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ion 1850-'61. Population, 20,132. County Seat, Marshall. 1646 feet above sen level.

New and modern Court House, cost New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.00 New and modern County Home, cost \$10,000,00.

Hon. Jas. L. Hyatt, Senator, 33 District, Burnsville, N. C. Hon. J. C. Ramsey, Representative

Marshall, N. C. W. H. Henderson, Clehk Superior Court, Marshall, N. C. W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marahall,

James Smart, Register of Deeds, Marchall, N. C. C. F. Runnion, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock,

Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill, Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailor, Marshall, N. C.

John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall, Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician,

James Haynie, Supt. County Home. Marshall, N. C. Home located about two miles southwest of Marshall.

Courts. Criminal and Civil, First Monday before First Monday in March, Commencing Feb. 26th, 1912.

Civil 11th, Monday after First Mon day in March, commences May 20, Criminal and Civil, First Monday

after First Monday in Sept. Commences Sept. 9th, 1912. Civil 6th Monday after First Mon-

day in September. Commences Octo ber 14, 1912. BOARDS.

County Commissioners. W. C. Sprinkle, Chairman, Marshall, C. F. Cassada, Member, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. Reubin A. Tweed, Member, Big

Laurel, N. C. C. B. Mashburn, Atty., Marshall, Board meets first Monday in every

Road Commissioners. Q R. F. D. 2. J. A. Annsey, Secretary, Mars Hill, N. C. F. D. 2. Se Cox, Member, Mars Hill, N. C

R. F. D. No. 2. Q. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.

Dudley Chipley, Road Engineer, Marshall, N. C. George M. Pritchard, Atty., Marshall,

pard meets first Mo ary, April, July and October each year. Board of Education. Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring

Creek, N. C. Thos. J. Murray, Member, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. W. R. Sams, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

Prof. M. C. Buckner, Supt. of Schools, Mars Hilt, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. Board Meets first Monday in Janu-

ary, April, July and October each year. Colleges and High Schools. Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore,

President, Mars Hill, N. C. Fall Term egins August 17, 1911. Spring Term begins January 2, 1912. Spring Creek High School. Prof.

C. Brown, Principal, Spring Creek, M. C. 8 Mo. School opened August Madison Seminary High School. Prof J. M. Weatherly, Principal, Mar-

shall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. 7 Mo. School began October 2, 1911. Bell Institute. Miss Margaret E. Griffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C., 8 Mo. phool began September 9, 1911. Marshall Academy. Prof. R. G. nders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., f

Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911.

Notary Publics.

J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. Term expires Jan. 11, 1912.

A. J. Roberts, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5, Term expires May 30, 1913. Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C.

Term expires August 10, 1912. C. C. Brown, Bluff, N. C. Term expires December 6, 1912. J. A. Leak, Revere, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913. W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C.

W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913.

J. H. Scuthworth, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires January 18, 1913.

M. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, N. C. Term expires February 6, 1913.

J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. Term expires April 1, 1918

J. F. Tilson, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. Term expires April 3, 1913.

C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1918

C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1913. J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1918. Roy L. Gudger, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 8, 1913. Geo, M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C.

Term expires May 25, 1913.

Dudley Chipley, Marshall, M. C. Term expires July 25, 1913.

W. G. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires November 27, 1913.

POST.

ONCE MORE FREE

MAKES GOOD HIS BOAST THAT HE WOULD ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

WAS SERVING 20-YEAR TERM

Saws Way Out of Milledgeville Penitentlary and Takes Two Companions With Him.

Milledgeville, Ga.—"Old Bill" Mi-ner, bandit and train robber, serving a twenty-year sentence in the Geor-gia penitentiary, made good his threat of a few months ago when he declared that he would again gain his freedom. When guards at the prison farm

made their rounds they discovered that Miner was gone, and had taken with him W. J. Widencamp, a "lifer" from Tattnall county, and W. M. Wiggins, sent up from the same county for one year for carrying a pistol. Since he made his sensational es-cape last fall and laughed at the prison authorities when recaptured, saying that it would not be long until he was gone again, Miner has been under double guard by day, and chained and shackled to his bed and room

by night The chains and shackle were found locked to his bed, and the iron rings in the walls of the room, but the old MRS. R. E. JORDAN WAS CUT TO man had gone. He sawed the irons away, and then cut the bars of the window, crawled out and dropped from the second story. The other prisoners who escaped were not man-

Miner was a western gold and silver miner before he turned train robber. That accounts for his now being called "Miner."

