

Directory.

Madison County.

Established by the Legislature Session 1880-81.
Population, 20,122.
County Seat, Marshall.
1645 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, 33 District, Burnsville, N. C.
Hon. J. C. Ramsey, 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. Rummion, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.
R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock, N. C.
Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailer, 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. 2.
J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D. 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. Sama, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.
Prof. M. C. Buckner, Supt. of Schools, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

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Colleges and Schools.

Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore, President, Mars Hill, N. C. Fall Term begins August 17, 1912. Spring Term begins January 2, 1913.
Spring Creek High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, Principal, Spring Creek, N. C. School opened August 1, 1911.
Madison Seminary High School, Prof. J. W. Westerly, Principal, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 7 Mo. School began October 1, 1911.
Bell Institute, Miss Margaret E. Griffin, Principal, Walnut, N. C. 5 Mo. School began September 9, 1911.
Marshall Academy, Prof. R. G. Anders, Principal, Marshall, N. C. 5 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.
G. C. Brown, Bluff, N. C. Term expires December 6, 1912.
J. A. Leak, Revere, N. C. Term expires January 20, 1913.
W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913.
J. H. Southworth, Stockhouse, N. C. Term expires January 15, 1913.
N. W. Anderson, Palm Fork, N. C. Term expires February 4, 1913.
J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. Term expires April 1, 1913.
J. F. Tilson, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. Term expires April 3, 1913.
C. 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 8, 1913.
Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913.
Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 29, 1913.
W. C. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires November 27, 1913.

POST.

George W. Gahagan Post, No. 28 G. A. U.
S. H. Davis, Commander.
J. H. Shilb, Adjutant.
Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 8 1/2 A. M.

REBELS IN FIGHT WITH U. S. TROOPS

SEVERE FIGHTING BETWEEN U. S. NAVAL FORCES AND THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

2,000 AMERICANS IN FIELD

Women and Children Tortured in Nicaraguan's Return to Rank Barbarism.

Washington.—Severe fighting between American naval forces and Nicaraguan revolutionists has occurred in the country near Barranca, Nicaragua, although reports from the scene are so meager officials here have no definite idea of what has happened. Rear Admiral Southerland is in the field, with upwards of 2,000 men, and if plans have not miscarried by this time he has cleared the route of the National railway of opposing rebels and relieved the famine-threatened city of Granada.

The official reports to the state department rarely include such severe language as those which are now issued, dealing with the conditions in Granada, which, it is said, "are now worse than those which existed in the Congo and in the Putupamoy." The rebels, with unparalleled ferocity, have turned upon helpless non-combatants, even women and children, and their warfare is characterized by a return to absolute barbarism. American Minister Wertsel has a letter from Pedro Rafael Cuatrol, the present minister of finance of President Diaz and from Carlos Culebra, the Nicaraguan member of the mixed claims commission, in which in the name of humanity and civilization they beg Minister Wertsel to do all that he can to protect their families who are being ferociously persecuted at Granada.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

Passenger Train Plunges Through an Open Switch.

Lexington, Ky.—Twenty persons were fatally injured and eighteen others more or less seriously injured when Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 37, bound from Cincinnati to the south, plunged through an open switch a quarter of a mile north of Kiserston, Ky., throwing the engine from the track to another and wrecking eight freight cars on a siding. The fatally injured are Fireman Joseph Faulkner of Covington, Ky., and Engineer Rusk of Paris, Ky. All of the wounded were taken to Paris on a special relief train. The passenger train was running at a good rate of speed when it struck the section where double tracking is in progress. The switch was left open by some one whose identity has not been fixed and the passenger train ran full tilt into the cut of freight cars which were left standing on the siding by work crews. The baggage car was hurled from the track and the engine almost completely wrecked. The passengers in the coaches behind suffered their injuries by being shaken up by the terrific impact.

Theft of \$85,000 Mysteriously Bank.

Pensacola, Fla.—A package containing \$85,000 mysteriously disappeared in transit from the First National bank in this city to officials of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Flomaton, Ala. The money was part of a shipment of \$75,000 intended as a pay roll, and was in bills of small denominations. Reports were current that the westbound Louisville and Nashville train had been held up and robbed, but this was emphatically denied by railroad officials here. Private detectives and special agents of the railroad and Southern Express company are here investigating the affair.

Harvester Trust Suit Postponed.

Chicago.—The taking of testimony in the government's suit for the dissolution of the International Harvester company was postponed until October 2. Counsel for the defendants stated one of the company's attorneys was ill and another was in California and that it was impossible to get new counsel familiar with the case.

