

Some time hence it is hoped to have still more improvements. That institution is 5 or 6 years old. Whenever the weather is suitable the patients go out a good deal. The carriages for driving them generally make 2 trips each afternoon when the weather is suitable, some times one and some times 2 trips in the forenoon. Carriages are used a great deal by gentlemen of the two branches of the legislature, especially during the session, who wish to go and visit. That has been the custom, arising from this fact; there has been a great desire, so far as I have been able to observe, on the part of the superintendent, to keep the doors open and have the public as thoroughly informed as may be as to the condition of affairs there.

Dr. Butler: Then the desire was on the part of the hospital and not on the part of the people, as you put it.

A. Yes, sir. We furnished the facilities of the main in order to induce them to come and learn what they would of the hospital.