

**Directory.**

Madison County.

Established by the Legislature See  
don 1850-51.  
Population, 20,133.  
County Seat, Marshall.  
1646 feet above sea level.  
New and modern Court House, cost  
\$23,000.00.  
New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.00.  
New and modern County Home, cost  
\$10,000.00.

**Officers.**

Hon. C. B. Maaburn, Senator 36th  
District, Marshall, N. C.  
Hon. James E. Rector, Representa-  
tive, Hot Springs, N. C.  
N. B. McDavitt, Clerk Superior  
Court, Marshall, N. C.  
W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall, N. C.  
Zade G. Sprinkle, Register of Deeds,  
Marshall, N. C.  
C. F. Runion, Treasurer, Marshall,  
N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.  
R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock,  
N. C.  
Dr. Chas. N. Sprinkle, Coroner  
Marshall, N. C.  
Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailor, Mar-  
shall, 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 south  
west of Marshall.

**Courts.**

Criminal and Civil, First Monday be-  
fore First Monday in March. Com-  
mencing Feb. 18th, 1913.  
Civil 11th, Monday after First Mon-  
day in March, commencing May 30,  
1912.  
Criminal and Civil, First Monday  
after First Monday in Sept. Com-  
mencing Sept. 9th, 1912.  
Civil 6th Monday after First Mon-  
day in September. Commences Octo-  
ber 14, 1912.

**BOARDS.**

County Commissioners.

W. C. Sprinkle, Chairman, Marshall,  
N. C.  
R. A. Edwards, Member, Marshall,  
N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.  
Reubin A. Tweed, Member, Big  
Laurel, N. C.  
J. Coleman Ramsey, Atty. Marshall,  
N. C.  
Board meets first Monday in every  
month.  
Road Commissioners.  
A. E. Bryan, Chairman, Marshall,  
N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.  
J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars Hill,  
N. C., R. F. D. No. 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. Marsh-  
all, N. C.  
Board meets first Monday in Janu-  
ary, April, July and October each  
year.

**Board of Education.**

Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring  
Creek, N. C.  
Thos. J. Murray, Member, Marshall,  
N. C., R. F. D. No. 5.  
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 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.  
H. A. Wallin, Principal, Spring Creek,  
N. C., 2 Mo. School opened August  
1, 1911.  
Madison Seminary High School,  
Prof. J. M. Westberry, Principal, Mar-  
shall, 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 3, 1911.  
Marshall Academy, Prof. R. G. A.  
Alders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., 8  
Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911.

**Notary Publics.**

J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. Term  
expires Jan. 1, 1914.  
J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D.  
No. 3. Term expires April 1, 1913.  
J. F. Tilton, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D.  
No. 2. Term expires April 3, 1913.  
C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term  
expires April 21, 1913.  
J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term  
expires April 25, 1913.  
Roy L. Gudgeon, Marshall, N. C.  
Term expires May 3, 1913.  
Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C.  
Term expires May 26, 1913.  
Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C.  
Term expires July 29, 1913.  
W. O. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C.  
Term expires Nov. 27, 1913.  
J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, N. C. Term  
expires Jan. 15, 1914.  
D. C. Bullock, Stockhouse, N. C.  
Term expires Feb. 12, 1914.  
D. F. Wilson, Edwards, N. C. Term  
expires Feb. 14, 1914.  
J. B. Hanson, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D.  
No. 2. Term expires March 18, 1914.  
J. E. Grayson, Jno. N. C. Term ex-  
pires Jan. 1, 1914.  
Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C.  
Term expires Sept. 15, 1914.  
C. C. Weaver, Mars Hill, N. C. Term ex-  
pires Dec. 1, 1914.  
J. B. Hanson, Marshall, N. C.

**WARSHIPS SENT TO  
CENTRAL AMERICA**

INTERESTS OF UNITED STATES  
ARE REPORTED TO BE IN  
DANGER.

**WAR CLOUDS ARE GATHERING**

Uprisings Are Feared in Salvador, in  
Honduras, Guatemala and Nicara-  
gua and Other Places.

Washington.—Storm clouds over  
Central America, with the signal ex-  
ception of Costa Rica, caused the  
United States to order four warships  
there.  
Reports upon which this govern-  
ment took action come from many  
quarters and though, in most cases,  
they are somewhat vague and specu-  
lative, they are strongly of the same  
general tenor—that it was no longer  
thought wise to permit American in-  
terests in Central America to remain  
exposed to any dangers.

