NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Two Men Indicted for Betting on Pool Games—Proprietor of Place Also Indicted.

ARE MISDEMEANOR CASES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mann Dies in Chesterfield—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

A special grand jury in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon brought in indictments against D. Daniels and a man named Shoop. The indictments charge them with betting upon a pool game, which is alleged to have been played in the pool room operated by Peter Donald at Seventh and Hull Streets. Later, the same jury brought in an indictment against Donald, charging him with allowing the betting to go on in his place.

These indictments are on misdemeanors and on that account neither of the men has been arrested. To-day, however, they will be served with notice of the indictments, and the cases will be tried at this term of court.

Mr. Donald had not procured counsel last night. He has been in ill health for many months, and during that time has spent but little time at his place.

Young Mr. Mann Dead.

R. N. Mann, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mann, died at the Memorial Hospital yesterday morning after an operation which was performed upon his throat. He was a most highly respected young man, and was a student at McGuire's University School up to the time he was taken sick three weeks ago. His parents live on the New Road, three miles from the city of Manchester.

Personals and Briefs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-night.

A "sock social" will be given in the Sacred Heart Hall for the benefit of the organ fund.

William Ellis, a member of Stonewall Jackson Aerie, F. O. Eagles, of this city, died at his residence, 725 North Fourth Street, Richmond, yesterday. His funeral will take place from St. Peter's Catholic Church, Richmond, to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The pall-bearers from the aerie will meet at Toney's Hall at 9 o'clock.

The joint committee last night considered the ordinances relative to the merging of the offices of City Engineer and sanitary officer. These will be considered at the next meeting of the City Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings left yesterday for Lynchburg and Amherst county, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Corporal Thomas (Bud) Wescott, who has been in the Eleventh United States Cavalry, and whose term of enlistment has expired, has arrived here and is now with his parents.

MAKES HIS PLEA AND DIES

Former Assistant District Attorney McGuire Dies in Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Just as he finished an eloquent plea for a client, John McGuire, former assistant district attorney, dropped dead in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to-day.

Justice Fawcett and a jury were trying Solomon Goodman on a charge of grand larceny, and Mr. McGuire, finishing his address, asked for Goodman's acquittal, when he fell prone on his face on the floor of the courtroom. District Attorney Clarke ran to his friend's assistance, but saw that life was almost, if not quite, extinct. Messengers were sent for a priest and medical aid. An ambulance came from the Long Island College Hospital, and Dr. Hartung found Mr. McGuire dead. The cause was apoplexy. A priest came a few minutes later prepared to perform the last rites for the dying.

Court was immediately adjourned and the jury was dismissed. Goodman must be tried again by another jury, as his counsel's death caused a mistrial.

CHILD LOVE UNITES HEARTS

Mrs. Schoff Appeals for Formation of an International Congress of Mothers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia, was re-elected president of the National Mothers' Congress at to-day's session of that organization. The other officers chosen were Mrs. D. O. Mears, of Albany, N. Y., first vice-president; Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, of Philadelphia, second vice-president; Mrs. R. B. McMullin, of Evanston, Ill., third vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Bolton, of New Haven, Conn., recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur A. O'Birney, of Washington, D. C., corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. K. Gilson, of Wilmatte, Ill., treasurer, and Mrs. W. A. Thatcher, of Florence, N. J., auditor.

Mrs. Harriett McClennon, mother of the late Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, founder of the mothers' society, was made an honorary vice-president.

After making a brief address of acceptance, Mrs. Schoff made a strong plea for an international congress of mothers to take the place of the present organization, saying: "The love of the child is the tie that will unite all hearts." Mrs. Schoff pledged her efforts in promoting legislation providing for the preparation and editing of literature to be sent to young mothers.

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Come out of your winter shell and view 'em TO-DAY.

Dashing Topcoats, $15 to $25.

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Referring to child labor, she said: "We all deplore the condition, but it is to a great extent tolerated because the parents want the children to labor. To solve the question we must teach them that to allow the young to engage in manual labor is wronging them physically and economically."

