

## ASHEVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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The Firms Listed Will Serve You Well.

## Advertising.

BOOKLETS designed and written. 63 American Bank building. Gill.  
WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS. Western North Carolina territory. Rates? Gill.

## Automobiles.

BIG LINE USED CARS. Cash or credit. OK Auto Co.  
CHEVROLET distributors. Livery and auto service. Chambers & Weaver Co.  
CASH talks. Used cars. Every make. Overland Asheville Sales Co.

## Cafes.

BOARD of Health says: "Cleanest in town." (24) Broadway Cafe.  
HOMEMADE candies, restaurant, soda. Club Cafe and Candy Kitchen.

## Department Stores.

H. REDWOOD & CO., clothes, shoes, hats, underwear, etc., for everybody. Dry goods, rugs, Butterick patterns.

## Drug Stores.

MEET your friends here. 43 Patton avenue. Paramount Drug Co.

## Furniture.

WHEN you see a Furniture Ad think of us. Green Brothers.

## Hardware.

BUILDERS' hardware a specialty. Northrup McDuffie Hardware Co.

## Jewelers.

THE House of Gifts. 52 Patton avenue. Chas. E. Henderson.

EYE-GLASSES fitted. Expert watch repairing. 15 Church street. H. M. Frost.  
J. E. CARPENTER, Jeweler. Watch repairing a specialty. 16 North Pack Square.

## Kodak Finishing.

EXPERT work. Eastman agency. Mail orders solicited. Brown Book Co.

## Kodak Supplies.

KODAK developing, printing, mail orders. Amateur supplies. Robinson Photo Store.

## Laundry.

THE Nichols way for Laundry Satisfaction. Asheville Steam Laundry.

## Loan Office.

FINKELESTEIN'S Loan Office. Jewelry, trunks, leather goods. 23 Biltmore avenue.

## Musical Instruments.

FALK Music House. 76 Patton avenue. Phone 206.

## Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

YOU know us. 18 Broadway. J. W. Neely & Co.

## Office Supplies.

OFFICE SUPPLY CO., typewriters, adding machines, safes. 91 Patton avenue.

## Optometrist and Optician.

BECOMING GLASSES. 52 Patton avenue. (Henderson's Jewelry store.) Dr. Denison.

## Photographers.

HIGGASON STUDIOS, 60 1/2 Patton avenue. Opposite post office. Artistic portraiture.  
PELTON STUDIOS, Pack Square. High-grade portraiture and commercial photography.

## Pianos Tuned.

REPAIRED. Expert work. All guaranteed. Elks building. Williams & Huffman.

## Printing.

PRINTING. Bookbinding. Loose Leaf Binders. Hackney & Meale Co.

## Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE. Insurance. 188 Pack Square. Phone 1346. Loricck Co.

REAL ESTATE BROKER. See James W. Behen, 11 1/2 Church street.

ASHEVILLE Realty Investments. American Bank building. Henry T. Sharp Co.

IF interested in Asheville Real Estate talk to John Acee.

## Roofing.

METAL SHINGLES, Gutting, Spouting. 95 Patton. A. L. McLean Co.

## Seeds.

STRICKER SEED COMPANY, wholesale and retail seed merchants. Poultry supplies.

## Shoes.

FAMILY FOOTWEAR, popular priced, for cash, delivered. Nichols Shoe Co.

## Sporting Goods.

BEN SEGAL. Cigars, all sporting goods. Pack Square.

## Tailors and Hatters.

TAILORED SUITS \$18 to \$45. Opposite post office. T. P. Young & Co.

## Tire Repairs.

SEND us your tires and tubes. Asheville Steam Vulcanizing Co.

## AVAILABLE LAND FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY

Reserve, However, More Vast Than Any White Nation's Except Russia—Can Raise Twenty Million—Industrial Capacity Is Impressive.

AVAILABLE organized land forces of the United States today amount, roughly, to 265,000 officers and men, made up of 125,000 regulars and 140,000 national guardsmen, including both those still in the federal service and those under state control.

The exact figures are known only to the war department at Washington, but recent reports give a close idea of what the organizations represent in fighting strength.

In his last annual report Secretary of War Baker stated that the actual strength of the regular army on June 30, 1916, including the Philippine scouts, was 107,641 officers and men.

In the year beginning July 1 last, by the national defense act of June 3, 1916, the army was to be increased to 138,897 officers and men, divided as follows:

Infantry, 38 regiments.....	51,224
Cavalry, 17 regiments.....	17,357
Field artillery, 9 regiments.....	7,881
Engineers, 3 regiments and 1 mounted company.....	2,195
Coast artillery corps.....	21,423
Staff corps and departments.....	19,224
Philippine scouts.....	5,123
Miscellaneous.....	13,857

Total enlisted strength (including medical department).....138,897

Exceptional difficulties have been found in carrying out this program for increasing the army. On account of the remarkable industrial activity of the country, recruiting is and has been since the increase was authorized at a very low ebb. It is therefore probable that the estimate of 125,000 as the strength of the regular army errs on the side of optimism, and 115,000 may be closer the true figure.

