

Directory

Madison County. Established by the Legislature Session 1850-51. Population, 20,122. County Seat, Marshall. 1646 feet above sea level. New and modern Court House, cost \$23,000.00. 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. Runyon, 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, 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. 28th, 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 5th day after First Monday in September. Commences October 14, 1912. BOARDS: County Commissioners: W. C. Sprinkle, Chairman, Marshall, N. C. C. F. Cassada, Member, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1. Reubin A. Tweed, Member, Eliz 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 Chiple, 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 2, 1911. Bell Institute. Miss Margaret E. Griffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C. 8 Mo. School began September 9, 1911. Marshall Academy. Prof. R. G. Anders, Principal, Marshall, N. C. 8 Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911. Notary Public: J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913. 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 6, 1913. J. A. Leak, Revere, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913. W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913. J. E. Southworth, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires January 15, 1913. N. 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, 1912. J. P. Tilton, 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 26, 1913. Roy L. Gudder, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913. Dudley Chiple, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 25, 1913. W. O. Conner, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires November 27, 1913. POST: George W. Gahagan Post, No. 28 G. A. R. S. M. Davis, Commander. J. H. Ballard, Adjutant. Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 A. M.

LETTERS STOLEN SAYS ARCHBOLD

THIEVES SECURED STANDARD OIL LETTERS PUBLISHED BY HEARST ARCHBOLD SAYS.

ADMITS THEY ARE AUTHENTIC

President of Standard Oil Company Declares Letters Contain Nothing Subject to Just Criticism.

Washington.—The authenticity of the majority of the letters recently made public by William R. Hearst purporting to have passed between John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company, and members of the house and senate was freely admitted by Mr. Archbold before the senate committee investigating campaign activities and expenditures.

Those letters, of which fac-simile photographs have been published, were in almost every case identified by Mr. Archbold, with the statement: "I undoubtedly wrote that." These included letters to and from Senators Hanna, Foraker, Quay and Penrose and former Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania and Representative Grosever of Ohio. Many letters Mr. Archbold said he did not remember, but he recognized handwriting and signatures and admitted their genuineness.

The president of the Standard Oil company, recalled by the committee, after making his showing in August, that he had given \$100,000 to the Republican campaign fund of 1904, admitted that the receipt given by Cornelius N. Bliss for the sum had been destroyed by himself and H. H. Rogers, now dead.

"It was not a thing of pleasure to look at," said Archbold. He said he had not been able to find a book entry of the amount on the books of the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Archbold declared the letters made public by Hearst had been stolen from the files of his office; but he declined to name those whom he suspected of the theft. He said he believed the letters contained "nothing that is subject to just criticism," and that they were "such letters as a man in a position like mine could write to men in representative positions." Mr. Archbold presented four new letters that he had found as the result of a search of his files, the only ones, he said, "that had escaped the thieves."

REBELS MAKING THREATS

Will Be Shot If Found Operating Any Trains in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas.—Rebels warned of officials of the Mexican Northwestern railroad not to attempt reconstructing the road and warning also has been issued that American railway men will be shot if found operating trains. Railway men testified thus before the senate committee here.

Mexico City.—Six American railway conductors who were taken prisoners recently at San Alto, in northern Zacatecas, would have been shot if Antonio Manos, a rebel chief, had not made a timely appearance. The conductors' captors declared their belief that an American army had invaded Mexico and proposed to wreak vengeance on the prisoners.

As Munoz knew differently, he caused the proposed execution to be stopped. One of the conductors is named McNabb. He is 60 years of age, and acted as engineer-in-charge. Another of them is named J. O'Connor. Guadalupe, Mex.—When Miguel Guerrero, a rebel leader, attempted to break jail a detachment of Federal cavalry halted a general break by killing two fleeing prisoners. Several soldiers were hurt.

Two Officers Killed.

Greenville, Tex.—Three men were killed here in an attempt by the police to answer a telephone complaint that some one in the southern part of Greenville was disturbing the peace. Assistant Chief of Police John L. Southall and Special Deputy Sheriff R. E. Shipp were both shot and killed by Siant Simmons, the man accused of "disturbing the peace."

To Withdraw Marines.

Washington.—United States marines and sailors now in Nicaragua can be withdrawn in about a month, according to a report from Rear Admiral Southernland to the navy department. The admiral is of the opinion that complete order will have been restored throughout the Central American republic in that time. He announced he was sending Colonel Pendleton and Majors McKelvey and Reid into various districts of the country to see that orders providing for government control are actually in force.

Tax Inheritance \$2,150,000.

