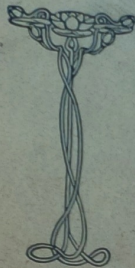


EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

South Carolina State Hospital  
for the Insane



FOR THE YEAR

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE

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over the sixth wards of the department of white men and white women. This can be done for from \$6,000 to \$10,000 each.

3. If the plant in Columbia is to be developed for white patients alone it will be necessary to erect for white men a building corresponding with the new north building, unless the farm colony for negroes be speedily put into operation.

4. A separate ward for excited colored men is much needed if this class of patients is to be received here.

5. The same statement applies to the wooden buildings for negro women.

6. A pathological department, including a scientific laboratory and equipment, is a much needed adjunct.

7. For proper hydrotherapeutic equipment, better facilities for bathing, hot water supply, etc., will be needed.

8. Outbuildings, stables, etc., at the old Asylum should be removed.

9. Assembly houses for amusements, ten pins, billiards, sewing rooms, etc., have long been needed, as have also work shops for industrial re-education.

10. All verandas now made of wood should be made of brick and iron.

11. The Parker Building should be plastered throughout.

12. All departments of the institution should be refurnished, repainted and recovered.

13. Preparation should be made to put sashes in all verandas for winter.

14. An internal telephone system is much needed.

15. Among the future improvements should be nurses' homes in separate buildings; the employment of women nurses in men's wards is a desideratum.

#### V.

##### Mechanical Equipment:

1. A new battery of boilers, costing about \$4,000, has been long needed.

2. The enlargement of the dining room facilities for white and colored men, and larger and better equipment for the kitchens, demand immediate attention.

3. The plumbing and heating plants demand renewal, and a new laundry building and bakery, with complete equipments, are required.

4. Ice Plant. An ice and refrigerator is necessary for an institution of the magnitude of this.

5. We have always paid especial attention to the fire protection of our fire protection, but we realize that it may be made by connecting with the main line on Barnwell street.

6. The old grating for the window should be renewed.

7. Iron stair cases are required in the new building instead of the wooden stairs.

8. The institution has derived benefit from the new rails but new and heavier rails are required.

#### VI.

##### The Dairy:

1. Remodeling and repairing the dairy buildings.  
2. Sanitary stanchions made of iron to conform to modern requirements.  
3. Automatic individual water supply for the cattle.

4. Swinging carriers for discharging manure.

5. A bath house with suitable facilities for the milkmen.

6. Extra clothing so as to provide for changes, and some arrangements for the milkmen.

7. Boilers for sterilizing milk.

8. Hose for fire protection.

9. Hose for scouring the dairy.

##### The Farm:

1. Straightening out the property at the bridge leading to the Branch, and piping the water.

2. Straightening out and improving the Southern Railway near the Branch.

3. Cementing the floors of the waste of the liquid manure.

4. A combined corn husking and feeding machine.

## REPORT OF THE REGENTS.

His Excellency, M. F. Ansel, Governor.

: At the beginning of the year it was deemed advisable for the Board to present to the General Assembly this petition.

Columbia, S. C., January 21,

Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

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Whiskey and alcohol .....	865 85
Wood .....	1,517 23
Vegetables .....	2,285 72
Regents .....	1,444 00
Officers and physicians .....	8,629 92
Supervisors and nurses .....	23,577 53
Building and repairs (labor \$11,699.57, supplies \$17,021.80) .....	28,721 37
Farm (labor \$9,711.96, cattle \$5,564.67, supplies \$16,663.74) .....	32,190 45
Kitchen labor .....	4,256 39
Laundry (labor \$4,781, supplies \$504.36) .....	5,285 36
Miscellaneous labor .....	3,883 34
Miscellaneous expenses .....	8,336 77
Total .....	<u>\$213,529 33</u>

### GENERAL STATEMENT.

Total expenses, \$213,529.33 less deficit 1908 .....	\$209,097 10
Paid insurance .....	\$ 220 50
Regents .....	1,444 00
Building and repairs .....	28,721 37
Interest on overdrafts at banks .....	257 42
Rebates and personal accounts, pay patients .....	72 50
Notes and interest on land .....	530 00
Machinery for farm .....	1,292 00
Water supply for farm .....	