

CHANGES AT STATE HOSPITAL

DR. WILLIAMS APPOINTS NEW ASSISTANTS AT ASYLUM.

Former Members of Medical Staff to Leave and New Men Take Their Places—Senior Assistant Not Yet Selected.

Columbia, June 13.—C. Fred Williams, M. D., superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, announced yesterday that there would be a complete change in the medical staff of the institution. The entire staff will be superseded on July 1 by physicians not hitherto connected with South Carolina's infirmary for the mentally deficient.

D. C. Sandy, M. D., formerly connected with the Kingspoint hospital, New York, will be clinical director. The alienist already has arrived in Columbia to assume his new duties. Carl H. West, M. D., of Greenville, and J. F. Munnerlyn, M. D., of Georgetown, have been appointed junior physicians. Three interns, graduates of the medical college of South Carolina—Dr. Pate of Sumter, Dr. Miller of Walterboro and Dr. Von Lehe of Dorchester—have been appointed by Dr. Williams. Dr. Williams stated that W. R. Register, M. D., is to remain in charge of the hospital at State Park.

Dr. Williams, in discussing the changes, said that the senior physician had not been appointed, because a suitable physician had not been found. He has been in communication with several, he stated, but he did not think that they possessed the suitable requisites. Dr. Williams asserted that changes in other departments of the State Hospital for the Insane were not contemplated at this time. When asked if Capt. John W. Bunch, secretary and treasurer of the institution, was to be superseded, Dr. Williams said that he would not be affected by the changes.

James L. Thompson, first assistant physician at the State Hospital for the Insane, said Dr. Williams will be assigned to other duties not connected with the medical staff. What these duties will be was not disclosed by the superintendent.

E. H. Griffin, M. D., third assistant physician, stated last night that his resignation, taking effect July 15, was tendered Dr. Williams some weeks ago.

Dr. Mary Whiteside, second assistant physician in charge of the women's ward, resigned in March, and her position has been filled since by R. Golding Blackburn, M. D., pathologist, who stated last night that he had resigned to Dr. Williams to take up private practice in the city of Columbia. This resignation has been accepted, to take effect on July 1, and he had been given two weeks' vacation prior to that date with pay.

W. E. Fulmer, M. D., fourth assistant physician, stated last night that he had been notified of his dismissal by Dr. Williams.

Dr. Thompson, when interviewed by a reporter of the Columbia Record last night, stated that he knew very little of the "rumored" changes. However, he said that Dr. Sandy was at the asylum, and was to become clinical director.

Dr. Blackburn stated that the "atmosphere of the State Hospital for the Insane had become impregnated with disagreeableness and he resigned to escape it."

Dr. H. H. Griffin, who has been assistant superintendent of the colored male ward for 11 years, stated last night that he had presented Supt. Williams with his resignation several weeks ago, and that Dr. Williams had recently advised him he would prefer that his connection with the asylum continue until the middle of July.

Dr. Griffin explained that "I did not like to offer the hospital authorities made me, and I could not accept it. They desired me to live in the central building, within the hospital grounds, and this I did not care to do because I have a family and two young girls of impressionable age. There was absolutely no unpleasantness between Dr. Williams and myself, and I have been and are good personal friends."

Dr. Fulmer was vehement in his condemnation of what he styled "the political activity of Dr. Williams," who he claimed was actuated by motives of partisanship when he contemplated the changes in the medical staff. "I knew that we were all gone when the former administration was defeated," asserted Dr. Fulmer. Dr. Fulmer stated that Dr. Thompson had been given a clerical position.

A. P. Herring of Baltimore, soon after Gov. Manning was inaugurated, made an extensive investigation of the State Hospital for the Insane, at the conclusion of which he made a comprehensive report of conditions, with recommendations for certain radical changes, to the chief executive. Gov. Manning transmitted the findings and recommendations of Dr. Herring to the last general assembly, which made drastic changes in the law regulating the conducting of the asylum. One of the changes took out of the hands of the board of regents the election of

subordinates and left their appointment absolutely in the hands of the governor.

T. J. Strait, M. D., of Lancaster was superintendent of the institution when Gov. Manning was inaugurated governor. The chief executive requested the resignation of Dr. Strait, which was forthcoming, and Dr. Williams succeeded him as superintendent on May 1.

After succeeding to the superintendency, Dr. Williams announced that he would give his best time and effort to make the State Hospital for the Insane a leader among institutions for the treatment of the mentally deficient.

Dr. Williams left early last night for the town of York, where he is visiting his father, L. R. Williams, judge of probate for York county.

