

**Conditions Better At Sanatorium**

Investigations by Governor Reveal No Cause for Alarm—Turning Out Patients Not New Policy—Awards Made in Needleman Case—Other News From State Capital.

By M. L. Shipman.  
Raleigh, Sept. 3.—Governor McLean issued an official statement Sunday morning declaring he had investigated conditions at State Sanatorium for Tuberculars and found conditions better than heretofore, no reason for alarm, and that the turning out of patients was not a new policy. He

criticized the Associated Press for sending out a story portraying conditions at Sanatorium which focussed public attention on the institution. He backed up his statement with letters from the officers of the institution regretting the impression which had gotten out. It was stated that if an emergency arose it would be cared for at any and all state institutions. The Associated Press replying to the Governor's criticism merely contended itself with reciting that its story had been issued with an official statement from Sanatorium as its basis, that fifteen days had elapsed and no denial of the story had been made until the Governor investigated the situation and pointed out that the essential facts

that patients were to be turned out was not denied nor was it denied that shortage of room was the reason. The press organization added its regret that the story had been construed to mean maintenance funds were low and stated its basis for this was the statement of the superintendent of sanatorium that no funds had been provided to care for maintenance of prisoners for 1925-1927 while \$37,500 a year had been provided during the previous biennium for each year.

As the situation stands, it is apparent that patients will be required to leave within eighteen months after they were taken into the institution or as soon as possible thereafter. The Governor's investigation has not changed the status of this order of the board, though it explained its reasons for issuing the order. The earlier press reports on Sanatorium cited this as its major fact, and its stands. Patients will be turned out of Sanatorium because of lack of room.

Governor McLean ordered a chemist's investigation into the death of J. B. Solomon of Richmond county, who is believed to have died of poison. The effort will be to find out if the man was poisoned or died from food poisoning. His widow married two weeks after his death after aiding the man he married to escape trouble with the insurance money of her first husband.

The new Braille books for the school for the blind will cost \$3,000. The equipment will be \$3,000.

The state now has 22 lawsuits in court totalling \$200,000, the attorney general announced.

Meredith college will open on September 11 but will not occupy its new million dollar plant until after Christmas.

Five additional rural school supervisors have been named by L. C. Broglen, state supervisor of rural schools. They will work in Carteret, Polk, Jackson, Currituck and Rockingham counties.

Insurance Commissioner Wade says the July fire losses boosts the total to \$320,693, an increase of more than \$100,000 for the last period, the result of 218 fires. A majority of the fires originated in theaters and tobacco barns, but a few majority conflagrations is responsible for the heavy total.

The State Printing Commission voted to investigate charges of discrimination against Frank Grist, commissioner of labor and printing made by Charles Ruffin, of the Capital Printing company, three or four weeks ago.

Governor McLean designated Charles loss and J. H. Harwood assistant attorneys general to make the investigation and report to a later meeting of the commission. The commission says he courts a thorough investigation and that is what the "investigators" are proposing to give him.

T. Tom Taylor, John F. Thigpen, J. B. Barnhill, W. T. Stone, and E. D. Dodd, of Martin county, have been awarded \$400 each by the State for their assistance in bringing about the arrest and conviction of a felon which a few months ago took Joseph A. Needleman from the Martin county jail and mutilated him.

A rather distinguished visitor to the State is Antonio Hernandez, auditor of the Mexican Federal Highway commission, who came here lately to study the auditing system used by the North Carolina commission. He has been under the tutorage of Homer Peele, auditor of the State commission, and has learned something of the North Carolina way which will enable him to improve upon the Mexican system.

The Supreme Court decides that 71 of the 97 applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina are duly qualified for admittance to the bar of the State. Justice Varner, so the story

goes, prepared the questions and it is the consensus of opinion that he assembled a set of fair ones. Justice Varner has been a member of the Court for only a few months, but is conceded a very reasonable and highly capable judge.

It is announced that a 16-weeks course in elementary accounting will be given here by the State University Extension division beginning October 2, with Professor Hearne in charge.

**ROWLAND NEWS**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Rowland, Aug. 29.—Mrs. J. M. Johnson and little daughter, Miss Lee Anna, are visiting friends and relatives at Florence, S. C.

Mr. Archie Bullock is spending several days with relatives in Charlotte.

Misses Bessie Brake and Margie Hines are spending the week on a house party at Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. Graham McKinnon motored Thursday to Mount Vernon Springs for the day. His sister, Miss Allie Bird McKinnon, returned with him after having spent about three weeks there.

