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Directory.

Madison County, Established by the Legislature Session 1860-61. Population, 30,123. County Seat, Marshall, 1646 feet above sea level. New and modern Court House, cost \$33,000.00. New and modern Jail, cost \$15,000.00. New and modern County Home, cost \$10,000.00. Officers: Hon. Jas. L. Hyatt, Senator, 23 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. 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, 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. Reshin A. Tweed, Member, Big Laurel, N. C. C. B. Maeshburn, 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, 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. 1 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 30, 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, Rogers, 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, 1912. M. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, N. C. Term expires February 6, 1912. J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Term expires April 1, 1912. J. F. Tilton, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Term expires April 2, 1912. C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1912. J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1912. Roy L. Gudgear, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 4, 1912. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1912. Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 29, 1912. W. G. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires November 27, 1912. POST: George W. Gahagan Post, No. 28 G. A. R. J. M. Davis, Commander, J. E. Ballard, Adjutant. Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 A. M.

CHINA REJECTS PROPOSED LOAN

NEWS OF THIS ACTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON. AMOUNTED TO \$350,000,000 International Project is Formally Declined by Provisional President of Chinese Republic. Washington.—All doubt as to the determination of the Chinese government to reject the proposed international bankers' loan of \$350,000,000 was removed when Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai formally declined the proposal in answer to a direct question by Sir John L. Jordan, the British minister at Peking. News of the action was received in official circles here. Until now the only notice to the six powers that China had decided to reject the loan was contained in a statement made by the Chinese minister in London to the representatives of the bankers' group. It had been hoped this was not final or official. Foreign offices of the interested powers now are expected to engage in some rapid cable exchanges in an effort to get together on some line of policy that promises a satisfactory settlement of this question. So far there is a noticeable reluctance to compulsory methods, even to demanding immediate payment by China of the \$50,000,000 arrears on account of the Boxer indemnities and other items. It is still believed there may be a middle way of reaching a satisfactory settlement and there are indications that this may be found by a recognition by the six powers of the validity of the so-called independent \$50,000,000 loan, thus removing further opposition from outside banks, on condition that China refrains from further transactions of the kind and resumes negotiations for the larger loan, perhaps on plans modified as to the restrictions to be imposed upon China.

DR. G. E. MORRISON



Dr. Morrison, who for years has been the correspondent in China of the London Times, has been appointed adviser of the government of the Chinese republic.

ADD 36,038 MORE WARDS

PRESIDENT TAFT TO SHELTER ALL THE FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS. Order Placing Fourth Class Postmasters in Classified Service Will Be Issued. Washington.—It has been practically decided that President Taft will soon issue an executive order placing all fourth class postmasters in the classified service. This order, relieving 36,038 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment, will be one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching, as affecting the civil service ever issued. That the president would take this step, his first act toward putting into practice his often expressed belief that all government officers below the grade of cabinet members should be removed from the influence of politics and placed under the civil service, became practically certain, after a delegation of postmasters returning from the annual convention of their association at Richmond, Va., had been received at the white house, and by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The visitors submitted a monster petition signed by about 20,000 postmasters, asking that they be placed in the classified service. After discussing the matter briefly with the delegation, President Taft referred the executive committee of the association to Mr. Hitchcock for further consideration of the matter. Later the committee called upon the postmaster general to discuss the subject with him. Mr. Hitchcock will submit to President Taft a formal recommendation that the petition be granted and the president is expected to act promptly and favorably upon the recommendation. In the entire country there were 49,672 fourth class postmasters at the end of the last fiscal year. By executive order issued July, 1908, President Roosevelt placed all the postmasters of the New England states and of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin in the civil service, a total of 13,634. Those still without the service number 36,038.