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

Congress Passes Bill Restoring Motto on Gold and Silver Coins.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Under suspension of the rules the House to-day passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto, "In God We Trust," on gold and silver coins of the United States. The debate on the subject elicited the liveliest interest of members. Mr. Carlin, of Virginia, was the first to speak in advocacy of the proposition, and said that in the issuance of his order abolishing the motto President Roosevelt acted unwisely and in violation of the spirit of the law.

Mr. Ollie James, of Kentucky, congratulated the country "that our trust is again to be restored to power." In the judgment of the Christian people of the United States, he said, the President had made a great mistake. He spoke of the work of American missionaries in foreign lands, and said we want our money so that when this gold that you say is so good crosses the ocean and is held in the hands of those who do not know of the existence of the Saviour of the world, he can say: "Here is a dollar of a Christian nation. This is trust, not in floating navies, not in marching armies, but trust in God."

In opposing the bill Mr. Kustermann, of Wisconsin, said that the motto smacked of irreverence which went dangerously close to sacrilege. "It is a piece of farcical hypocrisy," ejaculated Mr. Gordon, of Tennessee. One-minute speeches in favor of the bill were made by Messrs. Moore, of Pennsylvania; Sheppard, of Texas; Edwards, of Georgia; Ellerbee, of South Carolina; Pearre, of Maryland, and Gardner, of Michigan. The bill was passed by a vote of 255 to 5.

GIVEN LESS THAN FOURTH.

Small Appropriation For Fortifications to Avoid Appearance of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The House Subcommittee on Fortifications to-day reported to the Committee on Appropriations the fortifications bill, with the estimates of the War Department slashed from $38,443,945 to $8,210,611 on account of the desire of the committee to avoid giving ground for the impression that the United States is preparing for war with Japan. Most of the appropriations is for Hawaii and the Philippines. The bill was at once reported to the House, with recommendation that it pass.

This year's bill, as revised by the committee, covers, among various projects, the following: For range-finding (fire control), in continental United States, $270,000; for guns and implacements at Deception Pass, $573,000; repairing storm damage at Charleston, S. C., $59,000; at Pensacola, $50,000, and at Mobile, $589,000; for fortifications at Honolulu, including placing a few additional mortars at Pearl Harbor, $1,100,000; for fortifications in the Philippines, $1,949,000.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

This the View of Majority of Subcommittee on the Prohibition Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—By a vote of 2 to 3 the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary declared unconstitutional all of the bills intended to remove Federal barriers against States exercising control of their police powers for the regulation of the liquor traffic. Hearings on these measures have been held covering almost the entire present session and the bills were advocated by representatives of all of the States where there is a strong prohibition sentiment.

The full committee met later in the day and discussed the report made by the members of the subcommittee which considered the bills. Arguments were made for and against the proposed legislation, but there was no vote to indicate what are the chances for the bill being reported. The question will be taken up again next Monday.

Stillings Resigns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Public Printer Charles S. Stillings to-day tendered his resignation to the President, and it has been accepted.

This is the day of the gentle in medicine. Cascarets have supplanted physics. They act in a natural way, not with harshness.

Most of our dull days are due to inactive bowels.
Nearly all of our minor ills could be avoided by a little candy Cascaret.
Also, half of our greater ills.
Isn't it foolish to suffer, when there is such a pleasant way to avoid it?

Cascarets save the hours.
They save the time that we waste if we are not at our best. They bring good cheer. For the blues and ill temper rarely occur when the bowels are properly helped.
They make the breath sweet, the complexion clear, the eyes bright.
All this for ten cents per week.

In the old days, people let matters run until they needed a large dose of physic.
Then they took something severe—like castor oil, salts or cathartics.
That meant abuse to the bowels.
These are the days of the gentle and natural—the days of Cascarets. Carry a box always with you. For the right way to take them is one at a time—just as soon as you need it.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure you get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50c, 25c and

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GOVERNOR VETOES FOUR SENATE BILLS

Two Are Duplicates of Measures Started in the House and Signed Already.

OTHERS ARE OBJECTIONABLE

Supreme Court Will Adjourn for Term To-Day—One Opinion Expected.

