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Directory.

Madison County.

Established by the Legislature Session 1850-51.
Population, 20,132.
County Seat, Marshall.
1646 feet above sea level.
New and modern Court House, cost \$32,000.00.
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. Runkin, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C.
R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock, N. C.
Dr. J. H. Blair, 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. 29th, 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. Cassada, Member, Marshall, N. C.
R. F. D. No. 1.
Reubin A. Tweed, Member, Big Laurel, N. C.
C. B. Maasburn, 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. 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. 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 3, 1911.
Marshall Academy, Prof. R. G. Anders, Principal, Marshall, N. C. 8 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. 6. Term expires May 30, 1912.
Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires August 19, 1912.
C. C. Brown, Bluff, N. C. Term expires December 4, 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 18, 1913.
N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, N. C. Term expires February 5, 1913.
J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Term expires April 1, 1913.
J. F. Tilton, 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. Gudge, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913.
Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913.
Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 29, 1913.
W. O. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires November 27, 1913.

POST.
George W. Oshagan Post, No. 58 O. A. R.
E. M. Davis, Commander.
J. H. Ballard, Adjutant.
Meets at Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 A. M.

MANY INSTITUTES FOR THE FARMERS

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN INSTITUTE FOR THE WOMEN AT THE MEETINGS.

PARTIES GO OUT TO LECTURE

Matters of Importance to the Farmers and Their Wives—Matters of Home as Well as Those Pertaining to the Field Crops.

Raleigh.—There are to be many Farmers' Institutes in North Carolina this year and some of these are to begin this month, three parties to take the field. There will be Women's institutes at the meetings as well, and these are of great importance, perhaps more so than the institutes for the men. At these meetings for the women subjects are discussed pertaining to the health of the family, foods, cooking, sanitation, and so on, subjects of as large, or of more importance than field crops and such matters as are discussed at the men's meetings.

In order to get the best results at each meeting the co-operation of the people is needed and the progressive people of each place visited should give aid to the meetings. There should be a large attendance at all of them.

Concerning some of the features of the meetings, in addition to the addresses and lectures to be given by specialists, Mr. T. B. Parker, the Director of Institutes for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, makes the following announcements: "A prize of \$1.00 will be given for the best exhibit of five ears of corn, provided they are meritorious and show points of excellence. Otherwise no premium will be given. Also a premium of \$1.00 for the best loaf of bread exhibited by a woman or girl living on a farm, the following conditions to be observed: In making the bread, bought or home-made yeast may be used, but bread made by the "salt rising" process will not be awarded a prize, nor will bread rising less than 75 points out of a possible 100 points for a perfect bread, be given a prize."

To Have Up-to-Date Poultry Show.
As the result of a movement inaugurated a few days ago with that end in view, a live-up-to-date poultry show for Statesville is assured. The movement was launched at a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms and the plans were completed at a similar meeting. It has been decided on as the date for the event and the purpose is to hold it in a big vacant store room on one of the principal streets of the town. Solicitors are now at work securing funds to finance the enterprise, and the list of those who are to become members of the poultry association is being largely signed.

Not Having Anticipated Effect.
According to the information received here the recent announcement of Robert H. Reynolds as candidate for Congress in the tenth district to succeed Congressman J. M. Gudge, Jr., is not having the effect upon some of the other possible candidates which some anticipated. It was the calculation of some political leaders that as soon as Mr. Reynolds made his announcement nearly every county in the district would put forth a candidate. There are at least indications that the candidates in two of the counties will not do this.

Commission and Officials Confer.
The Corporation Commission and Superintendent W. H. Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, have just had another conference with a view to settling the question of a new passenger station at a new location for Tarboro. The citizens are fighting not only for a more adequate station but also for a new and less dangerous location, the complaint being that numbers of dangerous side-tracks have to be crossed to get to the present inadequate station.

Ordinance is Unconstitutional.
Judge N. L. Eare held that Greensboro's "hogpen ordinance" is unconstitutional and that a man may not be prevented from keeping a hog or hogpen in the city unless it is proved in a case against him that the particular pen, or "the locus in quo," is itself a nuisance. This was the ruling of the court in holding in the case of state and city against R. F. Rice of Goose Grease Inland fame, with the defendant in a motion to quash an indictment against him for violation of the ordinance.

Is Charged With Embezzlement.
One of the biggest sensations was sprung at High Point, especially in business circles, when it was learned that Mr. Frank Wineski, secretary and manager of the Standard Mirror Company of this city, had been placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Westberry for alleged embezzlement. The charge is made by President McKnight of the company. The indictment was made before Squire Collins of Greensboro. Mr. Wineski is charged by his accusers of misappropriation of \$30,000 in money.

ONSLOW TEACHER'S MEETING

Superintendent Talks to Teachers on How to Manage Children—Discusses Many Matters of Importance.

Raleigh.—A special from Jacksonville says that the Onslow County Teachers' Association held its December meeting several days ago. Rev. F. A. Liles, of the Baptist church, conducted the devotional exercises, and talked briefly to the teachers concerning the school as an influence in character building. The school is compared with the artist's gallery. A likeness of the subject is impressed on a sensitized plate. This emphasizes all of the unlikely features. By the retouching process these features are toned down and a more ideal likeness of the subject is obtained. The teacher takes the child in its original type or character, observes the defective and effective traits and retouches this type so as to restrain the undesirable and bring out the desirable qualities.

County Superintendent Thompson, in regard to local difficulties that sometimes interfere with the school work, appealed to the teachers to rely on personal tact and individuality in bringing about the settlement of such difficulties. They arise mostly from personal dislikes, and the solution is necessarily a personal one.

A round-table discussion of various subjects was indulged in by the teachers. The discussion was largely of the new text-books and the requirements for teaching them. The teachers generally seem well pleased with the newly adopted list of books.

North Carolina New Enterprises.
S. M. Maddox Company, of Greensboro, to do a general retail drug business. Authorized capital stock is \$25,000, but may begin business with \$3,000 paid in, by J. R. Pitts, S. M. Maddox, Lillian L. Maddox and Lella Pitts as incorporators. Wallace Bros., of Carthage, incorporated to sell merchandise. Authorized capital stock is \$10,000, paid in \$7,500. Incorporators: P. D. B. C. and L. C. Wallace, all of Carthage. The Kresner Company, of Concord, to conduct a five, ten and fifteen-cent store. Capital stock is \$10,000, paid in \$1,250. The incorporators are Julius Fisher, Luther Sappenfield and A. F. Goodman, all of Concord. Blue Ridge Sanitarium, of Hendersonville. To organize and carry on the business of a sanitarium for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis and training of nurses. Capital stock is \$50,000, divided into two thousand shares, par value of \$25, with privilege of increasing to \$100,000. Incorporators are Judge F. C. Walker, J. G. Schutchin, Jr., and Dr. John Roy Williams.

Neal Sentenced to Two Years.
In Judge Watson's court William Neal, the bad negro who shot Patrolman C. B. Barbour several weeks ago submitted to an assault with deadly weapon and was sentenced to a term of two years on the roads. Neal made no defense whatever, and his statement was reduced to monosyllables. He was evidently sorry for it and had no words in excuse. He fired at the officer who went with a warrant to arrest him and the wound came near being fatal. It struck a little high, otherwise Mr. Barbour would have been shot in the vital part of the side.

Important Matter to Deal With.
The transportation committee of the new chamber of commerce of Winston, which has not yet been appointed, is to have an important matter to deal with immediately upon its appointment. There has been considerable discussion of the proposed Goldsboro and Swansboro and Trent River railroads, and also of a proposed extension of the Kinston and Carolina road, and it is the desire of the chamber of commerce to preserve to Kinston as far as possible the trade of the territory through which these roads, if built, will pass.

Craft Goes Down in Storm.
A wireless from Capt. John W. Harper, master and owner of the harbor steamer Madeline, of Wilmington states that the craft, while en route from Wilmington to New Bern, encountered the coastal storm off Cape Lookout and went down.

