

Directory.

Madison County. Established by the Legislature Session 1850-51. Population, 30,133. County Seat, Marshall. 1444 feet above sea level. New and modern Court House, cost \$35,000.00. 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. Runnion, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1. R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock, N. C. Dr. J. E. 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, 1913. Civil 11th Monday after First Monday in March, commencing May 20, 1913. Criminal and Civil, First Monday after First Monday in Sept. Commences Sept. 9th, 1913. Civil 9th Monday after First Monday in September. Commences October 14, 1913. BOARDS. County Commissioners. W. C. Sprinkle, Chairman, Marshall, N. C. C. F. Casada, 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 month. Road Commissioners. A. E. Stryce, Chairman, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars Hill, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Sena 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. Fritchard, Atty., Marshall, N. C. Board meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each year. Board of Education. Jasper Ebba, Chairman, Spring Creek, N. C. Thos. J. Murray, Member, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1. W. R. Sams, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1. 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 3, 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. 1. 7 Mo. School began October 3, 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. 7 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 Ebba, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires August 19, 1912. G. C. Brown, Bluff, N. C. Term expires December 6, 1912. J. A. Leak, Revere, N. C. Term expires January 19, 1913. W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913. J. H. Southworth, Staehlewood, N. C. Term expires January 15, 1913. N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, N. C. Term expires February 4, 1913. J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3. Term expires April 1, 1913. J. F. Tilson, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3. Term expires April 3, 1913. C. J. Ebba, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 11, 1913. J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 15, 1913. Roy L. Gudge, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 5, 1913. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913. Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 25, 1913. W. G. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires November 27, 1913. POST. George W. Gahagan Post, No. 28, A. M.

GOVERNOR'S LAST MESSAGE READ

SUGGESTS MANY CHANGES TO LEGISLATORS IN LAWS OF THE STATE.

VETO POWER FOR EXECUTIVE

Recommends The Enactment of Legalized Primary Laws and Fixing of Penalty For False Charges Against Candidates For Office.

Raleigh.—The reading of the message of Governor Kitchin to the General Assembly was a feature in the Senate and House on the first day. The House spent much time discussing revised and very much changed rules governing deliberations of that body offered by Representative Murphy of Rowan, as chairman of the rules committee.

The special contest in over 14 designed to prevent the usual flood of private charters and other acts that could be chartered by the Secretary of state, saving time and expense to the state through saving time of the Legislature and printing.

Strong opposition to the innovation developed and the discussion is still in progress. Justice of Guilford and Murphy of Rowan are leading the fight for the new rules on the ground of great economy to the state and saving of the General Assembly's expense.

Governor Kitchin's Message. In his biennial message to the General Assembly, Governor Kitchin said the state has had unprecedented prosperity in all its departments and industries. He declares the Legislature must keep abreast of the best public thought.

Discussing the present deficit of \$750,000 in the state treasury he says he again appeals for the Assembly to "cut the garment according to the cloth" in making appropriations. The last Legislature appropriated more than the revenue for the period provided to be.

He recommends that the Governor be given veto power and that in appropriation bills the Governor have approval power for amendments reducing but not increasing appropriations. The Governor recommends that traveling auditors be provided to go into every county and assist in equalizing and listing all the property that should be on the assessment books. He is confident that North Carolina property is worth two billion dollars and it is listed at one-third of this.

He recommends that a legalized primary system be provided for all officers, including United States Senators, with wrongful use of money prohibited as well as penalties for false charges against candidates.

A general search and seizure law is recommended to augment prohibition enforcement. And that the Governor be empowered to employ detectives and agents and retain special counsel to assist the solicitor when needed. He appeals for the most liberal support of the public school education so all can have common school education assured and give some opportunity of higher education.

Stating that the number of state convicts has increased 20 per cent in four years, he recommends that the recorder's and police courts be required to report to the Attorney General as to prisoners sent to the roads. The Superior Courts, he says, dispose of 10,000 criminals annually. The state's prison has prospered.

Prison Suggestions. He recommends that the present state's prison be vacated and the farm be used for receiving prisoners and working those that are unable to work on the public roads. He believes that penitentiary building can be converted into a state school for the blind, the present buildings used by this institution being very defective and the location bad. He recommends the same commutation system for convicts on good behavior now served by the state be applied to county convicts.

He recommends an indeterminate system of sentences and a state pardon board. He says 1,131 applications for pardons reached him during the past four years. He recommends that in cases where convicts have families dependent on them that one-third of the value of their labor be paid to such dependents. And in cases of homicides another one-third should go to the dependents of the deceased.

He recommends that a legislative committee investigate all convict-aided roads and ascertain their condition. These are the Jefferson-Wilkesboro turnpike, Elkin & Alleghany and Statesville Air Line, Mattamusket, Interstate Y. M. C. A. Convention, Greensboro.—The Interstate Y. M. C. A. convention, which meets in Greensboro January 24-26, is going to be more largely attended than for some years past. In addition to the attractive program, there will be a banquet for delegates on the first night, at which time Governor Mann, of Virginia, will speak, together with Dr. C. W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the University of North Carolina. The program is being planned to hold a week-end session.

