

**NEW INSANE ASYLUM PLANS.**

**COMMISSION WILL ADOPT COLONY IDEA IN BUILDINGS.**

Returning From Visit to Institutions in the North, Asylum Commission Announce Plans to be Followed in New Buildings Soon to be Erected—Meeting on June 9 to be Attended by New York Architect and Government Forester.

Columbia, May 24.—The "colony idea" will be gradually worked into the erection of a new building at State Park. The Asylum commission has just returned from a trip North and it is probable that following a conference here on June 9, actual steps towards the erection of buildings on the new property will begin.

An announcement of the plans of the commission was made today, after the members had returned from the Northern trip.

The commission after its visit to other institutions has the idea well formed as recognizing the advantages of colonizing insane patients out in the country," said Dr. James W. Babcock, chairman of the commission.

At a conference to be held here June 9, H. P. Kelsey, the landscape architect employed by the commission, will be present, with J. L. Ludlow, the consulting engineer, and Frank B. Ware, the New York State architect, who did work at an institution in New York visit by the commission and is at present engaged in restoration work at the Albany Capitol.

There will be present, according to the plans of the commission, a forester sent here by the United States Government. The forester will suggest the arrangement as to trees and his assistance will be sought in the laying out of the features of the ground. Congressman Lever has agreed to ask the Government to send such a man here to confer with the commission and the architect.

It is believed by the commission that the working of all of these features together is something new in the planning of institutions for the insane. In other institutions the commission found the colony idea well advanced, but the South Carolina departure will be to start from the beginning with the arrangement of the grounds by an expert forester, the development along the colony line and the proper country life for the inmates.

It is not probable that any buildings at first erected will be for a less number of patients than 100. This is, however, a much smaller number than is at present crowded into some of the buildings at the old institution, where in one or two buildings as many as 300 patients are.

The colony idea will be extended gradually as the commission now views the situation. With buildings for 100 patients at first and later on smaller buildings about the grounds for a less number, it is believed in time the project of a complete colony will be fully developed.

In the colony idea is foremost the separation of the patients with regard to the kinds of affliction. In other institutions visited by the commission it was shown that a proper segregation of the patients was beneficial. This the commission will seek to provide for in this State. The first big step that the new institution will give, will, of course, be the segregation of the races.

Dr. James W. Babcock, the chairman; Mr. Elbert Aull, of Newberry, the secretary of the commission; Mr. J. F. Floyd, of Spartanburg, and Mr. James W. Payne, of Anderson, made the trip North and inspected several institutions.

At the Government Hospital in Washington, one day was profitably spent by the members of the commission. Another day was spent at the Central Islip Hospital on Long Island, this being a hospital on the colony plan, where there are about 4,500 patients. There are a series of new buildings there, and the lay of the land is somewhat like the sand hills of this county. In Western Massachusetts the commission visited a large colony, where 2,000 acres of land was utilized, this being about the same size as the new property at State Park. The colony in Massachusetts was begun six or seven years ago for the chronic insane, and since then has been considerably developed. There are many separate cottages for from 20 to 100 patients each.

The commission spent one day at a private asylum in Massachusetts, where was found the same classification of patients and the separation of the inmates. This was the McLean Sanitarium.

Following the conference here on June 9, the work toward the erection of new buildings at State Park will be pushed. No definite plans for the buildings have yet been made, as the commission postponed this part of its work until after the other institutions had been visited. The need for immediate work is shown by the statement of Dr. Babcock, the superintendent of the State Hospital,

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS**

**CONSTITUTION ADOPTED FOR ORGANIZATION AFTER SOME DISCUSSION.**

Hotel Committee Makes Report—Automobile Trip Proposed for Purpose of Boosting Sumter—Committee Organized—Letter from Post G., T. P. A.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce met Thursday night at 8:30 in the Council Chamber and at once got down to work on hand, that of hearing and adopting the new constitution drawn up for the new Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Baker, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated the object of the meeting in a few concise phrases and asked that the members pay strict attention while it was being read so that they would be ready to propose any changes that they saw fit when the reading was finished.

Prof. S. H. Edmunds then read the constitution. A few slight changes were proposed and made, after which it was adopted in full.