Offer \$200 Reward For Upton.
Governor Kitchin announces a reward of \$200 for Jess Upton, who is wanted in Swain county for a double murder on Christmas Day, when he shot George Brendle and his son, Manly Brendle, and fled to Georgia. There had been an old grudge between Upton and Brendle and Christmas Day Brendle met Upton and suggested that they be friends again. Whereupon, Upton fired upon Brendle, killing him, and then fired two shots into Manly Brendle, resulting in the latter's death.

Thirty-Three Months in Sentences.
Thirty-three months in sentences went to the Zebulon retailers who were submitted without trial, James Staton excepted, and Judge Bragaw imposed these judgments. These were the result of a raid of the Raleigh Detective Agency, which went into the young town and broke up a flourishing business. Four of the men, Lee Anderson, Bessie Hopkins, Paul Craig and William H. Smith, were given the uniform sentence of six months. Staton contested his case and was given nine months.

TURK SQUADRON IS WIPED OFF THE SEA

SEVEN TURKISH SHIPS ARE SUNK BY THE DEADLY FIRE OF THE ITALIAN FLEET.

TURKS MADE POOR FIGHT

Large Number of Ottoman Seamen Were Killed and Drowned in the Fight.

Rome, Italy.—Seven Turkish gunboats were sunk and large numbers of Turkish tars were drowned or killed in the first important naval engagement of the Turco-Italian war on January 7, according to an official account given out here.

The battle was fought out on the Red Sea. The Turks were preparing to convoy a military expedition which was to cross Egypt and join the Turkish forces in T-Topi.

The number of Turkish sailors who were drowned was not given out. After the Italian ships had battered the Turkish war vessels with broadsides of shells and projectiles the Turk tars swarmed into the sea. Great numbers of them were picked up by small craft from the Italian gunboats.

A Turkish yacht in convoy was not fired upon. She is being sent to Rome.

The Italian warships which took the principal part in the battle were the cruiser Piemonte and the destroyers Garibaldi and Artigliere. The commander-in-chief had received orders to destroy or capture the Turkish gunboats, as advices had been received that they were transporting Turkish troops destined to reinforce the Turkish army in Cyrenaica by way of Egypt.

As soon as the Italian warships Piemonte, Garibaldi and Artigliere encountered the Turkish gunboats, a short distance out of the Bay of Kunda, they sent shots across their bows and called on them to surrender.

The Turkish vessels gave no sign of compliance. The Italians immediately opened a terrific fire, throwing in a hail of shells from their broadsides.

The Turkish gunners replied feebly, but did not succeed in striking the Italian vessels.

All seven of the Turkish boats were soon on fire and in a few minutes began to sink.

Boats were lowered from the Italian warships, which picked up many Turkish seamen, but a large number were drowned.

London.—The Turkish vessels destroyed by Italian warships were those which took refuge at Suez several weeks ago, according to a dispatch from a news agency in Rome. As a result of protests by Italy, the dispatch adds, the Egyptian authorities disarmed the vessels and the Turkish commander subsequently obtained permission to leave. While departing the flotilla was overtaken by the Italian warships and sunk.

GETTYSBURG CELEBRATION

Veterans of Blue and Gray to Meet on Battlefield.

Washington.—The movement for a fitting celebration in 1913 of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg took definite form when the Pennsylvania commission, having the matter in charge, appeared before the joint congressional committee and made public its plans.

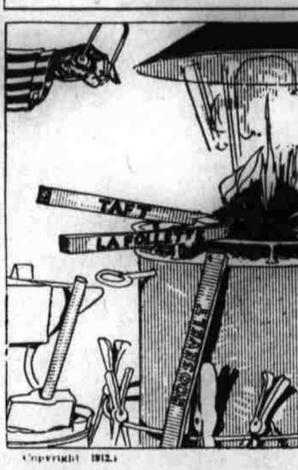
It is proposed to have the celebration extended over the first four days of July, and the most important feature will be the laying of the cornerstone of a great peace memorial to be erected by the nation at the entrance to the battlefield.