Governor Swanson yesterday withheld his approval from four Senate bills, and dictated veto messages which he will submit to the upper branch of the General Assembly when it reconvenes on March 25th. Two of the measures are rejected because the Governor had previously signed House bills containing identical provisions. These were: "To amend the Code in relation to the pay of juges and clerks," and "to authorize the county school board of the county of James City to use the funds known as the 'Hickory Neck Academy fund' in the purchasing of a lot and construction of a high school building at Toano, in said county."

The other vetoes relate to bills to which the Governor finds certain objections. One is entitled an act conferring upon courts of equity in certain cases power to entertain suits against officers of charitable institutions, etc., and the other amends the road laws of Russell county.

The Messages.

The two messages are in full as follows:

"I return without my approval Senate bill No. 414, entitled:

"'An act conferring upon courts of equity, in certain cases power to entertain suits against officers of charitable or benevolent institutions, having charge of their funds, to enforce lawful investment and management thereof, and personal liability upon said officers or any of them for unlawful investment or management of such funds or for neglect therein and to remove such officers or any of them and substitute others.'

"The purpose of this bill was to strengthen the law and give more efficient remedy to hold personally liable trustees, officers and those in charge of charitable institutions who have mismanaged, misappropriated or unlawfully invested funds under their control, or who have been guilty of neglect of duty. This purpose was very commendable, and that portion of the bill has my most cordial approval, but an amendment was added, which limits such recovery to five years from the time of the institution of the suit. I do not think it wise and just to limit recovery or liability in such cases for misappropriation, malfeasance and neglect of duty to five years.

"There is no limitation in time to the ordinary case of breach of trust or misappropriation of fiduciary funds. I can conceive of no higher trust than those given for charitable and beneficent purposes, and hence have vetoed the bill on account of this limitation. If the bill is amended so as to eliminate this limt of time in connection with these trusts I will be very glad to approve the bill."

"I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 411, entitled:

"'An act to amend and re-enact an act approved May 14, 1903, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Russell county, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money for said purpose," approved February 21, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 28, 1903.'

"I am in receipt of a great many telegrams from citizens of the county earnestly protesting against the passage of this bill. These telegram state that four out of the seven members of the board of supervisors of Russell county were bitterly opposed to the passage of the bill. The Senator and Representative from Russell county both had left the city, and it was impossible for me to inform them of these objections and discuss the proposed bill fully with them. As the bill would become a law unless vetoed by me within five days after its receipt, I consider it my duty to veto the bill, upon the information furnished me. I return herewith the telegrams and communications received by me upon this matter. Other representatives from that section of the State unite in requesting me to veto the bill, so that it can be discussed and presented with full information for the consideration of the House and Senate when it reconvenes."

Getting Settled Again.

The question of housing the scattered State officials, who had to leave the Capitol to make room for the legislative committees, is squarely up to Colonel John W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, and it is giving him a great deal of worry. Mr. John W. Williams, clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls, says he will need the enrolling room constantly, and cannot permit Major Hunter to return there with his Confederate records.

Major Hunter is therefore wrestling with the department of traveling libraries for the rooms under the southern portico, and the question must be settled finally by Colonel Richardson and the Governor.

The Legislature created a Department of Charities and Corrections, and when this is organized it will have to get offices somewhere. Then there is the Commissioner of State Highways, who is asking for quarters, as those now occupied by him in the City Hall will be taken by Judge Turpin for the new Civil Court on July 1st.

Governor Swanson said yesterday that he has been so busy with bills that he could find no time to consider appointments; but that after the final adjournment of the Legislature he would name the joint commission for the construction of the proposed wing to the library building, upon which work will commence at once.

Commission to Sit.

The Corporation Commission will hold court to-day for the first time since the confirmation of Judge Wm. F. Rhea, of Bristol, as a member of the body. Two cases are set for hearing, but they will hardly be gone into. One relates to freight rates on canned goods; and the other to improved station facilities in the town of Warrenton. It is expected that a consent order will be entered in the latter case. As to the former a postponement is not improbable, as some of the parties are understood not to be ready to go on at this time.

It seems that the Southern Railway has a third-class rate on canned goods, which the other roads haul as fourth-class freight. The object of the hearing is to put the rate of the Southern on the same basis as that observed by the other lines operating in Virginia. All the Commissioners were absent from the city yesterday, but they will be here this morning.

