Democratic nominee headed for Washington. To-day Mr. and Mrs. Mann received the following letter of acknowledgment from Mrs. Wilson:

Princeton, N. J., October 9.

My Dear Mrs. Mann:

I should have written you long ago thanking you for the wonderful melon, but I know you would prefer to get a letter from Governor Wilson direct, and he fully intended to write.

The enormous pressure upon him, however, has made it impossible, so after all I must give myself the pleasure of doing it for him, and begging that you will pardon the delay. The melon was remarkable, indeed. We kept it until just before leaving Seagirt, that we might show it to guests. Please congratulate the artist for me. But, of course, the chief congratulations are for the father and mother of "the eight voting sons and seven daughters." You are rich, indeed, and "have done the good service."

Again thanking you for your kind thought of us, I am,

Yours very cordially,
ELLEN A. WILSON.

Depositions Taken.

Counsel on both sides have been busily engaged to-day in taking depositions and affidavits in the matter of the Turnbull-Watson primary election contest. The proceedings in this city referred mainly to the allegations of irregularity and illegal voting in Petersburg and Dinwiddie County. Several notaries public were engaged at work at the same time in different rooms, with counsel present in each, and the probability is that the work will be continued late in the night. The same proceedings are in progress in other portions of the district. All the evidence thus attained will be presented to the district committee at its final meeting to be held in this city at 1:30 Monday afternoon, and there will probably be a mass of it.

Loyal Greeks.

Several of the Greek residents in Petersburg are holding themselves in readiness to respond promptly to their country's call in the event of war with Turkey. Two of these men, John and Peter Plakos, are officers in the Grecian army. The local Greeks are doing well in business, but they are loyal to their country and will leave business and families to fight for it.

To Practice in Washington.

M. Carter Hall, a prominent young member of the Petersburg bar, for some years a valued member of the City Council and for years assistant to Alexander Hamilton, first vice-president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, at headquarters in this city, has severed his connection with the company and will leave early in the week for Washington to practice his profession there. It is understood that he will be associated in his law practice with the Hon. R. Warner Moore.

General News Notes.

A great deal of stock, machinery, farm products and other exhibits at the State Fair was brought to this city this evening for exhibition at the Southside Fair next week.

Charles Watson, who has been in New York for some months, is home again, looking much improved in health.

The Sunday school of Washington Street M. E. Church will observe rally day to-morrow with special exercises and an address by the Rev. George F. Green, Sunday school secretary of the Virginia Conference.

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POLITICS HURTING NORMAL SCHOOL

Appointments of Directors, Due July 1, Still Held Up by Governor.

ECHO OF RECENT PRIMARY

Officers, Teachers and Students Stirred Over Lack of of Action.

Every day it becomes more apparent that the developments of the Fourth District congressional primary of September 21 have been exceedingly hurtful to the State Female Normal School at Farmville, perhaps the most successful in many ways of all the institutions established in Virginia. The unrest, instead of becoming allayed, grows day by day, and has, according to persistent report, infested the faculty and the student body alike.

In some unfortunate way, the school became involved in the contest over the congressional nomination. Friends of both sides are angry with some of the results, and with some of those connected with the normal.

Governor Holding Up.

No appointments have as yet been made by Governor Mann to the board of directors, although five vacancies have existed since July 1. It has been customary in past years to have the first meeting of the board in each session on October 15, but it is now too late to have the new members, even if appointed at once, to qualify and be called together by that time. Not that such boards play a highly important part, except in the election of a superintendent, but the situation and the comments thereon have greatly affected the hitherto smooth course of the institution.

The Governor's position has been nothing if not frank. He said in a public statement that he was informed that one of the officials had been playing politics, and that he proposed to hold up the appointments until after the primary election. Since a contest has arisen over the result of that election, it is presumed, and currently assumed, that he is now awaiting its final determination by the Democratic State Committe here Tuesday night. Naturally, the next imputation is that the Governor is trying to influence the result of the appeal, although it is a little difficult to see how he could accomplish this in such a manner.

Turnbull Was on Board.

What gives the incident such significance is that Congressman Robert Turnbull, one of the candidates in the Fourth District primary, has been for years president of the Farmville board. His term expired July 1.

Mr. Turnbull is very popular with the normal school authorities. He had the support of the officials and teachers, it is understood. The Governor heard bitter complaints from advocates of Judge Walter A. Watson that B. M. Cox, steward of the school, was very active in his work for Mr. Turnbull. Mr. Cox has always been regarded as a Republican in national politics. He has denied pernicious political activity in the recent campaign, and his position is corroborated by Judge Asa D. Watkins, secretary of the board and a close personal friend of Judge Watson.

Hearing these complaints, the Governer held up the appointments of the board. It was supposed he would reappoint all the old members save J. J. Owen, of Prince Edward, who does not desire to continue. When criticized the executive made his public statement, saying that he had been informed there was politics in the situation and that he would hold matters up until after the election.

Teachers and Pupils Stirred.

The Times-Dispatch was informed yesterday by Judge Watkins that no meeting of the school board has as yet been called. There is, perhaps, no hurry about it, but the failure to appoint the body is said to be having serious effects. The feeling of uncertainty which is so disastrous in such an institution prevails everyhere. Since the superintendents and the teachers do not know what to expect, their agitation is, even unconsciously, communicated to the students. Dr. J. L. Jarman, the superintendent, has made a record for turning out young women who have taken high rank, and Mr. Cox has made one of wonderfully economic management of the business affairs.

It is quite certain that Judge Watson lost many votes in Prince Edward County because of the Governor's action. His best friends say so. On the other hand, it is claimed by adherents of Judge Watson that the influence of a part of the school was used for Mr. Turnbull. Both sides are in an ugly mood about it, and it is doing the school no good.

