

THE U. S. CENSUS DIRECTOR TODAY GAVE OUT RULES

For Mortality Statistics

To Be Most Trustworthy and Scientific Mortality Statistics Ever Compiled in Connection With U. S. Census.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—U. S. Census Director E. Dana Durand, today promulgated new rules and instructions for the purpose of securing more complete and accurate transcripts of deaths occurring in the selected death registration States and cities of the United States.

This action is expected to result in the presentation of the most scientific and trustworthy mortality statistics ever compiled in connection with a decennial U. S. Census, which affords the population bases for the 1910 death rates.

In his communication to the State registrars, Director Durand states that in their work of cooperation it is of the greatest importance that there should be exact agreement between the number of deaths as compiled by the State officers and by the Census Bureau, at least with respect to the total number of deaths reported for each month in each State, county and city.

He asks transcribers to follow absolutely the instructions for copying and advises tests to ascertain correctness. Permanent transcribers are preferred because of the skill acquired. Local registrars should be compelled to make returns on time.

No effective registration can exist when the general office permits tardiness. The credit of the State service must suffer, the director states, from heedless and incompetent work, and the compensation paid for the returns is sufficient to entitle the government to thoroughly reliable transcripts, promptly transmitted, and containing all of the statistical data required to be registered under the State law.

To the city registrars the director suggests they note the instructions to State registrars. He states that a city registrar should have in his hands the certificate of every death that occurs with absolute accuracy.

In conclusion the director states that the cordial cooperation of State and city registration officials, the value of the mortality statistics of the United States will be greatly improved.

QUIET WEDDING LAST EVENING

Mr. Clarence Mayo and Miss Marion Tuthill Married in This City.

At the home of Mr. James L. Mayo, editor of the Daily News, East Second street, last evening there was solemnized a quiet but beautiful wedding. The contracting parties were his brother, Mr. Charles Clarence Mayo, and Miss Marion Tuthill, both of South Creek, N. C.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Luther B. Tuthill, of South Creek, and from girlhood has been noted for those traits of character that always place Southern womanhood in the forefront. She is a prize well worth winning.

The groom is a son of the late Mr. L. R. Mayo, for years the efficient clerk of the Superior Court. He is a farmer by profession, and has every promise for a successful career.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mayo launch out on the sea of life carrying with them the good wishes of all their friends. May their wedded life be one grand, sweet song.

They left this afternoon on the Washington and Vendemere 3:30 train for their future home, South Creek. The Daily News joins their many friends in congratulations.

United States District Court

The United States District Court convened in the courthouse this morning with His Honor Judge H. G. Connor, presiding, and District Attorney Harry Skinner and Assistant District Attorney J. A. Gilles, prosecuting the docket.

Marshall Dockery is also in attendance. There are many people in the city attending the court. The sessions will last until Saturday as there are a great many cases to be disposed of.

Candidate Charged With a Felony

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 13.—Judge W. M. Egan, of Washington, D. C., has indicted on the charge of felony at Welch, W. Va.

The indictment grew out of an assault made by Judge Williams on Judge J. M. Sanders, former member of the Supreme court, during a trial at Welch.

A requisition will be sought to bring Williams to this State.

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LYCEUM COURSE FOR WASHINGTON COMING SEASON

Attractions the Best

Arrangements Are Being Made for a Canvass of the City for the Purpose of Procuring Additional Subscription.

It should be a source of gratification to the entire community to learn that definite arrangements have been made for the presentation here during this season of some of the best attractions now appearing on the Lyceum circuits in the large cities provided only that a sufficient number of season tickets shall be sold.

Realizing that these entertainments are of a clean, wholesome and educational character, the Board of Trustees of the Graded School have made provision for the use of the school auditorium for this purpose.

While it is not a money-making proposition, yet whatever surplus, above the cost of procuring the attractions, may be obtained, will be appropriated to the uses of the school, in such manner as the trustees deem advisable.

A number of season tickets have already been subscribed and arrangements are now being made for a canvass of the city for the purpose of procuring the additional subscriptions necessary to insure the coming of these attractions.

Our people will recall the high character of the course presented here last year, and will doubtless be pleased to learn that the course secured for this year is a still higher character, although the price of season tickets remains the same.

The question of whether Washington will have this opportunity will be dependent upon the sale of a sufficient number of season tickets to pay for the course; and it, therefore, is to be hoped that our citizens, who have not already done so, will promptly subscribe.

After an investigation into the character of the attractions, we have no hesitation in giving assurance that they are the best ever seen in this city, and very few cities of this size in North Carolina have had the opportunity that will come to our people, if the number of tickets required shall be subscribed.