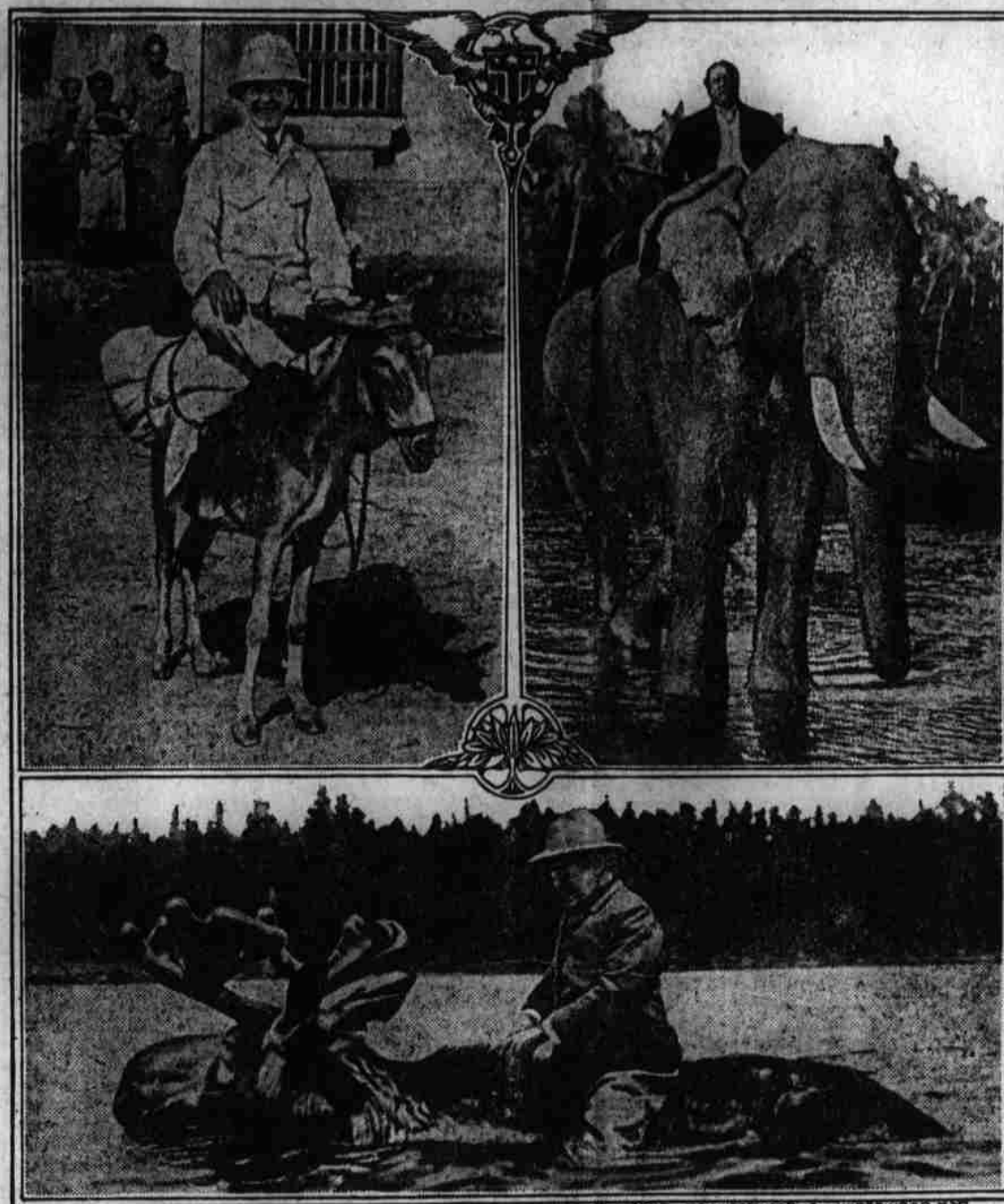
National Postmasters Meet.

Richmond, Va.—A telegram from the executive office at Beverly, Mass., to the National League of Postmasters, in session here, advised the convention that President Taft will meet committees in Washington to receive their petition asking that all fourth-class postmasters be put on the classified list of the civil service. This list has heretofore applied to only four states, in the territory north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river. Officers of the league said the document contains 20,000 signatures.

Mail Coach Smashed by Elephant.

Calcutta, India.—A wild elephant in the northern province of India, attacked the Mullaligon-Vilankulam of Ceylon, killed the driver with one blow of its trunk and then proceeded to smash the coach against a telegraph pole, according to advices just received here. The passengers, thrown from the vehicle, hid to a nearby culvert. When the animal disappeared into the thicket, frightened travelers climbed a tree, where they remained throughout the night and until rescued the next day.

