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Madison County.

Established by the Legislature See sion 1860-'51. Population, 20,122. County Seat, Marshall. 1846 feet above sea level. New and modern Court House, cost

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

Hon. Jas. L. Hyatt, Senator, 3: District, Burnsville, N. C. Hon. J. C. Ramsey, Representative

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

Liarehall, 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, Jallor, Marshall, N. C. 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 southwest of Marshall.

Courts.
Criminal and Civil, First Monday before First Monday in March, Commencing Feb. 25th, 1912. Civil 11th, Monday after First Mon-

day 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. 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

Road Commissioners. C. R. F. D. 2. J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars Hill,

Sam Cox, Member, Mars Hill, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Q. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.

Dudley Chipley, Road Engineer,

George M. Pritchard, Atty., Marshall, Board meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each year.

Board of Education.

Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring Thos. J. Murray, Member, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.

W. R. Sams, Marshall, N. C., R. F. Prot. M. C. Buckner, Supt. Schools, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D.

Board Meets first Monday in Janu ary. 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

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 Griffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C., 8 Mo. School began September 9, 1911. Marshall Academy. Prof. R. G.

Anders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., & Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911.

J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. Term expires Jan. 11, 1912 A. J. Roberts, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, Term expires May 30, 1912.

Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C.
Terra expires August 10, 1912.

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

J. A. Leak, Revere, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913, W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913.

J. H. Southworth, Stackhouse, N. C.
Term expires January 15, 1913.

N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, N. C.
Term expires February 6, 1913.

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

C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1913.

J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1913.

Roy L. Gudger, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1918.

Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 35, 1918.

Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 29, 1918.

W. O. Conner, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires November 37, 1913.

POST.

George W. Gahagan Post, No. 38

INCREASE ASKED

ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR SHOWS OVER TWELVE MIL-LION-DOLLAR ABVANCE.

HITCHCOCK MAKES REPORT

Parcels Post is Provided For, and Other Innovations Become Effective.

Washington.-For the support their postal service, the people of the United States next year will pay \$283,-805,760, far more than for any other branch of the government services. Estimates forwarded to the treasury department by Postmaster General Hitchcock, of appropriations necessary to the operation of the postoffice department during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913, propose an increase of \$12,086,909 over the appropriations of the current fiscal year.

Mr. Hitchcock is the first cabinet officer to complete his estimates, which aggregate \$281,791,508 for the postal service at large, exclusive of \$2,014,260 for the department in Washington. Nearly \$1,000,000 of the increase will be required to put into effect the postal examination legislation enacted this year.

It is estimated that \$7,240,000 will be needed for the parcels post system; \$1,350,000 to meet the conditions required under the new eight-hour law; \$750,000 to provide for the reclassification of railway mail clerks, and \$150,000 to establish the new village free delivery service.

Only \$2,600,000 is added to current appropriations, representing an increase of less than 1 per cent., which is the lowest actual rate of increase in the history of the postal service.

The largest item in the estimates is \$49,661,000 needed to pay the railways for carrying the mails. This is an increase of \$2,015,000, of which \$1,685,000 will be required to meet ad ditional expenses resulting from the establishment of the parcels post.

For salaries in the railway mail service an estimate of \$24.739,650 was submitted or \$1,296,450 more than last year.

BECKER IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Returned Verdict After Having Deliberated Eight Hours.

New York, - Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was found gullty of trenches and the abandoned guns. murder in the first degree by the jury which had been trying him for inst gating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

The verdict read, "Murder in the first degree." Becker was remanded

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside the door of the courtroom, fell in a swoon when the verdict was announced,

Becker did not flinch when heard the verdict pronounced by Harold B. Skinner, foreman of the jury. John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel announced that he would take an immediate appeal, but added that beyond this he had nothing to

Sultan and King Exchange Messages New York.-A cable dispatch from Paris contains the following accoun of the beginning of the Balkan war: "When the sultan of Turkey gave or ders for army mobilization he sent to the czar of Bulgaria a sack of millet with the following letter: "Ferdinand Effendi: Mobilize if you like, but be-assured that there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war." The czar's reply was in kind. He sent a very much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of a most virulent red pepper of the country. With it went the following dedication; "Dear Sultan: The Bulgarians are not numerous, it is true, but be assured that to stick your nose in-to their affairs is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see; they'll sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."

