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Hospital News

Dunn hospital, is making a remarkable recovery. Mr. Jackson was operated on by Dr. Benj. J. Lawrence, of Raleigh. It is hoped that Mr. Jackson will be able to leave the hospital in the next few days.

(Reported...)

For several weeks every bed in the Dunn hospital has been taken and for the last week many patients have been denied entrance, owing to the fact that there was nowhere in the hospital to put them. For the last several days the situation has become very acute, and despite the fact that four beds have been placed in one room in an effort to accommodate those who desire to enter, several patients were taken to the hospitals in Raleigh.

Mrs. Henry Lewis, whose home is in Sampson county near Newton Grove, is seriously ill at the Dunn hospital.

Judge Spivey, who for many years was connected with Tidgman Lumber Company, is a patient of Dr. O. L. Denning at the Dunn hospital.

Mr. Troy Jackson, who underwent a very serious operation at the

an injured ankle Sunday at the Dunn hospital.

Mrs. E. E. Core, of Sampson county, is a patient at the Dunn hospital.

The installation of the powerful Victor X ray machine was completed this week and there were immediate demands for its use. This X-ray is the most expensive, most complete and most modern machine made. It was purchased individually by Dr. H. C. Turlington, local physician, and installed in the Dunn hospital, where Dr. Turlington will have complete charge of it. During the World War Dr. Turlington did a vast amount of X-ray work in several large cities, and in some of the principal cities of France. This experience in the army has enabled him to be a master, not only in the operation of the machine, but also the true interpretation of the picture, which is of vital importance. Seven X-ray examinations were made yesterday.

On October 3 the Dunn hospital was able to clear itself of all indebtedness and is thus financially squarely upon its feet.

Miss Della Wheelers, the efficient superintendent of the Dunn hospital,

has resumed her position after two weeks' vacation. During Miss Wheelers' vacation she spent several days in Raleigh, and while there she applied to the Registered Nurses Association No. 6 for an extra nurse for the Dunn hospital force. She received nineteen applications for the position in less than two days' time. The modern conveniences, the twelve-hour duty and the perfect system that is maintained in hospitals is causing nearly all the registered nurses to seek institutional work. The hospital physicians are greatly pleased with Miss Vernia Irwin, who secured the position, and has entered wholeheartedly upon her new work.

Miss Ada Lee, local nurse, has served as night superintendent for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Lewis Strickland was superintendent of the Dunn hospital during Miss Wheelers' absence.

Owing to the large number of patients in the hospital at the present time, Miss Wheelers has employed Miss Vernia Irwin as additional nurse on the force.

The physicians in charge wish again to thank Mr. L. A. Tart, who continues to operate in every way

for the good of the hospital, and they also wish to thank the Commercial Bank for the financial assistance which was rendered them when assistance was needed, and thereby made the Dunn hospital a reality. Whatever the Dunn hospital is or may be in the future years will be due in a very great measure to the past help received.

The physicians in charge of the Dunn hospital appreciate the cooperation and patronage so far received and the confidence thus bestowed, and being thus encouraged they have determined to start a modern brick hospital just as soon as the busy days of the fall collections are over. The money for the erection of the building has been offered from several sources, two of which are out of town capital.

One of the leading surgeons of North Carolina, who has attained the distinction by his past surgical work of being rated a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons, has accepted the position as surgeon in chief and will head the staff. The other members of the staff will be composed of local physicians, three of whom intend to specialize in a certain line of work.

The Dunn hospital is here to stay and is here to grow in its capacity to serve the sick.

Have Baptismal Bowl Used By Pocahontas

Wilmington, Oct. 1.—Efforts are still being made to locate the burial place of Pocahontas, who saved the life of Captain John Smith and is said to have pined away and died because of her love for the daring adventurer, are of more than passing interest to J. F. Whitaker, of Wilmington, and his brother, Henry Whitaker, of Kenfeld. John Rolfe's widow is associated with their family history.

The Rev. Alexander Whitaker, an ancestor of the North Carolina Whitakers, was the first Episcopal minister to come over to Virginia from England. He was rector of the first church in Jamestown, and "fashioned to piety and civility" the Indian princess whose picture now adorns a stained glass window in St. George's Church, Gravesend, England, but the resting place of whose bones is still a mystery unsolved by Jamestown

that wants them back on native soil.

The Rev. Alexander Whitaker baptized Pocahontas and Henry Whitaker, of Kenfeld, has the baptismal bowl used in the ceremony. It has been handed down by Whitaker families to Whitaker sons.

Would Lower Rates To Aid The Farmers

Washington, Sept. 30.—A large reduction in freight rates on the things the farmer buys and sells; an increase if necessary, in rates on luxuries; and a very material reduction in tariff rates on things the farmer uses in his work—these remedies for agricultural depression were suggested to President Coolidge today by Representative Martin L. Davey, Democrat, Ohio.

Mr. Davey wrote the President that "the farmer is the only one I know of who pays the freight both ways" and that "it is unjust to force him to pay the higher prices for the things which he needs to buy which are the direct result of the high tariff on such articles."

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