N. C. Has Highest Birth Rate In Union

North Carolina Leads Entire United .. States With Highest Birth Rate and Has One of Lowest Death

Raleigh, Feb. 22 .- North Carolina now leads the entire United States with the highest birth rate in the Union according to statistics for 1920 just compiled by the State Board of Health. At the same time this State has one of the lowest death rates.

Reports during the past year show a total of 83,966 births in the State a rate of 32.8 per thousand. The deaths totaled for the same period 33,228, a rate of 12.9 per thousand. These figures do not include the stillbirths, which amounted to 4,171

During 1920 every six minutes a new life was born into the world; every fifteen minutes another life was snapped off. That the births are so far in excess of the deaths accounts for the large increase in the population of the State during the last decade as shown by the last census figures, for the State has had little increase by reason of immigra-

A Comparison for the past three years shows the following :1918 total births 76,175 or rate of 30.8, and total deaths 42,411 or rate of 17.6; 1919 total births 69,791 or rate of 29.-3, and total deaths 30,114 or rate of today, and terminating six months 12.4. The very high death rate for 1918 was caused by the epidemic of that the building remains unfinished influenza, and this probably also ac- the contractors will forfeit a large counts for the lessened rate of both sum of money to the trustees. births and deaths during the follow-ing year of 1919. In 1920 the birth er the remainder of the \$100,000, it

24.4. For the same year the death rate for the same area was 18.2.

WATCH YOUR CHILDREN'S TEETH

cleanliness is next to impossible. Prophylactic treatment of the teeth is like golf—it gives them exercise, and it keeps them out in the open air.

Prophylactic treatment of the teeth of G. H. Cole, chairman, F. L. Blue, E. V. McDaniel, A. N. Mitchell and O. I. Floyd.

The school building to be built will be contained to be built will be contained.

tially of an orangewood stick with a 2 music rooms, library gymnasium, set of teeth at one end and a skilful office and an auditorium that will young woman at the other. This seat 500 people on the main floor and simple device will prevent many of 250 in the balcony. All equipment our dental ills—and bills. An orange- will be of the very latest patterns. wood stick in time saves nine dollars worth of dentist's services.

four times a day with a circular mo- Review. tion something like a buzz-saw, and the spaces between cleaned with floss The mouth should be rinsed with lime-water to dissolve the gluelike mucin which provides a happy

home for decay germs.

Soft food is hard on teeth. Crusty bread such as the Italians make is splendid setting-up exercise for teeth and jaws. Pappy, mushy food makes mollycoddles of the bones and muscles of the face and the box where we keep our brains, if we have any

will go. But if it is treated kindly, it will stay until it is pushed out by its successor and hold the reserved seat for it. Otherwise the permanent teeth will come in crooked.

Thumb-sucking, mouth-breathing, premature loss of the baby teeth, and loss of the six-year molars are the most frequent causes of malocclusion. The jaws are out of shape, and the teeth, present and to come. Neither apparatus is impaired with serious results to the department of the in-

Rubber comforters are ruinous to teeth, present and to come. Neither is the mouth the proper depository for fingers, pencils, money, pins, or odds and ends of juvenile valuables. Far too many children lead a "handto-mouth" existence.

first permanent teeth, and they have prenatally to babies and baby clothes, to do all the work while the baby cradles and the like, the very conteeth are being shed. If they are lost vincing reason for this action being of its proper position, and a perfectly good face is ruined.—March Good them something else. Another act of mentation or Stomach Distress cause Housekeeping.

FAIRMONT LETS CONTRACT

Build and Furnish School Building

With 17 Class Rooms. The \$100,000.00 Fairmont district WOMEN MEMBERS OF ROBESON school bends were sold today to Mr. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION THERE IS NOW BEING PLAN-

Bruce Craven, of Durham, for par four bids were offered the trustees yesterday at the Bank of Fairmont for bonds and erection of the building.



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Uncle John's Josh



rate went forward considerably while is thought. The heating plant will the death rate shows a difference of cost approximately \$7,500. Then the only five per hundred thousand.

North Carolina has been exceeded in birth rate heretofore only by Utah, which in 1918 a rate of 31.9. The for Fairmont a school building that will be necessary will make the entire cost enormous, but will make the entire cost enormous, but will make the entire cost enormous, but will make for Fairmont a school building that that any town at the death of the country the same year was to claim as their own.

Much discussion has been made to see the same year was to claim as their own.

Much discussion has been made regarding the tearing away of the old school building and purchasing new property to build on. The trustees voted today 3 to 1 in favor of tearing Cleanliness is next to godliness, but away the building, but no additional without some outside help mouth property was bought. The board of

Prophylactic work consists essen- contain 17 class rooms, 2 rest rooms,

As a reminder, this is another resule of the efforts of the Fairmont Gums and teeth should be brushed Chamber of Commerce.-Fairmont

MOVIE CENSORSHIP BILL GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

Instances of Asiminity Alleged in Pennsylvania Committee's Censor-

ship. The moving picture censorship bill ceed R. S. Hutchinson. was given favorable report by committees of the Senate and House when New Hanover Wants Part of Pender. the mater was argued before them last Wednesday night, the vote be- the smallest ounty in the State, ft.

