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Olrectory.

Established by the Legislature See cion 1850-'51.

Population, 20,133. inty Seat, Marshall. 1646 feet above ses 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, 35 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. P. Runnion, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock,

Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mare Hill, N. C. Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jalior, 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 south-

Oriminal and Civil, Pirst Monday betore 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 Mon-

day in September. Commences October 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, Board meets first Monday in every

Road Commissioners.

A. H. Bryan, Chairman, Matshall, N. C. R. F. D. 2. J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars Hill, 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. M. Pritchard, Atty., Mari

Board meets first Monday in Janu ary, 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. Same, Marshall, N. C., R. J. D. No. 2.

Prof. M. C. Buckner, Supt. of shools, 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 egins August 17, 1911. Spring Term

ary 2, 1912. Spring Creek High School. Prof. G. C. Brown, Principal, Spring Creek, M. C. S Mo. School opened August 15 1911.

shall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 7 Mo. School began October 2, 1911. Ball Institute. Miss Margaret E. Grimth, Principal, Walnut, N. C., 8 Mo.

chool began September 9, 1911. Marshall Academy. Prof. R. G. nders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., F Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911,

Notary Publics. J. C. Ramsoy, Marshall, N. C. Term apires 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.
G. C. Brown, Bluff, N. C. Term expires December 5, 1912.

pires December 6, 1912.

J. A. Leak, Revera, N. C. Term expires January 19, 1913.

W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, M. C. Term expires January 10, 1913.

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

M. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, N. C. Term expires February 2, 1913.

J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. Term expires April 1, 1912.

J. F. Tilson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1913.

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

J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1913.

Roy L. Gudger, Marshall, N. C. Ferm expires May 5, 1912. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Ferm expires May 25, 1915. Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C.

POINCARE CHOSEN

PRESENT PREMIER IS ELECTED ON THE SECOND BALLOT.

WILD CONFUSION PREVAILED

Poincare Challenges Clemenceau, Duel, But Explanation to Seconds Closes Incident.

Versailles, France. Raymond Nicholas Landry Poincare for the past 12 months premier of the French cabinet, was elected president of the republic of France by the national assembly, composed of the members of both chambers of parliament, in succession to President Armand Fallieres, whose 7-year term expires Feb ruary 18.

The wildest confusion, out of which trose two challenges to duels, mark ed the casting of the ballots.

Premier Raymon 1 Poincare was in sulted by ex-Premier George Clemen ceau at the opening of the national congress for the election of a presi dent M. Poincare at once appointed Aristide Briand, the minister of justice, and L. L. Klotz, minister finance, to act as his seconds and to arrange a duel,

The incident between Poincare and and Clemenceau arose out of a leiter sent by the former premier to Poin care, the contents of which were considered offensive by Poincare.

Clemenceau made a satisfactory ex-planation to M. Briand and M. Klotz, who had been sent to him by Premier Poincare, relative to the insulting letter. The incident is, therefore, considered closed. Premier Poincare was chosen pres-

dent on the second ballot, his plurality over his nearest competitor, Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, being 187. The decided vote stood as follows: Raymond Poincare 483. Jules Pams 296. Marie Edouard Vaillant 69. Raymond Poincare's first words up-

on being officially informed of his election as president of France were: "I shall trty to show myself worthy of the confidence of the national assembly. I shall forget without effort the struggles and even the inquiries. Be convinced that I shall seek in evimpartial administrator."

This utterance came when Antonin possesses knowledge. assembly, in an apartment adjoining the voting hall, read from a parchment the official record of the election, which was signed by M. Dubost and eight secretaries

WAR CLAIM BILL PASSED

Money for Churches, Institutions and Individuals.

Washington -After striking out of he omnibus war claims bill practically all personal claims for cotton and the like, the senate adopted that measure as it passed the house. The French spoliation claims, amounting to the effect that no foreigners suf the word "guilty" in almost inaudito \$3,000,000, were offered as amendments to the bill, but were rejected. Most of the Georgia claims allowed are those of churches. These will be naid when the house accepts the senate amendment and the presidents signs the bill. The war claims bill has passed the house a number of times, but been rejected in the senate after being loaded down with the French spolfation claims, which are

100 years old. The senate's action will be a keer disappointment to many claimants who have waited for years in the condent expectation of being finally rembursed for losses. There were 39 eorgia claims included in the orig-

In the report made to the senate a number of these claimants are shown to have been guilty of laches in allowing their claims to rest for more than forty years.

Warship to Aid Americans.