CIVIL WAR COMING OVER HOME RULE

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS ORDERING TROOPS TO BELFAST, IRELAND. DISPLAY OF ARMED FORCE Anti-Home Rulers Are Arming and Bloody Clash May Come—Home Rule Will Be Fought. Belfast, Ireland.—Regiments of the Highland light infantry and Scottish borders will be drafted into Belfast in anticipation of Ulster day, when the covenant in defiance of home rule is to be signed by Ulsterites. The Royal Irish Rifles, already stationed here, are confined to barracks in readiness for emergencies. More than a thousand members of "young citizen volunteers of Ireland" were enrolled. The new organization is to assist when called upon by the civil authorities to maintain peace. The demonstration at Portadown was one of the most remarkable of the campaign, owing to the display of armed force and the enormous number of Orangemen and Unionists who assembled to greet Sir Edward Carson and other Unionist leaders. Sir Edward declared that they were performing the obligations of home rule. Frederick E. Smith, M. P. for Liverpool, expressed the opinion that the battle was already won. He added: "The government, even if it has the wickedness, wholly lacks the nerve to order the British army to use coercion in Ulster." The streets of Belfast are being gaily decorated. There has been an enormous sale of Union Jacks. Portadown, Ireland.—Determination not to submit to home rule was expressed by 20,000 Orangemen and Unionists, residents of the county of Armagh, Ulster. They had assembled in the birthplace of Orangism to welcome Sir Edward Carson and other Unionist leaders. Rifles were carried by some of the battalions, into which the members of the Unionist clubs were formed, when they took part in a great procession. Two large cannon, also, were dragged along on gun carriages, while an ambulance in charge of sisters moved with the procession and carried a large supply of splints and bandages.

GLADYS GRACE



The fourth of the beautiful daughters of Michael P. Grace of London is engaged to Capt. Hamilton Grace of the Eleventh Hussars.

MARINES FOR SAN DOMINGO

FORCE OF 750 MEN TO BE DISPATCHED TO SAN DOMINGO IMMEDIATELY. Situation Has Grown Worse—Revolutions Are Very Active on Border of Hayti. Washington.—A force of 750 American marines under Col. E. J. Moses will sail from Philadelphia on the transport Prairie for San Domingo, to compel the reopening of Dominican custom houses along the border of Hayti closed by revolutionists. Authority for this step was given by President Taft after a conference with Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop between Washington and New York, in the private car on which the president was returning to Beverly. Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson and William T. S. Doyle, chief of the Latin American division of the state department, had advised the president of the necessity for immediate action. With the marines will go Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the army insular bureau, and Mr. Doyle, as special commissioners, to make an investigation of conditions in San Domingo, particularly on the border between that country and Hayti, where the revolutionists have been most active. The Prairie will arrive at the island about October 3, and the plans for the disposition of the marines will depend entirely upon conditions. Under the Dawson treaty of 1907 between the United States and the Dominican republic, the United States is responsible for the collection and distribution of San Domingo's customs dues. Heretofore this had been accomplished peacefully, but rebels operating from Hayti, have now closed all four of the customs posts. Whatever force that may be necessary will be used by the marines to reopen the posts and continue their orderly operation. Officials here believe, however, that when made aware of the determination of the United States government, the rebels will offer no resistance, and that it may even be found unnecessary to disembark the marines.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Southern Passenger From Chicago to Jacksonville Derailed. Plainville, Ga.—Three persons were killed, three are seriously injured, one is missing and six others were slightly hurt, when Southern passenger train No. 14, bound from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., was derailed two miles north of here. Two day coaches, one Pullman and the baggage and express car were thrown from the track. The wreck was caused, it is reported, by a truck breaking while the train was traveling at a high rate of speed. The engine, the mail car and the diner did not leave the rails, but the rest of the train turned over into an embankment. Relief parties were rushed to the scene in automobiles from Rome. All of the injured were placed on a relief train, rushed to the scene from Rome, and sent to Atlanta. Confer About Parcel Post. Washington.—Postmasters of the five largest cities of the United States came to Washington in response to a summons from Postmaster General Hitchcock, who desired them to confer with the special committee he had appointed to work out plans for establishing the parcel post. They will be in conference with the postmaster general and his committee for several days, giving advice on a number of subjects affecting operation of the parcel post in larger cities, such as warehouse and terminal facilities, and the utilization of the present carrier force in the parcel post. The fifth division superintendents of the railway mail service were here conferring on plans that are being perfected for handling parcel mail on the railways. Count Pardoned to Spend Honeymoon. Chicago.—Count John Drashkovich Orloff of Croatia was released from parole by Municipal Judge Sabath to permit the count to spend a honeymoon of several months in Europe with his wife, who was Miss Mary Henrietta Sparrow, a wealthy Chicago woman. Creditors caused much trouble for Count Orloff just before and after his wedding here. Finally a typewriter concern had him arrested on a charge of larceny as bailed, and Judge Sabath placed the count on probation for one year. Used Apron to Save Train. Bluefield, W. Va.—Miss Beulah Chandler, aged 18, prevented the wrecking of Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 1 when she discovered tons of rock on the track at a curve near here. She was walking beneath the spot when she discovered the debris and heard the train approaching. She took off her apron, ran down the track and begged the train, which ran up to and touched the side of rocks. Passengers observed her and took up a large collection for her.

