

A Statement From Mr. Cilley,

Chief Engineer at the State Hospital.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE,

Morganton, N. C.

GENTLEMEN: At your request I have examined the plant known as The Morganton Electric Light and Power Plant. I find that property owned by the plant consists of—

1 house and lot well situated and convenient to water.

1 horizontal tubular boiler in a good state of repair as far as I am able to determine from an external examination.

1 McIntosh & Seymour automatic engine. This engine can be put in first-class repair for a cost not exceeding \$50.

2 25 K. W. generators made by the General Electric Co. These machines are practically new and are in first-class order.

2 15 K. W. generators. These machines are in good shape and were discarded because they were too small for the present needs of the plant. In case the plant is to be enlarged they may be used in connection with the machines now in use and do very efficient work.

The cost of the plant as it now is has been estimated to be about \$15,000, which I have no doubt is correct, as it is an extensive plant.

I would say that the present value of the plant is not far from \$10,000, as there are few repairs needed, with the exception of some street poles. The wire is worth as much if not more now than it was when the plant was installed, owing to the advance in copper.

Very respectfully,

J. H. P. CILLEY.

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