Slew 18; Sentenced for Life. LaFayette, La.—Clementine Berna-bet, the negro "axe-woman" and fol-lower of the Church of Sacrifice, whose murders, according to her con imprisonment in the state penitentia-ry. The negroes of the community, who had feared her, both because of the crimes she had committed and for the "evil eye" they believed she pos-sessed, had threatened to form a lynching party should she be acquit-

Ment Aloft Head Downwards.

Imington, N. C.—Standing by as alterested spectator, while a large on was being infiated for an assign by a professional, James W. The state of a professional, James W. The state of a telegram received by the state of an involuntary at orings and sailed majestically at altitude of several thousand feet. Alth was caught around the ankie a rope from the parachute, and an extra edition giving news of the battle. It stated that Colonel Or alth was caught around the ankie around the rebais and that his troop did severe execution. Six hundred in a rope from the parachute, and an adherent of General Diax, a marching upon Quadlajara.

ALEXANDER P. MOORE



Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pitteburg Leader and husband of Litlian Russell, will be appointed ambassador to England in case Roosevelt is

GREEK FLEET IS PREPARING TO FORCE THE DARDANELLES RIGHT AWAY.

Bulgarians Steadily Advancing on Adrianople—Turks Prepared for Long Siege.

Vienna.-Fighting between Turkish and Bulgarian soldiers before Adrianople is being marked by heavy casu alties on both sides. Censored dispatches received here

from Sofia stated that the Bulgarians were still advancing, and it is believ ed here that the city is now complete ly surrounded. Big bodies of troops and artillery were massed on the heights south of the city in order to keep the railway line to Constantinople open and to prevent the cutting off of teegraphic communication with the Turkish capital.

The fighting around Kirl Killsse was particularly severe, Several batteries of the Bulgarians' heaviest artillery wer econcentrated within easy range of the Turkish works there and for six hours a steady fire was pour

ed into the Ottoman soldiers. The fighting of the Bulgarian artillerymen was good and the heavy canon did much damage. When the Turkish guns were silenced the defenders fied to the inner works and the Bulgarians pressed forward, taking possession of the evacuated

Most of the dead were buried during the darkness. The wounded were carried from the field to the hospitals lines.

The Turks in Adrianople are believfor sentence to the Tombs by Justice ed to be in position to stand a long siege if this is necessary.

During the weeks before war broke out the Turkish government moved great quantities of supplies of all

kinds into the city.

Athens, Greece.—The Greek fleet is preparing to force the Dardanelles and has occupied the Gulf of Madrod as a base of operations. Victory in the Dardanelles would be a vital blow to Turkey and warlike action there might result in allied action by the nowers of Europe.

TROOPS STOP GAMBLING

Governor Marshall Sends Militia Close Race Track.

Chicago.-Mineral Springs from Gov. Tsomas H. Marshall to prevent gambling on the races. The companies arrived at the track with three

days' rations. Three companies of militia took charge of the track after it had been decided by the owners of the course to make an attempt to ran the races. When the horses appeared for the first race they were halted by the soldiers with fixed bayonets and the

races were called off.

The troops also halted all spectstors as they appeared at the gates. Those that entered before the troops arrived were detained in the inclosure for more than an hour.

Fond Du kac, Wis .- "Goodbye, ear; something dreadful is going to Herworth, an electrical helper, fired a shot through his temple as he faced her love for him; then he total the crime; but said it was instigated extend his love to his own mother by Clark and that a gang known as and other relatives. He was engaged the "Forty-fifthers" fathered robberies.

DIAZ IS CAPTURED AND WILL BE SHOT

PRESIDENT MADERO TO SHOW NO MERCY TO VERA CRUZ REBELS.

WAS EASILY TAKEN

Government Troops-About 100 Killed and Wounded.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.-The revolt of Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the extled president, has been short-lived. The town of Vera Cruz, which he occupied with about 2,000 adherents for several days, was captured by the Federal forces. The casualties were few. Two Federal columns, com manded by Col. Jiminez Castro and Gen. Joaquin Beltran, entered Vera Cruz from the north and south.

There was slight opposition to their advance. Colonel Castro, with less than fifty men, captured Gen. Felix Diaz, whose 300 men at police headquarters, refused to fire at his com mand. The killed and wounded number less than 100.

No foreigner was hurt. Desultory firing continued after the Federals en tered the town. Instead of a great battle, everything was in a muddle Rebels and Federals encountered each other in the streets without one know ing which side the other was affiliat ed with, as uniforms of all were alike

Col. Jiminez Castro was shot in the leg during the first firing. Col. lose Diaz Ordaza of the Twenty-first infantry, who joined General D'az with his troops in the revolution, has disappeared.