Book Agents Here.

Many book agents are here in anticipation of the coming meeting of the State Board of Education to take up the question of adoption. The agents represent nearly all the various concerns that will enter the lists as competitive bidders and they are losing no time in saying a good word for their respective houses when opportunity presents itself. The meeting will be held some time during the latter part of March, after the final adjournment of the Legislature.

Will Adjourn To-Day.

The State Supreme Court has practically finished the work of its present term, and will adjourn to-day. One or two opinions may be handed down, but not more.

The argument docket has been completed, and no more cases will be heard. The day will be devoted to the signing of orders, and final adjournment will be had this afternoon.

The next term will convene at Wytheville on June 2d. The court will not meet again in Richmond until the second Tuesday in November.

Brief Capitol Notes.

The Governor expects another call in a few days from C. A. Thurman, of Kentucky, who will come in the interest of his brother, Leo C. Thurman, of Norfolk, sentenced to hang for murder on March 27th. No one knows, of course, the nature of Thurman's final appeal for his brother, but unless it is very strong and convincing, it is practically certain that the Governor will make no further interference.

Colonel Joseph Button, State Insurance Commissioner, is absent from the city for a few days.

Hon. David Bernard Powers, Jr., member of the House of Delegates from Caroline, was a caller at the Capitol yesterday. Judge A. A. Phlegar, of Montgomery, was also a caller during the day.

A number of visitors called on the Governor during the day. Among them were several members of the board of directors of the Laurel Reformatory, who came to talk over matters relating to that institution.

BEGIN TARGET PRACTICE

Evans's Fleet of Battleships Trying Marksmanship at Magdalena Bay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Record target practice by Admiral Evans's big sixteen began at Magdalena Bay to-day, and will continue for approximately three weeks. This information was received by the Navy Department to-day by wireless.

The torpedo boats Farragut, Davis and Fox were to-day ordered in commission at the Mare Island navy yard, and will participate in the grand review at San Francisco, May 18th. The Rowan, also a torpedo boat, was ordered in commission at Puget Sound.

Secretary Metcalf to-day received the following dispatch from Admiral Evans: "Officers and men of fleet thank the Secretary of the Navy for his telegram of congratulation and hope to always merit his approbation."

SHAVE COST A DATE

Absence of Senator Aldrich Prevented Fixing Time For Vote on Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—A shave cost Senator Aldrich his chance to have a date set for this week for a vote on his currency bill. The fatal shave was indulged in on Friday, the 13th. It developed yesterday that Mr. Aldrich stepped to the barber shop at a time when the business of the Senate gave every promise that he would not be able to ask consideration for his measure for an hour at least. Scarcely had he left the chamber when it was called up. In the absence of its sponsor it went over.

DENIED DUKE OF ABRUZZI WILL WED MISS ELKINS

ROME, March 16.—A denial was made to-day at the Italian court of a marriage engagement between the Duke of Abruzzi, a cousin of King Victor Emmanuel and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia.

The Duke of Abruzzi, it was stated, is expected to be in Rome on March 28th, to be present at a lecture by the prince of Monaco on Oceanography. He is now commanding the battleship Regina Elena and soon will be promoted to Rear Admiral.

DIVISION IN TENNESSEE.

Friends of Congressman Brownlow and Mr. Evans in Separate Camps.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, TENN., March 16.—The Republican party in Tennessee is rapidly dividing into two distinct factions. The friends of Congressman Brownlow and Henry Clay Evans are contending against each other for supremacy in the State. Various counties in East Tennessee have recently sent two sets of delegates to the State Republican Convention, which is to name the delegates-at-large to the national convention in Chicago. The Evans-Hale faction appear to have the better of the fight in the State as a whole, and the prospects are that Congressman Hale will be elected a member of the National Republican Committee to succeed Congressman Brownlow.

NEGROES HOLD CONVENTION.

Elect Delegates to Convention and Will Fight for Seats.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, March 16.—The negro Republicans of Warwick county held a county convention to-day and elected a full set of delegates to the district and State conventions. The regular convention held on March 7th proved to be a "Lily White" affair, and the negroes decided to elect delegates of their own, and make a fight for seats in the convention.