Albany, N. Y.—A cheque for \$2,150,000 was received by State Comptroller Scherer in payment of the advance inheritance tax on the estate of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, who perished on the Titanic. The temporary tax was paid at this time in order to obtain a 5 per cent rebate allowed by law if the tax is paid within six months after the death of the decedent. This rebate is equivalent to \$105,000. The temporary tax represents an estate valued at about \$78,000,000.

SIR GEORGE REID



Sir George Reid, high commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in London.

BECKER PLACED ON TRIAL

GOTHAM POLICE OFFICER ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF ROSENTHAL.

Prosecutor Promises Chair for Assasin of Zelig Unless He Confesses.

New York.—Two hundred and fifty taletmen jammed the court room of Justice Goff in the criminal branch of the supreme court when Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was called to trial on the charge of murder in the first degree for instigating the assassination of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who was shot to death last July.

In addition to these men, there was another panel of 50 from which Justice Goff was to select a special grand jury of 23 to devote its time to the Rosenthal investigations.

District Attorney Whitman asserted that he could prove his charges, despite the assassination of "Big Jack Zelig," the gangster who was slain. Zelig was to have been an important corroborative witness for the prosecution.

Long before the hour set for the convening of court the criminal court building was surrounded by a "sat crowd" and police reserves from two stations were added to those on the scene.

Throughout the trial extra police will be kept in the court room to prevent any gang outbreak such as has been anticipated ever since Jack Rose, Sam Schepps, Harry Vallon and Louis Webber pledged their aid to the prosecution. East Side gangsters are declared by attaches of the district attorney's office to have vowed to "get" these men. While Philip Davidson, alias "Boston Red Phil," reiterated his story that his murder of Zelig was on personal grounds and not connected with the trial of Becker, District Attorney Whitman was said to have evidence showing beyond any doubt that the "system," which brought about the death of Rosenthal as he was about to divulge graft secrets also accomplished the murder of Zelig to prevent his appearing as a witness against Becker.

ITALIANS ATTACK CITIZENS

One Man Shot by Laborers Working on Tallulah Dam.

Clayton, Ga.—Two hundred Italians employed at Mathis Shoals in the construction of the Georgia Power company's new dam across Tallulah river, after imbibing a little too much of the "overjoyful," attacked a young man named Grover Shirley. They knocked him into the river, then fired several pistol shots at him.

A difficulty growing out of the same transaction was renewed in which a dozen or more of the citizens of Rabun were accosted by the foreigners with rifles, pistols and shotguns. They quickly retreated, taking shelter behind buildings, rocks and trees, until they reached safety.

Plotted to Blow Up Canal.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Pages from the careers of the McNamara's and Ortle E. McManigal, as leaders of "the flying squadron of dynamiters," with conversations in which they are said to have plotted to send McManigal to Panama to blow up the locks of the Panama canal, were read by District Attorney Charles W. Miller before the jury at the trial of the accused "dynamite conspirators." The incident in reference to Panama, Mr. Miller said, occurred just before the arrest of the Los Angeles dynamiters.

Will Not Be Deported.

Washington.—Prince Ludovic Pignatelli d'Aragon, son of Don Jaime, pretender to the throne of Spain, who has been held at New York, threatened with deportation, will be released and authorized to enter the United States, unless information is soon received from France justifying his retention by the immigration officials at Ellis Island. The department of commerce and labor instructed the commissioner of immigration at New York not to hold the prince an unreasonable length of time.

PAPERS TO TEST PUBLICITY LAW

SUIT AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FILED IN NEW YORK CITY.

SAY LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Petition Charges That the Law is Unconstitutional and Prays for an Injunction.

New York.—Suit to test the right of the government to enforce the Federal law of August 24, 1912, requiring newspapers and periodicals to publish their circulation figures twice a year and imposing other publicity requirements, was filed in the United States district court here by The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin company, publishers of the Journal of Commerce.

The suit is directed against Postmaster General Hitchcock, Attorney General Wickersham, United States District Attorney Wise and Postmaster Morgan of New York. The petitioner charges the law is unconstitutional, and prays for a temporary injunction restraining its enforcement until final adjudication. It also requests that the defendants be required by subpoena to answer.

Back of the action, according to Robert C. Morris of counsel for the complainant, is the American Newspaper Publishers' association. The association declared recently to file a test suit, and the Journal of Commerce, Mr. Morris said, in filing its petition, has the sanction and co-operation of the association.

The petition alleges there are upward of 25,000 newspapers and periodicals in the country affected by the law. It charges that the law is void because it violates the Federal Constitution and particularly the first and fifth amendments, and abridges the freedom of the press. The law is characterized as of no benefit to the post office or any other department of the government, inasmuch as obedience by the periodicals and newspapers would not "aid or assist in the operation of the postoffice department or in the carrying of mails or the regulation thereof."

