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NEW OFFICERS TAKE UP WORK OF THE CITY

Mayor Jas. I. Johnson and Aldermen Are Sworn In By Retiring Mayor

ARE AFTER CONVENTIONS

First Act of New Administration Is to Invite Gathering Here in Handsome Auditorium—Hillsboro Street Bridge Matter Again—Board of Audit and Finance Wants Services of Mr. Glenn For Few Days, and Mr. Wilson is Acting City Clerk—Proceedings of Boards.

It is now Mayor Jas. Johnson, Police Justice Thomas Badger and a new board of aldermen.

Today at noon, amid the best of feeling, the old administration presided over by Mayor J. S. Wynne went on the rolls of local history and the new administration, headed by Mr. Johnson, took up the duties where they had been dropped by the retiring officials. It all occurred in less than twenty minutes. Mr. W. W. Wilson will act as city clerk for a few days by request of the board of audit and finance and Mr. H. E. Glenn, elected city clerk, will continue to be clerk to the financial board for a few days. This arrangement was made in order to give the board of audit and finance a clerk until another could be chosen.

Mayor Wynne called the old board together promptly at 12 o'clock by the city clock—which was fast—and after a communication was read in regard to the Hillsboro street bridge he proceeded to swear in the new officials. Police Justice Thomas Badger was the first to take the oath. Then came the aldermen, those from the First ward being received first. In their order they are: First ward—Clarence A. Johnson and Alexander Webb; Second ward—E. D. Peebles and J. C. Ellington; Third ward—W. A. Cooper and Geo. M. Harden; Fourth ward—Jos. G. Brown and J. Sherwood Upchurch. Neither Mr. Harden nor Mr. Brown were present to take the oath, but they will be sworn in at the meeting Friday night.

Mayor-elect Jas. I. Johnson was then sworn in. He stood in front of the retiring mayor and received the oath and the best wishes of Mr. Wynne. There were fifteen or twenty spectators in the room at the time.

Enter the New.

With the swearing in of the new officials, a motion to adjourn was carried. Mayor Johnson walked up to the seat he vacated two years ago for Mr. Wynne and called the new board of aldermen together. There was more handshaking, the members of both administrations shaking the hands of Messrs. Wynne and Johnson.

"Welcome to our city, brave boys," said Alderman J. Sherwood Upchurch to Police Justice Badger. "And you also have the last rose of summer with you that bloomed again. You remember what they said." Mr. Upchurch was referring to himself.

For Conventions.

Alderman Webb moved that, in (Continued From Page Two.)

CITIZENS' TICKET WINS IN E. CITY

(Special to The Times.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 3.—The democratic primary held here yesterday resulted in a landslide for the citizens' ticket in which that ticket won seven out of eight aldermen and the mayor by big majorities.

J. B. Flora was nominated by a majority of 103 over Dr. Zenas Fearing, the present mayor; T. P. Nash and M. Owens were nominated for aldermen in the first ward; M. N. Sawyer and J. C. Commander in the second ward; W. T. Love and W. T. Old third ward, and C. H. Robinson and E. R. Outlaw in the fourth. J. T. Spence was nominated city treasurer over G. H. Wood and W. B. En Goodwin. J. B. Thomas was renominated chief of police. The citizens' ticket also nominated the board of control.

BISHOPS' ASSIGNMENTS

Where Conferences Will Be Held and the Bishops

Bishop Hoss Will Hold the Two North Carolina Conferences, the Western North Carolina at Statesville, November 8, and the North Carolina Conference at Kinston, November 22.

(By Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—Among the conference assignments and dates announced by the college of bishops of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session today are: Bishop Wilson, Virginia Conference, Salisbury Md., November 1; Alabama Conference, Pensacola, Fla., December 8.

Bishop Morrison, Western Virginia Conference, Loisa, Ky., September 6th; Illinois Conference, Worden, Ills., September 21.

Bishop Hoss, the Western North Carolina Conference, Statesville, N. C., November 8; North Carolina Conference, Kinston, N. C., November 22nd; Florida Conference, Gainesville, Fla., December 13.

