

Directory

Madison County.
Established by the Legislature Session 1860-'61.
Population, 26,152.
County Seat, Marshall.
1646 feet above sea level.
New and modern Court House, cost \$35,000.00.
New and modern Jail, cost \$15,000.00.
New and modern County Home, cost \$10,000.00.

Officers.
Hon. Jas. L. Hyatt, Senator, 84 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. Runion, 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. 26th, 1912.
Civil 11th, Monday after First Monday in March, commencing 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, Bin 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, Spruce 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 3, 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. W. Weatherly, Principal, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. 7 Mo. School began October 3, 1911.
Bell Institute, Miss Margaret E. Griffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C. 8 Mo. School began September 3, 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 20, 1912.
Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires August 10, 1912.
C. C. Brown, Bluff, N. C. Term expires December 6, 1912.
J. A. Leak, Revere, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913.

W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C.
Term expires January 10, 1913.
J. H. Southworth, Stackhouse, N. C.
Term expires January 15, 1913.
N. W. Anderson, Palat Fork, N. C.
Term expires February 6, 1913.
J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. Term expires April 1, 1917.

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, 1913.
J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1913.
Roy L. Gieger, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913.
Geo. M. Fritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913.
Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 27, 1913.
W. O. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires November 27, 1913.

POST.
George W. Gahagan Post, No. 33 G. A. R.
E. M. Davis, Commander.
J. H. Ballard, Adjutant.
Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 3 1/2 P. M.

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN PASSES AWAY

THE END CAME AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS

Only Twice During Day Did He Recognize Any One—At Times He Was in Delirium.

Utica, N. Y.—After a long illness Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in this city of uraemic poison, caused by bright's disease.

Mr. Sherman was unconscious when the end came and had been in that condition for hours.
All the members of the immediate family were witnesses to the final scene.

Soon after Mr. Sherman's death,



JAMES S. SHERMAN

Dr. Fayette H. Peck, the attending physician, issued the following statement: "The vice president died at 9:42 p. m. without regaining consciousness for a moment. He was perfectly quiet. He died in the presence of his wife, her brother and sister, his two brothers and his three sons and their wives. He had been entirely unconscious since seven o'clock, when he had a period of partial consciousness lasting for about fifteen minutes. He died in uraemic coma as a result of the bright's disease, heart disease and arterio sclerosis."

Mrs. Sherman bore up bravely under the shock of her husband's death, as also did the other members of the family.
The announcement of the vice president's death spread quickly through the city. Universal sorrow was expressed, and immediate steps were taken for the proper recognition of the sorrowful event. Mr. Sherman was regarded as the first citizen of the city and all differences growing out of politics died with him.

The mayor gave out a statement voicing the general grief, and the big bell at the city hall as well as many church bells tolled out the doleful news to a public to which it was not news.
Not only did the Republican organization take proper cognizance of the event, but the progressive announced their intention of cancelling all meetings until after the vice president's funeral. Governor Johnson, who so long as Mr. Sherman lived was his rival for vice presidential honors, was to have spoken here in behalf of the progressive ticket, but his address, like all other events of the kind, has been deferred.

The Democrats, also, signified their intention of removing a Wilson and Marshall banner which had been hung across one of the city streets and of suspending all political activity until after the funeral.
In the course of his tribute, Mayor Baker said: "Mr. Sherman has long been identified with the business interests of Utica. He was ever alert in taking advantages for the city. His home life was beautiful. It was a model for all American families.

He found the greatest pleasure when summoned by those who loved Governor Wilson Shocked.
Princeton, N. J.—When Gov. Woodrow Wilson reached his home here from Burlington, where he spoke, he learned of the death of Vice President Sherman. The governor said he was shocked at the news and expressed deep sorrow.
New York.—Chairman Hill of the Republican national committee announced that he had called a meeting of the national committee for November 12 in Chicago to select a successor to the late James K. Sherman as the Republican candidate.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Condensed For the People of the State.

Gastonia.—Gaston county sent as its contribution to the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund the sum of \$335.50. In the list of contributors are nearly 200 loyal Democrats of the county. Thomas L. Craig, mayor of Gastonia, and chairman of the county executive committee, heads the list with a \$50 contribution.

Washington.—District Attorney A. E. Holton of Winston-Salem conferred with Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell on the N. Glenn Williams case. He was here on that, and other legal business with the treasury department and spent several hours going over the evidence in the Williams case.
Louisburg.—The tobacco sales have been the centre of interest in Louisville for some time. The sales of last Friday was the largest seen here since 1902—the big tobacco year. Prices have gone as high as \$6 cents per pound during the past two weeks and everything in connection with the market has been alive.