Washington.—The shifting character of Mexican robel activities again was demonstrated when it became necessary to dispatch the cruiser Denver from San Diego, Cal., to Acaput

New York,-"Imy," the painter ad of the New York underworld's

BALKAN PEACE DELEGATES AT PLAY



Seeking relaxation from the strain of the peace negotiations in London, some of the delegates from the Balkan states attended the annual meet of the Surrey Union Foxbounds. Many other distinguished persons were there with them to witness the sport.

CASTRO BARRED FROM U. S. ARCHBALD FOUND GUILTY HE FAVORS "PROGRESSIVES"

INQUIRY BOARD DECLARES THE THE JUDGE WAS IMPEACHED ON WILSON HOPES THEY WILL WIN VENEZUELAN IS A GREAT PERJURER.

Will Test Right of Board to Deny Him Admission-The Evidece Sent to Nagel.

inquiry on the ground that in his ex-ped of his office and forever disquali-amination he had admitted "the com-fied from holding positions of public mission of a crime and felony involv- honor or public trust. ing moral turpitude,"

erything and at all times to be an of his intelligence and holding the coal land properties in Pennsylvaposition which he did, undoubtedly nia.

Immediately after the announce ment that he would not be permitted house of representatives Judge Archto enter the country, Castro declared bald was found guilty. Upon the othhe would appeal to the secretary of er eight the senate voted him not commerce and labor, Harold A. Con-guilty, the majority in some cases event of Secretary Nagle upholding Any one of the five verdicts of guilty the finding of the board, the case would be taken into the courts,

Citing specific parts of Castro's ex-

"Speaking of Louis Varela, who sent him frequent telegrams in re-Antonio Paredes, he said: 'I do not vailing throughout the chamber, an unreliable witness. He testified fered losses of property through his ble tones. actions during the years when he was refusal to reply to many questions to land convince us that there are damaging facts which he desires to

The next move in the case will be to file an appeal to Secretary Nagel.

Only Whispering for Rockefeller. from "shaking palsy," and unable to speak above a whisper, William Rockefeller could undergo a "brief examination" before the house money trust committee if his testimony was of "paramount importance." So Dr. C. W. Richardson told the commit-

He said that to submit the oil magnate to prolonged questioning fired the commander of the Mace might cause a hemorrhage or a swellhis breathing.

Want Damages for Titanic Horror. New York.—A flood of petitions for lamages through the loss of the Ti-anic, filed, included one from Mrs. rene Wallace Harris, who claims \$1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry D. Harris, the theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of the 278 claims so far filed. Mrs. May Fo relle of Scituate, Mass., asks. \$300. husband, Jacques Futrelle, author.
The claim of Mrs. Lily B. Millet, the
widow of Francis D. Millet, the artlet, a Titanic victim, is \$100,000.

FIVE OF THE THIRTEEN CHARGES.

He Cannot Hold Any Public Position of Honor or Trust Under the Government.

Washington,-Robert W. Archbald New York.—Gen. Cipriano Castro, of Scranton, Pa., for twenty-nine former president of Venezuela, who years an occupant of judicial posihas been detained at Ellis Island by tions upon the Pennsylvania state the immigration officials for some time, was denied admission to the United States commerce court, was adjudged guilty by the United States senate of "high United States by a special board of crimes and misdemeanors," was strip-

The conviction and judgment came In a statement issued by Commis- as the conclusion of the impeachsioner of Immigration Williams, giv- ment trial that has been pending in ing the first explanation for the de- the senate since last summer on the tention of Castro, and setting forth charges that Judge Archbald had been the findings of the board, it is charge guilty of misconduct and misbehav ed that the former president of Ven- lor as a judge and that he had corezuela "has committed frequent per ruptly used his judicial power to furjury," by pretending to be ignorant ther the private interests of himself of matters concerning which a man and his friends, in the acquisition of

Upon five of the thirteen separate tent, acting for George Gordon Bat- being against him, but failing of the Castro's attorney said that in two-thirds necessary for conviction. was enough to bring about the punishment imposed upon him.

The end of the long-fought struggle amination the statement of the board in the senate came when the vote was taken on the first article of impeachment. Wtih gallery doors locked to prevent the movement of specgard to the capture and death of Gen. tatirs, and an unaccustomed hush preknow who he is.' We consider him members rose in their places as their names were called and pronounced

president, we decline to believe. His TURK SHIP SHELLS GREEKS

put to him bearing upon his right Tukish Cruiser Medjidieh Quits Dardanelles and Fights.

