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## Directory.

Madison County.

Metablished by the Legislature Sea ion 1850-51. Population, 20,132. County Seat, Marshall. 1646 feet above sea level. New and modern Court House, cost

New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.00. New and modern County Home, cost

Hon. Jas. L. Hyatt, Senator, 83 District, Burnsville, N. C. Hon. J. C. Ramsey, Representative Marshall, N. C.

W. H. Henderson, Clehk Superior Court, Marshall, N. C. W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall, James Smart, Register of Deeds,

Marshall, N. C. C. F. Runnion, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock,

Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill, Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailor, Mar-

John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall, Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician,

Marshall, N. C. James Haynie, Supt. County Home, Marshall, N. C. Home located about two miles south-

west of Marshall. Courts. Criminal and Civil, First Monday before First Monday in March, Com-

mencing Feb. 26th, 1912. Civil 11th, Monday after First Monday in March, commences May 20, Criminal and Civil, First Monday

after First Monday in Sept. Com-mences Sept. 9th, 1912. Civil 6th Monday after First Monday in September. Commences Octo ber 14, 1912.

BOARDS. County Commissioners. W. C. Sprinkle, Chairman, Marshall, C. F. Cassada, 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

C. R. F. D. 2. Road Commissioners.

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 Janu ary, 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. Prof. M. C. Buckner, Supt. o Schools, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D.

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 egins August 17, 1911. Spring Term ina January 2, 1912.

Spring Creek High School. Prof. G. C. Brown, Principal, Spring Creek, N. C. 8 Mo. School opened August

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 hool began September 9, 1911. Marshall Academy. Prof. R. G.

aders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., I Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911,
Notary Publics.

J. C. Rameey, 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.
C. C. Brown, Bluff, N. C. Term expires December 6, 1912.

pires 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.

M. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, N. C.

Term expires February 6, 1913.

J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C., R. F.

D. No. 2. Term expires April 1, 1917 J. F. Titson, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. Term expires April 3, 1912. G. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term J. W. Nelson, March on, Marshall, N. C. Term

J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1918. Roy L. Gudger, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1918. Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 25, 1918.

V. C. Connor, Mara Hill, N. C. Term

BALTIMORE FINANCIER AND HIS ASSOCIATES PURCHASE CON-TROL OF THE SYSTEM.

PLANS TO DEVELOP SOUTH

Warfield Save South's Position in Sea board Affairs Will Now Be Emphasized.

New York.—Announcement was made here of the purchase of S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust company of Baltimore of a large block of stock in the Sea board Air Line railway, whereby the control of the railway will pass to Mr. Warfield and a group of financial interests associated with him. The transfer, it is stated, marks the practical retirement of Thomas F. Ryan from the Seaboard.

The sale announced includes 90,000 shares of the preferred and 120,000 shares of the common stock of the Seaboard Air Line, and was made by the Cumberland corporation. During the last year Mr. Warfield has acquired large holdings of Seaboard stock which, with the latest purchase, passes control to the group with which he is associated. In all practicaly \$37,-000,000 of common and \$24,000,000 of PRESIDENT WELCOMES KAISER'S the preferred stock are outstanding. According to announcement made, leading financial interests in the states traversed by the Seaboard system are closely identified with Mr. Warfield. Among his New York associatese are F. A. Vanderlip, Albert H. Wiggin, Blair & Co., Benjamin Strong, Jr., Charles H. Sabin, Samuel L. Fuller and Robert Walken, former board of the Rock Island company.

chairman of the managers. The first large and concrete undertaking in the making of the New develop the South, have come into new board of directors is chosen this ing the Moltke, one of the finest ships fall men of wealth and influence to represent each of the Virginias, and

The president was escorted over on it.

progressive Southerners who organized early this year the Southern Settlement and Development association day attire. at Baltimore.

