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DON'T SOLVE PROBLEM
Daily 18 Patients in State Hospital Able to Pay

Reports Received by Directors Today Show That Small Number Can Take Care of Themselves, but That Leaves an Room for the Indigent Inmate.

The Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane, today, receiving reports from the individual members of the board as to the financial condition of each of the patients being treated in the hospital.

From this source the financial condition of each of the patients was ascertained, with the result that two are found to be able to pay for treatment in a private sanitarium.

One of these has already gone to Morganton to Dr. Taylor's Sanitarium. Both were full-pay patients in the State hospital.

The reports show that there are 18 patients who are able to pay all or part of their keep in the State hospital, but could not meet the additional cost for treatment in a private hospital. They have been making this payment to the State hospital in the past.

A member of the board stated this afternoon after the meeting that the reports leave them right where they were before, so far as making room for any of the outside indigent insane is concerned.

The reports as to the condition of the patients, financially, were gathered by personal investigation by the directors and through reports from the clerks of the court, the registers of deeds and sheriffs of the counties from which the patients came.

The members of the board in attendance on the sessions today were Mr. John Thompson, chairman; Dr. J. G. Hunt, Oxford; Dr. J. L. Picot, Littleton; Dr. W. H. Whitehead, Rocky Mount; Dr. R. H. Stancil, Margarettsville; Mr. S. O. Middleton, Halleville; Edward Smith, Harnett county; Dr. J. D. Biggs, Williamson.

The statement is made that the members of the board find a number of instances where small sums of money belonging to patients are in the hands of clerks of the court and others—not enough to be of any use so far as defraying expenses, but enough, in some instances, to pay the expense of the burial of the patient or to send the remains to their homes for interment.

The directors will probably recommend to the next Legislature that these amounts be placed on deposit in the State hospital. Outstanding as they are now, they are liable to annual fees from clerks of the court and solicitors of the respective districts.

COTTON MILL ELECT OFFICERS.
The stockholders of the Raleigh Cotton Mill met at noon to-day and at 1 o'clock the stockholders of the Neuse River Mill held their meeting.

Both sessions were in the office of the Raleigh Cotton Mill. The reports of the officers showed that each mill was in a very satisfactory condition.

The stockholders of the Raleigh Cotton Mill re-elected the present board of directors, namely, R. H. Battle, J. R. Chamberlain, A. J. Ruffin, V. B. Moore, Julius Lewis, F. T. Ward, W. J. Young, J. S. Wynne and A. A. Thompson.

The directors re-elected the officers as follows: President and Treasurer, A. A. Thompson; Vice-President, V. B. Moore; Superintendent, H. B. Greason; Secretary, C. A. Johnson.

The directors declared five per cent. dividend, payable February 1st, to the stockholders of this day's record.

The stockholders of the Neuse River Mill re-elected the board of directors as follows: J. R. Chamberlain, V. B. Moore, R. H. Battle, M. C. Winston, W. C. Riddle, A. B. Andrews, Jr., A. J. Ruffin and A. A. Thompson.

The directors elected the present officers, to-wit: President and Treasurer, A. A. Thompson; Vice-President, J. R. Chamberlain; Secretary, C. A. Johnson.

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