## National Guard.

The strength of the national guard in federal service on Sept. 30 last was 135,737 officers and men, divided as follows:

Alabama.....	4,604
Arizona.....	863
Arkansas.....	1,229
California.....	3,352
Colorado.....	942
Connecticut.....	2,821
Delaware.....	575
District of Columbia.....	2,125
Florida.....	1,225
Georgia.....	3,913
Idaho.....	1,178
Illinois.....	8,497
Indiana.....	3,182
Iowa.....	4,223
Kansas.....	2,049
Kentucky.....	2,559
Louisiana.....	483
Maine.....	863
Maryland.....	3,352
Michigan.....	4,019
Minnesota.....	1,306
Mississippi.....	2,025
Missouri.....	1,049
Montana.....	1,718
Nebraska.....	1,413
New Hampshire.....	1,413
New Jersey.....	4,125
New Mexico.....	1,357
New York.....	17,862
North Carolina.....	1,309
North Dakota.....	963
Ohio.....	7,413
Oklahoma.....	1,258
Oregon.....	518
Pennsylvania.....	13,745
Rhode Island.....	644
South Carolina.....	2,271
South Dakota.....	2,968
Tennessee.....	2,544
Texas.....	4,523
Utah.....	781
Vermont.....	859
Virginia.....	2,810
Washington.....	1,730
West Virginia.....	1,156
Wisconsin.....	4,125
Wyoming.....	428
Total.....	135,737

To show how the forces of the regular army are dispersed the geographical distribution on June 30, 1916, the last date for which definite figures have been made public, are given here:

United States and Mexico, 71,038; Alaska, 792; Philippines (regulars), 11,884; Philippines (scouts), 5,785; China, 1,274; Porto Rico, 714; Hawaii, 8,445; canal zone, 7,069; miscellaneous, 610; total, 107,641.

## Vast Unorganized Forces.

While the present organized forces are minute, the reserve man power of the United States is more vast than that of any white nation except Russia.

According to the census of 1910 (since when the increase has been great), the reserve militia of the United States, by which is meant the males aged between eighteen and forty-four years, not included in the organized forces, amounted to 20,538,347 men.

The above total does not include the men of the insular possessions except

## OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS ABOUT 265,000 MEN

President Is Commander In Chief Over All—Directing Force Is General Staff, of Which Major General Hugh L. Scott Is Chief.

Hawaii. These could produce another 2,000,000 men of military age.

France is said now to have one person out of every six in her population serving in the army or navy. If the United States and her insular possessions ever made such an effort, taking the present population as 112,000,000, the president would have at his disposal no less than 18,666,666 men.

This is probably more men than Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey together have in the field today.

## Unapproached Industrial Power.

If the unorganized manhood strength of the United States is imposing, the industrial capacity of the nation is even more impressive.

With less than one-tenth of the world's population, we make nearly one-third of all the things produced.

In iron and steel, for instance, we turn out more than Great Britain and Germany, the two next largest producers, do together.

Some observers have estimated the present industrial capacity of the United States at as much as all the rest of the world put together. While this is perhaps an overestimate, large scale production has been carried to such a fine point here that no nation can approach us in the total produced per worker.

The average American produces more per hour of labor than the citizen of any other nation. We rely on mechanical power three times more per man than does Great Britain, four times more than Germany and five times more than France.

The committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board is just about completing an inventory of the nation's war resources.

While the organization which was to result from this inventory has only just been started, the work of investigation done indicates in the clearest manner the factory strength of this country.

In a preliminary report Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the committee, stated that there are more than 30,000 manufacturing concerns in the United States which can render important service in the event of war. No plant is included in this list whose annual output is less than \$100,000.

The inventory is in the hands of the great engineering societies of the country, which have had committees at work in every state.

The United States marine corps is independent of both the army and the navy, and its small strength should perhaps be added to that of the two main services when estimating the total organized belligerent power of the nation. The authorized strength of the corps is 15,627 officers and men of all classifications, and the ranks are nearly full.

Various schemes for army reserve bodies were incorporated in the national defense act of last year, but these provisions have not been in force long enough to produce results of importance. For instance, of 50,000 reserve officers provided for a total of less than 500 has been commissioned.

## Organization of the Army.

The commander in chief of the army (as of the navy also) is the president of the United States.

His representative, who carries out his wishes, is the secretary of war, Newton D. Baker.

The directing force of the army is the general staff. Major General Hugh L. Scott is now chief of staff, and his assistant is Major General Tasker H. Bliss. Grouped about them in Washington are army experts of various ranks, who are supposed to do the thinking about general problems for the whole army.