DESPERADO IS CAPTURED

Drug-Crazed, He Takes Refuge in House and Shoots at Officers. Louisville, Ky.—After being held at bay all night by a drug-crazed negro, Louisville's police rushed the black's barricade and captured him before he could make further resistance. The prisoner, Ed Jackson, was arrested on a trivial charge. He escaped, took refuge in a house in the crowded negro quarter and began firing on pedestrians and street cars. One of the policemen sent to arrest him was dangerously shot. The riot call was sounded, but when police and citizens reached Jackson's retreat, he had barricaded himself so securely and directed such an effective rifle fire at his pursuers that they were obliged to fight at long range. For two hours they exchanged shots with the black. Then firing ceased, and the police awaited the coming of daylight. The rush on his barricade took Jackson by surprise and he surrendered, although well supplied with ammunition. When the police gained entrance to the house, they found two other negroes with Jackson. One of them, who attempted to resist the police, was shot down. Probably he was fatally wounded. It is believed the two men were in the house when Jackson took refuge there and that he compelled them to help him in his fight. Mexican Federalists Will Cross Border. Washington.—Permission to transport an additional force of Mexican Federal troops through American territory was granted by the state department through the Mexican embassy here. Conditions that governed the movement of the first body of troops from El Paso to Douglas a few weeks ago will be imposed. The Mexican soldiers must be unarmed during their transit. Their rifles must be transported separately under guard of American soldiers and returned to them when they reach their destination. This Federal force comprises one battalion. Man Shot by Troops. Augusta, Ga.—Alfred Dorn was killed and two other citizens shot, one probably fatally, by members of the state militia who had formed a dead line about the Fifteenth street plant of the street railway company to prevent attack by strikers or sympathizers. The injured are Robert Christie and Ben F. Baker. The labor mass meeting was far more quiet than those which preceded it, the net result being the adoption of a resolution to Governor Brown, demanding withdrawal of the troops. Sergeants Have Grown Too Fat. Washington.—Uncle Sam's staff sergeants in the Philippines have waxed fat and the army subscribes to the dictum "sobody loves a fat man." So Inspector General Garlington, in his annual report to the secretary of war, recommends that the fat man be eliminated. Lapped in the luxuriant of military life in the Oriental headquarters the sergeants have developed what is politely termed swindled, otherwise paunch. The inspector general recommends that the offending sergeants exercise.