Athens, Greece. — The Turkish cruiser Medjidieh, during a heavy fog, steamed out of the Dardanelles and passed unperceived through the lines of the Greek destroyers curis ing off the straits. She appeared off Washington. - Although suffering the island of Sylra, one of the Cyclades, and bombarded the powder magazine and coal depots. were not damaged, but the electrical

public station was wrecked. The Medjidieh also fired Greek auxiliary cruiser Macedonia, which was undergoing repairs in Syra harbor. When fifteen shells had been nia, after landing his crew, sank the ng of the larynz, which would stop Macedonia in the harbor to prevent her destruction by the warship,

> Progressives Only Under Wilson, Trenton, N. J.—Governor Wilson, for whom the majority of the states in the Union officially cast their electoral votest or the presidency, proclaimed in a speech to the New Jersey presidential electors that he interpreted his election as the distinct expression of the progressive impuls gressives and only progressives to aid me," the governor said, n analyzing the spirit that he said had produced

SENATORSHIPS IN EVERY STATE IN UNION.

In Last Message to Jersey Legislature the Governor Urges Many Far-Reaching Reforms.

Trenton, N. J .- "I hope progressive Democrats will be elected in every state," said President-elect Wilson, in referring to contests incident to the election of United States senators in Maine, New Hampshire, Illinois, Tennessee and South Dakota.

The governor took emphatic exception to editorials and published reports purporting to describe his attitude as preferring the selection of a progressive Republican in cases where the other alternative would be the choice of a "standpat" Democrat.

"The only thing I am interested in n any state," he said, "is the election of the Democrat." In connection with the Maine sit-

nation Mr. Wilson was informed of reports that farmers who had been urging progressive Republican legislators to vote for the re-election of Senator Obediah Gardner, Democrat, were being told that Mr. Wilson wishretary of agriculture.

"There is no foundation for these reports," said the president-elect. "So far as I have interested myself it has been for Obediah Gardner for sen-

The president-elect was told that his speech, in which he said he would not be acting as a partisan if he picked "progressives and only progres sives," had caused the inquiry as to whether he meant the progressive wing of the Democratic party or included in his statement progressive Republicans as well as progressive Democrats.

"I wasn't thinking in specifica tions," he said; "I was just thinking in tendencies and the state of mind of the country."

In his last message to the legislature. Governor Wilson made an appeal for the completion of the program of progressive legislation for which he declared himself

\$15,000,000 Estate Goes to Widow. New York.-The will of James R. Keene veteran stock market operator and turfman, as filed for probate, leaves his widow, Sara J. Keene. The value of the estate is estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. "I have intentionally omitted making any special provision for the benefit of my son, Foxhall, and my daughter, Jessie," the will reads, "relying and if then the reply was not receivupon my wife to hereafter make such provision for them as may be proper, enjoining upon her, however, to be guided in this and any other matter relative to my estate by the judgment

Taft's Order Not Annulled. Washington,-An attempt to revoke President Taft's recent order der the classified civil service and to remove from classification assistant postmasters and clerks in first and econd class postoffices by an amend ment to the postoffice appropriation rying \$278,489,781, was passed. amendment offered by Representative Cullop provided for the revocation of the executive order by which President Taft exempted 30,00 postmasters

Davant is Elected Mayor. Savannah, Ga.—Capt. Richard Davant was elected mayor of Bavan-

PARTY PROGRAMS

PRESIDENT-ELECT REFUSES TO TAKE PART IN ANY SCHEME OF REORGANIZATION.

TO BE NO FACTIONAL FIGHTS motion.

Routine Legislation is Expected to Occupy the Attention of Congress Throughout the Next Week or Ten Days .- Other Work to Be Done.

activity. Plans that promised to en unconscious. eing delayed.

suit of these conferences, however, any concerted reorganization scheme in the Senate and House and to restrain the activity of the Democratic eral important political and legislative programs had President-elect Wilson given definite encouragement to the partially outlined schemes. To ited him, Governor Wilson has given little indication of his plans. The few to whom he has confided definite opinions have been pledged to secrecy and have been unable to use the Presidentelect's influence to aid their own plans or to support any general program of

The reorganization fights in the Senate, which promised sensational developments in December, has shown little activity during the last two weeks. The efforts of Democratic leaders now are directed toward bringing about an outcome that will leave no dissatisfied faction in the party.

Electral Returns Slow.

Washington.-To comply with the states to get all their electoral rehands of the president of the Senate tenance of the city waterworks sysby Monday, January 27, and a warndanger of losing their votes.

Have Changed Plans.

Washington.—As the result of a rethe mouth of the Chesapeake Bay have tain section where the assault was undergone some important alterations. made. On account of the increased range of draft of vessels, the idea of making an artificial island at the entrance of it is contemplated to confine the for tifications to Cape Henry.