The only attraction which was seen last year which will be repeated this year is Elbert Foland and his Italian boys, presenting "A Night in Venice."

If the required number of subscriptions is obtained, two of the attractions will be here in November: First, the Cluxton Musical Company, and second, the Hinshaw Grand Opera Company. In December, the Orphean Musical Club, a Male Quartette, the members of which are instrumental artists also. In January, there will be the Vassar Girls and Elbert Foland.

We wish the project success, and trust that our people will not be slow in availing themselves of the opportunity to procure these attractions by subscribing, and thus assuring their coming.

Unknown Night Visitor at County Jail Receives a Very Warm Reception

For a time things were more or less lively in and around Hotel Ricks, alias the county jail, last night. Gun shots and other noises were heard and for a while the neighbors in that locality had their curiosity aroused to the highest pitch.

Some thought the prisoners in the jail had struck because spring chicken was not served, as did the negro waiters in a Charlotte hotel a few days ago; others gave it as their opinion prisoners were trying to make their escape and had either wounded or killed Jailer John Lucas. All of these surmises proved erroneous when an investigation was made. Jailer Lucas was found to be still living and all the prisoners safe and snug in their bunks.

As people from all directions rushed to the jail they were greeted by Mr. Lucas. His countenance, however, showed something out of the ordinary had happened, and, of course, question after question followed. But the jailer has been interviewed before, so the many interrogations thrown at him did not seem to disconcert or worry him in the least. He tells an interesting story, however.

Last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, after Mr. Lucas had returned to the second story of the jail, he was awakened by someone entering the lobby below. He heard them pass the door of the hotel's office and walk to the call door, which leads into the jail proper. Mr. Lucas immediately

secured his gun, which always rests near his person, and proceeded to investigate. In a few minutes he heard the trespasser knock on the door and call. One of the prisoners answered, and a low conversation followed. Jailer Lucas did not wait for something else to turn up, but he at once brought his revolver in play and proceeded to test his marksmanship. There were yells, screams and entreaties not to shoot.

"For God's sake, don't kill me. I'm only a Postoffice Inspector, here on a friendly mission—I don't intend any harm."

When all these expressions fell upon the ear of the vigilant officer he ceased operations until he received a little light on the subject. "Who are you?" asked the jailer, "and what are you doing in here?" "I'm a Postoffice Inspector, that's all."

THE WIDOWS ARE HIT HARD

The First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, is Short \$400,000.

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 13.—A more serious aspect developed in the failure of the First National Bank here today, it being reported that the shortage, instead of \$200,000 as at first estimated, will run close to \$400,000.

Vice President Phil Allen is said to have lost heavily in California and Montana mining investments. Worthless notes poured into the bank today and widows and orphans were hard hit, as Mr. Allen acted as administrator of many estates. The value of the securities which he has turned over to the bank has not been ascertained, but much Western mining stock in the collection is said to be worthless.

Mr. Allen, for years a victim of palsy, is seriously ill at his home, unable to see visitors. The city is noticeably quiet in face of a calamity which affects a large proportion of the community.

Mineral Point is the third oldest city in the State, and practically all of its 3,000 inhabitants are of American birth. They meet only casually in the shops, talking without trace of excitement or malice of the prospects of recovering their deposits. Reporters talking with many persons today, did not hear a harsh word spoken of the stricken vice president.

This bank was regarded as a financial Gibraltar. So firmly was this belief held, that when reports of trouble began spreading a week ago, there was no run on the bank. Even when news of the shortage was known to many depositors last Friday, only \$16,000 was withdrawn. It is said that more than this sum was deposited from other sources.

The manner in which the bank was defrauded, it is alleged, was by the substitution of notes in the forged names of well-known local business men for negotiable securities. The repeated occurrence of these notes and a certain uniformity in their character aroused the suspicions of the bank examiner, and a further probing into the books of the concern determined his sudden action in closing the bank.

FROST DAMAGE TO COTTON.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 13.—Killing frost and the lowest temperature of the fall season was reported in the cotton belt this morning, according to the weather bureau here. Considerable damage has been done to cotton, but to what extent is yet a matter of speculation. Young corn was saved, but the big crop generally saved. Frost is expected again tonight.

There are no steamers or other craft ashore from Tortugas to Key West, nor for several miles up the reef on the east coast.

Twelve Lives Were Lost. St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 13.—Vice President J. P. Beckwith, of the Florida East Coast Railway, this afternoon gave the Associated Press the following statement: "Mr. W. J. Keegan, chief engineer, in charge of the work on the extension south of Knight's Key, reports that he has heard from all construction camps of the extension that twelve lives were lost in the hurricane along our line. The property damage exceeds all previous records."