FALL OPENING

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PROSPERITY WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

Thomas F. Ryan Believes Result of Election Will Not Stop Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, October 12.—Among the passengers on the Hamburg-American liner Amerika, which arrived today, was Thomas F. Ryan. Mr. Ryan has been in Europe for a rest. He said that he hasn't seen many papers and therefore couldn't talk about politics, but said he hoped Wilson would be elected. He also prophesied that the election would not affect the prosperity of the country which ever way it goes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer also returned on the Amerika. Mrs. Speyer is president of the New York Women's League for Animals, and with her on the Amerika came Miss Ella M. Clark, first vice-president of the league, and Mrs. C. C. Cuyler, second vice-president. They have been in Europe several months looking over the various institutions for the relief of dumb beasts in England, Germany and France. Mrs. Speyer went abroad in July to study the foreign humane institutions, and said to-day that she will use the results of her investigations in the building of the new sanatorium here. She said that work on the new hospital will be started in a few weeks.

Captain Knuth, of the Amerika, to very much broken up over the cutting down by his vessel of the British submarine B12 off Dover light a week ago last Friday. He said that it was shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning when they struck the little craft and sent her to the bottom. He was in the chart-room, aft of the bridge, at the time, and Second Officer Netz was on the bridge. In the pale light of the early morning the coming tower of the submarine wasn't seen until they were right upon it. It looked like a floating can or parking cane. Captain Knuth said he had no warning that the submarine would be maneuvering off Dover.

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SOUTHSIDE FAIR TO OPEN TUESDAY

Exhibits Confined to Counties in Fourth Congressional District.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Petersburg, Va., October 12.—The fourth annual Southside Virginia Fair, which opens on Tuesday at the Fair Grounds, West End Park, Petersburg, promises to surpass all previous exhibitions. It is an agricultural and industrial exhibition of Southside Virginia, every entry, with the exception of the professional horse racing and the farm implements and machinery exhibits, being confined strictly to Chesterfield County and those comprising the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia. A large number of entries have been received for every department.

The grounds at West End Park, which possess natural beauty, have been greatly improved by the help of the landscape gardener. They have been well laid out, and the massive shade trees, grassy lawns and the little natural lake in the centre of the race-course will afford comfort and real pleasure to visitors.

West End Park is an ideal spot for the fair. It is centrally located, and street car lines pass the gates. The grounds will be brilliantly lighted at night, no pains or expense having been spared in this connection. Several new buildings have been added to the structures already on the grounds, so that the overcrowding of exhibits will thus be overcome.

The race track is the best and fastest half-mile track in the South. To many racegoers the half-mile has advantages over the mile track. On the half-mile track every movement of the horses can be seen throughout the entire race, whereas on the mile track only the start and finish can be seen to advantage. The grandstand is so constructed that the entire track is in full view from every seat.

Good racing will be seen at the fair. Large purses are offered and every entry has been well filled with the fastest and best horses of the season. Many of the horses that ran at the State Fair just ended have been entered. A notable feature in connection with the racing at the Southside Fair will be the paying of purses. They will be paid in cash at the finish of each race.

Good shows are promised for the Midway, many special attractions being offered. The management has also provided for excellent free shows. The fireworks will be a feature, the lake having been put to use in this connection, providing a natural setting for the bombardment of Port Arthur and the naval engagement pieces. Spectacular aerial displays and other novel features will be seen. In connection with the free shows not the lest of them will be the balloon ascensions, which will be made daily. Good music will be provided, and H. C. Williams, who is an artist in his line, will whistle.

Friday, October 18, has been set apart as Richmond Day. Petersburg citizens desiring to return the compliment and the hospitality shown them on Petersburg Day at the State Fair. Many special features are scheduled for Friday, and it is expected that a large delegation of Richmond people will make it a gala occasion. The fair will continue for four days, from October 15 to 18, inclusive.

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WILSON-MARSHALL-FLOOD CLUB ORGANIZED AT BUCKINGHAM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Buckingham, Va., October 12.—A very enthusiastic meeting of Democrats from different parts of Buckingham was held here today. Congressman H. D. Flood and a party of friends from Appomattox arrived here in an automobile. Mr. Flood made a stirring speech, in which he impressed his hearers with his hope and belief that the Democratic national ticket will win. In passing he paid his respects to the Bull Moose candidate.

A large Wilson, Marshall and Flood Club was organized, and the outlook for Democratic success was never brighter.

VESSEL'S CREW BROUGHT TO PORT

For Four Days Men Were Lashed to Deck Without Food or Water.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Boston, October 12.—Aboard the British steamship Tiverton, which reached Boston this morning from Progresso, Mex., were Captain William Burns and six members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Henry Weller, of New York, who were rescued on Tuesday off Cape Hatteras, after they had been lashed for nearly four days to the deck of the wrecked schooner without food or water. A volunteer crew from the Tiverton, headed by Chief Officer Haimer, rescued the shipwrecked crew in thrilling manner. The lifeboat, by which the rescue was effected, was nearly dashed to pieces when it was slammed against the steamer's side.

The Weller was bound from Darien, Ga., to New York with a cargo of lumber. She met hurricane weather and sprung a leak. Last Saturday she filled and started to roll over to leeward. Great seas were combing the vessel, and as the schooner listed the captain and crew crept over the side. When the masts dipped into the water they found themselves on the ship's bottom. Then the spars snapped off and the rigging and deckload of lumber floated away. The vessel righted, and the crew crawled back on deck. The storm continued until Tuesday without any sign of abating, and the men, owing to lack of food and water, suffered greatly. At daybreak Tuesday the Tiverton sighted the schooner and succeeded in rescuing the men.

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