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Enlarged Facilities at Catawba Sanatorium Permit Speedy Reception of Suitable Cases.

Richmond, May 22.—With the new infirmary building at the Catawba Sanatorium completed and occupied, the State Board of Health announces that suitable cases can be admitted to the Sanatorium for the present without long delays.

The State's facilities for the treatment of consumption have heretofore been so limited that at some seasons of the year patients seeking admission to Catawba were forced to wait for weeks. A long list of applicants has generally been on file.

But since the infirmary has been completed, this waiting-list has been cared for and applicants for admission, if found

suitable for treatment by the sanatorium examiners, can be received without delay.

The weekly bulletin of the Board of Health, given out today, urges those who are contemplating treatment to forward their applications without delay. It says: "The cool spring has led many consumptives to postpone sanatorium treatment in the belief that they will improve at home. Within a few weeks, the coming of hot weather will cause a reaction and will necessitate a change. We shall then, in all probability, be flooded with applications and will be forced to place many names on the waiting-list. Those who expect to take treatment should anticipate this summer rush by prompt application, addressed to the resident physician, Catawba Sanatorium, Va. We cannot, of course, promise that prompt admission will be guaranteed patients who apply hereafter, but those who forward their papers at once will, if they are fit subjects for treatment, be given places without delay."

The Board announces that the improvements to the Catawba road, authorized by the last general Assembly, are now under way. The convict road force, which has been working in Roanoke county, has been transferred to the Sanatorium district and expects to complete its work without further interruption. The Board has only sufficient funds to improve the worst part of the road but it expects that this will be put in excellent order by the convict force. The trip to Catawba will be rendered much easier by these improvements.

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Mexico Covers Large Area

Washington, May 20.—Now that Mexico is so much in the public mind and eye, some features of that revolution-stricken republic, just made public here by the National Geographic Society, are of unusual interest.

In the first place, few people realize that the area of Mexico is practically as large as that of the United States between the Mississippi River and the Atlantic Coast, the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, varying in altitude from sea-level to 10,000 feet. Its climate is affected by these elevations and by a range of 18 degrees of latitude. Twelve hundred miles is the distance traversed in passing south from Juarez on the northern boundary to the capitol, and 300 miles more to the southeastern boundary. The Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea coast line extends for 1,700 miles while the Pacific ocean and the Gulf of California touch 4,000 miles of Mexican coast.

The average density of population of Mexico approximates 20 per square mile, the most thickly populated portions, outside of the federal district being the States of Tlaxcala and Mexico, the former being smaller in area than Delaware and of about the same density of population. The State of Mexico is nearly as large both in population and area as New Hampshire.

The form of government adopted by Mexico follows that in general of the United States, having executive, legislative and judicial divisions. Each of the 27 States is represented

in two houses of congress, composed of senators and deputies. Congress holds two sessions each year for limited periods. Each State has its governor and legislature and is sub-divided into districts or counties, over which a "jefe politico" is placed, the districts having subsidiary municipalities with magistrates, presiding officials and councils. The so-called autocratic feature of the government may be largely due to the fact that governors hold office with the approval of the president, that jefe politicos have similar relations with the governors, and that the officers of the municipalities are generally controlled by the jefe politicos.

The church and state are independent, and congress cannot pass laws prohibiting or establishing any religion. Of the 15,000,000 inhabitants, two-fifths claim descent from ancient tribes or families which are accepted as the basis of Mexican history, two-fifths are of mixed native and foreign blood, the remainder are classed under the foreign appellation of "foreign."

The city of Mexico, 240 miles by rail west of Vera Cruz, and 2,700 feet in altitude is reached by two rail routes, climbing from the hot lands through difficult mountain passes, one of which closely follows the trail taken by Cortes in 1519, by General Winfield Scott with American troops in 1847, and

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