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Directory.

Madison County. Established by the Legislature Session 1860-61. Population, 20,122. County Seat, Marshall. 1644 feet above sea level. New and modern Court House, cost \$33,000.00. New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.00. New and modern County Home, cost \$10,000.00. Officers: Hon. Jas. L. Hyatt, Senator, 32 District, Burnsville, N. C. Hon. J. C. Hamsy, Representative, Marshall, N. C. W. H. Henderson, Clerk Superior Court, Marshall, N. C. W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall, N. C. James Smart, Register of Deeds, Marshall, N. C. C. F. Ruanion, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1. R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock, N. C. Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill, N. C. Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailor, Marshall, N. C. John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall, N. C. Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician, Marshall, N. C. 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 Monday in March, commences May 20, 1912. Criminal and Civil, First Monday after First Monday in Sept. Commences Sept. 9th, 1912. Civil 6th Monday after First Monday in September. Commences October 14, 1912. BOARDS: County Commissioners: W. C. Sprinkle, Chairman, Marshall, N. C. C. F. Casada, Member, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1. Reubin A. Tweed, Member, Big Laurel, N. C. C. B. Mashburn, Atty., Marshall, N. C. Board meets first Monday in every month. Road Commissioners: A. E. Bryan, Chairman, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. J. A. Ramsay, Secretary, Mars Hill, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Sam Cox, Member, Mars Hill, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. G. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C. Dudley Chipley, Road Engineer, Marshall, N. C. George M. Pritchard, Atty., Marshall, N. C. Board meets first Monday in January, 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 Hill, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Board Meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each year. Colleges and High Schools: Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore, President, Mars Hill, N. C. Fall Term begins August 17, 1911. Spring Term begins January 2, 1912. Spring Creek High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, Principal, Spring Creek, N. C. 8 Mo. School opened August 1, 1911. Madison Seminary High School, Prof. J. M. Weatherly, Principal, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. 7 Mo. School began October 3, 1911. Bell Institute, Miss Margaret E. Griffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C. 8 Mo. School began September 8, 1911. Marshall Academy, Prof. R. G. Anders, Principal, Marshall, N. C. 7 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, 1912. Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires August 10, 1912. C. C. Brown, Bluff, N. C. Term expires December 8, 1912. J. A. Leak, Ravert, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913. W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913. J. H. Southworth, Blackhouse, N. C. Term expires January 15, 1913. N. W. Anderson, Palm Fork, N. C. Term expires February 5, 1913. J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2, Term expires April 1, 1913. J. F. Tison, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2, Term expires April 3, 1913. G. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1913. J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1913. Roy L. Gudgeon, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 2, 1913. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913. Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 25, 1913. W. G. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires November 27, 1913. POST: George W. Gahagan Post, No. 28 G. A. R. E. M. Davis, Commander. J. E. Ballard, Adjutant. Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 A. M.

MANY CHRISTIANS DIE IN MASSACRE

WHOLESALE MURDER BY ARMAUT AND TURKISH TROOPS IN ALBANIA REPORTED.

GIRLS ARE TAKEN CAPTIVE

Large Number of Christians and Their Families Have Fled From Territory.

Cettinje, Montenegro.—Terrible reports were gaining circulation in the capital of another massacre of Christians by Mohammedans in Albania.

A band of Mohammedan arnauts, supported by Turkish troops, attacked a section of the Christian population in the Berana district of Albania, which is close to the Montenegrin frontier.

A fierce fight ensued, and women and children are reported to have been murdered by wholesale. Many girls were made captive and carried off by the Mohammedans.

A large number of Christians and their families have fled the territory and taken refuge in Montenegro.

The government has ordered the minister of war, General Vukotich, to proceed to the frontier and to personally take charge of the situation in an effort to maintain order.

The massacre of Christians at Berana reported in dispatches from Cettinje is the second outbreak of this nature in the Balkans within a fortnight, and may have an important effect upon the already strained relations of the Ottoman empire and its neighbors to the north.

A massacre of Bulgarians and Muslims lasting several hours came after the explosion of a bomb in the market place of Kotschana, in European Turkey. The infuriated Turks, who suspected Bulgarians of perpetrating the bomb outrage, in which eleven persons were killed, are reported to have slain no fewer than 140 Christians, besides wounding several hundred others.

Feeling which had been aroused throughout Bulgaria by acute political relations between Bulgaria and Turkey was intensified by the massacre, and the Bulgarian government strongly protested to Turkey. In reply Turkey informed the Bulgarian minister that a commission had been appointed to inquire into the disturbance, and that the porte profoundly regretted that innocent Bulgarian lives had been sacrificed. The Turkish government also announced that it was determined to punish the guilty, and intended to take active measures to prevent a repetition of the massacre.

NEW DIPLOMATS ARE NAMED

President Sends a Number of Diplomatic Nominations to Senate.

Washington.—President Taft sent a number of diplomatic and consular nominations to the senate. A majority are promotions, but there are many new appointments, all based on examination.

The new appointees are Craig Wadsworth of New York, a former road rider and second secretary of embassy at London, which office he resigned in 1909. He is named as secretary of legation at Teheran, Persia.

Ralph B. Strassburger of New York, a naval academy graduate, is named as secretary of legation at Bucharest, Harry E. Nolan of Washington state, a Yale graduate and a rancher, becomes secretary of legation at Fannin, Ga. Fairman E. Furness of Pennsylvania, a Harvard man, goes to St. Petersburg as third secretary of embassy.

Hallett Johnson of New Jersey, a young man of New York City and a Columbia graduate, is made third secretary of embassy at London in place of Sheldon L. Crosby, also of New York, who becomes first secretary at Bangkok, Siam.

Henry F. Tennant of New York, a young lawyer with former diplomatic experience in the Lisbon legation, enters the service as third secretary of embassy in the City of Mexico.

Immense Grain Crop.

Huron, S. D.—How to transport the immense small grain crop now being gathered in South Dakota is the problem that railway freight men are trying to solve. Fifty million bushels of wheat, fifty millions of oats, thirty millions of barley, eight millions of rye and at least three millions of flax, will go to the market in South Dakota about the same time. Before these crops are half out of the way will come the potato and corn crops—both of gigantic proportions.

Rebels Raid Consul's Ranch.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico.—Rebels raided a hacienda belonging to Frank A. Dickinson, American consul here. His property in near Abasco, Guanajuato. According to the reports that were brought to Mr. Dickinson, the raiders outfit themselves with horses and saddles from his ranch, took what money they could find and destroyed the books. A number of employees on the property were held up and the manager led to Tepic, from whence he reported to Mr. Dickinson.

HEARING ABOUT THEIR NOMINATION



THIS photograph of Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall was taken during the notification ceremonies at Sea Girt, N. J., the summer home of the Democratic presidential candidate.

REBELS SLAUGHTER MANY PARCELS POST WINS WAY

OVER 20 PASSENGERS AND 36 SOLDIERS BUTCHERED BY A BAND OF ZAPATISTAS.

Fingers of Men and Women Chopped Off to Secure Rings—Bodies of Women Mutilated.

Mexico City.—Thirty-six soldiers and more than twenty passengers were slaughtered by Zapatistas in a canyon, one kilometer north of Tlucman, 110 miles southeast of Mexico City, when a passenger train, south-bound from this city, was attacked from ambush.

The first story of the assault was sent to Mexico City by Conductor Marin and Collector Dominguez, who, although wounded, had managed to make their way to Yatepec, 12 miles away. They were forced to steal through the Zapatista lines. After the firing ceased the rebels swarmed down the hillside and set fire to the three cars composing the train. A few of the wounded had crawled out onto the right-of-way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars. They were burned. According to reports received, the leader of the rebels made absolutely no effort to restrain his men from acts of brutality greater than any that has yet marked the campaign in the south. The wounded, pleading for their lives, were struck down without pity, and even looting was held in abeyance until the slaughter was complete.

SEVEN DIE IN DEATH CHAIR

Largest Batch of Murderers to Die in Single Day.

Ossining, N. Y.—Seven murderers were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison. This is the largest number of criminals to suffer the death penalty by electricity on any one day since the electric chair was adopted as a method of capital punishment. The six Italians and one negro executed went to their deaths quietly. The warden's work was accomplished within an hour and sixteen minutes.

All the prisoners, with the exception of Collins, walked into the death chamber protesting their innocence. Collins came in smiling and seemingly happy.

Bear Bothering Taft's Son.

Mont.—What to do with the cub bear presented to Robert Taft's son of the president, by a Blackfoot chief on his arrival in Glacier National Park, has been solved. An old bear, bearing the name of the cub, made his way into the Taft camp on Red Eagle mountain and gnawed through the rope that tethered the cub to a tree. Then he retreated on the mountain side. Guides started in pursuit, but young Taft shouted: "It's probably her cub and there is no room in the white house for a bear."

"Honor Squad" Makes Escape.

Lima, Ohio.—Thirteen Ohio penitentiary prisoners of the "honor squad," now here, escaped from the prison camp created a reign of terror before ten of them were captured. After escaping from the prison camp the men broke into saloons and seized liquor, which they drank until wild with intoxication. They fought among themselves and with citizens, who did not recognize them as convicts. The men recognized were heavily armed, some sleeping off the effects of the whiskey.

VOW TO DESTROY SYSTEM OF GRAFT

GREAT MEETING OF NEW YORK CITIZENS IS HELD IN COOPER UNION.

NAME VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Speakers Declare That Civilization Is Challenged by the Developments That Have Come to Light.

New York.—The resolute determination of the citizens of New York to rir their police force of its system of graft and blackmail was given forcible expression at a mass meeting at Cooper Union, when they appointed a vigilance committee of prominent men and women to see that public officers now engaged in exposing "the treasonable alliance of the police with organized crime" do their full duty.

The mass meeting, which typified the public indignation aroused by the revelations of police corruption growing out of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was attended by a crowd of 4,000 persons in the auditorium with hundreds standing up, while blocking the streets outside were thousands more who clamored for admittance.

It was one of the largest "town meetings" held in the city in years, and there was no mistaking the earnestness which pervaded the gathering as it voiced its approval of the denunciation of the police "system" which prominent speakers on the program employed when speaking of existing conditions.

The resolution appointing the vigilance committee, which was given the power to increase its number to thirty and to solicit funds and to engage counsel called "upon the police department to put forth additional efforts looking to the arrest of all those implicated in the Rosenthal murder; upon the district attorney to bend every energy of his office, as has been doing, to the apprehension and conviction of those guilty of this crime; upon the aldermanic investigating committee to make a thorough, non-partisan and unparrying examination into existing conditions and into causes which give rise to systems of blackmail and graft and to propose remedies by which these causes may be removed, and upon the citizens and officials having information on these conditions to lay it before the district attorney or the aldermanic committee in the full confidence that they will be protected of every sort."

On the platform from which Abraham Lincoln delivered an address at the opening of Cooper Union in 1860 sat representative men and women in all walks of life.

U. S. MARINES UNDER FIRE

Rebels Continue to Bombard the Capital of Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua.—The bombardment of the Nicaraguan capital by the revolutionary forces under the command of General Menes and Zeledon continues. Some of the shells from the rebel guns struck inside the city in the vicinity of the United States legation and the president's residence.

The detachment of bluejackets and marines stationed in the city has displayed great gallantry under fire. They are commanded by Lieutenant Campbell.

Several attempts by the rebels to capture the city have been repulsed by the government troops. The government is endeavoring to recapture Granada.

Colquitt Nominated in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas.—A thirty-minute demonstration for United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey was the feature of the final session of the state Democratic convention. The demonstration arose over the adoption of a resolution commending Bailey for his course in congress. Gov. O. B. Colquitt was renominated and his platform adopted. Prominent in the platform is a declaration for closing the saloons at 9:30 o'clock every week day night.

\$3,000,000 Baby is Born.

New York.—Mrs. Madeline Force Aisor, survivor of the Titanic disaster, in which her husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his life, has given birth to a son. The new arrival has been named John Jacob Astor after his father. The baby comes a direct heir to \$3,000,000 of the Astor fortune. News of the arrival of the Astor baby was made known in a bulletin issued by Dr. Edwin R. Craig, the attending physician, which read: "Mrs. Astor has a son. His name is John Jacob Astor."

Army Measure Passed.

Washington.—The senate passed the army appropriation bill carrying \$94,000,000, a bill replacing that originally passed which was vetoed by President Taft. The new bill did not carry the provision of the original which would have legislated out of official life Gen. Leonard Wood, the chief of staff of the army. An unsuccessful attempt was made by Senator Bacon to amend the appropriations so that not a dollar could be used to support the army if sent into foreign territory.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care by The Editor.

Raleigh.—Only two North Carolina towns reported sales of leaf tobacco during July. These were Fairmont and Fairbluff. The sales at Fairmont were 675,319 first hand and for Fairbluff 468,686 first hand.

Washington.—Senator Simmons made a speech in behalf of an increased compensation for the rural letter carriers of the country. He was assisted in his fight by Senator Brewster of Kansas.

Laurinburg.—Representative Page and Chairman Webb of Asheville will speak at the Craig campaign meeting here Friday, August 23, when Mr. Craig formally opens his campaign for governor.

Salisbury.—Belated information reached Salisbury of the accidental death of Frank Sloop, a well known young farmer in western Rowan county several days ago. He was hauling wood on a wagon, when the wood slipped and he fell under the wheels. He was killed almost instantly.

Waxhaw.—The farmers institute was well attended here. Three speakers from the state department of agriculture spoke in the morning and afternoon—Professor Parker and Newman and Dr. Roberts. The latter spoke on live stock, treatment of diseases, etc.

Hendersonville.—Another interesting chapter was written in the Myrtle Hawkins case when the case of Miss Estelle Grant vs. The Observer Company of Charlotte, was finally disposed of. The court records bear out the simple statement that "the plaintiff takes a retraxit," with the further understanding that she is to pay the costs of the suit.

High Point.—Breaking both arms, but still living, W. B. Bordeaux fell from the second story of the new Peacock-Sherrod building on which a contractor he was working. He was taken immediately to the hospital where Drs. Duncan and Burns did all was possible for him, and there is slight hope of his recovery at the last account.

Hendersonville.—Registrar of Deeds S. M. King, of Henderson county, who has been working on the tax lists for some time announces that there is an increase in taxable property of \$52,000 over that of last year. While the lists have not been completed in detail indications are that there are signs of healthy growth in each township of the county.

Asheboro.—Much damage is being done to the crops of the county on account of the dry weather. Some sections of the county have had scarcely enough rain since harvest time to lay the dust. The corn crop is suffering very much, especially the early corn and unless there is rain in a few days the late corn crop will also be cut short.

Wilson.—A warrant has been sworn out against Joe Meacomb, of Old Field's township, Wilson county, charging him with attempting to poison the well of Millard Roscoe Boykin. The case came up for a hearing before Squire W. R. Wood and on probable cause Meacomb was bound over in a hundred dollar bond to the September term of Wilson county superior court.

Durham.—Mr. James Green, a brakeman on the Southern yard here, was painfully injured here by getting his foot caught in a frog on the road. His ankle was badly sprained and it was thought that possibly one of the legs was broken. It was reported that Mr. Green had been run over by the shift, but this is a mistake, and it is thought that he has not been very seriously injured.

Kinston.—Chairman G. V. Cowper, of the Democratic county executive committee, has invited Hon. T. W. Bickett, state attorney general, to open the coming campaign in this county with an address in this city, the latter part of this month or the first of September. It is the purpose of Chairman Cowper and Secretary Dawson to have some of the best speakers of the party here during the next ten weeks and the campaign in Lexington is intended to be a brilliant one, although a close fight is not anticipated.

Raleigh.—Leavitt's pharmacy, situated at 702 North Person street, was broken into and robbed, the robber or robbers getting away with about \$12 worth of cigarettes, smoking tobacco and cigars and a small amount of cash.

Asheboro.—Work is being pushed rapidly on the road from Asheboro to the Montgomery county line and when it is completed it will be one of the best roads in the state. There is a squad of hands at both ends of the road. When completed there will be a continuous good road from Asheboro to Pinehurst.

Forest City.—Prof. W. C. Crosby of Mecklenburg county, who is additional secretary of the state farmers' union, delivered an address here to about 100 farmers. An executive session of the union was held when Mr. Crosby again delivered an address.

Kinston.—The ancient county prison at Snow Hill is being remodeled, one of a number of improvements being made by the Greene county board of commissioners. The antiquated structure is being made substantial and safe against the escape of inmates and fireproof and sanitary as well.

SAM SCHEPPS HOLDS SECRETS

WHITMAN BELIEVES HIS EVIDENCE WILL DO MUCH IN CLEARING UP CASE.

HAYES WILL ALSO TELL ALL.

Mayor Gaynor is Willing to Substantiate His Charges of Protection to News Dealers.—Will Also Investigate Other Graft Charges.

New York.—Interest in the Rosenthal case is centered in the projected interview between District Attorney Whitman and Sam Schepps, the man believed to hold in his keeping important secrets connected with the murder and the surrounding graft which will do much toward clearing up the case.

One other important development is forecasted. It is stated that Capt. Cornelius G. Hayes, the demoted police inspector who is under charges of failure to enforce the law in respect to certain establishments in his district will be invited to call upon the district attorney and talk over the situation. Captain Hayes has stated that he acted under orders from superior officers. One of the charges pending against the former inspector is that he falsely stated that Commissioner Waldo directed him not to obtain evidence directed these places except by order of the commissioner. That Captain Hayes, if he sees fit, can put the district attorney in touch with invaluable facts connected with the police situation is generally believed. It is also understood that Hayes, disregarding immediate personal consequences, is prepared to give all the information at his disposal.

It was stated that Mayor Gaynor who has charged that \$1,000,000 graft annually has been collected for protection to new dealers, is prepared to substantiate his declaration that aldermanic influences were responsible for this alleged grafting at the coming investigation into graft matters.

It is said the mayor has secured innumerable affidavits which bear him out in his statements. The proposal of certain aldermen to call a special meeting of the board and order an investigation of the mayor's charges is understood to be welcomed by the mayor.

Three Killed by B. & O. Train.

Cumberland, Md.—Three young women were killed and a fourth was probably fatally injured near Frostburg, when a Baltimore and Ohio east-bound passenger train running over the western Maryland railroad extension struck the party just after they stepped off the westbound track to avoid an approaching freight train. The dead: Mrs. Oscar Schneider, Orlando, Fla., 27 years old, who came to Frostburg for "home coming week"; Jennie Schneider, 32 years old; Jessie Williams, 32 years old. The injured: Edna Riley, 27 years old, head crushed and internal injuries, probably will die; Minnie Schneider, 30 years old, bruised and suffering from shock.

Fear For Sun Yat Sen.

Shanghai.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional President of China, disregarding the warning of friends who fear for his safety since the execution of several Hankow generals, left Shanghai for Peking. General Huang-Sing, who commanded the Southern Republican army in the revolution and was to have accompanied Dr. Sun, has abandoned the journey.

Hat Inspectors For Uncle Sam.

Washington.—Just now Uncle Sam wants a few good hat inspectors. They must be men who can take one look at a soldier's hat and tell of what it is made, the quality of its material and a lot of other things. Examination for the positions, which are in the quartermaster's department of the army, will be held August 21.

Heroes of the Titanic.

Washington.—The women of Bolivia, South America, have signified their intention of contributing in a striking manner to the project being carried forward by women of the United States to perpetuate the heroism of the men who perished in the Titanic disaster. Through American minister Knowles, these women of the far away republic, have offered from the famed Bolivian mines a block of virgin silver, expressing the hope that it may find a place in the arch which is to be erected.

New Rules For Equity Practice.

Washington.—With the aid of an elaborate card index system, three members of the Supreme Court of the United States are laboring this summer over a new set of rules for equity practice in Federal courts which are expected to almost revolutionize the work of those tribunals. The three are Chief Justice White, and Associate Justice Lorton and Van Devanter. They expect to be able during the next term of court to lay before the full court the result of their labors.