MOUNTED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE RACE



Present herewith portraits of the three leading entries in the White House race of 1912, each mounted on the steed which he hopes will land him at the goal. The donkey, the elephant and the moose are all fast travelers.

ENTER SUIT AGAINST TRUST

GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO DIS-SOLVE INTERNATIONAL HAR-VESTER COMPANY.

Hearing is One of Several to Be Held in Various Cities Throughout Country.

Chicago.—Taking of testimony in the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester company, a \$140,000,000 corporation, charging it with a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun here before Special Examiner Robert S. Taylor. Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the corporation, was the first witness.

The hearing is one of several to be held in various cities.

The defendants include George W. Perkins, Cyrus T. McCormick, Elbert H. Gary, president of the steel corporation; George F. Baker, Norman B. Ream, Charles Deering and Harold F. McCormick.

The filing of the suit in St. Paul in April was determined upon after the department of justice and the company had failed to agree to a dissolution dividing the corporation's property among new companies, by court order, as was done in the American Tobacco company's case.

Martial Law in Coal Fields.

Charleston, W. Va.—Gen. Charles D. Elliott, commanding the West Virginia troops in the field, arranged to carry out a possible order from Governor Glasscock extending the martial law district in the Kanawha coal country.

Found Spring and Robbed Museum.

Boston.—Solving the secret of a hidden spring which opened a case of valuable miniatures at the Museum of Fine Arts, Daniel C. Lavery stole \$2,000 worth of art treasures, according to his admissions in court. The robbery is the first of the kind which has occurred at the museum. Just how Lavery gained possession of the secret of the spring is still a mystery. His arrest followed an attempt to dispose of some of the articles in a pawn shop.

Leta Brother Hang to Run for Doctor.

New ark, N. J.—If Adam Ruff had retained his presence of mind when he discovered his brother, Frederick, trying to commit suicide by hanging, the latter would now be alive, it is believed. As it was, Adam became pan-ic-stricken and allowed his brother, who had just hanged himself, to remain suspended for two hours while he went to call the country physician for the scene. By that time Frederick had long been dead.

SWears to Kill Americans

IF THE UNITED STATES SENDS TROOPS IN THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC.

Rebel Leader Zapata Issues a Proclamation Filled With Bloody Threats.

New York.—Gen. Emiliano Zapata, the rebel chieftain who is threatening to attack Mexico City, gives his reasons for his uprising against President Madero in a statement forwarded from his camp at Yauztepec Morelos. He says:

"So that the people of the United States may know why the revolution is going on against Madero in southern Mexico, I make this statement.

"I charge Madero with ignoring the men who helped him win and with putting into places of trust at large salaries seventy-three of his relatives.

"I demand that Madero resign the presidency; that he and his family leave the republic forever. The government must not give them a cent on which to go for the Madero family has had enough of the government money.

"I do not want the presidency, but I do demand an honest election, at which I will agree not to be a candidate. Immediately on the election the laws must be revised from top to bottom so as to give the poor man a chance.

"I have 18,000 men under arms in eighteen states of Mexico, while Pascual Orozco, with whom I have no connection, has control of two states, making twenty states under arms. If I am victorious, I shall drive Orozco from the country."

800 Corpses Left on the Field.

Rome, Italy.—The most sanguinary engagement of the war in Tripoli was fought near Derne, a town on the Mediterranean coast, 140 miles north-east of Bengasi. The Italians lost 61 men and 112 wounded. The Turks and Arabs lost more than 800 dead on the field. Forty-one prisoners, including an Arab chief, fell into the hands of the Italians. The battle opened at daybreak when a force of Turks and Arabs surprised and attacked the Italian lines. The fight raged for four hours, and the Italians won signifi-

American Murdered in Nicaragua.

Washington.—Nicaraguan dispatches to the state department indicate that the American first named as Phillips, who was murdered by the rebels with another American named Dodd at the battle of Leon, on August 19, really was an American named Craven, although no more is known of him. It is developed that Craven, badly wounded, was carried by Dodd to a hut, where the rebels fell upon them. Neither was armed, and they were murdered in cold blood. General Zeledon was hacked to pieces.

THE NEW NEWSPAPER LAW

FIRST RETURNS MUST BE MADE, UNDER THE NEW LAW, BY OCTOBER 1, 1912.

Hitchcock Doesn't Like Law, But Says He Will Strictly Enforce It.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock issued instructions for carrying into effect the new newspaper and periodical law, first returns under which must be made by October 1.

