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MILITARY CAREER OF MARSHALL D. CRATON

Brilliant Future of Rutherfordton Man, One-Time Cadet at West Point and Colonel in Confederate Army, Cut Short By Death.

By CLARENCE GRIFFIN.

Among the hundreds of Rutherford County men whose names are county in 1808. He served with diswritten high on the rosters of fame, tinction as an officer in the War of none shine with more brilliance, a- 1812, and upon his return to Ruthmong the immortals of the God of erfordton was admitted to the bar Mars than that of Colonel Marshall to practice law. He was very suc-D. Craton. As a product of the U- cessful in this vocation. and served nited States Military Academy, at for several years before his death West Point, he early assumed a as a district solicitor. He married any plan designed to encourage such place of leadership in the Confed- a daughter of David and Mary erate army. His early training and (Kerr) Miller. He was a brother-ineducation fitted him admirably for law of Col. Theodoric F. Birchett. a high position in the business world In 1819 he was appointed clerk of possible administration in this critiwhich would have surely been his the court of pleas and quarter ses- cal period of which I am capable," had not death cut short his career sions, a position which he held un- said Governor Gardner. "I really feel in the very bloom of young man- til his death in April 1831. His sud- that if I had political ambitions I hood.

Col Marshall Craton came of a distinguished family. His father, ty. Col. Isaac Craton, was born in Guilford county, and came to Rutherford time of his father's death, was only



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O. MAX GARDNER MAY RUN LATER FOR LEGISLATURE

Raleigh, Feb. 14 .-- Governor Gardner is pushing away the crown of the vice presidency of the United States, which his friends are seeking to offer him and in doing so expresses the feeling that he can best serve his State as a member of the General Assembly. Some of his friends see

chief executive to continue his public career, but in the humble position of one of the 170 members of the State law-making body.

Referring to recent publicity that his friends were promoting him for the vice presidency, he issued a statement that he was not a candidate for any office and has no part in

"My sole interest in public affairs is to give North Carolina the best den departure was an event which could possibly render greater serwas lamented over the entire coun- vice to my State as a member of the General Assembly than in any other office within the range of my opportunities for public service," the chief executive said. two years old. Four other brothers

RIVERSIDE NEWS

Miller, became his guardian later in Harris, R-1, Feb. 16 .- Preaching life, and it must be assumed that services will be held at Riverside his mother and grandfather spared Baptist church next Sunday even-no efforts in educating him as well ing. Everybody is urged to come. as his brothers and sisters. At the Messrs J. E. and John Padgett tender age of seventeen years he secured an appointment to the Unit-Point, the appointment being secured through Congressman James Gra- sick list, we are sorry to note. Mr. Earl Randall, of Polk county ham, of Rutherfordton, a staunch

sin, Mr. John Padgett.

gett and Mrs. C. B. Bryant was in

Messrs C. M. Harris and T. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gault have

Mr. R. B. Powell and Joe Amos

Mr. T. E. Randall spent a short

Mr. Blease Collins spent last week

with friends and relatives near Chess-

while with Mr. J. E. Padgett Thurs-

was in town Thursday evening on

In the latter part of June, 1846, Miss Aby Collins spent Monday young Craton left Rutherfordton afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. T. C with the tender advice and benedic- Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hawkins ention of his grandfather. David Milto West Point. The Miller household | day night. Among those present were: had been preparing for a month or Misses Lucy and Minerva Alexander, longer in anticipation of this event, Aby Collins, Lucy and Mallie Padgett and it was with regret and sadness that they bid this youngest grandson good-bye. He arrived at West Point, and Major Alexander, Earl Randall,

Four-H Club Work

The 26,638 rural boys and girls projects showing 43,783 birds handenrolled in the 4-H clubs organized led.

and conducted by extension workers of State college, played a commendable share in improving acre yields of food and feed crops and in handin his statement a desire of the ling livestock for better profits last vear.

> L. R. Harrill, state club leader, says for example, that there were 1,461 club members with corn projects. Of this number 1,001 memcalled Thoxine that is really throat bers completed their work and made insurance. Its success is due to its quick double action. With the very reports. These boys and girls grew first swallow it soothes the sore 1203 acres of corn producing 49,467 bushels or an average yield of 49.4 throat and stops the coughing. It

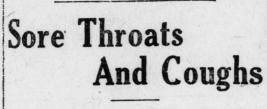
> by 29 club members was 16.8 bushels compared with a State average of 12.5 bushels an acre. The average yield per acre of irish potatoes grown by 127 members reporting was 141 bushels as compared with the state average of 98. The average Peoples Drug Store and all other acre yield of wheat potatoes grown

by 79 club members reporting was 159 bushels an acre compared with the state average of 97 bushels. With cotton, 322 club members produced an average yield of 675 pounds of can Plows. Farmers Hardware Co.

233 pounds.