Should the United States send a military expedition abroad the commander would undoubtedly be one of the seven active major generals. These are given below, with their present assignments and headquarters:

Leonard Wood, eastern department, Governors Island, New York.  
J. Franklin Bell, western department, San Francisco.  
Thomas H. Barry, central department, Chicago.  
Frederick Funston, southern department, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.  
Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, general staff, Washington.  
Tasker H. Bliss, general staff, Washington.  
John J. Pershing, Eighth brigade, Columbus, N. M.

## 265,000 WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

	Peace strength.	Reserves.	Total war strength.	Unorganized males of military age.
United States.....	265,000	25,000	290,000	22,000,000
Germany.....	880,536	4,530,000	5,410,536	8,162,400
France.....	924,000	4,516,507	5,440,507	2,620,312
Russia.....	1,384,000	4,016,000	5,400,000	29,419,920
Austria-Hungary.....	498,035	3,163,965	3,662,000	6,375,466
Italy.....	329,000	2,991,200	3,320,200	5,739,357
Great Britain.....	256,014	2,745,986	3,001,000	7,427,000
Holland.....	63,000	227,000	290,000	851,635
Switzerland.....	142,500	397,610	540,000	224,244
Japan.....	250,000	1,250,000	1,500,000	8,239,782

## HOW OUR ARMY OF COMPARES

The editor adds a note to the effect that Mr. Norwood erected the first house in that city, where he lived for a number of years. Publicity of this kind is valuable to the Brevard section.

New or renewal subscriptions (beginning January 1) will cost \$1.00 for one year, 60 cents 6 months, 35 cents 3 months, 25 cents for 2 months.

Dr. Frederic Jacobson says, 75% of women need Phosphates to give them Strong, Healthy, rounded figure and to avoid Nervous break down. Thousands of women grow strong in Nature's way.

"Consider the Lilies of the Field, How They Grow."

The life of the lily is but a few weeks or months. The life of man is "three score years and ten." But to live one's life in its fullness, women, like the lily, must be nourished by those same vital elements which nature provides for nourishing every living thing; and these include the valuable phosphate so often lacking in the usual food we eat today. Argo Phosphate is rich in these wonderful elements. It contains them in concentrated tablet form which is easy to take and quickly assimilated and absorbed into the system, and from youth to old age, builds and rebuilds body and brain in beautiful harmony with Nature's perfect plan. "That's why" Argo Phosphate makes good solid flesh and muscles.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Argo Phosphate contains the Natural phosphates which thousands of physicians are prescribing daily to build up thin, pale, colorless women; to give them rosy cheeks, red lips, and a beautiful complexion. Many cases have been reported where women have increased their weight from 15 to 25 pounds with a few weeks treatment, and any woman who desires a well rounded and developed form, should secure from her druggist this new drug which is inexpensive and is dispensed by any reliable druggist with or without a doctor's prescription. If your druggist will not supply you send \$1.00 to the Argo Laboratories, 10 Forsyth street, Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a two weeks treatment by return mail.—Advertisement.

## Report of the Condition of The Brevard Banking Co.

at Brevard, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 1, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$397,978.17
Overdrafts.....	2,962.40
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Due from National Banks.....	22,474.67
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	21,207.40
Cash Items.....	4,379.61
Gold coin.....	827.50
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency.....	776.44
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes.....	10,722.00
Total.....	\$464,328.19
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,184.62
Bills payable.....	55,000.00
Deposits subject to check.....	189,438.25
Time certificates of deposit.....	108,447.78
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	1,220.03
Certified Checks.....	37.51
Total.....	\$464,328.19

State of North Carolina, County of Transylvania.

I, THOS. H. SHIPMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. H. SHIPMAN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. W. McMin, Wm. P. Weilt, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of May, 1917.

WELCH GALLOWAY, Notary Public.

## BIDS WANTED

For building school house for Penrose high school, contract to be let the first Monday in June. Plan of building will be furnished by Supt. T. C. Henderson.

"Seek and ye shall find" through the Diversified column.

## Summer School

University of North Carolina  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

June 12 to July 27

(Write for complete announcement.)

Able Faculty  
Complete Curriculum  
Moderate Rates  
Credit Courses  
Delightful Environment  
Excursion Rate Tickets

The Summer Law School

June 14 to August 24

Regular Session Opens  
Sept. 13

Students who expect to enter for the first time should complete their arrangements as early as possible.

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All kinds country produce. We pay cash for all you ship.

Prices on request.

Western Produce Co  
Asheville, N. C.

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Our Stationery Department contains everything novel and fashionable in that line. Delicately tinted and perfumed, if you like, or simply plain.

Whatever you desire we have it. Qualities and prices to suit all purses.

We also have a fine assortment of ornamental inkstands, pens, paper knives and other essentials for the writing table.

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ROSMAN, N. C.

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GASH & BREESE  
LAWYERS  
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DANIEL LEON ENGLISH  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
Brevard, N. C.

Real estate law and abstract of titles a specialty.

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NO. 237 I. O. O. F.

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LODGE NO. 267

A. F. & A. M.

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NO. 376

JR. O. U. A. M.

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