

# NEW OFFICERS TAKE UP WORK OF THE CITY

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asmuch as the new auditorium is near completion, Raleigh make a bid for some of the conventions at once. He moved that invitations be extended to the State Federation of Women's Club in session at Asheville and the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association in session at High Point to hold their next conventions in Raleigh. The idea met with hearty approval and Acting Clerk Wilson was instructed to send telegrams to the meetings inviting them to gather here next year. Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll and Mr. F. P. Brown will present Raleigh's claims.

**Hillsboro Street Bridge.**  
The clerk read a letter from Mr. H. H. Carr, general manager of the Carolina Power & Light Company, with reference to the Hillsboro street bridge. A copy of the letter will be sent to the proper Seaboard Air Line authorities. No motion was taken on the matter at this time, but it will probably come up Friday night. The letter follows:

"An inspection of the Hillsboro street bridge demonstrates the fact that the stringers under the tracks of the Carolina Power & Light Company are, to some extent, defective. The upper surfaces of the stringers have become decayed and, to some extent at least, the strength of same has been weakened.

"In view of the fact that cars of this Company, containing passengers, go over this bridge every few minutes during the day and one-half of the night, and the safety of the passengers and employees of this Company depends upon maintaining the strength of these stringers unimpaired, I consider it my duty to call upon you to replace these stringers with new and sound timber; or, if it is practicable to do so, to reverse the present stringers and strengthen them so as to provide absolute safety to passengers and employees of this Company in crossing the Hillsboro street bridge.

"You are aware that the contract between this Company and the city of Raleigh provided that the city shall strengthen and maintain all bridges etc., crossed by the cars of this Company; and that this contract was entered into by this Company and the city of Raleigh for valuable consideration on both sides.

"Your immediate attention is called to this matter, and you are urged to replace the present worn stringers with new timbers. The safety of the citizens of Raleigh is involved; and no chance should be taken when that is the case. A small amount of money expended now will make this bridge safe for some years; and this Company calls the attention of the city to the wisdom of being over economical in a matter upon which the lives of your citizens depend."

### NEW TRIAL NOT GRANTED.

**Judge Whedbee Declines to Hear Motion—Harden Suit Being Heard.**

Alleging that the defendant did not have a fair trial, attorneys for the Carolina Light and Power Company today made a motion in Wake superior court to set aside the verdict of \$1,200 given Mr. T. L. Hall by a jury at the February term of court. The court declined to hear the action of the defendant and an appeal was taken.

The court is still hearing the case of Mr. Geo. M. Harden vs. Southern Railway and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, wherein the plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of \$1,100 for alleged injuries to a car of horses shipped from Lexington, Ky., to Greensboro.

### WITH MASONIC HONORS.

**Richmond Lodges to Officiate at Funeral of Mr. Bannister—Representatives From Here.**

Messrs. T. C. McClennaghan and J. H. Mullin will go to Richmond, Va., tonight and tomorrow will attend the funeral of Mr. H. O. Bannister, formerly manager of the Western Union office here, and a member of William G. Hill Lodge of Masons. These gentlemen will represent the lodge. The Masons of Richmond, on telegraphic advice from Raleigh, will bury Mr. Bannister with Masonic honors.

### Mr. Griffin in City.

Mr. B. H. Griffin, who has leased the Yarborough Hotel, was in the city today from Goldsboro. Mr. Griffin conducts Hotel Kennon at Goldsboro and Hotel Gaston at New Bern. He is a popular and efficient hotel man and is already well known to the trade.

### Resigns As Tax Assessor.

Mr. W. B. Barrow has resigned as tax assessor and his place will soon be filled. The other assessors are Messrs. L. R. Wyatt, Lewis D. Womble, O. B. Thompson and Julius Lewis.

## Stone in Bladder Removed Without Surgical Operation

In the spring of 1904, I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble and thought that I would never recover. I took a lot of medicine but did not realize any benefit from anything. I finally saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertisement and sent for a sample bottle and thought the sample helped me, so I bought more of the medicine from my Druggist, and after using a few bottles discharged a very large stone from my bladder.

After passing this stone my health was very much improved and I have been able to continue my business without any serious sickness.

**J. L. KNOWLES,**  
Headland, Ala.  
Personally appeared before me this 8th day of September, 1909, J. Loftus Knowles who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.  
**J. W. WHIDDON,**  
Notary Public.

### Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.**

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Raleigh Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all druggists.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

A strange occurrence took place today in the police court when every single case on the docket was continued.

—Today is the last of the three days set apart by Mayor Wynne as clean-up days. Much good work has been done by the sanitary department and the citizens.

