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The Citizen" Makes a Tour of the Buildings and Grounds-Noble Work Done for the Unfortunates of North Carolina

the Legislature of North Carolina, the erection of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum was begun at Morganganton, it was perhaps not thought that the Old North State was laying that the Old North State was laying that the Old North State was laying the state of the buildings of the buildings. the foundation for what would in a few

care and management. Yet this has been the result of the work-a splendid realization of the hopes of those who first took up the idea, and a blessing in its way to the section of the State in which it is located. The name of the institution has recently been changed to the State Hospital, but the change has been one in name only. It is under the same efficient management and is doing the same good work it has done since its establishment.

The Bite. A few days ago THE CITIZEN was L. Murphy, the superintendent of the institution. The building, which is of brick, from two to four stories high, handsome proportions before the view of passengers on every train that passes that town. The grounds are laid out tastefully in walks and drives, while a very substantially constructed macadan

THE BEST COOK WILL FAIL WITH road is the way by which persons reach the hospital grounds from the town. The building fronts 918 feet, although the length of the main corridor, meas-ured through main building and wings, is 1,700 feet. THE CITIZEN began its tour in the basement, going through the cooking department, where food for the half-thousand patients is prepared. On the day of the visit preparations were being made for the Christmas dinner to be enjoyed by the officers, employes and inmates. Wagou loads of turkeys were being brought in fresh from the execu-tioner, treated to a scalding-water bath relieved of their feathers and prepared or the hugs steamers in another room, where meats were cooked. In an ad-joining department the baker and his assistants were preparing the dough for the oven. A buge trough was filled with the sticky stuff, which, when ready to be baked, was converted into 620 separate loaves of snowy white bread. At other points were caldrons filled with peas and other articles of food intended for the noonday meal.

Patients at Work.

The laundry, ironing room, carpenter shop, etc., in a building in rear of the main one, came next for inspection. In the former every improved appliance known to the laundryman's art is in use. The machinery is operated by a special supervision of a few experts. There are wenty five at work here.

The carpenter's shop is a most impor-tant adjunct. Labor-saving machinery is put to good use, and many thousands of dollars' worth of work have been done by the men who operate the machines.
Underground the visitor went again,
through the boiler rooms, looking at ventilating and steam pipes and wires. A compound cuplex Worthington pump is in operation, connected with a reser-voir which holds a half million gallons of water. Two engines run as many huge faus in air shafts, whence the purest mountain air is forced into every room in the great building, keeping it perfectly ventilated. At different points there are watchmen's stations, and from them must be sent in at stated intervals an electric alarm that registers the hour on the handsome clock in the corridor near

the main office. A Pretty Dining Room. An important addition to the institution is the associated dining room recently completed. Formerly there was a

separate dining room in each of the eight wards of the south or woman's wing. Now all of the women eat together in this large room. The idea, Dr. Murphy says, will increase the hospital's capacity says, will increase the hospital's capacity eighty. This room is as pretty as any hotel dining room in the State, it is safe to say. The painting and ornamentation is a triumph of the decorator's art. The ceiling is steel. Substantial chairs and tables fill the room, giving a capacity of 450.

Among the Insane. The day of this visit was "inspection day" at the hospital, the doors of rooms were open, and bedding freshly made up, ready for the regular inspection. In the corridors sat numbers of the milder patients, sewing, kuitting or sitting looking listlessly at the floor, or rocking back and forth with meaningless words on their lips. Many of the unfortunates would address Dr. Murphy, begging him to send them home Christmas, to their "old men" or "sweethearts" as the patients generally referred to absent ones. "Well, we'll send you," Dr. Murphy would tell them, "when you get fat and pretty again—he don't want to see you till you get pretty like you used to be," and the poor creatures, shut out from the sunlight of reason would lapse again into their moroseness, although occasionally there was an eager look in the eye and a quicker step. tients, sewing, knitting or sitting lookeye and a quicker step.

In one portion of the hospital yard there was what appeared to be a polit-

several men were standing about the speaker, who with wild gesticulations and loud voice was claiming their attention. His remarks were frequently and loud voice was claiming their attention. His remarks were frequently punctuated by vigorous applause, and the discourse was apparently intensely enjoyed. Now and then a heartrending groan or shriek could be heard from some violent inmate, but over such unhappy scenes let the veil be drawnall that human agency can devise is being for their terrible malady, and the issue must remain with Him who "doeth all things well."