Turke Refuse to Cede Adrianople. London.—Turkey's decision as Indicated by dispatches from Constantinople, refusing to cede Adrianople and the Aegan Islands, it is believed here, will lead to a resumption of the Turkish-Balkan War within a week. The Balkan Allies, after considering the whole situation among themselves earlier in the day, already had decided to wait until the middle of the week for an answer from the Porte to the joint note of the Powers

ed or was unsatisfactory, to address

a communication to the Turkish dele-

gation in the form of a definite uiti-

matum, allowing Turkey 48 or 72 hours for a final decision. The Inaugural Parade. Washington.-From the South will be drawn the only regiment of reguaugural parade. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood announced that the regiment was the Seventeenth Infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga. West Point cadets may not march down Pennsylvania propriation bill a clause for subence of cadets to the inaugural cele

Washington.—Gen. Beltran, comander of the Mexican federal for in charge of the arsenal there have

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

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

Raleigh.-Governor Craig commis sioned Mai. L. W. Young of Asheville as Adjutant General to succeed Adj. Gen. Gordon Smith, who was recently appointed by Governor Kitchin to succeed the late Gen. R. L. Leinster, General Young entered the military service in 1898, and has won steady pro-

Lexington.-Col. H. B. Varner. president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, has gone to Danbury. Stokes county, to make a good roads speech. Col. Varner fires the first gun in a big campaign for a bond issue to build roads in Stokes.

Goldsboro.-Clifton Pearson is lying in a critical condition at the home Washington. - President-elect Wil- of his sister, Mrs. Andrews, at Scottsson's refusal to allow himself to be ville, three miles north of this city. committed to any definite plans of re He left here on the fast train to spend a day with his sister. Scottsville is a organization or to outline publicly, flag station. He was found in the through Senators or Congressmen, de ditch by a negro, Arthur Barnes passtails of his legislative plans has had ing along the track, within a short a marked influence on congressional distance from the station. He was

gross the session in political fights at Durham. - Pearl, the 3-year-old both ends of the Capitol about the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephmore routine work of legislation, in enson, was seriously and probably favestigation and tariff bill hearings are tally burned. The child was lying on the bed sleeping, and the mother step-Democratic leaders from both houses ped out of the room to attend to some have made pilgrimages to New Jer- household duties. She had been gone sey since Christmas to talk over the but a few minutes when she heard new Administration's work with the the child screaming. Rushing into incoming President. The general rethe room the mother was horrified to

find the girl wrapped in flames. has been to hold up for the time being | Charlotte. — The farmers of the county have taken excellent advantage of the fine weather that prevalled throughout the autumn months forces that would have launched sev. and have as a consequence done a great deal more work and are much better prepared for aggressive spring work than they have been in many years. This is the testimony of the majorities of those, who have vis- farmers from all sections of the coun-

> Dunn.-The inhabitants of the proposed new county, with Dunn as the county seat, seem to be determined to have a try at a new county, and arrangements have been made have a meeting of the citizens and take definite steps to organize and put the matter before the present session of the legislature. The people from Sampson and the lower end of Johnaton are reported as highly favoring the proposed new county.

Greensboro.-The City of Greensboro through the Board of Commissioners has just closed a deal with J. A. Odell for a tract of land covering 239 acres on Sandy Fork and Horse law, it will be necessary for all the Pen Creek and adjoining the city's present lands at the water of next week. The requirement is the land was \$8,000. The land is to that all the returns shall be in the be used for the extension and main-

ing was sent out from the offices of Winston-Salem.-Deputy Marshall the president of the Senate that if S. H. Harkrader, who was assaulted the reports were not returned by that and badly disfigured recently while date the states failing would be in en route to Surry county jail with a "moonshine" distiller, will lose the sight of one eye as a result of the attack which resulted in the prisoner's being taken away from the officers port made at the Army War College, and released. This information was plans for the proposed fortifications at received here direct from the moun-

Waynesville. - Walter Messer, of modern armament an dthe increased Dillsboro, flagman on work train when the Goldsboro train was b ing into the yard preparing to start the bay has been abandoned and now towards Asheville, was run over and mangled and crushed under the wheels. One of his legs and one of his arms were practically cut off. The rallroad surgeon, Dr. Way, was called, who dressed the wounds and prepared the unfortunate victim for the trip to Asheville, where he was

placed in a hospital. Norwood.-Norwood wants to considered as on the map and, having in sight a position on four lines railroad, she is a part, and a large one at that, of North Carolina ge of the Yadkin branch of the So ers, on the main line of the Salem Southbound, which with the A. C. L. and N. & W., the new road from Norfolk to Charle will let the outside world in-Non wood people have no desire to ge

Rowan County Board of Health new members, Dr. H. T. Trantham Dr. W. L. Crump, were ele E. W. Currie was elected o

perintendent of health.
Greenville.—The Henry Clay De

the Board of Aldermen it was Burlington a commission form of