

STATE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Provision Is Made to Spend \$10,000 Per Year for Two Years.

MEETS SERIOUS SITUATION Measure Now Awaiting Signature of Governor Is Highly Praised by State Board of Charities and by State Health Authorities.

Unanimously approved by both House and Senate, the bill providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for the support of a State Hospital for indigent crippled children...

During the years 1910 and 1911, by direction of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, an investigation was conducted into the number and condition of crippled children in the State.

The board, at that time, offered free treatment to any crippled indigent persons who desired such treatment, and who would secure the recommendation of a physician certifying that the treatment would be beneficial.

ALARMING NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED

During 1917, owing to the unusual number of cases of infantile paralysis and the intensive study that has been made of tuberculosis and its effects, an alarming number of crippled children were reported to the Board of Health and the Board of Charities.

At nearly all of these cases could have been cured if taken in time, the State Board of Charities asked that proper steps be taken to establish a hospital for these children who, unless properly treated, would be burdens to themselves and to the community during their lives.

The bill in full reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the sum of \$10,000 a year for two years is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the hands of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to be used by the State Board of Health to establish an orthopedic hospital for the treatment of crippled and deformed children in Virginia."

SENATE BILLS

The following bills were offered in the Senate yesterday: By Messrs. Davis, Senate bill No. 24, to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors to issue steam railroad tickets...

By Mr. Mathews, Senate bill No. 25, to amend the act relating to the regulation of insurance rates under the Commissioner of Insurance.

PURCHASING AGENT BILL THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED

Committee on General Laws Considers Measure Advocated by Governor Davis.

Here and There in the Legislature

The Virginia General Assembly today celebrates Lincoln's birthday with the soldiers at Camp Lee. Just a little over fifty years ago the ancestors of the visiting members and of the remaining soldiers were in opposing armed camps on the very fields which are today the scene of the celebration in honor of the memory of the man who for many years was unhonored in the land that gave him birth.

Wipes out all that kept us from united achievement and makes of us a nation with a single purpose and common ideals.

The Senate Committee on Courts of Justice, after an extended hearing yesterday afternoon, reported out with amendments the bill providing for uniformity of law. The bill was introduced by Senator Gunn and defended in the hearing by Attorneys E. C. Masie and George Bryan.

In the section of the Constitution allowing the taxing of any sort of business, there is in the manual for the members of the General Assembly a misprint of the word "happiness," in place of "taxation." Based on this section as it reads, a resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator Conrad to tax the happiness of Newport News, whose Representative, Senator Williams, was occupying the chair at the time.

Page Denit, of the House, who is very young and very small for his age, joined the church about two years ago. The next morning he was hurrying up the street in Salem when he passed a venerable citizen of the burg who hailed him: "Hello, Tank. Immediately following the church service, he said: 'Call me 'Brother Denit,' please.'"

No matter whatever else the members of the General Assembly may despise, fresh air is the most abhorred thing imaginable in a committee meeting. Of what offense it may be guilty, nobody knows.

Colonel John W. Williams, clerk of the House of Delegates, was confined to his room yesterday by an attack of grippe. In consequence, the work of the House moved forward slowly.

The committee investigating the right of Christ Metzler to hold his seat as delegate from Prince William was unanimously decided that he is the rightful occupant. It is understood, however, that a minority report will be filed objecting to the method employed in arriving at the decision.

S. S. Williams, B. T. Fisher, Edward F. Holland, Clarence Holland and T. Herbert Nottingham, all of Eastville, were here yesterday to confer with the board of directors of the State Board of Charities.

SHACKLEFORD BILL IS REJECTED BY COMMITTEE

Designed to Place Regulation of Insurance Rates Under Commissioner of Insurance.

Opposed by the leading bankers and insurance companies of Virginia, the Shackleford bill, designed to place the regulation of insurance rates under the control of the State Insurance Commissioner, was yesterday rejected by the House Committee on Insurance and Banking by a vote of 6 to 4.

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SURVIVORS OF TORPEDOED STEAMER REACH HOME

Four Men Die in Boat as Sixa Twelve Days Before Being Picked Up.

OFFICER ORDERED ON U-BOAT Submarine Captain Vainly Tries to Secure Information About Our Naval and Military Forces From Baltimore Man.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, February 11.—Captain William Johnson and five other officers and the twenty bluejackets who made up the crew of the American steamship Actaon, torpedoed off the coast of Spain last Thanksgiving night, arrived here to-day. Thirty-five members of the crew were left in Spain, but will be returned to the United States as soon as a ship is available.

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A. B. Woodward. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LOUISA, VA., February 11.—A. B. Woodward, a prominent citizen of Louisa, died at his home here this morning at 5:30 o'clock. He married Miss Nora Boyde, also of Louisa County. She, with the following children, survive: Edwin Woodward, of Richmond; Mrs. W. B. Cloe, of Charlottesville; Mrs. C. D. Flannagan and Mrs. J. K. Deane, of Louisa; Mrs. J. K. Maddox, of Trevilians; Miss Rosa Woodward, Miss Mattie Woodward and Manning Woodward, all of Louisa. Funeral and interment will be to-morrow afternoon in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Louisa L. Forsyth. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., February 11.—Stricken with pulmonary congestion while she slept, Mrs. Louisa Lawrey Forsyth, seventy years old, wife of Charles H. Forsyth, well-known lawyer, died early to-day before physicians could be summoned. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Miss Non L. Forsyth.

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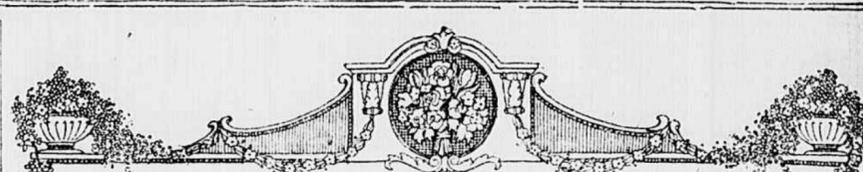
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Model 324. Same style as above. Made of heavy pink coutil. Price, \$3.50.

Rengo Belt, Model 320. Same style as 323, but made with medium bust of heavy white coutil. Price, \$3.50.

Rengo Belt, Model 316. Same style as 323, but made with the high bust for the tall-stout figure. Also made of heavy white coutil. Price, \$3.50.

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