In Salvador, where for a long pe-  
riod peace has prevailed, the attempt-  
ed assassination of President Araujo  
by a band of conspirators is believed  
here to threaten trouble, although the  
president sent assurances to his min-  
ister that the country was quiet.

From time to time have come ru-  
mors of rebellious movements in Hon-  
duras and unrest in Guatemala, while  
in New Orleans there are gathering  
soldiers of fortune and adherents of  
Zelaya, the deposed dictator, credited  
with sinister designs on the govern-  
ment of President Diaz of Nicaragua.  
To meet the situation, so far as it  
is possible at this time, the navy de-  
partment has ordered the gunboat  
Annapolis, now at San Diego, Cal., to  
proceed immediately to Amalpa, Hon-  
duras. The cruiser Denver will pro-  
ceed from Acapulco, Mexico, to Aca-  
justal, Salvador.

**NOTE PRESENTED TO CUBA**

Government insists on Punishment for  
Attacks on Legation.

Havana.—Arthur M. Beupres, Amer-  
ican minister to Cuba, acting under  
direction of the state department at  
Washington, presented to Secretary  
of State Sangnily a peremptory note  
insisting that measures be taken for  
the prosecution and exemplary pun-  
ishment of persons responsible for the  
recent attacks on the American legation  
by the newspaper Cuba. The note  
intimates that should the Cuban laws  
be insufficient for the protection of  
foreign diplomats, the United States  
will insist that means for their pro-  
tection be found promptly.

It is announced that Representative  
Soto, who is described as the editor  
of Cuba, will present a bill to congress  
demanding that President Gomez sub-  
mit to the house copies of the notes  
presented the government by Mr.  
Beupres and Hugh S. Gibson, secre-  
tary of the American legation.  
The announcement that Senator Soto  
has assumed the editorship of The  
Cuba is taken here to indicate that  
the actual editor, Jose Maria Villa-  
verdis, will attempt to take shelter  
behind Soto, who, as a representative,  
is immune from prosecution without  
the consent of congress.

**HEIRS RENOUNCE CLAIMS**

Fortune Left by Founder of Christian  
Science Goes to Church.

Boston.—Litigation over the be-  
quest of \$2,000,000 made to the First  
Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston,  
by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, was  
ended when her natural heirs joined  
with the trustees of the church in  
proposed decrees entered in the sever-  
al court involved.  
Coincident with this action the Mas-  
sachusetts house concurred with the  
senate in an enabling act which per-  
mits the mother church to accept the  
use of the money for the advance-  
ment of Christian Science as directed  
by its founder.

Four stipulations compose the de-  
crees which were entered simultane-  
ously in the courts of Massachusetts  
and New Hampshire and the Federal  
court for the district of New Hamp-  
shire.

**5,000 Turks Are Killed.**

London.—A Constantinople dispatch  
says that heavy fighting has been go-  
ing on for two days in Gallipoli, and  
that the Bulgarians have won all  
along the line. The Turks on their  
own admission, have lost 5,000 men.  
The fighting began when the Bulgar-  
ians advanced from Radikent toward  
Eskavik, which the Turks occupied.  
The fight lasted until night when the  
Turks retired to Bulkar. Another  
Bulgar force on the Marmora coast  
occupied Myrlophylo.

**Beast Acquitted of Assault Charge.**

Albion, N. C.—Acquitted of the  
charge of committing a murderous as-  
sault upon his wife, Frederick O.  
Beach, the wealthy New Yorker, en-  
joyed the additional satisfaction of  
seeing from the lips of the jury here  
that his name was absolutely clear  
of any charge of violence against his  
wife.

**DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR AND HIS DOMESTIC WIFE**



William Sulzer, shown here at his desk in the capitol at Albany, gives promise of being the most demo-  
cratic governor that New York has had for many years. He has abolished "secret chamber" conferences and  
welcomes to the executive mansion everyone who desires to see him. Mrs. Sulzer, seen at the governor's  
right, is in accord with her husband's dislike of ostentation, is domestic in her tastes and enjoys making favorite  
dishes for the governor.

**STOCK EXCHANGE CHANGES**

DRABTIC RULE IS MADE TO PRE-  
VENT ANY "WASH  
SALES."