A Model of Neatness.

nurses are on hand to look after the wants of the people under their care. Should any bodily ailment seize the pa-tient practiced hands are ready to ad-minister medicines and bring back the GREAT INSTITUTION AT health that sometimes brings with it

he reason. There is a fully uniformed fire company in the institution, and the apparatus consists of several hundred feet of hose and two reels. The stairways and many When, in 1876, under authorization of and it is believed that the institution is

One beautiful feature is the greenhouse vears become an institution that the State might be proud of and the world at large would point to as a model of at large would point to as a model of orange trees, sagos, and a list that if printed, would fill a column-all making a sight never equaled for loveliness out

side of the very best greenhouses. On the Farm.

A few hundred yards from the hospital is the barn in which are kept the horses and cattle used on the place. There are about fifty Guernseys and Holsteins, and they are taken care of in a model barn. The idea is to get as much as possible from the property for the maintenance of the institution. The yearly consumption of beef at the hos-pital is about 100,000 pounds, while shown through the hospital from base-ment to roof, the conductor being Dr. P. 5,000 bushels of wheat are used every twelve-month. The beef at present is

urnished by a Mitchell county firm. A Saying of Funds. The State has been appropriating stards on what is a part of a 500-acre \$90,000 a year for the support of this morganton, and looms up in all its money appropriated for the support of 500 patients has been so wisely handled that the macadam road has been built, 250 acres of land purchased, and the new dining room erected, the number patients increased to 530, and all within the appropriation for support. Of the next Legislature, however, the hospital

> be asked. Directors and Officers The directory of the State hospital is made up of uiue members, as follows:

Jas. P. Sawyer, of Asheville, president; I. I. Davis, J. P. Caldwell, J. G. Hall, Heury T. Bahnson, M. D., E. R. Hampton, G. H. P. Cole, J. C. Mills, G. W. F. Har-per. This body met only a few weeks ago for the purpose of hearing reports and preparing them for the coming session of the Legislature. The meeting for the election of officers will be held in March.

In his work as superintendent and chief physician Dr. Murphy has two valuable assistants in Drs. Isaac M. Taylor and C. E. Ross, senior and junior physician respectively. The steward is F. M. Scroggs, and the matron Mrs. C. A. Marsh. Under these officers there are perhaps 100 employes in the building, forty of these being nurses.

Dr. Murphy's Value Nothing is better evidence of the efficiency with which the hospital is man the institution's opening. He is a kind-hearted man and one loved by the unfortunates in his care for his kindness and good nature, which is always show ing itself when the Doctor is to be seen He knows the great building, its corri dors, underground and above ground and its patients, like a book, often read He is, in short, a model superintendent and has perfected the systems at the hospital so that superintendents of similar institutions in various portions of the

country visit this place to study and fol-low Dr. Murphy's plans. The State hospital is in every way a monument worthy of North Carolina and of the man who stands at its head.

WEDDED IN WASHINGTON.

R. Graham and Miss Edith Swiggert Married Thursday.

The friends of J. R. | Graham in Asheville will be surprised to learn that he has become a Benedict, as he has not been suspected of entertaining ideas of matrimony. He was married in Washington, D. C., on Thursday, Dec. 22, to Miss Edith M. Swiggert, of Cincinnati. The bride is a lady of many accomplishments and has a number of friends in Asheville, where she spent the summer of 1891 visiting the family of John H. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham are expected in Asheville in a day or two, and will make

A SALARY OF \$12,000 Even This Did not Prevent Embezzlement

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.-Fredrick Frisch was to-day convicted of embezzlement. He was sent here in September 1891 as local manager of the cotton firm of Gaston & Co., of Liverpool, England. He was not a partner of the firm, and by agreement was to get a salary of \$12,-000 a year and 20 per cent. of the profits of the business he was to manage. He speculated on both his own and the hrm's account and had lost about \$37,000 in all. Of this amount \$16,000 had been taken for his own use.

PANAMA, via Galyeston, Tex., Dec. 24 -Extreme misery is reported from the department of Cauca, which is due to the rigor of the season. Millions of locusts are destroying the crops. Miguel Arroyo, governor of that department, is dead.—N. Y. Herald.

Hunger and Disease

LONDON, Dec. 27.-The British consu who has visited the famine districts of Russia reports that the peasants are dy ing like flies of hunger and disease. In Sebastopol the cholera is raging severely on the Circassian shore. Hundreds of deaths have been reported in the last

Failed for a Million.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.-The old real The hospital throughout is scrupu- estate and insurance firm of E. S. Corser S5 and 87 Patton, Avenue, Asheville, N. C. IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES FROM THE FACTORY. lously neat. Not a scrap of paper nor a speck of dust is to be seen anywhere. Heach ward has a wonderfully restful, home-like appearance, while skilled cause.

MURDER PROBABLY DONE BY GUILTY PARISIANS.

Reluach Possessed Many Secrets Which, Exposed, Would Have Criminated Many of Complicity in the Panama Canal Scanda!.

