

ON ENTERING PATIENTS

Dr. Williams Addresses Letter Regarding Situation at State Hospital.

In committing patients to the State Hospital for the insane I have always given my best efforts to assist those who had a relative or friend for commitment, and in many instances, by special conference with Dr. Williams, Superintendent of the State Hospital, I have gotten the patient in the Hospital the same day the application was made, instead of holding the application down to the regular channel which ordinarily consumes at least two days before a patient can be committed. Dr. Williams has been exceedingly considerate and accommodating along this line and has extended every courtesy and assistance possible, but a crisis has arisen at the Hospital which compels him to ask that in future all commitments be made through the regular channel, and I am publishing the letter in order that the public may be informed of the situation and be governed accordingly.

Very respectfully,
W. L. McDowell.

The following is the letter:

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June 15, 1922

Mr. W. L. McDowell,
Judge of Probate,
Camden, S. C.

My Dear Judge: By referring to Section 8, Act 345, Acts of 1920 with reference to the proceedings in your Court for the commitment of patients you will find that when application is made to you for the commitment of any person to the State Hospital it is your duty to first investigate the case to see if in your judgment the patient should come. If you decide that the case is a worthy one and should be committed you then deputize two physicians to make the lunacy examination.

After this is done and the paper is completely filled out it is directed to the said Section that the Judge of Probate shall forward the application to the Superintendent for his approval. On receiving the application the Superintendent shall promptly forward a reply to the Judge of Probate stating whether or not the person can be received.

In the commitment of all future cases I want to ask the Judges of Probate to comply with this Section. My reasons for the request are—first, it is the law and we should all see that it is complied with. Second, we are becoming so over-crowded that it is going to be necessary to refuse commitment to a good number of patients and I feel that I want all the facts before me so I can be properly guided in my determination of which cases to accept and which ones to reject.

I also want to ask the full co-operation of all the Judges in our efforts to relieve the over-crowded conditions here and at the same time take care of those cases which are most in need of hospital treatment.

For your information I will say that our admission rate for white men has been so high recently that this morning we have not a single bed for white men. We are now far beyond our normal capacity and have reached that stage where we cannot in justice to humanity further over-crowd. You, therefore, see that it is our duty to take the step we are now advising you will have to take.

Almost without exception I have had the hearty co-operation of all the Judges of Probate and I want to take this opportunity of expressing to each of you my deep appreciation, and the hope that I shall have your help in our present situation.

Yours very truly,
C. F. Williams,
Superintendent.

Pendleton, June 19. R. W. Hanckel, who lives near here, is having great success in the raising of pigeons. Mr. Hanckel came to this city less than three months ago bringing some five hundred pigeons for the purpose of raising squabs for the northern markets. He states that he is having a successful season and that his shipments have been for the most part to New York. The shipments reach that city in about 22 hours.

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P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.
Home office, 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago.

1,492 Miles in Highway.

The state highway department now has a total of 1,492.8 miles of roads under maintenance, according to figures announced by the department. The work of taking over the main highways of the state under direct maintenance by the highway department is gradually progressing, the number of miles becoming greater every month. The department reports good results for maintenance and a general satisfactory condition of highways.

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GRAND COMMUNITY PICNIC

Camden, S. C., Tuesday, July 4th

The entire citizenry of Kershaw County is invited to Camden on July 4th to mix and mingle with the citizens of the County Seat with a Grand Community Picnic

Former Judge M. L. Smith, of Camden, will be the principal speaker for the day; also another noted speaker will deliver an address. Five companies of the South Carolina National Guard will be here for the occasion—three companies from Columbia, one from Hartsville and Camden's own company. Military manovers and competitive drills will be held. A twenty-piece brass band from Union will furnish music for the occasion. A baseball game between two crack teams is being arranged. Every lady in Camden and County is expected to bring baskets.

KEEP THE DATE IN MIND AND PLAN TO BE IN CAMDEN ON JULY 4TH

Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce