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Directory

Established by the Legislature See on 1850-'51. Population, 20,182. County Seat, Marshall,

1646 feet above sea level. New and modern Court House, cost

New and modern jall, 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, Marshall,

James Smart, Register of Deeds, Marshall, N. C. C. F. Runnion, Treasurer, Marshall N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock,

Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mare Hill, Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailor, Mar-

John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall, Dr. G. 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 be tore First Mouday 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. Com-mences Sept. 9th, 1912. Civil 6th Monday after First Monday in September. Commences Octo ber 14, 1912.

BOARDS. 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.

C., R. F. D. 2. J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars Hill,

Sam Cox, Member, Mars Hill, N. C R. F. D. No. 3. G. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.

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

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.

Prof. M. C. Buckner, Supt. of Schools, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D.

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 erins August 17, 1911. Spring Term

gins January 2, 1912. pring Oreek High School. Prof. C. Brown, Principal, Spring Creek, C. 2 Mo. School opened August

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. hool began September 9, 1911. Marshall Academy, Prof. R. G. ders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., f Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911,

Notary Publics. msey, Marshall, N. C. Term expires Jan. 11, 1912. A. J. Roberts, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5, Term expires May 30, 1912. Japper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C.

pires December 6, 1912.

January 10, 1913. T. Daws, Hot Springs, N. C. cipires January 10, 1913. L. Scuthingsth, Stackhouse, N. C.

Term expires Jonius 15, 1913.

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

J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C., R. F.
D. No. S. Term expires April 1, 1912

J. F. Tilson, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D.
No. 2, Term expires April 3, 1913.

C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1912.

J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1913.

J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term

expires April 21, 1913.

J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1913.

Roy L. Gudger, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 2, 1914.

Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1918.

Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 25, 1918.

W. G. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term

apiras November 27, 1913.

STANDARD OIL MAI

ARCHBOLD BRANDS ROOSEVELT AS BEING INSPIRED BY SPIRIT OF PERSONAL REVENGE.

ROOSEVELT MAKES ANSWER

Ex-President Points Out That Accusa tions Against Him Are on Hearsay Evidence.

Washington.-John D. Archbold, directing head of the Standard Oil company, testifying under oath before a senate committee, said that the refusal of the company to contribute \$150,000 to the Republican national campaign committee in 1904, after they had given \$125,000, brought down upon their heads the wrath of Theodore Roosevelt and their subsequen

When Cornelius N. Bliss called at When Cornelius N. Bliss called at GENERAL BOOTH IS DEAD 26 Broadway later in the 1904 campaign to urge a second contribution he was told the directors stood pat on their contribution of \$125,000. He AGED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF said then it was an unwise thing to do. Within a year he was in position to say. "I told you so," had he been inclined. Instead, however, he regretfully admitted to Mr. Archbold that he had no influence whatever with Mr. Roosevelt and agreed that the prosecutions were unjust. From that day Standard Oil had been put in the column of bad trusts and separated from the steel corporation and other good trusts. He gave Senator Penrose a clean

bill of health and corroborated in every particular statements made by the senator in his speech.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.-Colonel Roos velt sat on the porch at Sagamore Hill for an hour and a half and dictated a statement in reply to the testimony of John D. Archbold before the senate investigating committee. He reiterated his declaration that

he knew nothing of a contribution by Mr. Archbold or the Standard Oil ompany to the Republican campaign of 1904; declared that he did not "for one moment believe that Mr. Archbold's testimony is truthful;" charged Mr. Archbold with a "wicked assault on a dead man;" added that during many calls which Mr. Archbold made upon him while he was president to urge him not to prosecute the Standard OH company, Mr. Archbold never referred to any contribution to with the suggestion that the senate committee should make both Mr. Archbold and Senator Penrose testify

the industrial commission. In his last word Colonel Roosevelt thanked both Messrs. Archbold and Penrose for "making it clear beyond possibility of doubt that I am the man the Penroses and Archbolds of the country most dread in public life."

MORE N. Y. GRAFTERS IN NET

Detective Flynn's Home Broken Into in Effort to Steal Evidence.

New York.-When the grand jury which is probing into graft in the police department revealed by the assassination of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, reassembles, sensational evi-dence is expected to be presented concerning the recent financial operations of a police inspector and a high civilian employee of the department,

This announcement was made at District Attorney Whitman's office, where preparations are under way for resumption of the inquiry.

Attaches of the district attorney's

office are investigating what is believed to have been an attempt to iteal evidence of grafting in the police department by breaking into the home of William Flynn, chief of the eastern division of the United States

Flynn, who has been allowed to re sign temporarily in order to investi-gate graft in the police force, was out of the city when the attempt was made. His home, at One Hundred and Elighth street, and Wadsworth avnue, was entered and desks and closets ransacked. It is known that Detective Flynn has important evidence against police officials.

One-Bixth of Ganal to Dig. the amount of excavation to be done on the Panama canal indicate that the great work was five-sixths finished on August 1, but there actually re-main 16,903,000 cubic yards more earth to be removed than had been,

that his home had been converted into hotel for burglars. The unbidden uests had avidently been making it time.

GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH

UNITED STATES WILL LAND LARGE FORCE TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Died at His Home in London.

SALVATION ARMY PASSES AT

HIS LONDON HOME.

Believed His Son, Bramwell Booth,

Will Succeed to the Command

of the Salvation Army.

London.-The Rev. William Booth,

general and commander-in-chief of

the Salvation Army, is dead. He was

The veteran Salvation Army leader

was unconscious for forty-eight hours

previous to his death. The medical

bulletins had not revealed the serious-

ness of the general's condition which,

it is now admitted, was hopeless.

great difficulty, said:

you will only believe."

tant spirit from it.

pers of the structure.

Seven Indicted in Murder Case.

New York.-On evidence unexpec

driver of the "murder car."

born at Nottingham in 1829.

United States Marines Now in Nice ragua Said to Be in Danger of Annihilation.

Head of the Salvation Army, Who

Government officials are satisfied that they are acting completely within their rights in landing the sailors and marines, and that this does not constitute an act of war, such as can only be authorized by congress. The official basis for this contention rests upon several grounds. In the first place the titular government of Nicaragua and the only one recognized by the United States, has formally requested the American minister, Mr. Weitzel, and Captain Terhune, commanding the gunboat Annapolis, and Captain Durell, of the gunboat Tacoma, to employ their forces to protect foreign life and property, which the Nicaraguan government frankly ad-

Almost the last words of General mitted it could not itself do. In the second place the state and Booth were uttered just before he lost navy departments are able to point to consciousness. He was referring to God's promises and, speaking with precedents, where both troops and naval forces have been landed to pro-"They are sure—they are sure—if tect American interests, where a state of anarchy was threatened, or the local authorities were unable to guaran-Starting his career alone as a soaptee protection for foreigners. Attenbox preacher, in the slums of Nottingham, England, at the age of 15 years, tion is called to the fact that a large detachment of American soldiers is William Booth ended it at 84 as head of an army of millions of Salvation- now quartered on Chinese soil, protecting the railroad from Tsinan-Fu ists scattered through fifty-four counto Pekin.

The present Salvation Army was | Secretary Meyer issued rush orders never foreseen, nor was the name for the big armored cruiser Califor-ever deliberately chosen by any one, pla at San Diego Califor-Mr. Booth was dictating to a sten- Panama. Meanwhile the transport ographer when he used the words, Prairie has been ordered from the The Christian Mssion is a volun-Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard to Philteer army." When he looked over the adelphia to take aboard 750 marines paper later he substituted "salvation" and sail on to Colon.

while Mr. Penrose was a member of and the phrase struck fire among his Panama railroad to Panama and be mission workers, who seized the mili- taken on board the cruiser California and be rushed northward to San Juan So great was General Booth's fac- Del Sur and Corinto.

ulty of handling and inspiring men, that Marshal Wolsely once declared that the British army had taken les- in the disturbed republic to a little sons in methods of organization, dis- more than 2,000 men.

tribution and control from the Salva-FORTY-FIVE PERSONS HURT Managua.

Crowded Grandstand Collapses Dur ing the Address of Judge Parker. Indianapolis, Ind.—Five persons were seriously injured and forty were

bruised and cut in the collapse of a

grandstand seating 300 in University sion to Investigate Methods. place during the formal notification of Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of his nomination as Democratic candidate for vice president. The injured were to the commission he has appointed quickly carried into the Indiana Dem- to investigate appraising methods, ocratic club nearby or taken to hospitals, and the notification ceremony The grandstand had been set up on

the asphalt pavement directly back the Federal revenues by millions. of the speaker's platform. Alton B. The gross undervaluations in The gross undervaluations in vari-Parker of New York, representing the ous lines of importations which have notification committee, was in the been exposed by a general reform of midst of his address, when the stand the customs service, the secretary swayed and sank slowly to the street, said, have shown conclusively that and men and women in the seats the grave defects of the appraising were piled together among the tim- branch go beyond any accurate knowl-

Several thousand people, massed in front of the speaker's platform, crowd- is involved in this investigation, but ed about the fallen stand and many men helped the unhurt to scramble to the small percentage of improvement to lished an organized administration club house, where they were cared make an impression that must be

dly strengthened by the testimony of Sam Schepps and "Jack" Zelig, the east side gang leader, the grand jury pected indictments against six of plaint against the bill, which was cused of actually doing the shooting.
They are "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty
Louie," Cirofici and "Whitey" Lewis,
Jack Sullivan and William Shapiro,

Mute Chains Father to Chair.

FIGHTING STILL GOING ON

Washington.-Undeterred by talk in the senate of projected resolutions regarding the constitutionality of the landing of American sailors and marines in Nicaragua, the navy department dispatched peremptory orders to navy yards on two sides of the continent to rush reinforcements to the naval forces now located far in the interior of the insurrection torn country. Fear that the forces there are now in danger of ann hilation at the hands of the insurgents prompted the order. Two thousand bluefackets and marines will be rushed to Nicara-

These plans will bring the forces on ships close by and already ashore

Corinto, Nicaragua.-American blue jackets have been landed here to protect this port. There have been but slight disturbances here. Fighting between rebels and the government troops continues between here and

MILLIONS LOST BY FRAUDS

Secretary MacVeagh Appoints Com

Washington.-Secretary MacVeagh, in comprehensive instructions, issued condemned the appraising system of the United States and declared its rehabilitation should unearth frauds and produce improvements to increase

edge the trade has acquired.

in collections amounting to more than

London.-Great Britain served notice upon the United States government that it will participate in the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915, despite the action of the United States senate in passing the Panama canal administration bill. England had entered formal comleged to be a violation of the Hay-Paunceforte treaty and her hesitancy in accepting the invitation to take completion of the plan. The expense part in the world's fair had led to of the extra session will be borne by reports she would not exhibit,

St. Louis, Mo.-LaVlolette Pollock.



first assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed A. Platt Andrew, is a former newspaper man and a short time ago was appointed one of the

REPORT ON THE EVERGLADES

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION OF FLORIDA LAND DEALS SUB-MITTED TO CONGRESS.

No Personal Arraignment of Secretary Wilson, But His Policy Declared Most Unfortunate,

Washington.-The Moss committee resented to the house two reports of its investigation of the Florida Everglades charges and the subse quent inquiry into the drainage division of the department of agriculture. The reports take up the charge that a certain circular unfavorable to the sale of Everglade lands was suppress ed in the department of agriculture through the influence of real estate operators; the question of relations between Assistant Secretary Hays of the department and J. O. Wright, a former government employee, in a land project at Lake Mattamuskeet, N. C., and the dismissal of C. G. Elliott and A. D. Morehouse from the drainage division of the department on technical charges involving the transfer of government funds from one account to another.

Secretary Wilson escaped personal arraignment at the hands of the majority in the findings on the Everpolicy toward the Everglades was characterized as vacillating, "most unfortunate," and having subjected the department to much suspicion and

UNCROWNED KING KILLED

British Soldiers Kill American Ruler In Central Africa.

London.-Hunted down by British soldiers in the depths of the jungles of central Africa, where for years, in defiance of all authority, he had pursued the career of an elephant poscher and illicit ivory trader, James Ward Rogers, an American, is dead. He was shot down by a little force of troops which had been sent into the wilderness in pursuit with orders not to return without the outlaw, dead or alive.

News of Rogers' death came form ally to the British colonial office from Capt. C. V. Fox. inspector of Mongshell province, who commanded the expedition. The story revealed is one of the most dramatic in colonial

For years Rogers had carried on his lawless trade, which popular opinion credited with netting him a fortune. Time after time British officlais of the Soudan had tried in vain to trap him. It was this defiance of years which determined the government to crush the old man.

Captain Fox's reports show that in his long operations, Rogers had done more than had been dreamed of by among the natives was a virtual, if uncrowned, king.

Calls Extra Session.

Jacksonville, Fla.-Gov. Albert W Gilchrist has called a special session of the Florida legislature to convene on October 1 to consider a proposed bill offered by the board of trade of this city to enable the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of purchasing and equipping municipal docks. The bill will provide for dock commiss and other matters necessary to the

Great Warship for Uncle Sam. Washington.—One battleship to ost \$7,425,000 without armor or armment and not to exceed \$15,000,000 then completed; eight submarines, osting \$4,480,000, and a fleet of tor-edo boats, colliers and machine ships obstitute the building program of the

PLANS SCHEDULE

BULK OF WORK WILL BE DONE BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHER LEADERS.

W. J. BRYAN'S ITINERARY

All Parts of the Country Will Be Covered Thoroughly By the Democratic Party's Leading Orators.--Where Each Speaker Will Go.

New York.-Gov. Woodrow Wilson spent a day at the University Club, resting from a week of activity and preparing for a conference here destined to have an important bearing on his presidential campaign.

With Vice Chairman McAdoo and members of the campaign committee, the Governor will map out the section of the country where he will speak and a schedule of addresses will be agreed upon. Present plans call for few speeches from the candidate himself but a larger number from William J. Bryan, Speaker Champ Clark, Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Governors Harmon of Ohio and Foss of Massachusetts, Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky and scores of members of both houses of Congress.

Though the Governor's idea at present is to make a number of speeches in some of the more important cities of the country, these speeches in no sense will be a "swing around the circle" or stumping tour, it is admitted that the exigencies of the campaign may necessitate on the

program adopted. Mr. Bryan has arranged his own itinerary to begin about September 10. He will speak for the most part in the middle West beginning, it is said, in Nebraska and taking in Wisconsin. Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio. In these states Mr. Bryan will make big stumping tours, but he also will devote as much time as possible to states east of the Mississippi river.

While Mr. Bryan is concentrating on the Northwest, the middle West, Speaker Clark will tour the Southwest. After his three speeches in Maine, he will proceed to Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

The campaign committee's ideas was to have Speaker Clark visit those of the most value. He has chosen, therefore, those localities which supported him at the Baltimore convention. Representative Underwood will speak for the most part in the East and probably will discuss chiefly the

Death and Ruin in Wake of Storm. St. Louis.-A woman and a boy were killed and eight other persons were injured, one probably fatally, by lightning which accompanied a severe electrical storm that visited this city

and vicinity. Mrs. Elizabeth Hausdorf of St. Louis was struck by lightning while on the way to a picnic at Dupo, Ills. Five persons were riding in a covered vehicle. The bolt struck the woman while she was occupying the rear seat alone. The other members of the party were thrown from the vehicle but were not seriously hurt.

Political Headquarters Open. Chicago. - Congressional campaign neadquarters of the Republican and the Democratic parties will be opened in Chicago. Representative McKinley who managed President Taft's campaign for the Republican nomination, will have charge of his party's camp. Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri will conduct the Democratic

On Tour of Inspection.