In its petition the complainant announces it will not comply with the law, for the reason given, and declares the defendants are about to enforce the law by denying the complainants the use of the mails. With reference to that portion of the law which requires that all printed matter received shall be labeled "advertisement," the petition says: "It is not within the power of congress, the complainant continues, to enact such act, and it is an usurpation by congress of powers expressly reserved to the several states, and is legislation affecting matters with which the several states of the United States alone have the right to treat."

TRAIN WRECKER CONFESSES

Tom Tankersley Says He and Two Others Opened Switch.

Atlanta, Ga.—Tom Tankersley, a simple-minded youth of 18 years, is locked up in the Fulton county jail, having confessed to participating in wrecking the Southern train near Cornelia last week when two lives were lost.

According to the boy's confession, he and two other, whose names he does not remember, are responsible for the wreck, and their motive was to rob the mail after the train was ditched, but no robbery was attempted, he says.

Tankersley was arrested for stealing a horse with which he rode away from the scene of the wreck. His knowledge of how the wreck occurred caused the arresting officer to suspect him and the detectives of the Southern road were notified.

When the train came dashing in their nerve for pilbbing the mail vanished, and they fled in fright. One left on the first freight train to pass, he says, he left on a stolen horse, and he doesn't know what became of the third man.

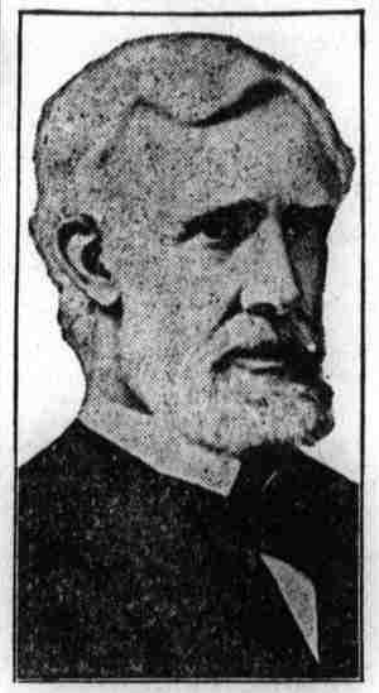
Mrs. Ed's Will Void.

Boston.—A trust estimated at \$2,000,000 created by the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Edy, founder of the Christian Science church, for the benefit of the denomination, was declared void by the Massachusetts supreme court. The court holds, however, that a charitable trust may be appointed, and that new trustees may be appointed to administer the trust was to be administered by the directors of the mother church in Boston, but the court decided that the trust provisions were nullified.

Milk Records Broken.

Brockton, Mass.—All records for milk and butter have been shattered by Creamello Vale, a Holstein cow owned by Earl Upton. The cow has given 25,330 pounds of milk with a monetary value of \$1,300 since November 15, 1911. An average cow gives, according to the department of agriculture statistics, about 3,000 pounds of milk a year. Creamello Vale in one month has given 3,200 pounds. At her best Mr. Upton's Holstein has given 108 pounds of milk a day, which is at the rate of 4 1-2 pounds an hour.

JUDGE GOFF



Judge Goff, chief justice of the supreme court of New York, was selected by Governor Dix to preside at the Rosenthal murder trial.

WAR DECLARED ON TURKS

MONTENEGRO BEGINS HOSTILITIES—SERVIA, BULGARIA AND GREECE TO FOLLOW.

Moved Against Turkey Before Great Powers Presented Note in Effort to Keep Peace.

Paris, France.—A general conflagration in the Balkans is expected by officials here.

Montenegro's declaration of war against Turkey is regarded as the beginning. It is believed other units in the Balkan coalition will follow suit as soon as the mobilization of their armies is complete.

The action of Montenegro in declaring war on Turkey has forestalled the great powers who were moving for peace and a general conflagration is expected in the Balkans in a short time. Bulgaria, Servia, and Greece will follow Montenegro's lead and the four Balkan states will fight out their long standing quarrel with Turkey. It is feared that hostilities may involve some of the great powers and engulf all Europe in war. Austria and Russia both have interests in the Balkans, and they in turn may involve the other great powers. Besides their mutual hatred of Turkey and their desire to extend their territories, all the Balkan states, it is now pointed out, have quarrels with Turkey arising out of the chronic disorder in Macedonia and Albania. It is a matter of general knowledge that there have been frequent outrages against the subjects of the Balkan states on Turkish territory, and along all the frontier the guards have been at each other's throats at every opportunity.