Wall Street Starts to Reform as Bills  
to Control It Are Introduced  
at Albany.

New York.—The New York stock  
exchange adopted a stringent resolu-  
tion against "wash sales." This  
action followed closely the introduction  
in the state legislature of the bills  
recommending stock exchange re-  
forms as outlined in the governor's  
recent message.

The board of governors of the ex-  
change adopted the following resolu-  
tion:  
"No members of the stock exchange  
or anybody connected with a stock  
exchange firm shall give or with-  
hold knowledge execute orders for the  
purchase or sale of securities which in-  
volve no change in ownership."  
Punishment for this offense is al-  
ready set forth in the constitution of  
the exchange, under the head of "fel-  
onious transactions." Any violation  
of the rule makes a member liable to  
suspension for a period not exceeding  
one year.  
The rule as now adopted is broad-  
er, in that it applies not only to a  
member of the exchange, but to any-  
one connected with a stock exchange  
firm.

**DESERTED SHIP IS FOUND**

No Soul on Board, Bark is Wandering  
on the High Seas.

Newport News, Va.—With sails  
stunty furled, the lifeboats in the de-  
cay, the galleys plentifully supplied  
with provisions and water, but with-  
out a vestige of human life aboard,  
the Norwegian bark Remittent, Rio  
Grande to Liverpool, was picked up  
January 19 in mid-ocean by the Brit-  
ish steam Rousmanian, according to  
Captains Claridge, of the latter ves-  
sel, who arrived here.

The strange disappearance of the  
Remittent's crew recalls the famous  
schooner Marie Celeste mystery  
which puzzled the maritime world for  
many months.  
The bark sailed from Rio Grande  
October 25 last and never was report-  
ed until found by the Rousmanian.  
Captains Claridge refused to hazard a  
guess as to the possible whereabouts  
of the Remittent's crew.

**Baden to Rap Jamestown Gavel.**

Washington.—Another interesting  
chapter will be added to the history  
of the Jamestown gavel, now  
owned by the Atlanta chapter of the  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
when Senator Bacon uses it at the  
joint session of the two houses to an-  
nounce the election of Woodrow Wil-  
son as president. In reply to a letter  
from Mrs. Sam D. Jones, Senator Ba-  
con said he would use the gavel when  
the two houses met in joint session.  
This gavel is the wood of a tree that  
grew beside Patrick Henry's grave.

**Horses Dash into Woman's Parlor.**

Chicago.—"Well, the nerve of some  
people's horses!" exclaimed Mrs. John  
McCarron, when she rushed from the  
kitchen to investigate a crash in the  
front part of her home and found a  
mass of dashed horses trampling on  
the parlor carpet. The team had run  
away and the driver of the team was  
seen after the Wisconsin service  
which was dispatched before the  
horses were released. The driver was  
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**FALSE REPORTS TO U. S.**

SENSATIONAL CONFESSION IS  
MADE BY THE FORMER MEX-  
ICAN AMBASSADOR.

He Says in Predicting End of Revolu-  
tion He Was Wrong—Mexican  
Situation is Desperate.

Mexico City.—"I lied to the Amer-  
ican government for ten months, tell-  
ing them that the Mexican revolution  
would be over in six weeks. I was  
forced to invest my diplomatic mis-  
sion with a domino and a mask."  
This statement was made by Man-  
uel Calero, formerly Mexican ambas-  
sador to the United States during the  
discussion of the loan measure in the  
senate here.

"The truth is that the department  
of finance has not painted the situa-  
tion as it really is. We should speak  
the truth, though it destroys us," de-  
clared Calero.  
"The truth is that the situation is  
desperate."  
Senator Calero's speech created a trem-  
endous sensation.  
Ernesto Madero, minister of finance,  
replied, calling Manuel Calero "an in-  
fidelic ambassador and a bad finan-  
cier."

El Paso, Texas.—A document  
signed by General Jose Blanco was  
made public in which the former  
commander of Madero's rebels orders  
his captains to "do as their conscience  
dictates" in disbarring their troops  
or joining the revolution.

**MISSISSIPPI DELTA FLOODED**

Beulah Crevasse, 800 Feet Wide, 1,000  
Square Miles Being Inundated.