Mr. L. D. Jennings, chairman of the hotel committee, made a report that Sumter would soon have a new hotel under way. He said that the Greshams had been interested in the project and that they had been here that day and that they had looked over the sites offered for the building and that the number had been narrowed down to three. He said that seemingly the final stretch had been entered and that Sumter would have her hotel open by next Thanksgiving.

Mr. S. H. Edmunds moved that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Jennings for his untiring work in behalf of the hotel proposition. This motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Jennings suggested that the Chamber of Commerce get together about 100 Sumter automobilists with their machines to go around through the State for the purpose of advertising Sumter, each automobile to carry a load of Gamecock Citizens full of Gamecock spirit and with plenty of advertising matter to distribute at the places where they stopped. The suggestion was well received and was referred to the advertising committee for their recommendation.

Mr. E. L. Witherspoon reported that the Railroad Rate Committee had been organized and was ready for work.

Mr. Strauss reported that the Committee for the Extension of Trade had been organized and that they were now working along feasible lines for the extension of trade in Sumter.

A letter from Post G., T. P. A., was received and read. The members of this organization stated that they were thoroughly in sympathy with the work that the Chamber of Commerce was trying to do and that they would be ready at any time to give assistance that they could. The secretary was instructed to write to the local post thanking them for the assistance which they had offered and asking them to act on their own initiative in boosting Sumter.

The letter from the T. P. A. was as follows:

Sumter, S. C., May 25, 1911.  
To the President of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Sumter.

The undersigned, members of Post G., T. P. A., have been appointed a committee to convey to you a resolution unanimously passed at a meeting held May 20th.

Resolved That the Chamber of Commerce of Sumter be informed that it is our desire as a body and as individuals, to co-operate with them in any way they may indicate, to forward the interest of our city and to make same better known elsewhere. We, as traveling men, feel that we are in an excellent position to help the Chamber of Commerce in its work and desire that this be accepted as an indication of our earnest desire to help boost the work of the Chamber of Commerce in any manner possible.

C. B. Yeadon,  
J. K. Crosswell,  
W. P. Smith,  
H. R. Van Deventer,  
Committee.

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that there are now 1,626 patients at the Asylum and that in three days of last week 25 new patients were admitted. In two days fifteen came in.

**A THIRTY PROFESSOR.**

One of Roosevelt's Appointees Garnered a Hefty Rake Off in Santo Domingo.

Washington, May 24.—Testimony lately given before the House committee on expenditures in the department of State will cause Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, a member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, to appear before the committee about the middle of this week to explain why he should have received a double fee for his services in straightening out the tangled finances of Santo Domingo. It will be recalled that this work was undertaken by Dr. Hollander in pursuance of one of the Roosevelt policies at the request of the former President, and was completed some time ago. In addition to receiving \$41,000 from the United States for his services in Santo Domingo, Dr. Hollander received \$75,000 in cash and \$25,000 in bonds from the Republic of Santo Domingo; and the committee has some questions to ask.

**SHRINERS HOLD MEETING.**

Local Members of Organization Decide to Have Social Club in City.

The Shriners of this city met Thursday night at the residence of Mr. L. L. Parrott on Hasell street to decide upon an organization among the local members of the order.

The meeting, while not attended with many direct results was fruitful in what may be done in the future. A committee was appointed to look into the feasibility of a local organization and to report at another meeting, which will be held in the future. The meeting was attended by quite a number of the Shriners, who were very much interested in the matter and who expressed themselves favorably concerning the local club.

**PAYING \$2.51 FIRE TAX.**

Losses Per Capita in this Country, Says Secretary Fisher.

New York, May 24.—Walter L. Fisher, the new secretary of the Interior, delivered his first public official speech here today at the meeting of the National Fire Protection Association. Secretary Fisher's subject was "Fire Waste and Its Remedy." He declared that the National government was trying to reduce this loss by requiring fire-proof material in the construction of its buildings and making experiments to ascertain the best material to use. Neglect of these precautions, he said, was mainly the fault of municipalities. Government statistics, he asserted, showed that the annual fire loss was one-half the value of the new buildings erected during the year.