—Craven county, according to a telegram received last night, voted to establish a farm life school. This is the first county in the state to take action on the proposition.

—Don Harrison, who lives near Wake Forest, was bound over to court yesterday afternoon by United States Commissioner Nichols on the charge of illicit distilling. He gave bond in the sum of \$200.

—Office Deputy R. W. Ward and Deputy Marshals J. A. Potter and B. F. Smith will pass through Raleigh at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a number of federal prisoners for the penitentiary in Atlanta. They were convicted at New Bern and will serve terms of from one to three years.

At Central Methodist church tonight, at the prayer meeting service, the pastor will organize a Young People's Training Class. All young people of the church and congregation above eight years old are invited to be present and become members of this class.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. Fred A. Hall, of Asheville, is in the city.

Mr. N. M. Tye, of Charlotte, was here today.

Mr. E. A. Butler, of Elkin, was in Raleigh today.

Mr. P. L. Ketchie, of China Grove, was registered at the Yarborough today.

Mr. O. B. Carpenter, of Stanley, was in the city today to attend the meetings of the Woodmen.

### Funeral of Miss Tighe.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Mary Jane Tighe, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon, were held from the Catholic church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Griffin conducting the services. Miss Tighe was a sister to Mr. Michael Tighe and Mrs. C. O. Card. She was about fifty years old and was a good, Christian woman.

### Receiver Is Appointed.

Mr. William C. Harris has been appointed temporary receiver of R. D. Godwin (Incorporated), dealers in lumber, on application of creditors of the concern. Mr. Murray Allen represented the creditors. The defendant is ordered to appear in court May 10 to show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent.

### Death of a Child.

The angel of death entered the home of Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Mann this morning at 11:45 and took therefrom their little eight-months-old boy, John Carroll Mann. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 709 West Morgan street at 5 o'clock, by Dr. I. McK. Pittenger.

### Scenes in the Court.

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Another alleged actual murderer pried his head through the steel bars of the cage, attempting to reach Abbatemaggio, who turned and spot in his face.

### Tod Sloan Gets a Job.

New York, May 3—Friends of Tod Sloan, once the greatest jockey in the world, learn he has secured a contract from the management of the big Brussels racing stable of Theodore Meyer and hopes to recoup his fortunes.

## American Birth Rate.

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tion largely urban and manufacturing in character. Ohio and Minnesota are middle western type. Cleveland and Minneapolis present urban and manufacturing conditions, and the selected counties in each state rural and agricultural conditions.

The native white married women of native parentage in the districts from which the returns were taken had borne in the aggregate one child every 5.3 years, while the women of foreign parentage had borne one every 3.2 years.

The first generation of the white of foreign parentage, representing the immigrant women, had one child every 3 years and the second generation had one every 3.6 years.

Comparing the different nationalities, the fecundity is shown to be greatest in the first general of Polish women, who had on the average one child every 2.3 years; also, that the fecundity is least in the second generation of English women, who had on the average one child every five years.

Among American white women of native parentage who had been married from 10 to 20 years the average number of children in Cleveland and in Minneapolis is exactly the same—2.4—and hardly differs from the average in Rhode Island—2.5. The average in those areas is lower by 1, or nearly 1, than it is in rural Ohio and in rural Minnesota, where it is 3.4. In other words, in the rural districts of Ohio and Minnesota the women of native American parentage who were in the second decade of their married life had borne on the average one more child than the same class of women in the cities of Cleveland and Minneapolis or in the State of Rhode Island, which is largely urban.

As regards the women of foreign parentage, the difference between an urban and a rural environment is not usually so marked, nor is it uniform. As a rule, the average number of children in each nationality is highest in rural Minnesota and lowest in Minneapolis or Cleveland or else in Rhode Island. But there are some exceptions. For the first generation of Canadian English the average number of children is as great in Rhode Island as it is in rural Minnesota. For the first generation of Bohemians it is as great in Minneapolis as it is in rural Minnesota. The figures for the first generation of Irish indicate that environment has little effect upon their fecundity. On the other hand, the first generations of English, German and Scotch, like the native American stock, appear to have fewer children in the cities than in the country.