Miner's first escape on October 16, last year, was also spectacular. At that time he choked a guard into insensibility, while he told a companion to hold a gun at his head, took the guard's pistol and escaped.

With him escaped his companion, man, convicted of killing a man and his wife.

Miner had advised the prison auedgeville at the state farm a while for rest. About 3 o'clock in the moring Night Guard Bloodworth was overpowered by Miller, who choked sprung upon her, stabbed her in the he resisted. He told him that Moore had a pistol at his head. The men then took the guard's guns and escaped, well armed.

ment Troops. Cuba, has been killed, together with about five hundred yards away. Upon more than one hundred of his follow-this house they descended more than era, in battle with federals under fifty strong and, though the sheriff Lieutenant de La Torro, at Virginia and his deputies resisted stoutly for Ballaca, near Micarasongo.

cene of the battle and was carried the mob. to the barracks amid a hostile demonstration. Civilians threatened to seize the rough box containing the corpse and tear it to pieces.

It is reported that General Ivonet, chief lieutenant of General Estonez, also was killed in a jungle thicket, where they were surrounded by government troops and cut to pieces. The negro chieftain was identified by papers in the pocket of his uniform. Telegrams from the scene of ac-

tion say that negroes are being shot down like rats throughout the Oriente province. Bands are being surrounded and annihilated. No quarter is being given and no prisoners

Gompers Files Ay Appeal. Washington.—Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, of the American rederation of Labor, recently sentenecution of their sentence was stayed. Range company,

Charlotte, N. C .- J. M. Jamison part owner of the Stonewall hotel of Charlotte, was instantly killed and Mrs. W. M. Bagwell and seven year old son of Hamlet were seriously injured on a grade crossing near Newell, seven miles north of Charlotte.
Their automobile was struck and demolished by a northbound Southern
rallway freight train, Mrs. Jamison
and two children escaped injury. The rack, and Mr. Jamison was attempt-ng to rescue the women and children

Two Killed; Others Hurt. Louisville, Ky.—Two persons were led and three seriously hurt in a that attacked a second floor dor-tory of a husiness building here, of the victims was a homeless The evening before the ac

CHARLES E. PATTON



Mr. Patton is serving his first term in congress, representing the Twenty-first district of Pennsylvania. He is one of the big business men of his home city of Curwensville and in poli-tics is a Republican.

NEGRO WOMAN IS LYNCHED

PIECES BY HER NEGRESS HOUSE SERVANT.

Pinehuret, Georgia, Citizens, Chase Sheriff and Prisoner Sixteen Miles to Cordele.

Vienna, Ga.-The entire countryside is in a state of tremendous excitement over the killing of Mrs. B. E. Jordan by her negro servant, Annie Barkdale, and the subsequent lynching of the negress by a crowd of enraged citizens of three towns, who took her away from the sheriff after Tom Moore, a life prisoner, and John a 16-mile pursuit in six automobiles, Watts, of Pulaski county, also a life strung her up to a tree and filled her body with lead.

The Barkdale negress killed Mrs. Jordan without the slightest reason. thorities that he would remain in Mil- Mrs. Jordan, wife of a wealthy plantation owner, had reproved the negress for failure to do some work about the house. Without a word, the negress him and vowed he would kill him if back three times and then, as her mistress lay upon the floor already dying, the woman cut her throat so terribly that the head was nearly

severed from the body. Just a few minutes after the Bark-CUBANS SLAY REBEL LEADER Cordele, jail the pursuers rushed up in a great cloud of dust. They de-Negro Revolters Routed By Govern- manded the woman of the sheriff and were about to storm the jall when Santiago de Cuba.—General Evaris they learned that the negress had Estonez, head of the negro revolt in been spirited away to an empty house a moment, they were too greatly out-Estonez's body arrived from the numbered to hold the negress against

Highest Peak on Continent Climbed for First Time by Professor Parker.

Seattle, Wash.-That Prof. Herschel Parker of Columbia university has reached the summit of Mt. Mc-Kinley, America's highest peak, and hitherto unscaled, and is now on his way to tell the world of his success, is the word received by Mrs. George Brown of Tacoma, mother of Belmore Browne, Professor Parker's compan ion, in a letter from her son.

Boston Traveler Sold. Boston.—The sale of the Boston Evening Traveler, one of the oldest newspapers in the state, to the Bos-ton Herald, was announced by J. W. ing Herald will be published together The cases grew out of the alleged as a combined newspaper from The boycott of the Buck's Stove and Herald plant." The Traveler was es-Herald are 1-cent papers.