MAIL CLERK FACES CHARGE.

T. H. Spearman Arrested at Greenville on Suspicion That He Has Robbed Mails.

Greenville, June 11.—T. H. Spearman, who for 14 years has been a railway mail clerk, was arrested here today by secret service men on the suspicion that he has been robbing the mail. He is now being held under \$3,000 bond for the federal grand jury. The prisoner was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Blythe, the secret service men testifying that they had mailed decoy letters, having previously made note of the numbers on the currency withdrawn in these letters. They testified further that upon search they found \$19 in one of the prisoner's shoes, \$13 of which they said was the decoy money they sent out.

Spearman is of a prominent family in this State. Bond was easily furnished by him and he is at liberty, pending further investigation. In the testimony before the commissioner the secret service men stated that many complaints had come in from the Columbia and Greenville line upon which Spearman worked. The investigation and arrest followed.

SUPREME COURT ACTS.

Decisions Expected Before Adjournment for Summer.

Washington, June 13.—Many of the 72 cases under consideration by the supreme court will be disposed of tomorrow and those remaining are expected to be decided a week hence so the court may adjourn for the summer with no argued cases pending.

In addition to the rendering of decisions, the court is expected to announce whether it will review the action of the Sixth United States circuit court of appeals in setting aside the conviction of officials of the National Cash Register company for alleged violation of the anti-trust law and conviction of F. Drew Caminetti on charges of violating the federal white slave law.

GREAT CHICAGO STRIKE.

All Street Car Lines Completely Tied Up.

Chicago, June 14.—For the first time in a generation all electric transportation in Chicago was stopped by the strike today. Not a wheel has turned since 5 o'clock this morning. A million people employed in the loop district were forced to find other means of transit. Over fourteen thousand street car men are on strike. Though the city was never so inconvenienced in its history, there has been no serious disorder up to one o'clock this afternoon. The elevated trains on the south side and surface mail cars are now running, but are carrying no passengers.

RIGGS BANK FILES BRIEF.

Dealing With Legal Phases of the Pending Suit.

Washington, June 13.—Counsel for the Riggs National Bank has filed with the District of Columbia Supreme Court a supplementary brief dealing with legal phases of the pending suit to enjoin treasury officials from interfering with the bank. The brief submits that there is no merit in the government's contention that because the \$5,000 interest due the bank and withheld to cover penalties imposed by the comptroller of the currency is in the vaults of the treasury, the court is without power to command its payment. It argues, too, that the comptroller had no authority to require the bank to submit information demanded by him.

AID HE COULD MAKE LEAP.

But Was Charged With Attempting to End His Life.

New York, June 13.—Daniel Carone, a sailor of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was arrested on a charge of attempted suicide today after he had jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river, more than a hundred feet below. Two weeks ago Henry Clark, a West Philadelphia machinist, who made the jump, was killed. Carone said he performed the feat to convince doubting friends it was possible.

TEUTONS FIGHTING FIERCELY

Big Battle Rages From Baltic to Bukowina Along 750 Mile Battle Front Between Germans and Russians.

IMPERIAL KINGDOM HAS NEARLY THREE MILLION MEN ENGAGED IN EASTERN ARENA OF WAR—IN WEST FRENCH HAVE LOST SOME GROUND TO ENEMIES—ITALIAN SUCCESSES OVER AUSTRIANS CONTINUE—REPULSED IN ALL ENGAGEMENTS, FRANZ-JOSEPH'S MEN PREPARE TO EVACUATE TRIESTE, AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLD ON ADRIATIC.

WILL BE DELAY.

Germany Will Not Reply to Wilson Note for Several Weeks.
Berlin, June 14.—It was officially announced today that it will be weeks before the German government can give an answer to the second American note relative to submarine warfare. Evidence will be collected from many sources to obtain data for the reply.

A GREAT BATTLE.

Germans and Russians Fighting on 750 Mile Front.
Petrograd, June 14.—A battle is raging along the front of seven hundred and fifty miles from the Baltic to Bukowina. The Germans are on the offensive at some points, the Russians at others. It is estimated that the Germans have two million, eight hundred and forty thousand men in the field. The Germans are attacking along the San river violently.

FRENCH ADMIT LOSS.

Germans Recapture Trenches at Souchez Sugar Mill.
Paris, June 14.—The official statement today admits that the Germans have recaptured some of the trenches north of Souchez sugar factory. The French made further progress east of Lorette hills. The Belgians have resumed the offensive along the Yser, crossing the river near Dixmude.

FRENCH MEET DEFEAT.