TAFT IS SILENT ON HADLEY ULTIMATUM

MISSOURI GOVERNOR WANTED PRESIDENT TO TAKE BOLD STAND FOR REFORM. DONE WITH THE BOSS RULE The State Committee Demands That the Executive Cancel Speeches or Else Pledge Himself to the G. O. P.—Wire Hadley's Proposition. St. Louis, Mo.—No word from President Taft came in reply to Governor Hadley's ultimatum to the State Republican Committee as to the terms on which he would support the President in the present campaign. This was explained by Col. Otto F. Stifel, member of the advisory committee of the Republican National Committee who said that he had wired President Taft the text of Governor Hadley's ultimatum and had failed to hear from the President and had sent the President a second telegram saying that no immediate reply was necessary. Colonel Stifel explaining this action in a statement, declared that he had informed the President that he considered "Hadley's speech at the opening of the State Republican campaign as an endorsement of Taft and a promise to support him." Governor Hadley's ultimatum was that he would support President Taft for re-election only on condition that the President would at once declare himself for presidential preference primaries and non-boss controlled delegations from Southern states to National conventions in order to prevent recurrence of the charges of fraud such as arose in the last Republican National Convention. Col. Otto F. Stifel called up President Taft by long distance telephone but the connection was had and he could not make the President understand Governor Hadley's proposition. The President told Colonel Stifel to submit the proposition in writing or to go at once with it to Washington, where the President would meet him.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care By the Editor. Louisville.—The opening of the local tobacco market and the increasing sales has been the centre of attraction here for the past few weeks. Murphy.—Deputy Sheriff Sam Voyles was severely cut, but not seriously with a knife by John Mings in what is said to have been a drunken row. Mings gave bond. Waynesville.—Judge Walter Clark spoke here to a splendid audience, in advocacy of his nomination for the senate. Judge Clark delivered some heavy blows in his own behalf. Mebane.—Major Charles M. Standman, present member of congress and Democratic nominee from the Fifth district, made a strong and telling speech here in behalf of Democracy. Raleigh.—The state fair, just three weeks off, gives promise of excellent itself this fall and no former exhibition has had nearly the extensive preparation that has been given to this one. Hendersonville.—Joseph P. Innes of this city, died in an Asheville hospital as the result of bullet wounds received at the Hendersonville passenger station at the hands of Julie L. Collins, who is now confined in the Henderson county jail. Statesville.—The chicken fanciers of Statesville are beginning to get their fowls in shape for the annual poultry show, the date has been fixed to be held from January 14 to 17. The outlook now is for one of the best shows ever held in this section of the country. Raleigh.—With fire losses in North Carolina running up to the enormous sum of \$4,000 daily and \$1,500,000 annually State Fire Insurance Commissioner James R. Young is making a state-wide appeal for the exercise of greater care in the use of matches, the greatest criminal against life and property. Morehead City.—The county Democratic convention was held at Beaufort and passed harmoniously. All the county officials were renominated and Charles S. Wallace was renominated for the house. The graded schools began their second week today with nearly 500 pupils enrolled, this from a town of 2,500 people. Pittsboro.—The boiler room to the Noe planing mill was destroyed by fire. As soon as the alarm was given crowds rushed to the scene with buckets from the stores. By much effort the main building was saved. It is thought that the fire started by some shavings igniting from the fire box of the boiler. Winston-Salem.—The ensuing year promises to be the greatest year in the history of the Twin City as far as material progress is concerned. From plans already formulated, and those now being carried into effect, it seems certain that considerably over \$1,000,000 will be expended for public improvement work of various kinds. Raleigh.—Claiming that the massive granite pillars of the splendid banking house of the Raleigh Banking & Trust Co. on the corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, encroach three feet on the Fayetteville street sidewalk, City Attorney W. H. Pace is undertaking to have the work on building stopped until the matter can be settled. Salisbury.—Gilbert White, a civil engineer of Durham, has been asked to make a survey and submit estimates of the cost of going to the north fork of the Yadkin river for Salisbury's water supply. This move is a result of a joint meeting of the water and health boards. It is possible, however, that for the present Grant's creek will be tapped and its water used. Goldsboro.—E. W. Hill, chairman of the Republican county executive committee, who is an ardent supporter of the Big Bull Mooser is making a determined effort to get Roosevelt to make Goldsboro one of his speaking points in North Carolina, as was first contemplated when his Southern trip was being planned. Mr. Hill states that his party will put out a full ticket in Wayne county. Fayetteville.—The intelligence that John W. Bolton, one of the most brilliant and among the most popular members of the Fayetteville bar, had been found dead at his home on the east side of the Cape Fear river furnished a shock to this community. Wilmington.—Traffic on the A. & Y. and W. N. branches of the Atlantic Coast Line was seriously interfered with recently by washouts caused by heavy rains of the past few days. A passenger train leaving here at 5:30 o'clock for Newbern was wrecked between Verona and Jacksonville. Raleigh.—Dr. James Y. Joyner and Dr. D. H. Hill have returned from Washington, where they went to secure information that would help them in planning and administration of the Craven farm-life school. Concord.—An audience that filled the Cabarrus county court house heard the Hon. Francis D. Winston in one of the most powerful addresses he has delivered during his career of the west. All together he was the best speaker he has had. He was introduced by Hon. L. T. Harwood and words were furnished by the Hon. band.