Paris, Dec. 27 .- In the greater excitement attending the proceedings in the Chamber of Deputies and revelations com promising so many prominent men it the Panama canal scandal, interest has been lost in the autopsy on Baron De-Reinach, whose mysterious death has been attributed to various causes.

The Figaro today states that it has information to the effect that Dr. Brenardel, who had charge of the postmorten examination, has reported to the government that apoplexy was not the cause of the baron's death, but that le

was poisoned.

The Figaro also says that the family of DeReinach are aware of the contents of the report and have demanded that a judicial inquiry be held to prove that the baron did not commit suicide. It has been more than hinted that Baron Reinach was put out of the way by those who feared his evidence migh implicate them in the canal scandal. If it is true, as the doctor states, that poison was in his stomach eight hours before his death, there would be good reason to believe that this charge against certain men is true, for on the night of the baron's death he, together with Rou-

vier and Clemenceau, attempted to secure \$90,000 a year for the support of this institution. There has never been a special appropriation asked for. The contemplated suicide, he would have gone to the trouble to attempt to stop the attacks that, in a few hours, would have been nothing to him.

Horrible as it may seem, there is no

denying the fact that some of those im-plicated in the scandal would have felt greatly relieved if Reinach was beyone giving evidence that would besmired

next Legislature, however, the hospital will ask for a special appropriation of special says the relation of the mysterious the canacity to 580. No in-Reinach and the Panama canal scandal is that of a blackmailer on a gigantic scale. The stolen papers relating to the distribution of the Panama corruption fund are said to be in Herz's possession and he is reported to have used them to bleed Reinach to an amount variously stated up to ten million francs.

When the rumors of the Panama cor ruption began to be publicly discussed six weeks ago, Herz is said to have made them the basis for a fresh demand for four million francs. He threated to pub-lish all his evidence in two Paris newspapers if the money was not paid to him Reinach could not respond and appealed o Rouvier.

to Rouvier.

The distressed Baron begged him to use every effort to prevent Herz from executing his threats. Rouvier sought Clemenceau's aid. The latter presently reported that he could do nothing. When the result was made known to Reinach he exclaimed: "I am lost." A day or two later he was dead, whether by suicide or murder is still an open question. Herz's pursuit of Reinach, pitiless and relentless for years, is described as one of the cruelhe work in this department, under the aged by Dr. Murphy than the fact that penniless and without influence when supervision of a few experts. There are he has held this position from the day of Reinach made him his protege. Today visible property in Paris and Frank Nort, besides large interests in England.

BAD FOR THE ORANGES.

Freezing Weather Predicted For Florida.

Washington, Dec. 27.-Weather by reau prediction: Eastern Florida, severe norther, occasional rain or snow; fair Wednesday, freezing temperature as far south as the 27th parallel Wednesday morning. Western Florida and Alabama, Georgia: fair; variable winds, be-coming easterly during Wednesday; temperature below freezing tonight, rising Wednesday,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27 .- Christmas is winding up here with a young blizzard. A heavy sleet storm prevails tonight and snow covers the ground to a depth of two inches, beating Wilmington's snow record for several years BELLAIRE, Dec. 27.-The Ohio river at this place is frozen over for the first me since 1885.

A Bad Enemy

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27,-Junius H. Penny, charged with robbing the United States mails, was arranged before United States Commissioner Bunt ing today. He was required to give bond in \$1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail. Penny was clerk in the Wilmington postoffice, and abstracted considerable sums of money from registered letters.

Cholera in Hamburg

HAMBURG, Dec. 27.-Two children liv ing in Bogesch Strasse fell ill of cholera Thursday and today two more in the same house with them were stricken Eppendorf hospital is treating thirty-eight cases of cholera, of which eight are of an exceedingly virulent type.

And Copper Going Up.

ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 27 .- The Anacouda Copper Mining company has laid off 600 men. No more ore will be shipped to the smelter at Anaconda for about thirty days. Marcus Daly said that the copper market had nothing to do with the suspension

Firemen Killed

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.-Becker's annery was burned this morning; loss \$100,000. One fireman was killed and two badly injured. Another fireman is missing and is probably in the ruins.

A Fusionist Victory.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 27.-Judge Rose today decided the famous Selz precinct controversy case, giving the fusionists all three electors from North Dakota. Nearly All Such Unconstitutional.

Boise City, Idaho, Dec. 27 .- The Supreme court today declared unconstituional the apportionment act passed by the last Legislature.

Blaine About The Same. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The reports from Mr. Blaine this morning are of the same encouraging nature of those of the

AT THE STATE HOSPITAL nurses are on hand to look after the REINACH WAS POISONED BUNCOMBE

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