The percentage of women bearing no children is much higher among the native white of native parentage than among the white of foreign parentage. The percentage bearing no children is higher in the second generation of the white of foreign parentage than in the first. In Rhode Island of the native white women of native parentage, who had been married between 19 and 20 years, 17.5 per cent, or more than one woman in six, had borne no children. The proportion of white women of foreign parentage who had borne no children was 8 per cent, or less than one woman in 12. The smallest percentages were those for the French-Canadian and Italian women, of whom only one in 20, or about 5 per cent, have had no children. The largest percentage was that for native negro women, of whom 22.5 per cent have had no

### ALL PRAISE VERY HIGHLY

That Well Known Woman's Tonic, Cardui, So Says Mrs. Bryner, of Cameron, Ill.  
Cameron, Ill.—"All my lady friends," writes Mrs. A. Bryner, of Cameron, "whom I have induced to take Cardui, praise it very highly. "About five years ago, I was all run down, I had been afflicted with female trouble for several years. "The doctor told me I would have to have an operation, but I began to take Cardui and before I had taken half a bottle, I felt like a different woman. "I am only too glad to give you the privilege of printing my testimony, if it will induce any suffering woman to try your wonderful medicine. "In cases of serious sickness, dragging on for months or years, it is certainly important that the patient should get the medicine most likely to do her good. "How can you tell? "By reading the record of its success, in cases similar to yours. "Has any medicine an equal record to Cardui in the length of time it has been used by the people and in the relief it has brought to thousands of suffering women? "No; not one. "Try Cardui, then, for your troubles for it will surely help you. "Your druggist will recommend it; if you ask him. "N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

children. The proportion among married white women of foreign parentage bearing no children is greater in the second generation than in the first, being 10.5 per cent in the second and 7.2 per cent in the first generation.

Childlessness among negro women in the North is one of the notable facts brought out in the returns. In Minneapolis 10.1 per cent of the negro women bear no children. Practically the same percentage, 19.6 is shown for the city of Cleveland, while in Rhode Island the percentage was 23.1.

Of the white women of native parentage included in the Rhode Island tabulation 58.7 per cent did not have more than two children, while of the white women of foreign parentage the percentage was 28.9; only 9.2 per cent of the white women of native parentage had more than five children, while of the white women of foreign parentage 35.4 per cent had more than that number, and the percentage of French-Canadians with more than that number of children was 54.2.

The French-Canadian immigrants are bearing children two and one-half times as fast as the native American women. The Italian women closely approach, but do not quite equal the French-Canadians.

Of the native white women of native parentage, married 19 to 19 years, residing in Cleveland, 15.2 per cent had borne no children, and of white women of foreign parentage the percentage was 6.3. In the 48 largely rural counties in Ohio the difference between these two classes is not great, 5.7 per cent of the white women of native parentage having borne no children, as compared with 5.1 per cent of the white women of foreign parentage. For nearly all classes the percentage of married women bearing no children was larger in the city of Cleveland than in the rural counties, but in the case of native white women the percentage for Cleveland was nearly three times as great. The smallest percentages of childlessness in Cleveland were shown by the Polish women, 2.4 per cent, and by the Bohemian and Russian women, 2.6 per cent; and the largest by the French women, 23.5 per cent. In the rural counties the smallest percentage was 1.9 for the Swedish women, and the largest, 6.5, for English-Canadian and English women.

Of the native white women of native parentage in Cleveland 59.7 per cent have had only one or two children or none at all. The percentage bearing more than five children was 6.3. For the white women of foreign parentage the corresponding percentages were 25.3 and 31.4.

A table showing the average number of children borne by women under 45 years of age, married 10 to 19 years, in Rhode Island, Cleveland, Minneapolis, rural Ohio and rural Minnesota gives the following results: Average number for all classes, 4.1; native white of native parentage, 2.7; white of foreign parentage, 4.1; Austrian, 4.6; Bohemian, 5; Canadian-English, 3.5; Canadian-French, 5.6; Danish, 4.8; English, 3.4; Finnish, 5.3; French, 4.3; German, 4.3; Hungarian, 4.5; Irish, 4.4; Italian, 4.9; Norwegian, 4.7; Polish, 6.2; Russian, 5.4; Scotch, 3.6; Swedish, 4.2; Swiss, 4.4; Welsh, 3.8; other foreign, 4.; native negro, 3.1.

### DIED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

**Joseph Nash, Who Shot His Son-in-Law, Put to Death.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Auburn, N. Y., May 3.—Joseph Nash died in the electric chair this morning for murdering his son-in-law, Thomas Delmonte. One contact caused death. Nash went to the chair unflinchingly. He spent his last moments caressing a crucifix. Nash was a prominent resident of Waterloo, N. Y. He called at the home of his daughter on the night of February 7, 1910, and engaged with his son-in-law, Thomas Delmonte, in a quarrel over payment of a meat bill.