THE LEGISLATORS ARE HARD AT WORK

MOST OF THE SECOND DAY WAS SPENT IN SETTLING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

CHANGE IN THE PRIMARY LAW

Justice of Guilford Would Have Primaries More Like Elections.—Governor and Congressmen Selected in State-Wide Contest.

Senate—Wednesday. Raleigh.—On Wednesday at noon Lieutenant Governor Newland let the gavel fall and formally called the senate to order and announced that Rev. M. A. Barber would make the opening prayer.

Rev. Barber offered petitions appropriate to the occasion and closed with his Lord's prayer. The roll was called by Chief Clerk Self of Jackson county.

Next the roll by districts was called and as their names were pronounced the senators approached the desk, subscribed to the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Clark of the supreme court, and presented their certificates of election.

When this was complete, President Newland announced the next business as the election of a president pro tem.

Senator Mason placed in nomination the nominees of the caucus, Senator H. N. Pharr, of Mecklenburg, seconded by Senator Nimocks of Cumberland. The roll call showed 49 votes for Mr. Pharr, the minority senators voting with the majority.

For chief clerk the name of R. O. Self of Jackson was presented. For reading clerk, R. M. Phillips of Guilford was nominated.

Then William G. Hall of Cumberland was elected sergeant-at-arms and General W. Huntley of Anson assistant and William E. Hook of Wayne engrossing clerk.

Senator Barnes sent forward the resolution that a message be sent to the house of representatives informing that honorable body that the senate was organized and ready to proceed with business.

Senator Daniel was the author of the resolution to notify His Excellency, the governor, of the organization of the body and its readiness to hear any message he might desire to transmit it.

The chair named Senators Daniel and Wakefield a committee to notify the governor.

Senator Cook fathered the resolution for a joint session of the general assembly at 11 a. m. Wednesday, January 15, for the canvassing of votes for state officers and for the induction of those officers into office at noon on that date.

Lieutenant Governor Newland announced standing committees. With the representatives wearing white carnations, presented to the members by local florists, and the galleries comfortably filled with spectators, the 1913 biennial session of the North Carolina legislature was called to order by Principal Clerk Cobb. Rev. H. M. North, of Edenton Street Methodist church, asked the blessing of the Almighty upon the proceedings.

In groups of 12 the members were sworn in by Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Hoke. The house being declared open for business, Representative Dean of Granville placed in nomination for speaker Tuesday night's caucus nominee, Hon. George Connor of Wilson. The second to the nomination of Mr. Connor was made by Representative Sykes of Union.

CITY RULERS MEET

CAROLINA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

WORK DONE AT THE MEETING

The General Opinion Seems to Favor Making the City Directly Responsible to the State.—Have Session in City of High Point.

High Point.—The fifth annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association convened several days ago at the Manufacturers' Club, President F. N. Tate, mayor of High Point in the chair, with Thomas D. Meares of Wilmington permanent secretary.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Fred Peacock, mayor pro tem and commissioner of finance and revenue of High Point. Mr. Peacock said his little village went to sleep one night and woke up a city the next morning, with all the expenses of a modern city, and but little revenue. The new form of government greatly helped matters, but there were many things yet to be desired that could only be attained by amending some of our state laws. He hoped the municipal association would be instrumental in bringing about the proper division of revenues between the cities and counties. He wished to explode the fallacy of the contention that the country fed the city.

After the transaction of routine business the session was devoted to the informal discussion of the commission form of government, and the subject of equalizing the taxes between the city and county. There seemed to be unanimous disapproval of the present system of assessment under which the city dwellers, being also citizens of the county, actually pay 75 to 80 per cent of the county taxes.

Another feature of the session was the report of Mr. James D. McNeill, ex-mayor of Fayetteville and chairman of the legislative committee of the Carolina Municipal Association. Mr. McNeill spoke eloquently of the work of his committee before the last legislature, in suggesting new laws and amendments to old ones relating to counties, especially in the matter of taxation.

President Tate spoke on the advantages of the Municipal Association both to the cities and to the state. He adjourned the meeting until January 16, at which time it will meet in Raleigh at the city hall.

Stand Firm As To Child Labor. Raleigh.—Chairman Clarence Poe and Field Secretary Swift of the North Carolina Child Labor Committee announced that the committee will stand by its announced program as to legislation. It will ask the legislature to enact, no matter if there is opposition by the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association. This committee and many mill men will press matter of abolishing all-night work by women and children. They express confidence that the legislature will take this step, or they do not anticipate any marked objection.

All N. C. Customs Districts in One. Washington.—A consolidation of all the customs districts of North Carolina into one to be known as the Wilmington district, is advocated in a plan which will be submitted to the president of the treasury department in the near future. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill provided for a reduction of \$350,000 in the expenses of the customs service.