Mrs. D. W. Bullock and daughter, Miss Kittie, and son, Mr. John D., left Tuesday for Asheville and other points of Western North Carolina. They were to be joined in Charlotte by Mr. D. W. Bullock, who has been undergoing treatment there.

Dr. and Mrs. McN. Smith and family have returned after spending several days at Bat Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuart Evans returned Friday to Snow Hill, where they will teach this year.

Miss Rosalie Lyth left Friday for Tarboro, where she will remain until Tuesday, when she will go to New York to study during the winter months.

Mrs. Clyde Gentry of Maxton spent several days of this week here with relatives.

Mr. Bill Faulk has returned from a Hamlet hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

On last Tuesday evening Misses Onnie Mae and Reedy Moore Jordan entertained quite a number of their friends at a delightful party. Quite a number of games and progressive conversation were enjoyed by the guests, after which sandwiches and punch were served.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Florence, S. C., returned home Sunday after having spent several days here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. C. S. Herring and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Dillon, S. C., spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Mr. S. W. Alford and daughters, Misses Ada Williams and Katherine, spent last week-end with relatives at Hickory. Miss Hallie Cook returned with them and will attend school here this year.

Miss Edith Brown of Charlotte, the former teacher here, spent several days of this week here with friends.

Mrs. W. F. Bullock is spending several days with her son, Dr. D. D. Bullock, and family, at Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. L. L. Bethea and daughter, of Dillon, S. C., spent Tuesday here with Miss Minnie Hyatt.

Mr. C. Ruff, of Charleston, S. C., spent last week with his daughter Mrs. K. S. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edens and daughter, Miss Cornelia, and Mrs. John McArn and children have returned after spending several days at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Martha McCaskil of Maxton is spending several days here with Mrs. Ida McQueen and family.

Mrs. E. B. Ward and little son are said to be doing nicely in Florence infirmary at Florence, S. C.

Mrs. David Townsend and little son, David Jr., Miss Mattie Townsend and Miss Elizabeth Townsend, of Dillon, S. C., are spending a week at Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. Rowland McKeller has returned from Richmond, Va., where he underwent treatment for several weeks and is said to be greatly improved.

Little Miss Marie Johnson of Dillon, S. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. McCormick.

Mrs. T. W. Carmichael and children have returned after spending several days at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Roderick Carmichael and daughter, Miss Billy, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. L. Buck and sons have returned from Wallace and Kenansville, where they spent several days with friends and relatives.

Misses Ester and Kathleen Bullock have returned from Red Springs where they visited relatives.

**Answer To Question.**  
Answer to the question of Troy Thomas, Pembroke. I will refer you to the 17 and 18 verses of the 16 chapter of St. Luke, reads as this:  
"And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass than one little of the law to fail."  
"Whosoever putteth away his wife and marrieth another committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery."  
I think it is best not to marry.

PETER OXENDINE,  
Pembroke, N. C., Sept. 1.

**NOTICE.**  
I hereby forbid anyone from hiring, harboring or sheltering my wife, Annie Jacobs who left home August 15 without any cause.

ENGLISH JACOBS,  
Fairmont, Route 3.

Atlanta—The Atlanta Journal has announced that Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and associates have purchased or have under option 11,000 acres of land near Atlanta on which will be established the third largest commercial base in the country.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.**  
By virtue of authority contained in a deed of trust executed by G. M. Spearman and wife, Fannie Spearman to T. L. Johnson, Trustee, bearing date June 24th, 1924, and registered in book of mortgages No. 64, page 143, Registry of Robeson County, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness according to its terms, the undersigned trustee, will on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in the Town of Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot or parcel of land, to-wit:

In Lumberton Township, on the West side of Lumber River and on the North side of the Lovett road, beginning at a stake in the North edge of the Lovett road at a point 250 feet from the edge of the Fairmont-Lumberton road, and running thence a line parallel to the Fairmont-Lumberton road in a Northernly direction and at right angles to the Lovett road, 290 feet to a stake, the corner of lot No. 21, hereinafter conveyed to Sandy McKeel; thence in an easterly direction at right angles to the Fairmont-Lumberton road and parallel with the Lovett road, 50 feet to a stake; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with the first line 290 feet to a stake in the edge of the Lovett road; thence a Westerly direction along the line of the Lovett road 50 feet to the beginning corner, it being lot No. 22, in the subdivision of a part of the A. E. Ward property made by F. F. Wetmore, C. E., in 1921.

This August 14th, 1925.  
T. L. JOHNSON, Trustee.  
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This Sept. 3, 1925.

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