24 Delegates From Alabama and Arfrom Alabama and Arkansas were tance away the American battleship added to the Taft column by the ac- squadron that welcomed the visitors tion of the Republican national com- swung idly at anchor. Seven great mittee on the so-called Roosevelt con- vessels, including the dreadnaughts, tests from those states. All contests Delaware and Utah, dressed ship as presented before the committee were the president and the admiral excided in Taft's favor, and in all but changed courtesles. two of the decisions the action was manimous. One roll call test, appar- TARIFF BOARD ELIMINATED ently, had shown fifteen anti-Taft

The cases decided were those of the six delegates at large and the two

Washington.—Blow after blow was given the new commerce court by the Supreme court of the United States, which upheld the exclusive jurisdicmission over the Federal rate laws. spur of the moment and in the heat The principal decision was announced battle, decided that conflict and ed by Chief Justice White. He was saved the day for American arms. stained by the entire court. In subcourt was not to substitute its judg-nest for the interstate commerce commission in the administration of

event Banks Were Forced to Wall. New York.—Testimony intended to

MANUEL CALERO.



from Mexico, thinks the American people are misjudging the present Mexican turmoll, and says the disturbances accompanying the rapid posecuring of a permanent democracy.

## **GERMANS SALUTE PRESIDENT**

WARSHIPS TO AMERICAN WATERS.

Over 1,000 Brawny German Sallors at Attention as Taft Boarded the Battleship.

Fort Monore, Va.-Out on the heaving waters of Hampton Roads Presichairman of the railway and of the dent Taft welcomed a great foreign fleet to American waters when he It is understood that the block of extended the hand of friendship to five years, Mr. Warfield acting as the commanding the visiting division of the German navy.

While more than a thousand brawny German sailors stood at attention on outh has just been consummated in the decks of the giant Moltke, Gerthe acquisition of the Seaboard Air many's battle cruiser, President Taft Line, the most important industry of boarded the vessel. At the gangway the South Atlantic states, by Mr. Da-Admiral von Rebeau-Paschwitz and vies Warfield of Baltimore and a syn- his staff waited to greet the chief dicate of Southern business men and executive. As the president stepped New York bankers. The transfer of from the ladder that led him over the the majority stock of the property has side of the Moltke he extended his been made and now Southern men or hand in greeting to the German admen possessed of a keen desire to miral and exclaimed:

"Admiral, I'm glad to welcome you control of the property. When the and to have an opportunity of visit-

North and South Carolina, Georgia, the blg German vessel, the crew Florida and Alabama will find places standing at quarters saluting as the party passed. Every part of the bat-Purchase of this railroad was part the cruiser was scrubbed and holy-of a larger idea of Mr. Warfield and stoned, every spar and line bore its quota of brillant bunting, and every individual sail was trim in holi-

As the president left the Moltke the German vessel's band struck up TAFT USING STEAM ROLLER the Star Spangled Banner and on the gun deck a six pounder barked out the twenty-one guns of the pres idential salute. The president, his kansas Added to Taft's Column. formal call of welcome over, return Chicago. - Twenty-four delegates ed to the Mayflower. A short dis-

Heavy Reductions Are Made in Su dry Civil Bill.

each in the First, Second, Fifth, Washington.—Provision for Presi-Sixth and Ninth congressional dis-dent's tariff board was eliminated in Washington.-Provision for Presitricts n Alabamal, and the four dele the sundry civil appropriation bill as gates-at-large and the two each in reported to the house. The annual the First and Second districts of Ar- appropriation of \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses was allow-The contest over the six delegates ed, but the total appropriation was t-large from Arizona was postponed cut to a little more than \$109,000, util a later day, on motion of Coman Penrose of Pennsylvania. visions for the Panama canal, tween the Taft and Roosevelt adher—building of the Panama canal and the ents, the meeting was surprisingly committee allowed there only \$28, peaceful, although it opened with a 780,000, a reduction from the esticontest which seemed to forecast a mate of \$16,780,000, and also made degree of friction. This, however, a reduction of \$193,050 in the appropriation for fortifications Extravagance was charged in the

Senator Rayner sought to make this point clear in a speech accompanying an amendment which he offered to the pension appropriation bill so as to provide a pension of \$150 a month to the widow of Admiral Schley.

New Orleans. — A total of \$1 ras received by the New Or lood relief committee as cash

CONDITIONS ON THE ISLAND SO BAD THAT THE UNITED STATES TAKES DRASTIC ACTION.

## BATTLESHIPS ON THE WAY

The United States is Determined to Protect American Lives and Property on Island.

Washington.-Frank confession of President Gomez that he was unable o meet the demands of the large plantation owner in eastern Cuba for adequate guards against the marauders and insurrectos was the factor that led Captain Kline, commanding the United States naval station at Guantanamo, to set in motion the body of United States marines gathered there for just such a purpose.