The holding of the meeting probably gave rise to the rumor that race trouble on the lower Peninsula was imminent. The meeting passed off quietly, however.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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MR. YOUNG'S FAMILY OF SEVENTEEN

BRISTOL, VA., March 16.—Zebulan Vance Young, residing at Micaville, N. C., has a family of seventeen. He has fifteen living children, as shown in the accompanying photograph, the oldest of which is twenty-six and the youngest six years. None of his children have ever married, and none of them have been born twins or triplets. He is a disciple of the Roosevelt theory of antirace suicide, and has received a handsome tribute from the President on his large family.

THREE BLOWN TO PIECES

Father and Two Sons, Out Blowing Up Stumps, Killed by Explosion.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 16.—Three persons, composing all the male members of a family, were literally blown to pieces by dynamite at Acme, Pa., near here to-night.

The dead: David H. Brown, aged fifty years.

Roy Brown, aged seventeen years.

Clark Brown, aged fifteen years.

David Brown was postmaster at Acme and conducted a men's store at the village. Accompanied by his two sons he went to a large field back of his store late to-day to dynamite stumps. They took with them for the work twenty-five pounds of the explosive. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed that when the first charge was set off they left the rest of the dynamite too near, with the result that it exploded. A terrific report was heard and when an investigation was made, a big hole was found in the ground, while shreds of human bodies lay scattered about. The trunk of the father's body was recovered, but only small pieces of the other bodies have been found.

TAFT ON THE NEGRO

His Growth in Intellect, Learning and Industry Must Continue.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Speaking before a representative Brooklyn audience at Plymouth Church to-night, Secretary Taft expressed an optimistic conviction concerning the future of the colored race in the United States. After preenting an array of statistics to show the progress of the American negro since the day of freedom, the Secretary declared that this growth in intellect, learning and industry must continue. The fear of negro domination in the South was, he said, a nightmare of the past. With the advantages of education and opportunity the colored population would take its proper place in the political affairs of the nation.

The occasion of the Secretary's speech was a meeting under the auspices of the Armstrong Association and in the interests of the Hampton Institute of Virginia. The historic edifice was crowded to the door; only a handful of negroes were present.

Preceding the address of Secretary Taft, Dr. Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee Institute, spoke, as did also Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of the Hampton Institute. Secretary Taft strongly commended the work done by Hampton and Tuskegee and reviewed the growth of law designed to affect the colored race. He continued:

"In a population where illiteracy is proportionally very large, no one can object certainly under the Federal Constitution to the establishment of electoral qualifications, educational or property qualifications. And I do not understand that the intellectual colored men of the country object to the passage and enforcement of such a law, but they do object, and have the right to object, to the partial enforcement of such a law in such a way as to exclude the ineligible black man, and allow to vote the white men who are equally ignorant and ineligible.

"But, my hearers, I am an optimist, and, as I have already said, I regard the signs in the South, changing in one method in respect to elections to another, as an indication that in the near future there will be a steady improvement toward a more and more equal and impartial enforcement of these electoral laws. I think so, because it is the part of political and economical wisdom. The property and educational qualifications make utterly impossible a return to the abuses which many Southerners profess to fear. The so-called negro domination is nothing but a dream and nightmare of the past. If the negro will make himself indispensable to the business prosperity of the South his political influence will take care of itself. As the colored man becomes eligible under the laws imposing educational and property qualifications, his standing in the community will give weight to the vote he casts, and it is inevitable that in the end industrial success will bring him full political rights."

Held Executive Session.

The inland committee of the Chamber of Commerce met last night to discuss certain phases of the suit of the North Carolina Corporation Commission against the Norfolk and Western Railway, as it related to the effect of a possible reduction in Western rates to Winston-Salem and Durham on Virginia cities. Secretary Dunlop said, however, that the meeting was executive, and consequently no statement was given to the press.

BREAKFAST WITHOUT COFFEE

might seem a hardship to some, but when the harm done by caffeine—the drug in coffee—is considered, its absence should be counted a good thing.

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In making Postum the vital phosphates, placed by Nature up under the bran-coat of the wheat, are carefully retained for rebuilding worn-out brain and nerve cells.

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