Mexico City,-Gen. Felix Diaz, Col lose Diaz Ordaza and all officers of rebellions troops and marines will be haled immediately before a court-martial and doubtless will suf er the death penalty. Orders have been issued for convening the court, which will be presided over by General Beltran. General Diaz, although not now a member of the army, is amenable in such court under aw which provides for trial of any ivilian under, like eigeumstances.

Soldiers of the rebellions troops will be decimated—one in ten being executed. They will be chosen by lot o pay the penalty for all.

The collapse of the Diaz movemen one week after its inception with minimum of fighting and bloodshed has created the greatest surprise her . In administration circles, where optimism has been the keynote since the beginning, the outcome is regard ed as the highest possible vindication erected in the rear of the Bulgarian of the confidence always expressed in the loyalty of the army.

Gen. Felix Diaz, after Reyes, has been regarded as the man who could wield the greatest influence with the army and the people generally.

BIRDMAN FALLS TO DEATH

Louis Mitchell Loses Control While 600 Feet in the Aair. Montgomery, Ala.—Aviator Louis

Mitchell, president of the American lost control of his machine while making a spiral glide and is dead. Mitchell had been circling the ex osition grounds for more than an hour at varying heights. Shortly be fore five o'clock he began his descent in a spectacular glide. At 600 feet he lost control of his machine, and track at Porter, Ind., is in the hands at 200 feet the aeroplane went to of Indiana state troops, with orders pieces. Mitchell was pinned to the ground under the heavy motor, dying before surgeons could reach the spot Aviator Heth, Mitchell's partner, saw the accident, together with a crowd of 5,000 spectators.

Heth was above Mitchell with passenger, and was about to descend in a spiral glide, following Mitchell. Mitchell had a start of several minutes, however, and Heth says when Mitchell lost control of his machine he could see the ground between the two plans of the Wright machine. home at Mamden, Ark. His wife, who was present in the grand stand, did

50 Cents a Burglary. New York.-Fifty cents a burglary

not see the accident.

is a rate frequently paid to boys by appen." With these words, J. E. an organized gang of crooks in West Forty-fifth street that employs young boys to do the bulk of its work, aca telephone while talking to his cording to the testimony of the young sweetheart. Miss Agnes Fromm, of operators for the band in a police sweetheart. Miss Agnes Fromm, of operators for the band in a police Milwaukee. Herworth called the girl court. Three boys, averaging a doz over the long distance telephone and en years in age, called as witnesses questioned her some time relative to in the case of John Clark, accused of her love for him; then he told her to a flat robbery, admitted committing

Cost of Living Riot.

Berlin.—Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a riot because the butchers in the municipal. wives joined in a riot because the butchers in the municipal markets refused to handle meat imported so as to reduce the cost of living. The principle trouble occurred in the Wedding district, which is entirely inhabited by working people. Hundredn of women, who went to the municipal market hoping to profit by reduced prices, found that the butchers had agreed not to deal in meats imported by the municipality. They then stormed the butchers' stalls.

MRS. KATE LOWERBY



Mrs. Lowerby, a talented English authoress, is expected to visit Amerca soon to witness the first perform ance of her latest play, "Rutherford &

PRAIRIE," WITH 750 MARINES ON BOARD, ARRIVES AT PORT OF SAN DOMINGO.

Sailed From Philadelphia Nearly Month Ago, Carrying American Commissioners.

Washington.—The United States transport Prairie, with 750 marines on board, has reported to the navy department that she had arrived at Santo Domingo city. As the transport had not been heard from for 20 days, fears were felt at the navy department that she had met with a mishap, but these were set at rest by the message.

Every source of the United States government was being used to secure some trace of the Prairie, which sailed from Philadelphia nearly a month ago carrying 750 marines and the American commissioners to Santo

The vessel was last heard from October 2 off the coast of Santo Domin-go, to which it had been dispatched as a result of the revolutionary situation in that country.

The navy department had been sending cablegrams to Haiti and Sano Domingo for 24 hours, asking for the latest news of the vessel. Lack of news from her caused fears that the vessel had met with disaster. The United States commissioners

on board were Brig. Gen. Frank Mcaffairs, and W. T. S. Doyle, chief of the division of Latin-American affairs. The Prairie sailed from Philadelphia on September 27.

SCHOONER IS SEARCHED

Munitions of War for Mexico Found on the Dantzier.