Memphis, Tenn.—The crevasse in  
the Mississippi river levee at Beulah,  
Miss., is now 800 feet in width, and,  
with the river rising rapidly in that  
section, water is pouring through the  
opening in great volume, according to  
dispatches. Further caving, however,  
is not anticipated, the ends of the gap  
being composed of tough "buck shot"  
earth. The stretch of levee which  
collapsed was largely of a sandy loam-  
It is now estimated that approximate-  
ly 1,000 square miles of farming lands  
will be flooded.  
At the solicitation of the Missis-  
sippi delegation in congress, who were  
appealed to by Governor Brewer of  
that state, Secretary of War Stimson  
authorized the shipment of all tents  
at the disposal of the Mississippi Na-  
tional Guard to the overwashed section.

**Net Gain Made by Boll Weevil.**

Washington.—Despite the check in  
the movement of the cotton boll weev-  
il during the last year on account of  
the unusual climatic conditions of the  
winter of 1911-12, the insect has made  
a net gain of 3,000 square miles, ac-  
cording to a report made to the de-  
partment of agriculture by W. D. Hun-  
ton and W. D. Pierce, in charge of the  
Southern field crop insect investiga-  
tions. The total area infested with  
the boll weevil in 1912 was 274,500  
square miles as compared with 271,500  
in 1911.

**Wilson for Changes in Primary Laws**

Princeton, N. J.—President-elect  
Wilson declared himself in favor of a  
radical change in the primary laws of  
New Jersey to be applied not only to  
the nominations for United States  
senators, but the governorship as well.  
A bill is being introduced, he said, in-  
sisting upon the Wisconsin service  
which was dispatched before the  
horses were released. The driver was  
seen after the Wisconsin service  
which was dispatched before the  
horses were released.

**\$100,000,000 MORE INCOME**

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN CON-  
GRESS TO PUT AMENDMENT  
TO WORK.

Action of Wyoming Made Income Tax  
Possible After Years of Effort.  
38 States Ratified Amendment.

Washington.—Direct taxes upon the  
incomes of citizens of the United  
States, whether derived from idle cap-  
ital or from the conduct of business,  
has been made possible by the ratifi-  
cation of the sixteenth amendment to  
the Federal Constitution. Dela-  
ware, Wyoming and New Mexico, in-  
dorsing the income tax amendment  
through their respective legislatures,  
completed a list of thirty-eight states  
that have approved it, two more than  
the three-fourths necessary for its  
final adoption.

Leaders in congress predict that  
through this authorization the law  
which will be passed to levy the tax  
upon American incomes will be in-  
troduced as soon as the extra session  
opens. Its exact terms have not been  
decided upon, but it is believed will  
exempt all incomes below \$4,000 or  
\$5,000, and will provide a tax of 1  
per cent upon the majority of per-  
sonal incomes that do not run to an  
excessive figure.

Informal notice of the final adop-  
tion of the new amendment was given  
to the senate by Senator Brown.  
The annual amount that the gov-  
ernment may realize under the in-  
come tax is estimated by Democratic  
leaders in congress at approximately  
\$100,000,000. This would include the  
\$30,000,000 collected under the present  
corporation tax.

**WAR RESUMED IN BALKANS**

Balkan States Assert That They Will  
Soon Bring Turkey to Terms.

Constantinople.—It is officially an-  
nounced that hostilities have begun  
both at Adrianople and Tchatalja.  
At Adrianople the allies began bom-  
bardment. At Tchatalja an insignifi-  
cant skirmish occurred.  
London, England.—The Balkan war  
has been resumed. The bombardment  
of Adrianople began.  
Bulgaria has turned a deaf ear to  
the remonstrances of the powers, and  
unless Turkey yields to the Balkan  
demands the allied armies will now  
attempt to drive her completely out  
of Europe.

**Steamer Encountered Hurricane.**

Savannah, Ga.—The British steam-  
er Friederike, 16 days overdue from  
Middleboro, England, and for which  
grave fears were entertained reached  
Savannah, Capt. Robert Pretzwar, re-  
ports a terrific hurricane in latitude  
24 north, longitude 29 west. The  
sea was the largest he ever encoun-  
tered, and everything movable was  
stripped from the vessel, including the  
hatches, rigging, boats and superstruc-  
ture. The cabins and holds were half  
filled with water. The wind velocity  
was enormous.