Germans Inflict Heavy Loss at Arras.
Berlin, June 14 (Official).—A severe defeat was inflicted on the French between Arras and Lievin today. The French lost heavily.

Austrian Fortress Destroyed.

Rome, June 14.—The partial destruction of the Austrian fortress of Marboroughetto by the Italian guns and the repulse of fierce attacks by the Austrians all along the front are reported officially today. Marboroughetto height dominates the valley of the Fella river. The Austrian fortress at Gorizia is being bombarded from three sides. A great section around Sagrado has been flooded by cutting the Monfalcone canal dykes. It is reported that the Austrians are preparing to evacuate Trieste. The Austrian governor has already transferred his residence, and the military stores are being taken from the city to prevent capture. Ten Austrian warships in the harbor of Pola were bombarded by airmen Sunday. It is believed some were seriously damaged.

Riots in Constantinople.

Athens, June 14.—Anti-war riots are reported in Constantinople. The German soldiers were attacked in the streets by Turks.

Great Russian Victory.

Petrograd, June 14.—The Russians killed twenty thousand Germans when Gen. Mackenzen's main army was defeated on the Miscikl railroad last week. Many of the prisoners captured were at the point of collapse after five weeks' almost incessant fighting.

Submarines Get Five.

Cardiff, June 14.—The British steamships Hopemount, Desabla, Arndale, the trawler Alexander and the Danish schooner Kathrine are the latest victims of German submarines. The crews were saved.

Italians Advance Six Miles.

Rome, June 14.—Despite the floods the Italians advanced today six miles southeast from Monfalcone.

Real Estate Transfers.

Davis D. Moise to Marion W. Seabrook, lot on Corbett street, partly in city limits, \$300.
W. I. Whitehead to I. C. Strauss, tract of 74 acres in Lee County, lot in town of Lynchburg and tract of 75 acres in Clarendon County, \$5,000.
Master to Mark Reynolds, two tracts in Providence township, containing 36 1-2 and 31.75 acres, respectively, \$500.

Columbia, June 14.—Gov. Manning left yesterday for Charlottesville, Va., where he will tomorrow night deliver the annual address to the University of Virginia alumni. The governor will return to Columbia Wednesday.

THE HARVESTING OF WHEAT.

Dr. Dwight Offers Some Suggestions as to Care in Gathering Crop.

Editor Daily Item:
A few suggestions regarding the harvesting, care and milling of wheat, at this time, judging from my past experience, may be of value to the grower of wheat in the county, especially those who are trying it for the first time.

First let the wheat thoroughly ripen in the field before it is cut, let it remain in shocks until dry, then store in a dry place, preferably a loft, and when the grains will crack it will be ready for the thrasher. As long as the grains will mash it is not advisable to mill wheat, as the yield of flour will be disappointing.

For each 5 bushels of good dry wheat there should be a yield of one barrel of best flour besides the seconds and thirds. Our wheat growers should also remember that oats will not make flour, therefore they should keep their wheat absolutely free of oats to get the best results.

Many of these details may seem unimportant to some, but our experience has taught us they are necessary for the best results.

Our people are so accustomed to growing cotton that it is hard to convince them that some crops require so much care and attention, but if they will realize this, they can continue to grow wheat, as well as other crops besides cotton, profitably.

F. M. Dwight.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How a Sumter Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Sumter citizen.

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Supervisor Pitts is getting the material on hand for the construction of the concrete-iron bridge at Pocollo, and work will be started sometime soon.

STRICT ENCAMPMENT RULES.

Adjutant General Issues Orders for Regiments.

Columbia, June 13.—General orders for the encampment of the First infantry at Charleston and the Second infantry at Greenville have been issued by W. W. Moore, adjutant general. The First regiment will go to the Isle of Palms, July 20 to 30, inclusive, and Second infantry to Greenville, July 7 to 17, inclusive. Strict rules, recently issued by the United States war department, will cover the encampments this year. The orders give full information as to the movement, pay, subsistence, and transportation of the 24 companies of the National Guard.

"The rules are very drastic," said J. Shapter Caldwell, assistant adjutant general.

Each company will be required to have two officers and 38 enlisted men every day on the encampment or the pay will be cut off. Contracts with the railways for the movement of the troops will be made by the adjutant general and not by the company commanders as in the past.

The rations will be handled by the commissary departments and not by each company.

No enlisted man will be allowed on the encampment unless he has been in the company for at least 60 days. He must have attended at least 14 drills of one and one-half hours each.

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Consumption Greater in May Than Last Year.
Washington, June 14.—Bureau reports show that 493,697 bales of cotton were consumed in May against 466,744 last year.