The law requires that publishers shall file on the first days of April and October of each year, both with the postmaster general and with the local postmaster, under penalty of the use of mails, a sworn statement of the names and addresses of the owner, publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager of their newspapers and periodicals. Religious, fraternal, temperance and scientific publications are excepted. For a corporation, the names of the holders of more than one per cent. of the stocks, bonds or other securities must be given, and, in the case of daily newspapers, a statement of the average paid circulation for the preceding six months is required.

All editorial or other reading matter appearing in a newspaper or magazine for the publication of which pay is accepted or promised, must be marked "advertisement" under penalty of a fine of not less than \$50.

"Although the law was not favored by the postoffice department," said Postmaster General Hitchcock, "it will be administered faithfully and impartially. In framing the act, congress doubtless had in mind the leading daily newspapers, but it will affect also nearly 18,000 weeklies. Many of these publications are having a hard struggle for existence and will find the making of returns a considerable burden.

Unable to Handle Orient's Trade.

Tacoma, Wash.—Oriental trade with Puget Sound is breaking all previous records. Victims of the trans-Pacific traffic pictured fifteen or twenty years ago by Judge Peter Grosscup of Chicago; James J. Hill and others have come true. The tonnage for the Orient now offering is greater than the steamship lines can provide space for. The Blue Funnel line from Tacoma, the largest fleet that comes to Puget Sound, announces that every inch of available space by its steamers has been engaged up to February.

Bride Held Gun at Her Wedding.

New Orleans.—Determined to wed, despite all obstacles, Emmett R. Solomon and Miss Lucille Bonnette, both of Alexandria, La., slipped away to New Orleans, and were married. The bride displayed a big six-shooter, after the ceremony, and explained that she was prepared to use it had any one tried again to stop the wedding. It was their third attempt to elope within the past week, and both heaved sighs of relief when the ceremony was over, and they departed for home.

SERIOUS CRISIS CONFRONTS CUBA

WITH EMPTY TREASURY GOMEZ AT WITS END TO MEET VAST EXPENSES.

THE PERILS OF DEFAULT

Press is Filled With Pessimistic Articles Bemoaning the Financial and Political Conditions.—May Have to Stop Paving Work in Havana.

Havana.—It is felt generally here that Cuba is approaching a crisis in its history as a republic. Two serious questions occupy the public mind: Can Cuba survive the present state of her finances? Can she hold an honest and orderly election for the presidency with a loyal submission of the defeated party to the will of the majority?

That the treasury is empty; that the last dollar of the \$16,500,000 Speyer loan has been spent while the work of sewerage and paving Havana, the principal purpose for which the plan was authorized by the United States, is not only not half finished but in danger of interruption if not abandoned; that the government is at its wits end to find money to meet its vast expenditures while receipts from customs and the lottery have reached their lowest point—all this is asserted by the enemies of the government and most of it frankly admitted by all. Everywhere it is asked, how long can this state of affairs continue?

Last month the government defaulted for the first time on the account due to the sewerage and paving contractors for work done in July amounting to about \$420,000. The government declared that it had no more money. The contractors appealed to the American legation and sufficient pressure was brought to bear to convince the government that payment was imperative. The following day the money was forthcoming.

There has been much speculation as to whether the government will be able to satisfy the claims of the contractors due towards the end of this month, but there are indications that President Gomez, realizing fully the perils of another default, has made an extraordinary effort and will be prepared to meet the obligation and thus tide over the crisis for another month.

More Arrests in Dynamite Cases. Boston.—The fourth arrest to result from the Suffolk county grand jury investigation of the alleged dynamite "planting" in Lawrence, during the textile strike last January, occurred when William H. Rice, an East Milton quarry owner, was taken into custody. He was arrested on an indictment charging illegal transportation of dynamite and furnished \$2,000 bail. William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company; Frederick E. Atteaux, president of a mill supply concern, and Dennis J. Collins, a Cambridge dog fancier, are awaiting trial charged with conspiracy in the alleged illegal distribution of the explosive.

Demand Withdrawal of Forces.

Washington.—Immediate withdrawal of the armed forces of the United States now in Nicaragua is demanded in a circular drawn by residents of San Jose, Costa Rica, copies of which reached this city recently. A copy of the circular has been handed the American Minister to Costa Rica but as yet he has made no report to the State Department. Officials at the department said that no importance is to be attached to the circular.

Trial of Hillsville Outlaws.

Hillsville, Va.—Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards arrested a week ago in Des Moines, Iowa, after having eluded detectives for many months, found a great crowd, many from distant parts of the country, waiting to get a glimpse of them when they arrived here from Roanoke under detective guard. They will be arraigned before Judge Staples in the Carroll court the scene of the shooting.