Reception Given Mr. and Mrs. Winfield

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Winfield arrived in the city yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk and Southern train from their bridal tour. They were married in Norfolk on the 6th inst.

Last evening from 5 to 12, at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Winfield, Third and Pearce streets, a reception was tendered the couple. Many friends called to pay their respects and extend best wishes.

Mrs. Winfield is a lady having a host of friends in her native town, Norfolk, and her coming to Washington is hailed with pleasure by the many friends of the groom. She is a devoted wife and mother and a cultured woman.

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LATE NEWS FROM STORM

About Twelve Lives Are Lost—Railway Work Greatly Damaged.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 12.—News reached here late this afternoon of the sinking of the tug Sybil and Sadie at Bahia Honda during Monday's hurricane and the loss of the eleven members of the crew of the Sybil, including Captain Parker.

The crew of the Sadie escaped. This news was brought here by the relief expedition sent out by the Metropolis, the local afternoon newspaper.

The loss of life on the tug Sybil includes, besides Captain Parker, Engineer Cox, Pilot Whitmore, Engineer Peterson and seven deck hands.

The following statement was given out today by Engineer Ernest Cotton, of the Florida East Coast Railway: "The loss of life on the Florida East Coast extension is limited to the crew of the tug Sybil, and timekeeper Brown at Marathon, a total of twelve persons. The floating equipment of the road and uncompleted work were badly damaged. There was, however, no damage to the concrete work at any point. All of our camps were more or less wrecked, but the large forces of workmen are being cared for and have sufficient supplies of food. The men behaved well and already every gang has gone to work clearing away the wreckage and preparing for reopening the extension of traffic."

The track north of Marathon is washed out at several points, but the extent of the damage has not yet been determined.

Timekeeper J. H. Brown, an old employe of the Florida East Coast Railway was drowned at Marathon. It was announced late today that the P. and O. steamers which have been connecting with trains at Knight's Key dock, will begin sailing tomorrow from Miami, continuing this service until the extension is again opened to traffic.

Steamers Pass Off Sandy Key. Key West, Fla., Oct. 13.—The weather observer here has just returned from Sandy Key, reporting that four steamers passed the station there Tuesday, going west. The Armenia passed at 9 a. m. Pife at 2 p. m. Two Morgan line steamers also passed, small steamer at 9 a. m. and large steamer at 4 p. m. The latter probably was the Nomus.

The steamer Sun, oil boat, arrived today with steering gear gone and one member of the crew with a broken leg.

No news was brought of reported wreckage at other points south.

The matter of the government tug Osceola at Tortugas during the storm Monday arrived here last night and reported two steamers passing Tortugas Monday night after the storm. Some large Morgan line steamer and large four masted schooner was off Marquessa Tuesday morning, going west.

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THE DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY HEARTY WELCOME

Convention Opened

Address of Welcome Made By Mayor of Wilmington and Mrs. Wm. Parsley—Informal Reception Tendered Visitors.

Scores of patriotic women from various parts of the State who are here to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which convenes this morning, received last night a big, hearty and sincere welcome to the hearts and homes of the people of Wilmington at a largely attended meeting in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple.

The room was elaborately decorated with Confederate and North Carolina flags, bunting, smilax and gray moss and it is indeed doubtful if the room ever presented a more beautiful and inspiring appearance. The presence of the hundred or more beautiful and graceful women who belong to an organization which has for one of its main objects the perpetuation of the memory of those who fought and died in defense of the South made the scene one of perfect beauty and loveliness. Never before, perhaps, has there been within the walls of that room, which has been the scene of many gatherings, an assemblage so representative of true Southern womanhood.

The exercises began shortly after 9 o'clock with the singing of the "Old North State" by the audience standing. It was sung beautifully and effectively and prepared the audience for the stirring addresses which were to follow.

At the conclusion of the song Coy. Walker Taylor announced that in behalf of the city of Wilmington Capt. Walker G. MacRae, mayor would extend a welcome to the visiting Daughters.

Mayor MacRae's Address. Mayor MacRae was at his best and he completely won the audience. He was frequently applauded and when he referred to the noble and grand work of the daughters in the marvelous progress of the South the voice of the speaker was drowned by the applause of the audience.

The response was by Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, president of the State convention, who is well known and has a wide circle of friends in Wilmington.

She was certain that the old saying regarding the number "13" would prove a fallacy on this occasion, and that the meeting would be the most pleasant and profitable in many years. "Your hospitality," said Mrs. Faison, "has been known to us for years, and now we come to you and you may be entertaining some new ones."