IT COSTS TO KEEP EATING

U. S. Bureau on Labor Shows How Food Prices Have Soared. Washington.—The most marked upward trend of the cost of living is disclosed in the Federal bureau of labor's report of an investigation of prices for the past ten years conducted in the important industrial centers of thirty-two states. Fifteen most important articles of food, as well as coal, comprising two-thirds of a workman's needs, were investigated. On June 5, 1912, the report shows, fourteen of the fifteen articles of food were higher than a year before, and ten had advanced in the past ten years more than fifty per cent over the average retail price for the ten-year period 1890-1899. Dies in Electric Chair. Boston.—Chester B. Jordan, sentenced to death for the murder four years ago at Somerville of his wife, Honora, whose body he cut up and packed in a trunk, was executed in the electric chair at the Charlestown state prison. Jordan went to his death calmly and without making any statement. A suspicious cabman was responsible for the discovery of the murder of Mrs. Chester B. Jordan, for which Jordan was executed. The murder was committed at their apartments in Somerville. Bore Comrade 53 Miles on Sack. New York.—For 53 miles afoot through the northern woods, W. S. Cowing, a teacher, carried on his back a companion, Charles Claxton, Jr., who was helpless from an attack of pneumonia. Cowing and Claxton, near starvation, reached the little French village, St. Pomphle, Quebec, and traveled thence by rail to Banor, where Claxton, son of a physician in Philadelphia, lay near death in a hospital. The men were eighteen days in reaching civilization. They had been on a canoe trip.

LEVEE ASSOCIATION MEETS

They Favor Levees to Curb the Mississippi River. Memphis, Tenn.—The construction and maintenance of an adequate system of levees along the Mississippi river as the only means of holding the waterway within bounds is primarily a national problem, was agreed by speakers at the first sessions of the annual convention of the Interstate Levee association. Complete Federal control was urged by several, and this suggestion found favor with probably the greater number of the delegates. President Taft sent a message urging the necessity of co-operation by the Federal government and the states and suggesting that the needs of the Mississippi valley during the next few years will be so great as to require "all of the funds that can be spared from both the national and state treasuries." Bank Robber Indicted. New Orleans.—Howard E. Edwards, the highwayman who held up and robbed the New York limited train of the Louisville and Nashville railroad near the city on the night of September 4, was indicted by the grand jury. He is charged with abducting mail clerks on the train and with the theft of mail matter. Edwards, who had been in the hospital here with a fractured skull as the result of blows struck by Engineer Baer, was removed to the parish prison to await trial. Spry Welcomes Irrigation Men. Salt Lake.—Gov. William Spry delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the state at the opening session of the twentieth National Irrigation Congress in Salt Lake. Other prominent workers of the congress who are doing much to make the session a success, include Senator Francis C. Newlands, president of the congress; Major R. W. Young, chairman of the board of governors; George A. Snow, chairman of the Utah Board of Control, and Arthur Hooker, secretary of the congress.