Mobile, Ala.-The schooner L. M. Dantzler was boarded and searched here by United States revenue officers, and, although government officials refuse to make any statement, Aviators, while 600 feet in the air, it is said upon good authority that munitions of war destined for Mexico were found on board.

The Dantzler was searched some time ago by the revenue cutter Winona at Pascagoula, but nothing suspicious was found. Since the vessel has been at Mobile three days, officials have suspected her of loading at night arms and ammunition for the water. Mexican rebels at Vera Cruz, under Felix Diaz, and when the search was made she was apparently about half

Captain Fremont, a commander well known in Southern ports, was said to have been in charge of the Dantzler, but government officials had been unable to reach him.

Belgrade, Servia.-More than 2,000 Arnaut tribesmen were killed by Servian artillery in a fight near Merdare and Kursumli in southern Servia. The Servian artillery did extreme havoc among the tribesmen before they re-

treated into the hills. Ralloonists Hurled to Death.

Berlin.-An examination of the barograph carried by Lieut, Hans Gericke, winner of last year's international balloon race, and Lieutenant Stelter, who were killed by the bursting of their balloon while making a flight near Grossenhain, showed that they were three miles above the ground when the accident occurred. trial flight anticipatory to the international balloon race on October 27, when the tragedy occurred.

Geneva, N. Y .- Dr. William Brooks. director of Smith observatory and rofessor of astronomy at Hobert colastern sky. Its position was right scension 10 hours 37 minutes 20 sec-nds; declination south 1 degree 57 sinutes. The comet is in constella-

DIAZ IS CONVICTED

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER AND THREE CONFEDERATES SEN-TENCED TO DEATH.

THE SITUATION IS TENSE

Threatened By Senate if He Allows the Execution to Take Place-Have Appealed For Clemency.

Mexico City.-Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the revolution recently inaugurated in Vera Cruz, and three of his confederates have been sentenced to death by court martial before which they were tried in that city.

At the same time word of the verdict against Diaz was received came the report that the military court had decided to recognize the order of suspension of sentence upon the revolutionary leader granted by the Supreme Court for the pending investigation as to whether the trial of Diaz should be military or civil court. Popular apprehension regarding the fate of Diaz has not been greatly allayed, however, by this action of the court martial.

The delay in the receipt of the news concerning the outcome of the trial is characteristic of all communication between the capital and Vera Cruz. The uncertainty as to what has been transpiring there has served to increase the tenseness of the situation. Friends of Diaz here fear the consequence of the conflict of authority which has arisen between the judiciary and military courts. If the military court observes the order of the civil authority the final disposition of the case will be long postponed. But it would be no surprise to thousands here to receive a message announcing the execution of the rebel general and his associates.

Efforts to save their lives, especially that of Diaz continue unabated.

Constantinople, Reports of skirmishing on the right wing of the eastern army seem to indicate that the Bulgarians around Adrianople are still developing the turning movement. A dispatch from that city says the comically accomplished the mission required of them and have now withdrawn inside the fortifications which they are prepared to defend with the courage demonstrated by their fathers at Plevia. According to information from reliable sources, the Sultan has expressed the desire to accompany the generals to the front.

An Automobile Party Drowns. Belvidere, Pa.-Four members of an automobile party bound for Shawnee, Pa., from their homes in Noble, Pa., were drowned in the Delaware River when the ferryboat on which they were crossing was wrecked. The dead are: Mrs. Leon H. Glibert, Miss Rebecca Tyson, Mrs. H. W. Trump, Leon Gilbert, Jr., 7 years old. There were eight members in the party in two automobiles. The ferryboat was struck and knocked from its course by a raft. When the ferryman lost control of the windlass which propelled the boat, those drowned were thrown into deep

Autoist Killed By Train.

Atlanta, Ga .- R. Vincent Connerat, manager of an automobile agency here, was instantly killed near Jonesboro, Ga., when a Central of Georgia passenger train struck a racing automobile which he was driving. Ac cording to trainmen the auomobile was carried about a half mile by the engine and Connerat's body was picked up a quarter of a mile from the scene of the collision. Mr. Connerat was 45 years old and formerly lived in Savannah. He was one of the bestknown automobile agents in the Southeast.

Tells of Returning Cash.