Washington.-Secretary Stimson of the War Department left Washington of Virginia, Steadman of North Carofor a tour of inspection of Western military posts, going by way of New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stimson, Brigadier General Crozier and Major Lassiter of the general

To Write to Members of Committee Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Having failed to obtain a hearing before the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions because of the inability of the committee to get together, Colmittee a letter, embodying some of the things which he would have testified. He so declared in a statement in which he also took the committee to task for permitting John D. Archbold to sail for Europe without telling more about the \$25,000 he contributed to the Republican campaign in 1904.

Georgia Democrata In Convention.
Atlanta, Ga.—The Democratic state
convention will be held at Macon for the purpose of naming the cand who were successful in the primar-held several days ago. Incidentally i will remain for the convention to de cide between Judges John R. Pottl-and Nash R. Broyles in the race for

FOR SPEAKING TOUR THING OF THE PAS

CONGRESS PASSES LAW FORBID DING DISTRIBUTION EVEN INTO THE BOXES.

TOOK EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

The Patrons of the First and Second Class Offices May Receive Only Letters That Bear the Special Delivery Stamp.

Charlotte.-The postoffice at Charlotte, as in every other first or secondclass postoffice city in the United States, might as well be a saroophagus on Sunday hereafter, unless the mail you are expecting happens to bear a

ten-cent special delivery stamp. And if you received a single article the past Sunday, letter, newspaper or merchandise, that did not bear that stamp it was only because the local authorities had not received notification of a law passed by Congress a law which is probably the most drastic and stringent Sunday enactment that ever received the signature of the

President of the United States. It provides that from midnight of Saturday until midnight of Sunday no article of mail received at a first or second-class postoffice shall be "worked" even to the extent of placing it in a box, except it be of a special delivery variety. In that case it will be delivered as usual. The law is effect-

ive at once. The new statute does not affect the dispatching of letters posted, which will be sent off on the various trains

as usual. Some couriosity was expressed here as to how such a law could have passed through both houses of Congress and been signed by the President without publicity attaching to the pro-

Advantages For Homeseekers.

Washington, D. C .- The advantages and oportunities which the Southeastern states offer to industrious bomeseekers will be strikingly displayed during the next few months at fairs and expostions in Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York which last year had an aggregate attendance of over two million people and at the great annual Canadian Exposition at Toronto, running states in which he thought could be over two weeks with an average daily attendance above 100,000, by exhibits which will be made by the Southern

Railway System. Exhibits will be made at more than twenty-five fairs in the states named, each one of which has been selected with a view to its character, attendance, and probable interest in locations in the Southeast on the part of the people attending. Four sets of exhibits have been prepared. Each set will be shown at from six to nine different fairs covering a wide stretch of country. A special exhibit will be sent to the Toronto exposition. The exhibits will consist of fresh fruits, cotton, tobacco, potatoes and truck crops and colored pictures showing farm and orchard scenes will be displayed. Representatives of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern system will be with each evhibit, Attractive literature giving full information about the Southeast has been sent prepared especially for these fairs and a set of fine Southern views will be distributed as souvenirs.

By these exhibits the Southern Railway will reach a large number of farmers of just the type that is wanted in the Southeast and it is going to the heavy expense involved in making the exhibits for the purpose of attracting such settlers to the country along

Flood and Steadman Appointed.

Washington.—Representatives Flood lina and McKinley of Illinois, have been appointed the House members of the newly created commission to in vestigate the conditions under which foreign governments purchase Ameri-

Danish Navy Will be Represented. Copenhagen, Denmark .- The Danish navy is to be well represented in the great fleet which is orate opening of the Panama canal. The big cruiser "Valkyrien," one of the finest ships in the navy, has been chosen as the Danish rep-resentative. It is planned to send as one of her officers a prince of the royal family-either Prince Valdemar or his son Prince Axel, both naval officers. It is also known that Prince Gustav, brother of the king, would like to

Grateful For Red Cross Ald. Societies of the world for he ing the earthquake which Messina and other cities and