**Attempt to Jail Editor Blocked.**

Kansas City, Mo.—Another attempt  
to place William B. Nelson, editor  
and owner of the Kansas City Star  
in jail for contempt of court was  
blocked when Sheriff Winstanley, in  
the Kansas City court of appeals, re-  
fused to issue a writ of habeas corpus,  
which was demanded before the  
court by Judge Joseph A. Guthrie, seeing  
the writ of habeas corpus, on which  
Mr. Nelson was released, he granted  
the application which then applied to  
him by the state supreme court.

**WEBB MEASURE RAN  
GAUNTLET OF HOUSE**

NOW UP TO SENATE TO PROHIBIT  
SENDING LIQUOR INTO DRY  
STATES.

**REJECT THE PARTY LINES**

The Prohibition Bill Stirred Up the  
Most Stubborn Fight During This  
Session of Congress—All Amend-  
ments Offered Were Rejected.

Washington.—The Webb bill to pro-  
hibit the interstate shipment of liquor  
into "dry" states for purpose of sale,  
or in any manner used, in violation  
of the state laws, was passed by the  
House of Representatives. Two hun-  
dred and forty votes were recorded in  
favor of the measure, while 65 Rep-  
resentatives voted against it.  
The passage of the bill ended one  
of the most stubbornly fought con-  
tests of this Congress. Senator Ken-  
yon of Iowa, author of a Senate mea-  
sure of the same general purport, sat  
in the House most of the time watch-  
ing the fight, which opened with a  
contest over the rule to bring up the  
Webb bill. Representatives of organ-  
ized anti-saloon advocates sat in the  
galleries and kept tallies on the roll  
calls.

Representative Fitzgerald of New  
York criticized his fellow Democratic  
leaders for not devoting more time to  
essential appropriation bills.— Rep-  
resentative Dalsell of Pennsylvania,  
Republican, said this Democratic  
House would go down in history as  
one of "masterly inactivity." Rep-  
resentative Mann of Illinois character-  
ized the bringing up of the  
bill at this time. Former Speaker  
Cannon declared that the states  
should regulate traffic themselves.  
Representative Berger of Wisconsin,  
Socialist, contended that all great  
men from Julius Caesar down to Can-  
non were temperate drinkers. Rep-  
resentative Sherley of Kentucky attack-  
ed the validity of the bill and Rep-  
resentative Rucker of Missouri said he  
represented numerous constituents  
whose homes had been wrecked by  
liquor.

All amendments offered to the bill  
were rejected. One of these would  
have substituted the bill already passed  
by the Senate and another would  
have added a penalizing clause with  
fine and imprisonment provisions  
which some members declared would  
have made the measure unconstitutional.

**Troops Held in Readiness.**

Charleston, W. Va.—Six companies  
of the West Virginia National Guard  
are being held in their armories ready  
to depart to the Faint and Cabin Creek  
coal districts to take charge of the  
strike situation. Governor Glasscock,  
according to information from persons  
close to the executive, will probably  
take some definite action in the near  
future.

**Nichols Makes Answer to Joseph.**

St. Petersburg.—Emergrich Nicholas  
handed his answer to the autograph  
letter from Emperor Francis Joseph  
of Austria to Prince Hohenlohe-Wal-  
denburg-Schillingfuerst, who leaves  
for Vienna. The greatest secrecy is  
observed here as to the nature of the  
letters.

**18 Killed in English Colliery.**

Mansfield, England.—Thirteen men  
were killed and a number hurt at the  
Bolsover coal colliery because of the  
snapping of a chain to which was sus-  
pended a bucket containing 800 gallons  
of water. The bucket crashed down  
the 500-foot shaft at the bottom of  
which the men were working.

**For Block Signal System.**

Washington.—Compulsory adoption  
by all interstate railroads of the block  
signal system is the most important  
recommendation of the block signal  
and train control board, made in its  
final report to the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission.

**To Have New Dollar Notes.**

Washington.—Secretary MacVeach  
ordered the engraving of the plates  
for the new one-dollar treasury notes.  
It will require 18 months to put into  
circulation this new paper money,  
which will be only two-thirds the size  
of existing currency. The Secretary  
gave his unqualified approval to the  
design for the face of the note, pro-  
posed by treasury officials, and the  
design for the back, created by Ken-  
yon Cox, the New York artist. Mr.  
Cox's design also was approved by the  
Fine Arts Commission.