Captain Kline's actoin in dispatchng nearly half of his available force of marines into the interior of Cubs gave the signal for the departure from Key West to Guantanamo of half of the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet, which had been lying at anchor at Key West for the last

The facts as disclosed at the state department are that several of the large American, British, French and Spanish companies operating plantations and mines in eastern Cuba telegraphed the Cuban government, through the alcade of Guantanamo, s demand for 100 regular troops for each of their mills and 50 for each of their cane fields.

In reply, President Gomez pointed out that a compliance with their request would require the use of 1,250 of his best troops for the protection of one group of foreign properties in a single section of the disaffected disstock taken over will be trusteed for Rear Admiral von Rebeau-Paschwitz, he said, his whole army would not trict. If he acceded to such demands, suffice for police work alone.

Havana, Cuba.—American marines have landed on Cuban soil. To the number of 450, under command of Colonel Lucas, they came ashore at Calmerna and proceeded to Guantaname City. While it is officially declared that

this action was taken solely to protect American and other foreign properties, the impression became general that it was a preliminary step to American intervention. This caused considerable excitement at the capital. Later it became known that the landing was in response to an urgent appeal to the commandant of the United States naval station by the to afford protection to the numerous foreign estates in the vicinity, which the government forces have been unable effectively to guard.

One hundred and twenty additional marines were dispatched to Guantanamo, and the foreign force will probably be ample to safeguard the foreign properties in that district.

### POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS

Italian Women Started Fight in the Streets of Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J.-At least six persons were shot and many others wounded by missiles in a street battle here between 150 striking laborers and the police. Five strikers, a policeman and a citizen are at the city hospital, most of them suffering from gunshot

wounds. A group of Italian women, armed with knives and stones, attacked a gang of laborers at work on the Lackawanna railroad and continued the fight with policemen who came to the laborers' rescue. One of the women was arrested. The bluecoat taking her to the station house encountered a body of marching strikers, who set upon him, released his prisoner, and knocked him down, and were pelting him with stones when a passerby

The policeman emptied his pistol into the crowd, which returned the fire. At this moment he was reinforced by a squad of reserves, and the strikers, after bombarding them with stones, fled, leaving five of their number lying in the street. During the fight a citizen was shot in the shoulder. Many arrests were made.

Woman Saved From Electric Chair. Cusumano of Hull condemned to die for the murder of her husband. Frank Cusumano, was commuted to life immano, was comment by the executive council. dge, that after the murder he threat ned her life and took what money had and declared himself the head of her home. Enrico Mascioli, no, was electrocuted at the Charleston state prison.

Lynch Won by 4,969.
Indianapolis, Ind.—Two members of the administration ticket of the international Typographical Union falled of election, according to announcement made when the last of the ballots were counted, George E. Tracy of San Francisco, first vice president, was defeated by James M. Duncan of New York City by a majority of a few hundred votes. W. H. McKee of New York, a Union Printers' Home trustee, fell behind the four high candidates. James M. Lynch of Indianapolis was re-elected.

### WRISLEY BROWN.



Mr. Brown is the special assistant to the attorney general who has charge of the government's Impeachment case against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court.

# REVOLUTION TEARS BELGIUM

VICTORY OF CLERICALS IN ELEC TIONS RESULTS IN GENERAL RIOTING IN BELGIUM.

# MANY TROOPS UNDER ARMS

Soldiers and Populace Battle in City Streets-Many Killed and Wounded.

Brussels, Belgium.-Belgium is in a state of eruption on account of the recent elections and rioting through out the country has taken on a revolutionary character. Many persons have been killed or wounded in vari ous cities and a large number of reserves have been called to the colors. Agitation in the industrial centers is rapidly increasing. Every hour brings news of fresh protests by the laboring classes against the government victories.

siderably alarmed over the tendencies of the civic guard which corre sponds to the American militia to make common cause with the riot ings. This, however, is only in isolated instances. The national disorders generally are

The conservative element are con

attributed to the acute disappointment of the laboring classes over the prothe recent elections. Liege has the appearance of a be sleged city. Two regiments are un-

der arms besides police, the civic guard and gendarmes. Several clash es occurred between the rioters and the troops. Lancers met and dispersed a column of miners from the neighboring colliers trying to enter the city. At Cornu a mob wrecked the Cath-

olic club. At Bruges gendarmes fired on a mob wounding 50 rioters, several fatally. The gendarmes were as sailed with bottles, bricks and pieces of furniture from hundreds of win