Mrs. Pankhurst Freed From Jall. meline Pankhurst, leader of the mili-Lawrence was detained. No explana-tion was made by the home office, but it is presumed that Mrs. Pank-hurst was released

SHORT ON MONEY

NO FUNDS PROVIDED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINING JULY FIRST.

TEMPORARY RELIEF NEEDED

President Taft Informs Congress That Officials Will Have to Violate the Law.

Washington.-President Taft sent a message to congress, pointing out the anomalous situation whereby the machinery of the Federal government must continue in direct violation of law, making officials liable to fine and imprisonment, unless steps are immediately taken to provide funds for the next fiscal year.

The president appealed for the

passage of a resolution extending the necessary appropriations of the current fiscal year for a temporary period to tide over the emergency caused by the failure of the regular and deficiency appropriation bills to pass. It is unlawful for any official to create a deficiency or to accept the services of any one gratuitously. Unless congress acts, it is pointed out in administration circles, one of these laws must be violated to some extent, because government business cannot come to a standstill.

The navy department is going slow in risking a violation of law, and if appropriations are not made the civil employees of the navy yards and many in the department will be given furloughs.

"NELLIE BLY" IN CONTEMPT

Noted Traveler and Newspaper Wom an Declared in Contempt of Court. New York.—"Nellie Bly," in private life Mrs. Elizabeth C. Seamon, onetime noted traveler and a newspaper woman and now owner of the bankrupt Ironclad Manufacturing company of Brooklyn, was sentenced by Federal Judge Mayer in Brooklyn to a term of twenty days in jail and to

pay a fine of \$3,000.

Mrs. Seaman was found guilty of contempt of court in connection with a creditor's inquiry begun after a Federal judge in Brooklyn declared the Ironclad Manufacturing company bankrupt. Attorneys for the Ironclad creditors have sought to bring out that the American Steel Barrel company, another concern operated by Mrs. Seaman and said to be valued man had been put into the at \$2,000,000, was nothing less than ing this move Mrs. Seaman adopted the attitude of refusing to produce certain barrel company books, which resulted in her being adjudged in contempt.

Gave Pepper to Elephant. Tarrytown, N. Y .- An Italian, employed in the railroad yards here, is former probably has 300 men. convinced that an elephant has no sense of humor and no appreciation WOMEN CLUBS IN SESSION of pratcical jokes. The Italian essayed to entertain a number of MOUNT M'KINLEY SCALED triends by feeding an elephant in a freight car a pint or so of black pepper. The elephant, known as Jumbo II., took the pepper in good faith, and the sneeze that followed nearly knocked him down. Enraged, Jumbo grabbed the Italian with his trunk and threw him 50 feet away onto a car of coal. The Italian was badly injured, but was assisted home by

his friends. Gold Medal for Gorgas. New York .- The trustees of the American medicine gold medal have awarded the medal for 1912 to Col. William C. Gorgas, chief of the Unitconspicuous and noteworthy service jail, respectfully, for contempt of Farley, publisher of The Herald. The in the domain of medicine in the in the convention, was considered, past year." The award is in recognition and gave ball. Ex- July 1 The Traveler and the Even- nition of the able manner in which its adoption. It also decided against diseases, which killed so many thoutablished in 1825. Both Traveler and sands during the French company ease of the canal zone,

Exports on the Increase. Washington.-Increases in both exentence stil to be served, Mrs. Emports and imports are shown by a statement of the foreign commerce meline Pankhurst, leader of the mili-tant suffragettes, who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in May for conspiracy, has been released from Holoway fail. Mrs. Pethick Law-trence, joint editor of Votes For Wom-en, who was sentenced with Mrs. Pankhurst, was also freed. Pethick Lawrence was detained. No explans months ending with May was \$1,522, 246,824, against \$1,404,418,921. The export totals were \$175,408,058 for May, 1912, against \$15),152,535 a

Left Country Rather Than Pay \$5. Mannington. Action of the control of

FRANK HITCHCOCK



Postmaster General Hitchcock re fused to say anything about the resto-ration of C. H. Quackenbush to the railway mall service, in taking which action President Taft flatly ignored Mr. Hitchcock's recommendation after vitriolic correspondence.

BOMB THROWN AT MARINES

THE NEGRO REBELS ATTACK AN OUTPOST IN VICINITY OF EL COBRE.

Cuban Troops Have Had Battle With the Rebels Near the Town of Calabazas.