The plan contemplates the construction on the Emmitsburg turnpike of a stately memorial signifying unity and peace, taking the form of an arch or gateway, to be surmounted by a heroic statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Veterans from the Civil war are expected to attend from all over the country, South, as well as North, at the expense of the several states, and three states have already taken action with this end in view.

More Goss to Met Springs.
Washington.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, was ordered transferred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army general hospital, at Hot Springs, Ark. Presid. int Taft and Attorney General Wickersham decided upon the transfer, believing because of his physical condition, Morse recently was transferred to Fort McPherson from the Atlanta penitentiary, where he was serving fifteen years for violation of the banking laws.

IRONS IN THE FIRE



JACKSON DAY BANQUET

JACKSON DAY BANQUET IN WASHINGTON ATTENDED BY LEADERS OF DEMOCRATS.

No Sectionalism, No Dissension, No Anything But Predictions of a Democratic President.

Washington.—Democratic leaders at the Jackson day dinner here urged their followers to stop fighting each other and assail the common enemy, the Republican party, with a united front. Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Speaker Champ Clark, William J. Bryan, William R. Hearst, Joseph W. Folk and other Democratic chiefs, who have differed in the past, joined in a unanimous plea for harmony for 1912, and predicted political victory would follow.

It was a tumultuous dinner in which prospective candidates for the presidential nomination shared honors. Governor Wilson was given a tremendous ovation. When he said it was the duty of Democrats in considering the trusts to "hit the heads that we see, and see that our shillings are of good hickory," the banqueters almost raised the roof.

When William R. Hearst declared that he would use every "source and resource" in his power to bring about a Democratic victory and characterized Theodore Roosevelt as a "harlequin of politics," there was another explosive outburst.

But when Champ Clark, speaker of the house, called attention to the harmonious action of the Democratic majority in the lower house of congress, and set it up as an example for the party to follow, the climax was reached. Mr. Bryan, who followed many other speakers, predicted a revolution of political action in November.

NAVAL STORES TRUST SUED

United States Files Suit in Macon, Ga., to Dissolve American Concern.

Macon, Ga.—A suit brought by the United States government to dissolve the so-called Naval Stores trust, of which the Savannah Naval Stores company is alleged to be the parent and controlling concern, was filed in the Federal court here by Assistant United States District Attorney Alex. Akerman.

The action is brought under the Sherman law, and is directed against the following companies: The American Naval Stores company, organized under the laws of West Virginia; the American Naval Stores company, organized under the laws of the state of New York, with principal offices in New York city; the National Transportation and Terminal company, organized under the laws of New Jersey, with head offices in Jacksonville, Fla.; the National Transportation and Terminal company, organized under the laws of New York city, with head offices in New York city; the Peninsula Naval Stores company, organized under the laws of Florida, with head offices in Jacksonville; the Union Naval Stores company, organized under the laws of West Virginia, with headquarters in New York city.

School Girl Kills a Man.
Atlanta.—Defending herself and mother from the attack of a boarder in their home, 359 Fraser street, Miss Kate Moore, 15 years old, shot and killed W. L. Bankston, as he threatened her with a heavy oak chair; after the shooting she took to her heels and ran to her mother and two young sisters, who were waiting some doors above. The two younger girls were almost without clothing and had been driven from their beds when Bankston commenced his disorder.

Death Sentence Given Preacher.
Boston.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, formerly pastor of the exclusive Emmanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, bowed his head in superior court and confessed that he murdered Avis Linnell, music student, and immediately was sentenced to electrocution during the week of May 19. Richeson's formal pleading to the first degree murder charge of guilt, by which he acknowledged he sent cyanide of potassium to the pretty music student, in the guise of a drug.

Rail Commission Gets More Power.
Washington.—The grip of the interstate commerce commission over the commerce of the country was tightened by a series of decisions by the Supreme court. The paramount authority of the commission in reasonable rate-making was upheld, thus abolishing the acceptance of all goods for interstate shipment was marked forever as Federal territory and states were warned to keep off the supremacy over state laws of the Federal "hours of service" law.