Bring up a milk tooth and away it and 7 to 5 by the Senate committee.

ing 14 to 10 by the House committee made vehement, vigorous and at times vitriolic efforts to approximately It will be fought out on the floor. double its size yesterday afternoon, There was a warm debate before the when the Bellamy bill, subtracting committees between Thomas Dixon against and Rev. Milton Barber, rector of Christ church, Raleigh, Mrs. Henry Perry of Henderson, Mrs. C. Hook of Charlotte and Col. Ike Meekins of Elizabeth City for. Assembled for the hearing was the round of the battle by a score of 8 to greatest crowd that ever squeezed in- 2, and the bill went back to the House to the House hall, they say. The bill at the night sesion with a favorable is fashioned after Pensylvania's cen- report. But with all that, the battle sorship. In his report of the argu- is just transferred from the commitment Tom Bost writes in the Greens- tee to the floor of the House. Outboro Daily News:

in that state (Fennsylvania) and filed action when the time comes.-Ralthem with the committee. Among the eigh News and Observer, Feb. 25. stupendous pieces of asininity alleged by him was that committee's cen- STOMACH TROUBLE, The four six-year molars are the sorship of a picture which referred through neglect, the jaw grows out that children thought babies are surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, two lines uttered by Jesus Christ: almost immediate stomach relief and FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING you cast the first stone,' and 'neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no fear. Large case costs only a few Bonds in Sum of \$100,000 Sold to more.' That suggested social sin."

value and accrued interest. Twenty Miss Kate McI. Buie of Philadelphus

mont are New Members. Mrs. W. W. Lewis of Fairmont and trator, The building contract was given to Miss Katie McI. Buie of Philadelphus A Biscuit Baking Contest by the the Hunter-Anderson Construction are named members of the Robeson Company of Danville, Virginia for county board of education in the bill \$75,900.00, the contract taking effect which has passed the General Assembly increasing the membership of that board from three to five. Other members of the board are Mr. Lu- be made from our Celebrated cius McRae of Red Springs, Mr. T. L. Johnson of Lumberton, Mr. C. T. Pate of Purvis.

It was stated in Raleigh corresnondences of The Robesonian more We want you to watch this Conthan two weeks ago that a bill would be introduced to increase the membership of the board of education and appoint two women on the board, and the names of the women to be appointed were given the paper, but the request was made that they be withheld until later.

These are the first appointments of women to the county board of

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TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY ELECTED BY LEGISLATURE

Members of the board of trustees of the university of North Carolina were elected at a joint session of the General Assembly Thursday. Grant of Davie protested against the fact that so few Republicans are on the board. Senator Varser objected to the loss of representation on the part of Robeson. The county had had 3 members and in the report had only one member. He wanted W. D. Townsend named on the board. No changes were made, however, in the committee report.

The trustees elected are as follows: Elected to Succeed Themselves. Thomas H. Battle, Rocky Mount. James M. Carson, Rutherfardton. Claudius Dockery, Montgomery

W. N. Everett, Richmond county. Thomas J. Gold, High Point. J. S. Hill, Durham. J. C. Kittrell, Vance county. J. S. McMillan, Chowan county. J. H. Pearson, Burke.

A. H. Price, Rowan. James D. Proctor, Robeson. W. R. Dalton, Rockingham coun-

Fred J. Cox. Anson. R. A. Doughton, Alleghany county. E. L. Gaither, Davie county.

James A. Gray, Forsyth.

Charles A. Jones, Lincolnton.

Julian S. Mann, Hyde county.

Haywood Parker, Buncombe.

Wiley P. Pearson, Example and Wiley P. Pearson, Franklin county. A. M. Scales, Greensboro. C. G. Wright, Guilford.

New Members. The following new members were elected to succeed those who for one reason or another are automatically dropped from the board, have died, or have resigned:

J. T. Exum, of Greene county, to succeed George B. McLeod of Robe-

Graham Woodward Wilson, to Dorman Thompson, of Statesville, to succeed Matt. D. Thompson. George S. Steel, of Richmond county, to succeed Graham Keenan.

H. M. Lendon, of Raleigh, to succeed R. D. W. Connor. Lindsay Warren, of Washington, to succeed J. G. Blount.

A. H. Graham, of Orange, to succeed E. A. Abernethy.
R. O. Everett, of Durham, to succeed Victor S. Bryant.
Tasker Polk, of Warren, to succeed

Marmaduke Hawkins. J. Elmer Long, of Alamance, to succeed R. S. Neal.

Burton Craig, of Winston-Salem, to succeed William Ruffin. J. A. Hendrix, of Madison, to succeed George H. Pritchard. John J. Parker, of Union, to suc-

ceed Julius Duncan. J. L. Delaney, of Charlotte, to succeed Chase Brenizer. W. E. Breece, of Swain, to succeed

Kelley Bennett. B. B. Williams, of Warren, to succeed S. R. Hoyle.

M. L. John, of Scotlaid, to succeed E. W. Pharr, of Charlotte, to suc-

New Hanover, long celebrated as

voted on the committee, Pender has "He (Dixon) narrated five major its back up, and Representative incidents in the censorship of pictures Johnstone is loading his cannon for

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