## STATES SELECT DELEGATES

Roosevelt's Plurality Probably 12,000 In South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D.-Returns receiv ed from only 130 out of about 1,500 precincts point to a victory for Colonel Roosevelt in South Dakota primaries. Newspapers computing the final result on the basis of these returns figured the plurality of the for mer president at from 5,000 to 2,000. Baton Rouge, La.—An uninstructed delegation to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore was elected here by the Louisiana state conven tion. Twelve of the twenty delegates have announced a preference for Speaker Cham Clark and eight are supporters of Governor Woodrow Wil-

son of New Jersey. Wheeling, W. Va.—At district dele gate conventions held in the five con gressional districts of West Virginia Speaker Champ Clark and eight are delegates in the second, third and fourth districts.

Rocks Struck by Battleships. Washington.-When the naval spection board arrived at Rockland faine, to conduct the official trial of the big battleship, Arkansas, they found that passing through Two Bush channel entrance to Penobscot Bay the Arkansas had touched bottom Captain Fechteler, president of the trial board, reported to the navy de partment that the ship struck rocks about one-quarter of the way back from the bow on the left hand side just under the turn of the bilge and close to the keel.

Capitol Police Cost \$107,850 a Year Washington.-The cost of policins the national capitol and the offic buildings provided for the use of sen ators and representatives is \$107,850 This item caused a considerable still

# THE DEMOCRATIC

ENDORSES WILSON FOR PRESI-DENT-SIMMONS MEN WIN A

GREAT FIGHT. LOCKE CRAIG FOR GOVERNOR

Daughtridge For Lieut. Governor, Pell and Travis For Corporation Commis sion-Simmons Men Control 75 Per Cent of New Executive Committee.

Raliegh. - After a continuous ses sion at which it nominated Locke Craig for governor; E. L. Daughtridge, lieutenant governor and a complete state ticket with them endorsed the record of the members of the United States senate, the congressmen, the state officers and other demo ocratic officers since the last convention and endorsed Governor Woodrov Wilson for president of the United States, electing nine delegates at large to the Baltimore convention, and electing two presidential electors at large and dealing with every feature of the political situation, the state democratic convention adjourned.

Daughtridge Won on Fifth. The nomination for Daughtridge for the lieutenant governorship came after five ballots had been taken and he won out over Daniel after it appeared that he would be selected on the third ballot.

There were two big fights in the convention one coming when Cam eron Morrison, chairman of the platfrom committee, made the report of the convention embodying the following paragraph:

"We heartily endorse the record of our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States and the administration of the state's affairs by our governor and other state officers.

Morrison Won His Fight. Hon J. S. Manning of the platform committee, presented a minority report, which merely endorsed the rec ord of the party in the state and nation and declared that it would be unfair to the other two candidates for senator to endorse that one which now happens to hold the office. Mr. Morrison sustained the contention of the committee, however, and secured its adoption by a vote of more than 200 majority after an effort had been made to adopt the minority report as the report of the committee. The vote was indicative of the control of the convention by the Simmons' forc-

es, as forcasted in these dispatch-

The endorsement for Woodrow Wilson was stubbornly contested by the headed by Mr. H. B. Varner of Lexington. An effort was made to adjourn and lost; following which a substitute to the endorsement resolution, providing for sending the delegates to the Baltimore convention uninstructed, was voted down and on the final vote the Wilson forces adopted the resolution by a vote of 503 to 377. This was the last official account of the convention, adjournment being taken immediately.

The Delegates at Large. The delegates at large go to Baltimore each while a half vote, eight having been determined upon instead

of the four which is customary. Mr. W. C. Dowd, president of the Charlotte News, led a big field, holding 879 votes while only 479 were necessary to elect. ther delegates are, Messrs. A. W. McLean, exGovernor R. B. Glenn, Gen. Julian S. Carr, W. C. Newland. E. J. Justice, W. C. Hammer, E. J. Hale, and W. T. Dortch. At the close of the balloting it an-

peared that nine had received a majority of the votes cast and on motion of Editor Josephus Daniels it was decided to send nine instead of eight. M: George E. Pell won the nomin ation for the long term of corpora tion commissioner, while E. L. Travis

was nominated for the short term. Hon Francis D. Winston and Hon G. E. Gardner were selected as presidential electors at large and it was

While returning to Kinston, from Jones county, William Turner, a resident of East Kinston, was trampled by a frightened horse which he was driving and seriously injured. The traces alighted from the vehicle to repair the trouble, and while he was thus engaged the animal stepped into a hole and took fright, breaking three of the man's ribs. The accident occurred on a bridge over Neuse river The injured man's companion came to town for medical assistance.