Bishop Kilgo, South Carolina Conference, Bennettsville, S. C., November 22.

Bishop Murray, Japan Mission, Arimaki, Japan, August 31; Korean Mission, Wonsan, Korea, September 21; China Mission, Shanghai, China, October 12; Baltimore Conference, Roanoke, Va., March 27.

Bishop Lambuta, Brazil Conference, Petropolis, Brazil, July 29; South Brazil, Uruguayana, Brazil, August 17; African Mission, September 30.

Bishops Waterhouse, Monzon, McCoy, Hendrix, Atkins and Denny were assigned to Western and Southwestern fields.

WATKINS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Finds Him Guilty of Manslaughter

F. C. Watkins Killed John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, in the Gladstone Hotel at Black Mountain—Watkins Also Wounded S. P. C. Collins, of Hillsboro.

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., May 3.—The jury in the case of State v. Watkins, charged with the murder of John Hill Bunting, in a Black Mountain hotel about two years ago, after being out all night, returned a verdict about 9:30 this morning, finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter.

The tragedy occurred in the Hotel Gladstone when F. C. Watkins, marshal of Black Mountain was summoned to the hotel to attend to two guests who were said to be drinking, frightening the guests. They were John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, and S. P. C. Collins, of Hillsboro. Watkins entered the room and he alleged the men assaulted him. He shot twice, killing Bunting and desperately wounding Collins. He was tried a few months after the killing. The result was a mistrial. Since then the trial has been continued from term to term.

RUMPS CAUSED BY JOKER.

Genuine Nickels Turned Into the Treasury as Counterfeit.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 3.—Some lively joker in the Middle West has caused the banks, the Treasury, the Secret Service and a lot of other folk a heap of trouble by spreading a story that the government coined no nickels in 1910, and that every five-cent piece in circulation bearing that date must, therefore, be a counterfeit.

The facts are that the mints clicked off 30,169,353 nickels, real and genuine, during 1910, and about \$1,000,000 worth of those coins are in circulation. For the last two days the Mint Bureau and the Secret Service have been besieged with calls for help from banks of the Middle West. Many of the genuine coins have been turned into Washington as counterfeits.

Two Men Killed by Dynamite.

Cary, Ind., May 3.—Two men were killed and the leg blown off another when dynamite exploded in two cars of work train in Kirk Switch Yards. The men were sleeping in cars.



FOR PARCELS-POST

Democrats Mean to Pass Bill For Establishment

It Will Not Limit Service to Rural Routes—Some Members in Favor of Passing It at Present Session.

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Washington, D. C., May 3.—The democrats of the house intend to pass a parcels-post bill. The proposed legislation will not limit the service to rural routes. This legislation was not a part of the original programme laid out by the democrats for this session. It would be going rather far to say that there is a final decision on the part of the democratic leaders to undertake the legislation at this session, but they say the probability is that, after the other items on the original legislative programme have been disposed of, a bill for a parcels-post will be passed. These leaders say that they have from the first had in mind the prospect of a parcels-post bill, but not until the regular session. However, many of them are now convinced that it will be good business for the mto take up parcels-post while the farmer has Canadian reciprocity and the democratic free list on his mind.

Speaker Clark has said that he has every reason to believe that a parcels-post law will be in operation before this congress ends. He said that he realized that the senate had always been unfriendly to such legislation, but he believed the situation in that body was now such as to warrant the belief that, if the house passed a bill, the senate, after some delay, would accept it. The speaker added that he supposed there was no doubt that the house would pass such a bill, if not at this special session, certainly at the regular session which will open in December.

Parcels-post legislation will have easy sailing in the house of representatives. The house has always been in favor of legislation of this sort. Heretofore the senate has been opposed to the establishment of an experimental parcels-post on rural mail routes. But the old senate is no more. Most of the senators who were so bitterly opposed to parcels-post legislation have been retired to private life. In their places are men, some of them republicans, some democrats, who favor the introduction of the parcels-post system.

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AMERICAN BIRTH RATE

Interesting Analysis By the Census Bureau

Comparison of the Number of Children Born to Immigrant and Native Born Women—Poles the Most Prolific and English the Least.