Spencer.—The Democratic candidates in Rowan played Santa Claus in East Spencer recently by entertaining one of the largest gatherings of the year. Speeches were made by Sheriff J. H. McKenzie, candidate for re-election; P. S. Carlton, for the house, and R. Lee Wright, Esq., who spoke for Democracy on general principles.
Winston-Salem.—The local leaf tobacco market is still firm, and statistics show that a total of 7,500,000 pounds has been sold here since the beginning of the present tobacco year, August 1. Tobacco has brought an average of about \$14.75 a hundred, which means that \$1,105,250 has been paid out to the farmers of this section thus far this year.

Henderson.—Gov. W. W. Kitchin spoke to Harriet Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics choosing "God and Our Country" for his subject. The governor did not refer to his senatorial candidacy and made a fraternal address purely. He came to speak to a lodge organized about two months ago, one that has secured a membership of 100 in that short time.
Raleigh.—Insurance Commissioner James R. Young is making a special effort to stir the interest of the farmers of the state in the matter of decreasing the fire losses on farm property by greater attention to fires and the general condition of buildings. He is pushing a campaign among the people of the cities and the country districts on the slogan that "Preventable fires must go."

Greensboro.—Considerable excitement was created in the Brown Summit section of Guilford county several days ago when it was reported that two negroes were prowling around the Hardie plantation; that one of them threatened a woman and that the negroes tallied with descriptions of the two negroes who are charged with murdering another negro in Rockingham county.
Kings Mountain.—The people of Kings Mountain had an opportunity of hearing two political speeches here recently. Mr. John G. Carpenter of Gastonia had an appointment here under the direction of the State Democratic executive committee and came here to fill it. When the time arrived for the speaking it was found that John A. Smith of Bessemer City had rented the opera house for the evening and announced that he proposed to speak there.

Raleigh.—Hon. Chas. A. Webb in reply to a letter written him by a Democrat who is to be a pollholder at Thomasville in the senatorial primary, and who says that there is confusion in his vicinity as to the resolution by the Democratic state committee as to the qualifications of voters. In his reply Chairman Webb goes into full details and declares that the voter in the senatorial primary box must vote the Democratic ticket, substantially, and gives the other qualification.
Asheboro.—Hon. Robert N. Page made a most excellent speech in the court house to a good crowd. It was one of the best made here this season, and showed the advantages to be derived from a Democratic victory, both in state and nation. He was frequently applauded.

Salisbury.—In a published statement N. A. Trent, nominated by the Rowan Republican, declines to serve. He has withdrawn his name from the list of candidates. He was nominated for surveyor and his withdrawal makes the second to come down from the ticket named.
Statesville.—R. D. Trent is seriously injured as the result of an accident, while out possum hunting. Mr. Trent climbed a tree to get a possum and fell from the tree to the ground, a distance of several feet. His breast bone was broken and other injuries inflicted.
Durham.—The executive committee of the Durham county Progressive party held a meeting in the office of Chairman N. Underwood several days ago and after a lengthy session, decided to have their candidate make a canvass of a number of the voting precincts of the county.

Roosevelt Senda Message.
New York.—Just after he left the Madison Square meeting, Colonel Roosevelt was informed of the death of Vice President Sherman. The colonel immediately sent the following telegram: "Mrs. James S. Sherman, Utica, N. Y.: Mrs. Roosevelt and I are greatly shocked and concerned at the sad news of your husband's death. We beg of you to accept our most sincere sympathy."
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

BATTLES RAGING OVER LONG FRONT

BOTH SIDES ARE CLAIMING VICTORY IN THE BALKANS. LULEBURGAS TAKEN.

ADRIANOPOLE IS SURROUNDED

Evident, However, That Allies Have Broken the Second Turkish Line of Defense.
London, England.—The silence of Sofia concerning the great battle in Thrace has at last been broken by a brief dispatch announcing a Bulgarian victory and the capture of the town of Luleburgas.
This dispatch and equally laconic dispatches from the Turkish commander contain the only news yet available, and still leave the situation rather obscure.