Corn-Growers' Meeting Held. Greensboro.—A largely attended corn-growers meeting was held at the Pleasant Garden Agricultural school with Field Agent E. S. Millsaps and the three expert teachers in agriculture of Guilford county as speakers and demonstrators. Farmers of the section brought seed corn for tests and exhibits and lectures on manner of breeding pigs and poultry raising were given.

To Fight Hookworm in Montgomery. Troy.—At a meeting of the Montgomery county board of commissioners an appropriation of \$200 was made for the purpose of waging a campaign against hookworm. Six hundred dollars will be secured from the Rockefeller fund, making a fund of \$800 to be used in the campaign in the county. Dispensaries for treating the disease will be maintained at Troy, Mount Glead, Blacoe and Eldorado. County Health Officer Daleghy, M. D., says there are not so many troubled with the disease in this county.

Bond Issue For Gaston County. Gastonia.—The board of county commissioners has ordered a bond issue of \$30,000 for the purpose of paying off an indebtedness which has accrued since the building of a new court house and jail. This issue was authorized by special enactment of the general assembly of 1909. Mr. John L. Leeper of Belmont, chairman of the board, was appointed to look after the sale of the bonds, which must not be sold for less than par value, nor bear interest of more than five per cent.

Stateville.—The Iradell county board of education was in regular session and appropriated the county public school fund. The fund appropriation about \$22,000 and the per capita appropriation was \$2.20, an increase of 15 cents over last year. The board appropriated \$75 to the National Y. M. C. A. Club in order that they may be organized in Iradell.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Charlotte.—President-elect Wilson will not attend the 20th of May celebration, this year. His declination is official. Raleigh.—Not yet is date of Craig's inauguration decided. Officials said it was hoped it would occur on the 14th or 15th.

Goldboro.—Goldboro high school will debate Durham and Rocky Mount high schools in the high school triangular debate, which the university literary societies have inaugurated among the high schools of the state.

Mt. Airy.—His skin peeling from his body as the clothes were removed, Charlie Jones, manager of the McCargo & Jones woodworking plant, lies between life and death as the result of a fall into a shallow well of intensely hot water.

Raleigh.—Mr. Fred N. Tate of High Point has called a meeting of all those interested in the organization of a state chamber of commerce to meet in Raleigh, January 15. It is expected that the plans for the organization will be perfected at this meeting.

Kinston.—Fire resulting from an unknown cause, destroyed the electric light plant at Snow Hill, entailing a loss of about \$10,000. The plant was located at Tyson Marsh, two miles from the town, on a run which empties into Moccasin River.

Spencer.—A box car loaded with merchandise was found on fire soon after it left here and was burned on the Pomona yards. It is believed the car was robbed and fired by hoboes. The loss has not been ascertained but will reach several thousand dollars.

Washington.—Mr. Vance Brown, of Asheville, represented the North Carolina mica interests at the tariff hearing. Gov. Locke Craig and Mr. Joseph Daniels will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Club here January 25 or February 1. Representative Godwin is trying to get \$5,000 additional for a site for a public building at Lumberton.

Raleigh.—The state board of public charities held a meeting here recently and presented to the governor a report strongly in favor of the probation and parole system as regards all classes of convicts and also of the creation of a state board of pardons. In all these matters it is in full accord with the views of Gov. Kitchin and the penitentiary authorities.

Asheville.—One of the important measures from western North Carolina that will be placed before the legislature for consideration will be a bill providing for a state training school for teachers at some suitable point in the western portion of the state. The bill provides that the school shall be known as the Western Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Wilmington.—There is a movement on foot to consolidate the county and county health departments and at a meeting of the county board of health several days ago the matter was informally discussed. The situation in New Hanover is peculiar and like that in no other county in the state, so that the general health laws bring about what is considered needless duplication of machinery and therefore unnecessary expenses.

Charlotte.—The county commissioners at their session re-appointed the members of the county drainage commission for the coming two years, there being no disposition to change the personnel of the commission. The officers of the commission remain the same also. Dr. J. R. Alexander is president of the commission; Mr. W. S. Pharr, secretary-treasurer and the other members of the commission are Messrs. W. F. Baker, J. S. Squires and John W. Cross.

Winston-Salem.—Sheriff T. W. Davis, S. K. Harkrader, United States deputy marshal, Deputy Sheriff R. B. S. Huyler and Warren Hayes went into the mountains in the western part of Surry county looking for an illicit still. A still was found in a cave, in the mountains, and several men were present. A pitched battle followed in which pistols, sticks and rocks played a prominent part. The officers finally secured the still and captured one man named Todd.

Raleigh.—With a per capita of \$3 and a fund of \$69,636, as nearly as can be estimated now, the county board of education apportioned this big amount, giving to the Raleigh township schools \$23,526, to the rural schools \$41,610 and reserving as a contingent fund \$4,500.

Elizabeth City.—Captain J. B. Williams has been appointed deputy fish commissioner to act under Field Commissioner J. H. LeRoy. The gas boat Gretchen will be used by the fish commissioner and his deputy. She has been brought here and is now being repaired.

Raleigh.—The date of the third annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association is changed to January 15, and the session will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms here.

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