Constantinople.—Prior to receiving his passports from the Turkish government, the Montenegrin charge d'affaires, M. Plamenatz, handed the following note in behalf of his government to the Porte: "With the authorization of King Nicholas I have the honor to inform you that from today the government of Montenegro ceases all relations with the Ottoman empire, leaving it to the arms of the Montenegrins to secure recognition of their rights and the rights which have been ignored for centuries of their brothers in the Ottoman empire."

DYNAMITE KILLS 45 PEOPLE

Twenty More Will Die From Hurts Received in Mexican Fire.

Tampico, Mexico.—Three hundred persons are suffering from injuries and 45 mangled bodies are in the morgue as the result of an explosion. An investigation by the authorities led to the discovery that the explosion occurred during a fire which had evidently been set by an incendiary. Many of the killed and injured were spectators attracted by the burning building. Suddenly as they pressed close there was a terrific detonation, which shook the earth and sent flying embers for many yards through the air.

Husband and Wife Die in Cemetery.

Birmingham, Ala.—The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Naffel of Woodlawn, a suburb of Birmingham, were found in the Woodlawn cemetery, a bullet through the woman's temple and one in the brain of the man. A pistol was found in the man's hand, and all indications point to his having killed his wife and then himself. The couple left the home of Mrs. Naffel's parents to go to a drug store. It is believed the husband induced his wife to go to the cemetery, where the double killing took place.

Wreck on L. & N.

Birmingham, Ala.—One man was killed, two fatally injured and others badly hurt when Louisville & Nashville fast passenger train No. 3 left the tracks near Cunningham, 10 miles north of Birmingham. The baggage, express and smoking car turned over.

Cruiser Ordered to Nicaragua.

Seattle, Wash.—Orders to sail immediately for Nicaragua were received by the armored cruiser Maryland which returned from the Orient. The Maryland is at the Puget Sound Navy Yard coaling for the southern trip and is expected to get away at once.

Hold Up Train and Rifle Mail Car.

El Paso, Tex.—Rebels held up a passenger train 15 miles south of this point, on the border, rifled the mail and express cars and kidnapped John T. Cameron, a wealthy stock broker of El Paso. The train was allowed to proceed. John T. Cameron was on his way to purchase cattle to be imported into the United States. It is believed he is being held for ransom to prevent further stock shipments from the districts held by the rebels. A Mexican passenger also was held by the rebels, who molested no others.

Conductors Demand More Pay.

Nashville, Tenn.—Members of the general committee of the board of adjustment of the Order of Railway Conductors have arrived in Nashville to confer with President J. W. Thomas of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway with reference to changes in the working conditions and incidentally to negotiate an advance in pay. The engineers received an increase and the conductors hold that they are over the engineers and they should be given more pay. They have given the customary day's notice.

BEGIN PROBE INTO DEMOCRATIC FUND

FINANCES OF PRECONVENTION CAMPAIGN ARE TO BE INQUIRED INTO.

TO QUESTION THE LEADERS

The Managers For Wilson, Harmon, Underwood and Clark Will Tell the Investigating Committee the Source of Their Expenses.

Washington.—The finances of the Democratic preconvention campaign of this year will be inquired into by the Senate Campaign Contributions Committee, when the managers of the Underwood, Harman and Wilson campaigns, the presidential nominations appear for examination.

Senator Bankhead, who was in charge of the Underwood campaign, will be questioned as to the contributions of the Underwood force. Lieutenant Governor Nichols of Ohio, who had charge of Governor Harmon's interests, will be asked about his finances. The Wilson campaign fund will be discussed by William F. McCombs, and his assistant, William McAdoo, Alton B. Parker of New York, Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts and Roger Sullivan, the Illinois leader, are the other Democrats under subpoena to appear.

Some time during the week the committee expects to call George B. Cortelyou, who was Republican National chairman in 1904, to question him as to the disclosures made by various witnesses concerning alleged campaign contributions that year by the Standard Oil Company and of the so-called Harriman fund of \$240,000. George W. Perkins and probably Frank A. Munsey will appear later in the week to be questioned as to their part in financing the preconvention campaign of Colonel Roosevelt this year.

Have Reached An Agreement.

Atlanta, Ga.—An agreement was reached between the Atlanta Joint Terminal Company and representatives of the striking employees, practically settling the strike on the Georgia and Atlantic Terminals. Terms for arbitration will be decided at a meeting later, and it is announced that train service will be resumed on the Georgia road. It was stated that as a result of the final conference here between Mediator Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, and representatives of the strikers, all the 46 striking employees of the terminal will be reinstated.