"If the Government," said Secretary Fisher, "should suddenly lay an annual tax of \$2.51 on every man, woman and child in the United States, on a promise to spend the money for some useful purpose, that promise would not avail against the storm of protest which would be aroused. Nevertheless, a tax, which in the aggregate amounts to that is being paid by the people of this country. It is expended not in productive enterprise, but in death and destruction, and an even larger sum is annually expended upon fire protection and insurance premiums. Not only is this property loss paid by our people, but in addition annually 1,500 persons give up their lives and nearly 6,000 are injured in fires.

"The National Government is proceeding to minimize possibilities of fire in the national forests, the national parks and the Indian reservations by more effective regulations—among them, regulations to check the starting of blazes by sparks from locomotive smokestacks."

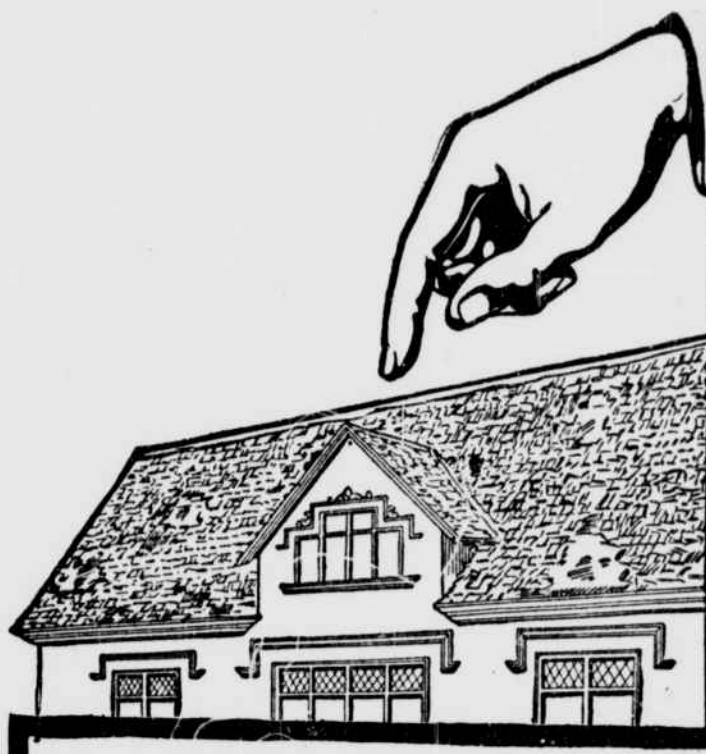
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**TO BUY FAIR BUILDING.**

Committee Visits Greensboro on State Fair Business.

Columbia, May 24.—Messrs Richard I. Manning, R. P. Hamer, Jr., and G. A. Guignard, a committee from the State Fair Society, left Columbia this afternoon for Greensboro to inspect an exhibition building at that place which has been offered for sale to the Fair Society. It has been suggested that this building could be removed to Columbia at small cost, and that it would meet the need of the State Fair as well as the Corn Exposition for commodious housing. The committee on this and other plans for a building to replace the structure burned during the last State Fair.

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The train leaving Sumter at 7:49 a. m., daily and reaching Florence at 9 a. m. connects with the new train leaving there at 10:00 a. m., daily and arriving Darlington 10:25 a. m., Cheraw 11:43 a. m., Wadesboro, 12:42 noon, Lexington and Winston-Salem, 5:15 p. m.

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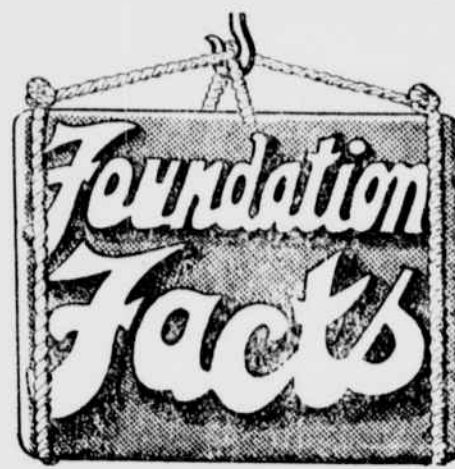
Extra sleeping cars and coaches sufficient to accommodate all passengers will be placed on trains and everything will be done by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first class excursion.

Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

For tickets, Pullman accommodations and schedules see the nearest agents or address, T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, or W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

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