Mr. Harrill is especially pleased with the increased interest in the and Earl Randall visited Mr. and livestock clubs. He says 1040 club ed States Military Academy at West Mrs. J. R. Padgett Wednesday night. members were enrolled in dairy calf Mrs. M. D. Collins is still on the work last year with 802 members completing their projects. These boys and girls had 802 animals. There Whig friend of Col. Marshall Cra- is spending this week with his cou- were also 1200 club members er.rolled in the pig project and 806 reported though it was impossible to get a complete record of all pigs

reported on their sheep projects showing 130 animals handled. With Factor In Farming poultry, 1,276 members out of 2,228 members enrolled, reported on their



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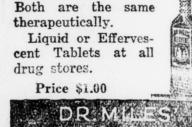
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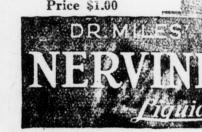
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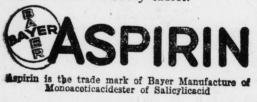
bushels an acre and compared to the goes direct to the internal cause. 20.9 average acre yield for the State as a whole. The average yield of wheat grown

lint on acre as compared with an average for the state last year of

handled. However, 27 club members



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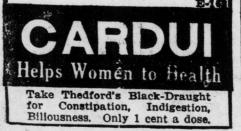




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weak.



M. D. Craton."

Craton.

One sister of Col. Craton mar-

and was officially admitted on July Jih McCraw, Romeo Price, Riley 1, 1846, as a cadet. There he made Padgett, Jack Gosey, George and a record that was all that could be Howard Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Eardesired by his fond grandfather. His nest Splawn, Mrs. Maggie Bryant and grades were of the highest, with the Maggie Gosey. All reported a fine exception of mathematics. He re-itime. Mr. Earl Randall Miss Lucy Pad-

mained there only a year, however, resigning on June 26, 1847. He returned to Rutherfordton, and town Wednesday morning.

Col. Marshall D. Craton, at the

and sisters were left to provide for

and educate. Little is known of his

early life. His grandfather, David

ton's father.

later went to Goldesboro, N. C., where he engaged in business. While Randall visited at Rev. and Mrs. T. residing in that town he married a C. Harris's Thursday night. Miss Washington.

In 1861 the entire country was permeated with the war fever. Immediately upon the secession of the state a volunteer company of sol- business.

diers was raised in Goldsboro, and Marshall Craton was elected to command as captain in deference to his day night.

West Point training. This company later became Company A, of the 27th Regiment. His commission as

nee. captain of that command was dat-

Mrs. B. D. Powell and little son, ed April 15, 1861. Just seven months also Mr. Lum McDaniel spent one day later, November 8, 1861, he was last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. commissioned lieutenant-colonel of Collins.

moved to Henrietta.

the 35th Regiment. His record as Miss Mamie Hawkins is ill at this captain, the exacting military disciwriting, we hope her a speedy repline required by him, and stern, covery.

uncompromising obedience as he had Mr. Crawford Spake of Chesnee, learned it at West Point featured spent the week-end with his uncle. his command of the company and Mr. M. D. Collins and family.

placed him on the list for prompt | Mr. Wade Linder visited Rev. T. promotion. He resigned his command C. Harris, Saturday afternoon. as lieutenant-colonel on April 10,

Mrs. R. B. Powell visited Mrs. M 1862 in order to accept a promotion D. Collins one day last week. as colonel of the Fiftieth Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Padgett and His commission as colonel was dated little son, Augustus, spent Satur-April 15, 1862. Here the same stern day with Mrs. Francis Hicks, of Hendiscipline prevailed. His health berietta. gan to fail. The continual exposure

Mr. Lee Melton and family of to the elements weakened his al-Ellenboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powell.

> Miss Ada McCraw visited Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Padgett is spending some time with relatives in Cowpens, S. C.

battlefield, and a short time later he some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lee passed away. His body was return- Melton.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Splawn and son, Richard, visited Mrs. Ida Spake of Alexander.

His last resting place was unmarked until a few years ago. The Davis-Ida and Eula also Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson-Mills chapter, U. D. C., has C. O. Splawn and son Richard visitplaced a tiny marble slab at the head ed Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gault Sunof this brave soldier's grave, which day afternoon. bears the simple inscription "Col.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hawkins visited Mr. J. E. Padgett and family Sunday night.

ried the late Capt. George H. Mills. The late Dr. J. M. Craton, of Ruth-SEE H. L. Kanipe for your autoerfordton, was a brother of Col. mobile work, welding, brazing, rebuilding and charging batteries.

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ready frail constitution, and on December 1, 1862, he resigned and returned to his wife and small daugh- Wade Linder on Sunday afternoon. ter, Dixie, in Goldsboro. However, this action came too late. His body

was not able to withstand the ravages of exposure encountered on the Miss Eula Cochran is spending

ed to Rutherfordton and was inter-

red in a grave in the Craton family plot in the Rutherfordton cemetery.

Mrs. R. B. Parnell and daughter,