Turkey Granted Three Days Grace.

Paris.—Italy granted Turkey three days grace to decide whether it shall be peace or a continuation of the war. If by that time the Turkish government is not prepared to sign the protocol the Italian fleet will immediately be dispatched to strike a blow at a more vital part of the Ottoman Empire than has yet been reached.

Robbers Loot and Burn Postoffice.

Sheboygan, Wis.—Robbers secured several hundred dollars from the postoffice and caused a fire loss of \$20,000 at Adelphi, Wis., near this city. Dynamite was used to force an entrance to the postoffice safe and the explosion set fire to the building, the flames spreading to a big store.

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LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

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

Salisbury.—The 13th district Oda Fellows, including twelve lodges in Stanly, Rowan, Davidson and Davie counties, held a meeting at Lexington recently.

Salisbury.—The Rowan Democratic committee has opened headquarters in Salisbury and will wage a vigorous campaign. The candidates are now touring the county.

Waxhaw.—A freak of nature is observed in Waxhaw these delightful October days—a cherry tree in full bloom. Some of the blossoms have dropped, leaving the young cherry.

Huntersville.—J. E. Honeycutt and William M. Wilson representing the candidacy of Judge Clark and William M. Tye, one of Gov. Kitchin's staunch supporters, spoke at Huntersville to a crowd numbering some 250 people.

Raleigh.—During the month of September, just closed, there was sold on the Raleigh market only 1,378 bales of cotton compared with 3,900 sold during September, 1911. This is taken to indicate that there is a very short crop in this territory this season.

Raleigh.—Governor Kitchin issued two pardons, the first to Jack Hamrick, retailer of Cleveland county, and to Will Cannon, convicted of murder in the first degree from Cabarrus county. Both are conditional clemencies and must be followed by good behavior.

Salisbury.—A plan is on foot to have built a central high school building as an addition to Salisbury's school facilities. The city is short on school room on account of the recent unexpected growth of the city and some of the rooms of the city schools are being taught in relay now.

Salisbury.—C. M. Miller, county surveyor, has been engaged to make a map of Rowan county which will show every road, the names of all land owners, all churches and school houses and all the natural resources of the county. A corner map of Salisbury and Spencer will show available factory sites.

Pinewood.—The prices paid here so far this season for cotton have been in line with prices paid in larger towns. There are three regular buyers here this season, besides several speculative buyers. Alvin Mims represents McCabe, Rogers & Co., Ransom Richardson, Alex Sprunt & Sons, and W. G. Elwell, Levi Brothers of Sumter.

Scotland Neck.—Quite a delegation went to Halifax recently to go before the board of county commissioners in an effort to secure the county convicts to work the public roads in this section. The efforts of the delegation were successful and the convicts will be sent here as soon as their work in Concomra township is completed, which will be in about a week or ten days.

Raleigh.—The county tax books for the year 1912 have been completed by the printer and will within a few days be turned over to the sheriff and his forces. The deputies have been eager to begin their work of collecting the taxes. They have not had enough work during the past two months and numbers of tax-payers have also been a little anxious to pay up.

Spencer.—Since the clubs were closed in Spencer some two months ago, it is said there has been no poker playing, and, indeed, little "kyards" of any kind. It is claimed that the "boys" while off duty, between runs on the road, spend their time in pitching horseshoes. This sport is championed by a number of well-known railroad men mixed with a few business men.

Lincolnton.—The movement for road improvement in Lincoln county has taken on formidable proportions as evidenced by the enthusiastic meeting held here recently of the Lincoln county good roads association. The membership of this association now numbers over 600, the majority being the leading citizens of the county. Steps were taken for the appointment of a county good roads commission, consisting of five members from each of the five townships.

Asheville.—Twenty Greeks, who have been employed in various capacities in and around Asheville answered the call to arms sent out by their government and left here for Greece, to take up arms against the hated Turk.

Wilimington.—The Brunswick county Republican convention was held recently at Supply with a large attendance. With the exception of several contests over the nomination for the office of sheriff and member of legislature everything passed off quietly, the Roosevelt-Taft fight being ignored.

Washington.—Another North Carolina woman has become a lawyer. She is Miss Mary C. Farmer, who was born in Henderson county near Flat Rock, and who was admitted to practice law before the supreme court of the district of Columbia.

Smithfield.—Hon. Thomas Settle and D. H. Blair of Winston-Salem spoke in the court house here to a small crowd. The speaking had been well advertised and both of them appeared to be some disappointed at the crowd of Republicans present. The two speakers consumed only two hours' time.