Washington.-After hearing former Senator Albert J. Beveridge tell of returning \$57,500 sent to him for campaign use in 1904, the Senate Campaign Contributions Committee adjourned indefinitely. Since September 30, the committee has been in almost continuous session with Sena-tors Clapp, Oliver, Paynter and Pomerene conducting the examination of witnesses. J. P. Morgan, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Charles P. Taft,

Washington.—Gen. James H. Berry of Arkaneas, who was appointed by of Arkansas, who was appointed by President Taft to see that the graves of Southern soldiers who died in Northern prisons during the Civil War and were buried near the prisons, were marked, has completed his work and tendered his resignation. In his report to the President he says that every grave is marked with a stone, a tablet or a monument. About 151,000 of the money appropriated by Congress for the purpose of carrying on this work were not used.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care By the Editor.

Kinston.-The court house of Lenoir ounty was filled to its capacity when Hon, Locke Craig addressed an enthusiastic audience.

Salisbury.-- A five-year-old son of C. H. Gobbell, of Salisbury, was shot accidentally by Leo Carlin, a playmate. The wound is thought to be

only slight and will not prove fatal. Raleigh.-Goldsboro is now hitched on to the Carolina Power and Light Company's long distance transmission lines for light and commercial cur-

rent from Blewitt Falls. Clinton. - Chief Justice Walter Clark addressed the people of Sampson county here in the interests of his candidacy for the Senate. He had a large representative audience, and made a strong speech, mainly in support of the measures for which he

stands. Raleigh. - The Farmers' Union Banking and Trust Company, of Walnut Cove, amends its charter ing capital from \$12,000 to \$25,000; J. Spot Taylor, president. A charter is issued to the Enfield Building and Loan Association and formal license granted by the state commissioner of

insurance to begin business. Mackey's Ferry.-It is estimated that a thousand people of Washington, Tyrrell and Chowan counties were present at the Democratic rally here several days ago when addresses were delivered by Hon. Locke Craig, Congressman John H. Small and Hon. Harry Stubbs, the latter the choice of the Democracy of this district for

the state senate. New Bern.-Everything has been completed for the Great Eastern Carolina fair which will take place October 29, 30, 31 and November 1. Tuesday, October 29, will be "Military Day." Every naval resreve and militla company in Eastern North Carolina has been invited to participate in the military exercises that will take place on that day.

Asheville,-Judge Howard A. Foushee appointed Vonno L. Gudger receiver for the Grant Realty Company, a firm doing an extensive timber and realty business up to the time of the death of the president, F. Rogers Grant, who committed suicide about three weeks ago. Suit has been brought by W. A. Rexford of Elmyra, N. Y., to recover on a debt of \$450.

Roxboro. - Unprecedented prices have prevailed on this market since the opening of the season and mander of the Turkish forces has is- high water mark was reached when sued a proclamation declaring that wrapers brought \$1.05 per pound; cutthe troops of the garrison have hero- ters 41 cents and one farmer averaged 50 cents on all grades. It is eacent short in this section and if pres ent prices continue the bulk of the weed will be marketed by Christmas

> Ashevile.-The, directors of the Asheville board of trade, at a meeting held several days ago, adopted a resolution addressed to the President of the United States, asking him to use his influence to have the name of the Panama Canal changed, preferably to the American Canal. They hold in the resolution that the canal is called the Panama Canal by custom only, and that, being an American enterprise, it should be called the Ameri-

can Canal. Charlotte.-The proposition of constructing a new bridge over Paw Creek on the Dowd road came up for discussion by the members of the board of county commissioners at their meeting at the court house. The imperative need of the bridge was ar gued by Mr. Ben Price, one of the foremost farmers of the county, who lives out on this road. He stated that the present bridge is positively dan-

gerous to heavy travel. Kinston.-G. V. Cowper, Esq., Democratic county chairman of Lenoir, was hit by a brick and cut by glass when a window of a Norfolk-Southern passenger coach was shattered by the missile, thrown probably with maliclous intent at New Bern. The brick was hurled at the train as it was pulling out of the outskirts of New Bern. Striking a window fac broke in two, one plece smashing the glass and striking the Kinston man on the shoulder

Kinston.-A car shortage is handlcapping freight traffic on the Norfolk-Southern, and prevails on other railroads as well, it is said, throug the East. The loral yard, usually a scene of much bustle at this sea presents an almost deserted appear

ance at the present time. Reidsville,—Hon. R. O. Everett, of Durham, addressed the voters in Reidsville at the Democratic headquarters several nights ago. He made one of the most interesting speeches on the national issues heard in the city during the campaign. The au-

ence was enthusiastic.

Asheville.—After living to the ripe old age of 105 years, Henry Duncan, a Confederate veteran, died a few days ago at his home in Big lyy, his death being due to heart fallure apperinduced by excessive drinking of coffee, so the doctors attending him