Santiago, Cuba.-Captain Gulick, commanding the United States marines at El Cobre, reports that his whole company is on guard every night and constantly exchanging shots with the insurgents. The marines have entrenched outposts mounting automatic guns. A bomb was exploded near the American outpost at El Cobre mines, but did no damage. The report that the insurgents have burned the town of Mayari is untrue, Cueto, a small village, was destroyed

by rebels believed to be under the command of General Ivonet. Government troops have had an engagement with the column under Esteoz at Calabazas. The rebels' loss was ten killed and many wounded. Estenoz is reported to be fleeing with a small following. Regulars also attacked a band of insurgents in the vicinity of the Juragua mines,

Inactivity of the Cuban troops Oriente has given rise to a renewal is negotiating with the negro leaders. This the government strenuously denies, reiterating its intention to continue offensive operations until the complete subjugation of the rebels. Reports of the whereabouts of Estenos and Ivonet are conflicting, but government advices admit that the

Mrs. Moore Calls the Eleventh Bier nial Convention to Order.

San Francisco.—The aims and ambitions of 500,000 club women of this country who are striving to aid the moral and social uplift of women and children especially, were represented here when Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis called the eleventh biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to order.

The Sutler street pavilion, where the meeting took place, presented a scene of beauty with its splendid floral and evergreen decorations and the thousands of delegates and visitors in resplendent gowns.

The council of the federation met ed States army medical corps in the to consider proposed revision of the Canal Zone, as "the American physical laws. The plan of reorganization, cian who has performed the most known as the Pennsylvania plan, providing for "upper and lower" houses Panama of the fevers and tropical fifteen to fifty, and the same course was adopted regarding the proposed increase of vice presidents from two

> Chinese Cheer for the Suffragettes. New York .- An innovation in wom an's suffrage tactics here developed when an automobile filled with women drew up in the heart of Chinatown and one of its occupants, who wore an Oriental robe, addressed 200 Chinese on a street corner in their native language. There were volleys of Chinese cheers when the speaker, who was introduced as "Mrs. Jean White," reminded her auditors that women in China had a rote now and urged that the men of their race in this country do what they can for them.

New York.-Walters and other ho drawn-out striffe off and are prepa

THE TAR HEELS AT THE CONVENTION

MAJORITY OF NORTH CAROLINA DELGEATS STOOD FOR PARK-ER ON TEST VOTE.

WAS A GREAT GATHERING

All Kinds of People There To Swell The Crowd and Add Joy To The Occasion-Not Many Women From North State.

tion supported Judge Parker against Colonel Bryan by a vote of 15 to 9, 000 feet. Chairman Glenn casting the vote.

The North Carolinians voted as fol-Newland, Hammer, L. L. Smith, Cox,

inson, McIver, Young. For Parker: Dortch, Dowd, Mc-W. G. Clark, Ranson, O'Berry, Hill, Howard, Daniels, Abell, Hastings, Underwood, McQueen, Bailey, Blair,

J. S. Carr and A. S. Rascoe were not present.

The consensus of opinion among to be that Mr. Brayn made a mistake in starting the fight on Parker. There was no special significance in the result of the contest waged by Bryan, for Wilson, but opposed to Bryan and lotte, secretary and treasurer. did not care to slap Judge Parker without cause.

"I think the convention was one of the greatest ever held in this country," said former Governor Glenn,

discussing the situation. North Carolina was well represented at the convention. In addition to the 48 delegates there were many interesting people. Senators Simmons and Overman were among the visiting statesmen. There were very few women among the Tarheel visitors.

Politics In Union County. The Democratic primaries for the nomination of a legislative and county ticket will be held throughout the county July 20. There are just 35 Union is entitled to two representa-5 active candidates as follows: J. D. Bundy, W. A. Eubanks, W. G. Long, H. L. Price and John C. Sikes. Union, together with Anson, Stanly and Davidson, compose the twenty-fourth senatorial district and as Union and Stanly had the senators two years ago

son will name the men this year. Crops Good In Halifax County.

and D. N. Bennett, Anson and David-

Inquiries among those who have been in town from the surrounding rural districts elicited the information that crop prospects are exceedingly promising. The recent very cool weather did some damage but the farmers say that this damage will be practically overcome with plenty of of which it is said there will be a fine yield if indications mean anything.

State Licenses for Automobiles. In the department of state there are several clerks busy issuing the renewal licenses for automobiles, the renewal tax being one dollar. There are about 4,500 automobiles in the state for which the renewal licenses must be secured by June 30 or the li- in the house and several were severecense will be cancelled and the owners ly shocked, but only one seriously will be required to take out entirely jurel. Ogburn Nelson, who had gathnew ones at \$5.

Dunn,--The Dunn military company two weeks' encampment. Capt. J. L.