**Fighter Caused Among Legation.**

Washington.—Movements of the  
United States warships to Central  
America, which has just become fully  
known, put the Central American Leg-  
ations here into a state of flurry and  
sent the Latin-American Ministers  
hurrying to assure Secretary of State  
Knox that all was tranquil in their  
countries. At last report practically  
all the Ministers had communicated  
with the State Department to inform  
the reason for the present state of  
affairs and the possibility of any  
trouble indicating trouble.

**LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE**

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

Charlotte.—Charlotte has been se-  
lected as the place for the State  
Baraca-Philothea convention which  
will be in session April 13 to 15.

Scotland-Neck.—After frequent ac-  
quiries among the farmers it is learn-  
ed that they are making good pro-  
gress for another crop. One good  
man said he had never seen a more  
ideal winter for work done.

Asheville.—Walter Messer, the  
young flagman who was severely  
crushed by a train at Waynesville  
during the early part of January and  
was brought to a local hospital im-  
mediately following the accident, died  
from the injuries several days ago.

New Bern.—Dr. J. B. Turlington,  
who has been selected to fill the pos-  
ition as principal of Craven County's  
new Farm-Life school, will arrive  
here the latter part of this month to  
assume his duties. At present Dr.  
Turlington is a member of the faculty  
of the Georgia Agricultural and  
Mechanical College.

Raleigh.—Governor Craig and his  
personal staff will go to Washing-  
ton to take part in the inauguration cer-  
emonies when Woodrow Wilson be-  
comes president. The party will go  
in a special Pullman and it may be  
that they will occupy this during  
their stay in Washington.

Raleigh.—The bill to allow justice  
of peace a \$1 fee for performing  
marriages met death at the hands of  
the Senate Judiciary Committee No.  
1, as did the measure for solicitors to  
appear for defendants in suits for  
absolute divorce where no counsel is  
retained, solicitor be paid \$10, which  
would be charged in the bill of costs.

Greensboro.—As an incentive to lit-  
erary work among girls of the State,  
the Adelphi and Cornelian literary  
societies of the State Normal and In-  
dustrial college have decided to offer  
a loving cup as a prize to be awarded  
to the high school girl of the State  
who submits to the societies during  
the spring the best story.

Wilmington.—A committee of  
Brunswick & New Hanover county  
citizens went to Raleigh to appear be-  
fore a committee of the General As-  
sembly in behalf of the bill to annex  
Northwest township and part of  
Town Creek township, Brunswick  
county. The delegation will be com-  
posed of twenty-five or thirty citizens.

Raleigh.—The Joint Committee of  
the Senate and House on Education  
decided finally, at the close of a three  
and one-half hours' session to defer  
action on the six-months' school term  
bill and the compulsory attendance  
bill until February 12. It is then ex-  
pected that the Finance Committee  
will have submitted its plans for rais-  
ing revenue.

Washington.—Senator Simmons  
presented to the Senate a certified  
copy of the joint resolution passed by  
the North Carolina Legislature, ratify-  
ing the constitutional amendment for  
the popular election of senators.  
In presenting the resolution Mr. Sim-  
mons stated that North Carolina had  
been the first State to ratify the  
amendment.

Salisbury.—In the meeting of the  
Rowan County Commissioners recent-  
ly the matter of working the public  
roads was considered and the ques-  
tion of drawing up a new road law  
or amending the present one dis-  
cussed. Some of the main features  
in the proposed law are the levying  
of a special township tax of from 12  
to 45 cents on the \$100 valuation of  
property and 45 cents on each poll,  
each township to be apportioned the  
full amount paid in for road improve-  
ment.

Asheboro.—The Board of County  
Commissioners at the meeting recent-  
ly adopted a resolution agreeing to  
secure the services of an expert en-  
gineer to make surveys and estimat-  
ions of material for building and  
maintenance of a system of improved  
roads for the entire county. Ar-  
rangements have been made hereto-  
fore for the completion of the gravel  
road from Asheboro, north to the  
Guilford line, making two systems  
at or near Randleman, and going di-  
rect toward Greensboro, and the other  
along or near the Southern Rail-  
way by Trinity college to the Guil-  
ford line.

Smithfield.—The Johnston County  
Good Roads Association met here and  
elected James A. Wellens president  
and framed an act to be passed by  
the present General Assembly sub-  
stantiating the county commissioners to  
call an election to vote on a bond in-