The message from Sofia apparently refers to earlier events, while the dispatches of Nazim Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, describes two battles, one a sortie from Adrianople in the direction of Maras, the other in the direction of Viza, from which it must be inferred that the engagements are extending over a long front.
A Sofia dispatch sent before the capture of Luleburgas was known throws a new light on the disposition of the Turkish forces. It is evident earlier reports of the taking of this town were premature. It appears that the Turks' first line of defense extended along the Erkene river, with a second line from Demotica to Luleburgas.
Both sides claim victory, but there is no reason to doubt that the Turkish second line of defense has been broken. Up to now the Bulgarian official dispatches have been more reliable than the Turkish.
Nazim Pasha claims victory in the Viza region. Sofia is still silent regarding this section, and, although the revelations concerning the demoralization of the Turkish forces would preclude further defeats, considerable doubts are expressed here as to the position of the Bulgarians, whose continually extending lines of communication and the necessity of keeping a large investing force around Adrianople might prove sources of danger if Nazi Pasha is able to take a vigorous offensive action.
That the Bulgarians are bringing up all available resources is evident, according to a dispatch from the correspondent of the Vienna Reichpost, who relates that Bulgarian reserves were arriving all night in the vicinity of Adrianople. They were without uniforms, but were adequately supplied with arms.
Sofia—Adrianople is now completely surrounded by the Bulgarians whose attacks are meeting with great success, according to the minister. The position of the Turks is critical. There are persistent rumors that the Bulgarian cavalry has reached Redosto, where the Turks have been landing troops brought from Asia Minor.

BIGGEST WARSHIP LAUNCHED

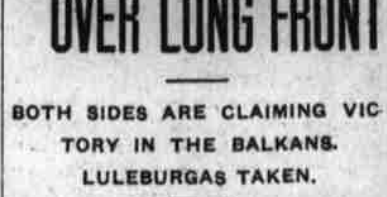
Superdreadnaught New York Rides Waves in Presence of President.
New York.—The superdreadnaught New York, greatest of the world's sea fighters, has been launched at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn.
Forty thousand persons, including President Taft and the secretary of the navy witnessed the ceremony.
Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, christened the ship.
To Miss Calder's great confusion she failed to break the champagne bottle on the vessel's bow. She struck the vessel with the bottle three times, but not with sufficient force to break the glass. As the vessel was sliding down the ways, however, a man grasped the rope to which was attached the bottle and swung with such force that it cleared the New York's prow and burst on the port side.
President Taft sat with Secretary Meyer, Governor Dix, Rear Admiral Osterhaus, J. P. Morgan and others.
No Public Cups.
Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh with one swoop abolished the time-honored drinking cup from railroad cars, vessels and other conveyances operated in interstate traffic, and from depots and waiting rooms of common carriers.
This sweeping order against "any drinking cup, glass or vessel for common use," effective immediately, is in the interest of the nation's health, and was the direct result of an investigation by the United States public health service.

GRAVE DISCOVERED IN NAVY.

Washington.—A system of graft in the navy commissary department which may reach every ship in the Atlantic fleet has been revealed by a secret investigation, which Rear Admiral Osterhaus, reported to the navy department, which resulted in the confession of G. T. Davis, chief commissary steward of the battleship Louisiana. Admiral Osterhaus' report contains no details further than that Davis has implicated stewards of other ships of the fleet—at least six—and several contractors.
For Bird Protection.
The sum of \$60,000 was spent by the National Association of Audubon societies this year for bird protection, Secretary T. Gilbert Parsons reports. He announced that Mrs. Margaret Sage had renewed her pledge of \$5,000 a year for three years for the protection of the robin in the Southern states. In the work for preservation of the robin, the reports show that Virginia had responded to the suggestion of the association by passing a law taking the robin from the list of game birds.

Muskogee, Okla.—Three masked men, little more than boys, held up and robbed southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No. 9 at Wirth, Okla., six miles south of Eufaula.
The bandits flagged down the train as it rounded a curve onto a small trestle which they had set on fire. Uncoupling the engine, express car and baggage car from the other coaches they ordered the engineer to run a half mile farther south, where the express safe was blown open and ransacked.
Express officials declared that they could not tell the amount of loot, but expressed the belief that it will certainly amount to several thousand dollars.
The robbers had timed their work almost to the minute. No. 9 was running on time, and as the train made the curve the bridge was in flames. Three masked men standing nearby flagged it.
The locomotive had run onto the burning bridge before the brakes could bring the train to a standstill. Although the flames threatened to destroy the trestle before the work was accomplished, the bandits moved deliberately. Covering the engine and fireman with their revolvers, they ordered them from the cab. Conductor J. A. Dolan leaped from a coach to ascertain why the train had stopped so suddenly. He was lined up beside the other two. The porter also fell a victim to his curiosity and was made to stand beside the conductor. While one robber held the line, the other two uncoupled the engine, baggage and express cars from the coaches. They then forced the trainmen into the cab and ordered the engineer to open the throttle. The engine pulling the two cars shot ahead over the burning bridge.