TEXAS PEOPLE FLEE FROM MENINGITIS

SPINAL MENINGITIS PLAGUE IS CAUSING EXODUS FROM CITIES IN LONE STAR STATE.

CITIES ARE QUARANTINED

State Health Board Asks Help of New York Board to Combat Malady.

Austin, Texas.—About fifty families—mostly women and children—seeking a temporary residence free from cerebro spinal meningitis, arrived here from north Texas points. A large number of families is said to have passed through en route to San Antonio, where the disease has not appeared.

Dallas, Texas.—The state board of health decided to try to secure for distribution throughout Texas a supply of the New York board of health meningitis serum. It urged county attorneys to prosecute the practicing of alleged healing of meningitis by unauthorized persons and also to prosecute delays in reporting or diagnosing meningitis by regular physicians. The disease was declared to be most prevalent among negroes.

Dr. Abraham Soshian, the New York meningitis expert, received word that his mother is dying in New York. He said he would remain in Texas to help combat meningitis.

Twelve new cases in Dallas and five deaths have been reported to the city board of health. All these deaths were of white persons. Three of the new cases were negroes.

At Hillsboro, Texas, the city council requested churches to discontinue services temporarily because of the fear of spinal meningitis. Waco physicians recommended to the city board of health temporary discontinuance of church services, public funerals and the closing of moving picture shows. Hewitt, McLennon county, was reported to have quarantined against Dallas.

The closing of public schools at Marshall, Texas, near the Louisiana line, was recommended by officials of that city and physicians there because one case of meningitis had appeared at Marshall. The schools will close.

Long View, Texas.—The city board of health announced a rigid quarantine against Dallas, Waco, and other places where meningitis is prevalent. Health officers will be placed on all trains to enforce the quarantine.

Shreveport, La.—Despite strenuous protests of Mayor Eastham, the local board of health has abolished the quarantine that the mayor established against Dallas, Waco and other points in north and east Texas, infected with cerebro spinal meningitis, and also refused to request the state board to put on a statewide embargo against Texas.

\$6,000,000 FIRE IN N. Y. CITY

Equitable Life Assurance Society Building Destroyed.

New York.—Flames destroyed the great granite and marble nine-story building of the Equitable Life Assurance society at 129 Broadway, the home of the Mercantile Trust company, the Equitable Trust company, the banking house of Kountze Brothers, the Mercantile Safe Deposit company and the Harriman lines.

Four men are known to be dead and five hurt. Several persons are missing.

The flames got their start in the very basement of the great building. In a store room of the Cafe Savarin a tiny blaze cracked and spurted, unheeded, until it worked its way to the elevator shaft. Then gusts of air took the growing flame, hurled it upward, and in the flash of an eye the upper floors of one of the pioneer metropolitan skyscrapers were in flames.

French Cabinet Resigns.
Paris.—The Caillaux cabinet fell when every member unexpectedly resigned. It was generally believed the ministry would be overthrown by the deputies within a few days, in view of the crisis precipitated. The resignation of the foreign minister, Justin Desjardins, occurred when he declined to back up the premier in his statement regarding recent negotiations between Germany and France, resulted in immediate dissensions in the cabinet.

Gentry Heads Cumberland Co.
Atlanta.—Col. W. T. Gentry, president of the Southern Bell Telephone company, will be elected president of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company at a meeting which is to be held in Louisville, Ky., early in February. This confirms the recent Associated Press dispatches from New York, and means that Colonel Gentry will be the chief officer of that part of the Bell system east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio rivers. The same officials will be elected by both companies.

Cruades to Kill Tipping.
Charlotte, N. C.—After launching an anti-tipping crusade the Southern Hotel Men's association sanctioned here after electing officers. The hotel men will issue an appeal to the traveling public in the South to help abolish the tipping system. To prove their sincerity in the crusade, a committee of three was named to meet in the near future in Atlanta and attempt to collect all hotel organizations in the South in the reform through amalgamation with the association.