Murray to Save Country Banks.

New York.—A ruling of great interest to country banks was laid down by Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, in an address delivered to a gathering of national bank examiners. On and after October 1 he declares that in the examination of all country banks the board of directors shall be convened and that the examination of assets made in their presence. He has notified banks of this by letter and in cases where there are out-of-town directors he has been assured that steps will be taken.

Agreement Signed By Trainmen.

Norfolk, Va.—An agreement was signed by both sides settling the wage and other questions which have been in dispute for some weeks as between the Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio and Virginia Railways and the trainmen of those roads, and there will be no strike. An official statement was given out announcing the agreement but the terms of the same were not made public. The trainmen were fighting for a 15 and 18 per cent wage increase.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

Morganton.—Joe Grady, a well-known carpenter, was struck by a freight train on the Southern Railway near Drexel and fatally injured.

Raleigh.—A large posse of enraged citizens are hunting a negro, who is hiding in a large thicket near Zebulon, situated 24 miles from here and who is wanted for beating into insensibility a white man.

Greenville.—A large and appreciative crowd heard Chief Justice Clark speak here in advocacy of his candidacy for the United States senate, there being present representative persons from all precincts.

Morganton.—The campaign address here in the court house by Hon. Francis D. Winston, nominee for elector-at-large, was heard by a large audience. He gave our people a real study on the tariff, and they were deeply interested in it.

Raleigh.—Raleigh is threatened by another water famine, owing to continued drought and steady decrease in the flow of Walnut creek, the source of the supply. Temporary Receiver W. B. Grimes makes a special appeal to consumers to use as little water as possible.

Dunn.—Broken-hearted and despondent because she had been jilted by her sweetheart, Miss Ella Hudson, the pretty daughter of Y. B. Hudson, who lives about two miles from here, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. She was cold in death when found in her room.

Salisbury.—A prominent cotton mill man who was here recently has made a proposition to Salisbury people to raise half million dollars for a new cotton mill here if Salisbury will raise half that amount. The proposition met with favor and will be worked to successful issue if possible.

Spencer.—The Rowan county Socialist convention has been called to meet in Salisbury in the near future. A full county and legislative ticket is to be named. Spencer furnished congressional candidates in the last two campaigns, but it is not known whether a congressional ticket will be put out this year.

Raleigh.—A fourth reprieve is granted for John Ross by Governor Kitchin, the date fixed this time for the electrocution being October 11. This reprieve is for the reason that the solicitor desires to present further facts bearing on the effort that is pending for the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

Raleigh.—There is no foot in Raleigh a house to house canvass among the Methodists of the city for subscriptions to the \$1,000,000 endowment fund for Trinity College. The movement was launched at Edenton Street church and the indications are that an especially creditable sum will be raised.

Kings Mountain.—Nearly all arrangements have been made for the celebration here on Monday, October 7, of the 132d anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain. The exercises will begin at 10 a. m. with a parade, in which two bands, carriages containing the principal speakers, the children of the graded schools, floats of various kinds and the Red Men of this section will participate.

Gastonia.—The improvements in the city jail, which have been going on for the past two weeks, are almost completed, and make this jail one of the most modern in the state.

Durham.—The senatorial convention in this district was held at Hillsboro and formally declared Victor S. Bryant of Durham and J. L. Long, Jr., of Alamance, the Democratic nominees for the state senate.

Raleigh.—There is much gratification here over the announcement by C. P. Frazier of Greensboro that he will not accept the Taft Republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction against J. Y. Joyner. Mr. Frazier's card puts his declination on the high plane that he believes the office of state superintendent of public instruction ought to be placed above politics, and should not be included in the political scramble for office.

Rocky Mount.—One young man is dead, and there are several others in a most serious condition, little hope being held out for two who are extremely ill, as the result of ptomaine poisoning from ice cream, served at a party near Red Oak in Nash county.

Hendersonville.—The probabilities are that there will be no point debate in the tenth congressional district by Congressman J. M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville, and Mayor R. H. Stator of Hendersonville, candidates for congress on the Democratic and Republican tickets.

Gastonia.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett delivered a masterful political address at McBrady's hall at West Gastonia, speaking for more than two hours. He confined his remarks to a discussion of the tariff question, and other issues of national importance.

Gastonia.—United States Senator F. M. Simmons will address the Democracy of Gastonia county at the court house in Gastonia Friday night, September 27, at 8 o'clock. This announcement is made by Thomas L. Crain, chairman of the county Democratic committee.