The Postmasters Association. will be held the latter part of August a distance of twenty miles, has been or first part of September at Wrights-changed and in the future will be ville Beach. The association is com-known as the Carolina and Yadkin posed of the first, second and third River railroad. Mr. Bird S. Coler, of class postmasters of the state. The New York, is president, and Mr. fourth class postmaster will also meet Thomas J. Jerome, of Salisbury, vice at the same time. The meetings are president of the new railroad. It is of a business nature and many matters of interest are to be discussed. Generally the postmasters make recom-mendations on subjects pertinent to the improvement of the service.

Old Man Found Dead in Road, Rev. W. A. Myers, an aged and well known Baptist minister of Wilkes county, was found dead in the road near his bome in the New Castle community. Mr. Myers has been very feeble for some time and it is pre-sumed that be suffered a fatal attack of heart disease. He was 81

FINISH CONFERENCE HOME

The Young People Meet in \$125,000 Building Near Black Mountain-Three Bodies Use It.

Charlotte.-F. C. Abbott returned rom the annual meeting of the Blue Ridge Association which was held at Black Mountain several days ago. This association chartered by the state, is composed of representatives from the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young People's Missionary Education Movement of the South representatives of these several associations comprising the executive committee of the Blue Ridge Associa-

The property of the association is located about three miles from Black Mountain station in the opposite direction from Montreat, and comprises Raleigh .- A special from Baltimore nearly 1,000 acres of land extending states that the North Carolina delega- from the foot hills back to the very crest of the Blue Ridge mountains, the highest altitude being about 4,-

The association has just completed a most beautiful and commodious lows for Bryan: Glenn, Justice, Hale, building to accommodate the annual conferences of the three associations White, Ramsey, Graham, Bryant, the total cost of the property running Hanes, McKinnon, O. L. Clark, Rob- to about \$125,000. The annual conferences for 1912 for the two firstnamed bodies have just been con-Lean, Lamb, Aydiett, Harding, Finch, cluded with a total attendance of between 700 and 800 students from the various colleges of the South, and of other representatives from the asso-Doughton, Clement, Brenizer, Roberts, ciations. The conference of the Ervin, Mills, Weaver, Lovill and Young People's Education Movement has just opened. This will be fol-lowed on July 5 to 19, by the conferences of the secretaries and other representative workers in the the North Carolina delegates seemed Southern Young Men's Christian Associations.

The present officers of the association recently elected are: C. A. Rowland, Athens, Ga., president; Dr. E. as it affects the fortunes of any of M. Poteat, of Furman University, the candidates. North Carolina was vice president; F. C. Abbott, of Char-

For A Tobacco Test Farm.

A special committee appointed by the state board of agriculture is out now inspecting several sites that are offered for the proposed tobacco test farm to be located somewhere in the bright tobacco belt of Piedmont Carolina. They visited Durham and Oxford sections to inspect sites suggested and will also go to Greensboro and to points in Forsyth and Rockingham before they settle the question of the location for the proposed farm, which it is intended shall make tests and demonstrations in tobacco culture for the benefit of the tobacco growers of the state. In the committee making the inspections are Com-"patriots" willing to serve the dear missioner Graham, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, people as per their announcements. director of state farms; I. H. Kerney, Franklinton; William Bledsoe, Gates; tives in the lower house of the legis- A. T. McCallum, Red Springs, and R. W. Scott of Haw River, representing the state board of agriculture.

Working on Good Roads Meet. State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill is an exceedingly busy man with the coming meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Convenin the persons of R. W. Lemmond tion to be held in Charlotte the first two days of August. Secretary Corwith and several others are trying to get special inducements from the railroads and other concerns to attract the people from all over the state.

Many People Die of Old Age.

More people have died of old age in LaGrange, the second town in size in Lenoir county, from old age than from any other cause in the past six months, is the proud boast of its citisunshine. In a few days many of the zens. That place claims the honor of farmers will begin to "lay-by" corn embracing more centenarians and octogenarians in its population than any other community of 1,250 or 1,500 souls in North Carolina,

Severely Shocked by Lightning. During a severe electrical storm near Piedmont Springs the dwelling of Mat Robertson, near Piedmont Springs Hotel, was struck and almost demolished. There were 17 people number of other young people of the will go to Morehead City July 3 for a neighborhood, was shocked about the shoulder and the injury extended Hines will have charge of the soldier down the side, severely burning one of his feet.

Name of Railroad is Changed. The annual meeting of the North The name of the Piedmont rallroad running from Thomasville to Denton, understood that there will be a numroadbed, cutting out a number of curves, and reducing grades and re-laying the road with 76-pound rails.

rita local union on Friday.