GOVERNOR HOOPER



Ben W. Hooper, Republican governor of Tennessee, has been endorsed for re-election by the Democrats of the state.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN
SET TRESTLE ON FIRE AND THEN FLAGGED DOWN TRAIN AS IT ROUNDED A CURVE.
Express Car is Dynamited and Booty Secured—The Robbers Then Made Their Escape.

MENOCAL ELECTED CUBAN PRESIDENT



General Menocal, Cuban President.

ABSOLUTE ORDER PREVAILED IN THE ISLAND—RETURNS SLOW IN COMING IN.
SOLDIERS GUARDED POLLS
Conservatives Win Out in Cuba—The Troops Guard Polls and Expected Trouble Didn't Materialize.
Havana, Cuba.—The election of Gen. Mario Menocal and Enrique Jose Varona, respectively, candidates for the presidency and vice presidency of the Cuban republic on the Conservative ticket, and of all the other candidates put forward by the Conservatives appears practically assured.
Absolute order prevailed in all parts of the island in the balloting.
The official returns were greatly delayed, due to the extreme slowness of election officials in counting the votes. As an instance in Havana four hours after the polls had closed the official figures in only half a dozen election districts were available. A majority of these districts favored Menocal.
General Menocal carried the provinces of Oriente, Camaguey and Matanzas and Santa Clara. Senor Zayas won out in Pinar del Rio. The Liberals won the city of Havana, but the remainder of the province of Havana and the other five provinces were carried by the Conservatives. This made a clean sweep of the election for the Conservatives.
A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Santiago says the Conservatives carried that city, but that the Liberals gained the remainder of the province. Everywhere great satisfaction is expressed over the success of the government's efforts to maintain order during the balloting, although some regret was evinced that the use of the troops was necessary.

SYCLONE LEVELS ACAPULCO

Mexican Seaport on Pacific Coast Virtually Destroyed.
San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—The seaport of Acapulco, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, was virtually destroyed by a severe hurricane, according to wireless dispatches received here. Four-fifths of the town were shattered and the American consulate was unroofed. No lives were lost, but a number of natives were injured.
Several small craft in the harbor were wrecked, but the United States cruiser Maryland, which was lying there, was not injured. The United States cruiser Cleveland, which was cruising in the vicinity, did not suffer. Telegraphic communication with Acapulco is interrupted.

CROWD RIDDLES NEGRO

Bessemer, Ala.—Detective Frank Childress is dying and a negro said to be Will Smith is dead, rined with bullets as the result of a tragedy in Bessemer. The negro shot Officer Childress in a pawnshop, where he was trying to pawn a watch just after Childress had been asking him some questions. The detective is one of the most popular men in Bessemer, and as the negro dashed down the street and the news of the shooting spread, a large crowd took up the pursuit. The negro ran into a house in desperation and tried to hide in the bathroom. Scores of shots were fired through the walls of the room, and the negro was killed.

"TIPPING" IS RECOGNIZED

Washington.—"Tipping" as a necessity incident to travel, is given recognition in the regulations issued by Secretary MacVeagh to govern travel expenses of officers and employees of the treasury department. The treasury's rules in this respect are regarded as models, and probably will be followed by other departments. A maximum of 50 cents a day is allowed for "tips" in New York and Chicago. A similar allowance is made in a score of other large cities. Railroad porters will be "tipped" 15 to 25 cents, and steamship stewards \$10 to \$15 for an ocean trip.

CREW OF WRECKED SHIP LOST

Marshfield, Ore.—The steel schooner Osprey and her entire crew of six men were lost at the entrance of the port of Marshfield when the vessel crashed into the jetty in a heavy sea. Captain Jacobson attempted to bring the schooner in over the bar, where the waves were running mountain high, but the wind failed him and his boat was swept down on the jetty. Aviator Christofferson of Portland, with a newspaper reporter, made two trips out over the wrecked vessel in his biplane, but could do nothing.

SHOT IN FIGHT OVER CARDS

Asheville, N. C.—William W. Harkins, 23 years old, a deputy revenue collector for this district, with headquarters in this city, was shot and fatally wounded by C. B. Boyd, 24, a Southern railway brakeman at a local club. Doctors attending the wounded man state that he cannot live more than twelve hours the last day having passed through the jetty temple into the skull. It is stated that the men became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards which later led to the tragedy.