Workman Falls Thirty Feet.

Falling 30 feet from the girders on the new Atlantic Coast Line shop Stokes, a young man, employed on the construction of the building- mustained several painful bruises. The young man was in the act of walking from one side of the b

with the feeling that the strongest ticket that could have been selected has been sent against the republicans.

Simmone' Men in Saddle. The Simmons people control 75 per cent, of the new executive committee and will name the new chairman. It is rumored that Clyde R. Hoy will probably be tended the chairman-

Features of The Day.

Two new counties were read in the roll call. They are Hoke, formed from Robeson and Cumberland, and Avery from Mitchell. Combined they have six votes, the first being the major commonwealth. These are named after distinguished North Carolinans as nearly all of the others happen to be.

The Opening Events. Sharp on the stroke of twelve Hon. A. H. Eller, of Forysth, chairman of the State Executive Committee, called the great convention of the unterrifled Democracy to order, and introduced Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, who made the opening prayer, an appeal for Divine guidance on the proceedings of the convention, that all might be done well and wisely, and for the best interest o fthe people of

the state. Following this chairman Eller introduced Hon. James I. Johnson, mayor of the city of Raleigh, who made a capital address of welcome on behalf of the city, that its doors were wide open and that the welcome was warm and hearty one.

The State Chairman Speaks. The roll of counties was next called and Secretary W. E. Brock reported each of the one hundred counties represented.

State Chairman A. H. Eller next addressed the convention, and in brief but sweeping review of Democracy's record, told of its accomplishments since the last convention, to its adherence to the rule of the people, and to its great record of work done for the best of the state. In his remarks, he referred to the harmony in the party in its determina tion to nominate Hon, Locke Craig for Governor, and there was great applause. He spoke of the divided Republican party, without a leader, Morehead once claiming to be making progress now in difficulty is merely standing pat to hold his position as

Republican State Chairman. "And Butler," he said, "where is gandering Marion Butler today?". His address throughout was heard with close attention, and when he declared that this is a Democratic year, with every county of the one hundred in North Carolina represented in the convention, there was a storm of ap-

Glenn's Keynote Speech Then state Chairman Eller introduced happily exGoveronr Robert Brodnax Glenn as the temporary preswas an outburst of applause as Governor Glenn came forward, and it was some time before he could speak.

His address,-the "key-note address," was a powerful one. In it he discussed the records and policies leaders of the Underwood forces, of the Democratic and Republican parties, that Democracy meant progress, that Republicanism was not caring for the interest of the people. Early in his address he made reference to the pesidential candidates of the Democracy, and as each name was called there was applause. As he said Champ Clark, and then Judson Harmon there was some of this, but when Woodrow Wilson was named there came the first "big noise" of the convention. If the sentiment of the convention could be gauged by the applause the Wilson men were in a large majority. Then came the name of Oscar W. Underwood, and again there was great applause, but not in the volumne which had greeted the name of

the New Jersey Governor. Having called these names Governor Glenn next mentioned the name of William Jennings Bryan, and at this there broke forth resoundings applause, which showed that the name of the great Nebraskan was one to conjure with in North Carolina. The chair next called for the nam-

ing of members of committees and

officers of the convention made by the congressional district delegations. Senatorial Primary. The convention ratified the executive committee in calling a primary to select United States senators. Delegates at large met here to plan

ional Committman Daniels. Has Granted Long Haul Rates.

That the Carolina & North-Western Railway may more successfully compete with the Southern Railway the granted long haul rates from Newton, Conover and Gastonia to Tidewater which shall be lower than interme diate rates between those towns and northern ports. The order is the result of protests by the Carolina & Western

Two Blind Tipers Caught at Dur The county officers arrested men for selling whiskey. The 1 Durham deputy, Joe Flessants,