Most interestingly of the historic traditions of this section of the State and briefly reviewed several of the battles fought. In speaking of Wilmington she said that this city had not always been of the same importance—that it is today; that it was growing most rapidly and with the 30-foot channel for which the people have been working for many years, the future of this city could not be prophesied.

Randolph Shotwell Portrait. The Randolph A. Shotwell portrait was presented by Col. Walker Taylor, and the local chapter could not have made a more happy selection for spokesman. Colonel Taylor made a splendid address in his inimitable style and was given the closest attention as his remarks were of historic interest. The portrait will be placed in the North Carolina room of the Confederate museum in Richmond, Va., at an early date. When the portrait was uncovered the audience arose and stood for a few moments with bowed heads.

The portrait was accepted in behalf of the State convention by Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, State treasurer. Mrs. Letta Johnston, of Charlotte, regent of the North Carolina room of the Confederate museum in Richmond, Va., received the portrait in a short but pleasing speech.

The gathering then resolved itself into an informal reception to the visitors. Refreshments were served in an ante-room and an hour was most profitably spent.

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morning with Mrs. I. W. Faison, the president, presiding. There will probably be more than a hundred delegates here for the opening session and many others are expected on the afternoon and evening trains today. A recess will be taken at 1

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HON. J. H. SMALL THE SPEAKER

Will Address Citizens on Importance of Inland Waterway to Washington.

Hon. John H. Small will address the citizens of Washington tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the advantages to Washington of the free inland water route.

"No man in the United States is better informed on this subject than Mr. Small.

The only way the Chamber of Commerce can do its greatest good is by each and every member being present.

In number there is strength. The chamber has a great work. It can accomplish great projects, provided the people take interest in the meetings and attend them, not only to learn what becomes of your dollars, but help direct their usefulness.

Your dollars are essential, but backed up by your voting to make certain uses of it the officers feel its methods conform to your wishes, thereby stimulating us to prosecute all efforts with greater vim.

Please be at the meeting tomorrow night.

\$10,000 Stolen From Northern Express Co.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 13.—Although officials of the Great Northern Express Company have declined to make public the amount of money secured by the bandit who robbed the express office yesterday, police detectives are authority for the statement that may reach \$10,000.

It is also known that the robber overlooked gold, silver and currency in the safe amounting to between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

No trace of the hold-up man has been found.

WRIGHT'S TAILORING PARLORS. The News doubts if there is a town in the State that can boast of a more up-to-date tailoring establishment than Washington. Mr. Frank A. Wright, proprietor of the Wright Tailoring Parlors, enjoys a large and growing patronage, due no doubt to the excellent work he is now turning out. His establishment presents a busy scene all the time and that he enjoys a lucrative patronage is but the evidence of his untiring efforts to please his patrons. This well-known establishment has a mammoth ad. on third page in today's issue. Those contemplating purchasing a first-class fall suit, would do well to consult Mr. Wright and ex-

GEM THEATER TONIGHT. The show at the Gem last night was fine. Tonight the great historical drama, Vercingetorix, Gaul's hero, is one of the finest pictures ever shown here. The picture is hand-colored and worth seeing alone. The cotton industry of the South is an educational picture which will be of interest to all. While the Old Maid's dream will please everyone. This is a good magic picture and both funny and interesting. The Bitter Lesson is a good melodrama. Drawing of coupons will take place promptly at 8 o'clock Friday evening, giving the theater-goers time to get their chance for the beautiful prize. Orchestra tonight.

of clock and the Daughters will go to the Elks' Temple, where they will be entertained at luncheon by the Elks. Another business session will be held in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. At 4:30 o'clock adjournment will be taken and the Daughters will go to Market street dock, where they will board the steamer Wilmington for a delightful trip up the historic Cape Fear river, as the guests of Capt. John W. Harper. What promises to be the most elaborate and brilliant social event of the season will be the reception to the visitors in the Masonic Temple ballroom tonight, tendered by the local chapter.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- J. K. Hoyt—Blanket and Comfort Weathers.
Jas. E. Clark Co.—Petticoats.
Southern Furniture Co.—House Furnishings.
Geo. H. Hill—Horses and Mules.
Wright's Tailoring Parlors.
Washington Electric Plant.
E. H. Nixon & Co.—Tobacco and Apples.
Missie Mead.
Frank Miller—Pure Whiskies.
Lott—Watches.
Lott—Keys.
Harris Plumbing & Supply Co.—Coke Stoves.
Wm. Briggs—Insurance.