Washington, May 3.—From information collected by the Census Bureau on the population schedules of the twelfth United States census in 1900 Dr. J. A. Hill, chief statistician of the Division of Revision and Results of the Census Bureau, has prepared for the Immigration Commission a report on the fecundity of immigrant women in a published abstract, of which the conclusions are drawn that fecundity is much greater among the married white women of foreign parentage than among the native population; that it is usually greater in the first generation of foreign stock than in the second, and that it is, on the whole, greater in rural districts than in cities. It is shown also that a high percentage of childlessness prevails among married negro women in Northern cities.

The sections of the United States selected for this study were the State of Rhode Island, the city of Cleveland, O., and 48 largely rural counties in Ohio; the city of Minneapolis, Minn., and 21 largely rural counties in Minnesota. Rhode Island is a compact Eastern State, with a population of 320,000.

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WOODMEN OF AMERICA ARE IN SESSION HERE

With welcome and other addresses this morning the State Camp of Woodmen of America began a busy session in Raleigh. The meetings will be concluded tonight with a smoker and the election of delegates to the head camp at Buffalo. Mayor J. S. Wynne gave the visitors a fine looking set of men, a welcome to Raleigh. It was the last official act of the retiring mayor, and he gave the Woodmen, positive assurance of their welcome to the city. Mr. James R. Young, insurance commissioner, talked to the Woodmen on the insurance feature and fraternal relations. Governor Kitchin was invited to speak, but he was unable to be present. The meetings are held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

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SEABOARD CONTRACTS FOR EQUIPMENT

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., May 3.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway was awarded the following equipment contract involving \$2,000,000: one thousand box cars, two hundred gondolas and thirty-six caboose cars by the Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburg; ten Pacific type locomotives, American Locomotive Works; ten heavy combination locomotive fire yard engines, Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Milan will have by the end of this month a new pneumatic postal tube system about twenty thousand feet long.



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REAL TARIFF STRUGGLE ON IN CONGRESS

The Senate Struggling With Reciprocity and the House Laboring With Free List

SHOE MAKERS HEARD

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 3.—With the house struggling toward a vote on the free list bill and the senate finance committee hearing arguments on Canadian reciprocity today signified the real beginning of the tariff struggle in the extra session. Hitherto tariff legislation has practically been confined to the house. The shoe manufacturing interests, introduced by Senator La Follette, held the boards in opposition to reciprocity. By agreement reached yesterday objections are not confined to the reciprocity measure solely but because of its intimate relationship to the entire tariff question are extended to include the free list measure. The hearings will extend through the week. The senate was not in session today. It adjourned until Thursday.

The declaration that the "trust" grips the entire shoe manufacturing industry of the United States was made before the Senate Finance Committee which began hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill today. Manufacturers from the middle west told the committee they were practically at the mercy of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston.

Investigation of the United States Steel Corporation, charged with being a "trust," was practically assured when the house rules committee voted to report favorably the Stanley resolution for a special committee to conduct the inquiry.

The special inquiry is directed to whether business relations of the Steel Corporation with other concerns, railroad or otherwise, resulted in violations by the latter of the anti-trust laws. The committee is authorized to sit during recess of congress. Hearings may be continued through the summer.

Called to Door and Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—Called to the door of his residence, near Dresden, Jesse Workman, a planter, was shot and killed. When the news of the murder reached here the prison blood hound was sent to take the slayer's trail.

Myndert Stari Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 3.—Myndert Stari, son of the late steamship magnate, John H. Stari, is dead at the age of sixty-three years, after a long illness.

CROP CONDITIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Reports made by the fertilizer inspectors to the state agricultural department indicate an increase in acreage of cotton 8 per cent, of corn 5 per cent, a decrease in acreage of tobacco 5 per cent, large increase in the amount of fertilizer to be used on corn, wheat, slight increase in acreage, condition about as last year. All report great damage to the fruit crop from frosts.

Big Quantity of Opium Burned.

El Paso, Texas, May 3.—A hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of opium seized at different times by custom officers was burned yesterday under Deputy United States Marshal Hildebrand's direction.