Delmonte married Nash's daughter one week before the killing. While Delmonte's back was turned, Nash shot him.

### Mail Clerk Charged With Stealing.

(By Associated Press.)  
Boston, Mass., May 3.—Charged with stealing a package containing \$8,000, registered mail from New London National Bank, to First National Bank, here, Timothy F. Sullivan, a railway mail clerk, was arrested, stepping from the mail train. Sullivan, protesting innocence, is held in default of \$10,000 bail.

### Will Continue Lofimer Investigation.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 3.—Renewal of the Lofimer investigation is provided for by the senate contingent expenses committee, which approved the resolution covering the expenses of such an inquiry. The report comes up in the senate tomorrow. A fight is expected.

### Americans Bottled Up.

(By Associated Press.)  
Douglas, Arizona, May 3.—Refugees from Guaymas, Mexico, arriving today said a thousand Americans were penned up in Masatlan, unable to get away because of severed railroad connections. They are unable to get word to Washington to send a warship to take them away.

### MONEY GOES BEGGING.

**Creditors Leave Their Money in the Treasury in Uncle Sam's Care.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 3.—Stacked in one of the corners of the steel-ribbed vaults of the United States treasury, \$300,000 in gold coin is going begging. The government cannot give it away; yet none of the rightful owners can be induced to take it. It represents unclaimed interest on the public debt. Somewhere, in nooks and crannies, and out of the way places, are the government's interest checks for the money, which have been cashed. Some of them never will be presented, others may be brought around in time, and some are being held by cautious investors.

From time to time the treasury attempts to call in the checks, and the vagaries of human nature are shown. One citizen has more than \$60,000 waiting for him, and holds the checks for it. He was invited recently to cash in, and he made a trip to Washington to tell treasury officials the checks were his property; he would cash them when he pleased, or burn them up if he wished. If he does the latter his money will be held in the vaults until congress, perhaps might dispose of it. The treasury can do nothing but keep it.

The contractor who laid the first pavement upon Pennsylvania Avenue, from the capitol to the white house, has \$21,000 waiting for him. It has been there many years, but the treasury never has been able to find the rightful payee, as the contractor failed and his affairs became involved in litigation, which never has been settled. The amounts of this seemingly ownerless fund range from thousands down to a few cents. The smaller amounts are all held for those who owned government securities at some time or other, and probably have forgotten to collect their latest interest.

### FREELAND WINS.

**Elected Mayor of Burlington Yesterday.**

(Special to The Times.)  
Burlington, N. C., May 3.—In the municipal election, held here yesterday, Joseph H. Freeland, independent, was elected mayor by a majority of forty-three.

The Kaiser is endeavoring to purify the German language.

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**Friday Evening, 8:15**  
Tickets now on sale. Prices 25 cents and 15 cents.

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Anyone with the inclination to save should come to this Bank and start an account.

**We Teach You to Save.**  
**We Make it Easy to Save.**  
**We Lend Encouragement.**  
**We Pay You to Save.**

We allow 4% interest on savings and compute the interest four times a year.

Money deposited on or before the 3rd day of the month is entitled to the full month's interest.

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"Under the Greenwood Tree" THE BEN GREET WOODLAND PLAYERS.

MONDAY NIGHT, 8:15 O'clock.

"The Tempest," (With Arthur Sullivan's Music) TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30 O'clock.

"Twelfth Night," TUESDAY NIGHT, 8:15 O'clock.

"She Stoops to Conquer," Goldsmith.

Seat Sale will open Wednesday Afternoon, May 3, at two o'clock, at the Tucker Building Pharmacy.

For single performance, prices \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Subscription prices for the three performances, \$2.50 and \$4.00.

# BY WAY OF Illustration

Suppose I write "John Smith" and you write "John Smith" underneath, we use same pen, ink and paper, and we write same name; and yet there is a vast difference. Just so in monument designing, one is mechanical (or unmechanical), the other is artistic. The same material and design may give you a great variety of results, from very poor to exceptionally good.

A \$20.00 tablet may be ruined by one inch variation of proper size of base. A \$1,000 family monument will be weakened or detracted from by the use of inappropriate markers.

These details are tedious to enumerate in an advertisement. I only mention them that you may better appreciate the fact that ours is truly a work of art and that we strive only to please our customers.

Judging from the vast number of people who have written for the 100 free fans which we are giving to churches, we will aid in giving a lot of people comfort during the warm summer hours. But then the supply is inexhaustible and we will supply every church in the State if they will write for them.

## T. O. Sharp Marble and Granite Company.

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## T. O. SHARP, Manager.

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