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Directory.

Madison County, Established by the Legislature Session 1850-51. Population, 20,122. County Seat, Marshall. 1645 feet above sea level. New and modern Court House, cost \$33,000.00. New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.00. New and modern County Home, cost \$10,000.00. Officers: Hon. C. B. Mashburn, Senator 36th District, Marshall, N. C. Hon. James E. Rector, Representative, Hot Springs, N. C. N. B. McDevitt, 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, Marshall, N. C. John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall, N. C. Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician, Marshall, N. C. James Haynie, Supt. County Home, Marshall, N. C. Home located about two miles southwest of Marshall. Courts: Criminal and Civil, First Monday before First Monday in March, commencing Feb. 26th, 1912. Civil 11th, Monday after First Monday in March, commences May 20, 1912. Criminal and Civil, First Monday after First Monday in Sept. Commences Sept. 9th, 1912. Civil 6th Monday after First Monday in September. Commences October 14, 1912. BOARDS: County Commissioners: W. C. Sprinkle, Chairman, Marshall, N. C. A. E. 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. Marshall, N. C. Board meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each year. Board of Education: Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring Creek, N. C. Thos. J. Murray, Member, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3. W. B. Sams, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Prof. M. C. Buckner, Supt. of Schools, Mars Hill, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Board meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each year. Colleges and High Schools: Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore, President, Mars Hill, N. C. Fall Term begins August 17, 1911. Spring Term begins January 2, 1912. Spring Creek High School, Prof. H. A. Wallin, Principal, Spring Creek, N. C. 8 Mo. School opened August 1, 1911. Madison Seminary High School, Prof. J. M. Weatherly, Principal, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. 7 Mo. School began October 2, 1911. Bell Institute, Miss Margaret E. Griffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C. 8 Mo. School began September 9, 1911. Marshall Academy, Prof. R. G. Anders, Principal, Marshall, N. C. 8 Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911. Nptary Publics: J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. Term expires Jan. 1, 1914. J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. 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 26, 1913. Roy L. Gudeg, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913. Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 23, 1913. W. O. Conner, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires Nov. 27, 1913. J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, N. C. Term expires Jan. 24, 1914. D. C. Billock, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires Feb. 25, 1914. D. F. Miles, Hayward, N. C. Term expires March 14, 1914. J. G. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. R. 4 Term expires March 15, 1914. J. E. Gregory, Joo, N. C. Term expires Jan. 7, 1914. Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires Sept. 24, 1914. E. C. Brown, Blue, N. C. Term expires Dec. 3, 1914. J. A. DeLoe, Hot Springs, N. C. Term expires Dec. 10, 1913. Standard Sals Wanted: Savannah, Ga.—At a meeting of cotton exporters and others held here, a campaign to eliminate complaints of improper selling of cotton at interior points was decided upon. The exporters assert that because of the lack of a standard sale the staple cannot be compressed satisfactorily to come within the required 22 1/2-pound density in the bale. They are organized to send a standard sale to the market to which all bales can be sold through the shipping of the bale through a selling in the country.

MADERO RESIGNS TO END THE WAR

SITUATION HAD BEEN HOURLY GROWING MORE TENSE, INTERFERENCE SEEMING SURE.

U. S. ABOUT TO INTERVENE

Madero's Action Came After Day of Great Slaughter of Federal Troops by Diaz.

Mexico City.—Affairs in Mexico City, the theater for almost a week of an innovation in modern warfare, took a sensational turn when it was authoritatively stated that President Madero had agreed to resign if the Mexican senate so wished. The senate was called into session to take action on this important situation.

At the British legation, where Senor de la Barra took refuge, it is stated that Madero's resignation practically had been arranged for and that de la Barra likely would succeed him in the presidency.

Later, Senor de la Barra, while proceeding through the streets in an automobile, stopped and made a brief address assuring the crowds that a peace settlement was certain. De la Barra had been in consultation with both Madero and Diaz regarding a quick settlement to avoid intervention.

General Huerta, the Federal commander, gave the order to cease firing. Soon detachments of Federals were seen marching from their positions to the government base, near the palace, their guns slung on their backs.

Washington.—The news of Francisco I. Madero's voluntary relinquishment of the presidency of Mexico brought relief to official circles in Washington, in which the situation had been hourly growing more tense.

The announcement coming at the close of a day which had been steadily turning against President Madero, hardly was surprising. It served instantly to clear the horizon of the storm clouds that came nearer as the prospect of armed interference on the part of the United States seemed imminent.

State department officials, since the opening of the fight in the plaza before the Mexican national palace, have eagerly waited night and day for official advices from the scene of the conflict and the government was fully prepared to meet any situation which might arise.

BILL VETOED BY PRESIDENT

Rushes Reasons for Veto to the Senate in Special Message.

Washington.—President Taft vetoed the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill, which would revolutionize the immigration policy of the United States by imposing a literacy test upon all foreigners seeking a home in America.

PREPARING FOR THE INAUGURATION CROWDS



Washington is getting ready to entertain the great crowds that are expected there for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson. The picture shows grandstands in process of erection in front of the White House grounds. The inserts are two views of leaders of the suffragists in their specially designed costumes for the women's parade. They are Mrs. C. T. Owens, wife of Lieutenant Commander Owens, U. S. N., and Mrs. Caro G. Moore, wife of Commander Moore, U. S. N.

HITCHCOCK MAKES REPORT

FOR WIRE CONTROL HITCHCOCK PLEADS IN HIS COMPLETE ANNUAL REPORT.

Postmaster General Wants Government to Control the Telegraph Lines.

Washington.—Government ownership or control of telegraph lines is again recommended by Postmaster General Hitchcock in his complete annual report transmitted to congress.

Mr. Hitchcock also recommends that the use of the franking privilege be restricted to "official correspondence, not exceeding four ounces in weight and to the mailing of such speeches and documents that are printed by order of congress."

Three Die in Electric Chair

Ossining, N. Y.—Three murderers were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. Two of the murdered were women. All three went to the chair with firm steps and each, as he passed from the cell house to the death chamber, called back a cheerful farewell to those who remained awaiting their end.

Auto Records Broken

Fresno, Cal.—Earl Cooper of Fresno broke the 75 and 200-mile automobile records for a one-mile circular dirt track here, making the former in 1:17:05 over that of 1:19:30 made by Strang at Columbus, Ohio, July 3, 1909. Time for the 200 miles was 2:28:05 4-5 against the American Automobile association record of 45.

Double Misfortune for Preacher

Lakeland, Fla.—The Rev. Royal J. Lellogg, of McHenry, N. D., met with a double misfortune while returning north from a trip through Florida, which proves that a Bible is not a safe pocketbook.

2,000 Women Are Swindled

Philadelphia.—More than 2,000 women who had invested from 10 cents to \$25 in credit stamps of a supply company were responsible for an exciting scene in the bankruptcy court in the Federal building here.

CAPTAIN SCOTT LOSES LIFE

BRITISH EXPLORER AND PARTY OVERWHELMED BY BLIZZARD AT SOUTH POLE.

News of Death of the Explorer is Brought to Civilization by the Captain of Terra Nova.

London, England.—At the Royal Geographical Society announcement was made of the disaster which has overtaken Capt. Robert F. Scott's antarctic expedition, resulting in the death of Captain Scott, Dr. E. A. Wilson, Lieut. H. Bowers, Capt. L. E. G. Oates and petty officer, E. Evans.

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MOBS RIOT IN JAP CAPITAL

Six Persons Killed and Sixty-Five Were Wounded.

Tokio, Japan.—Six persons were killed and sixty-five injured in political rioting here. The situation is serious. The premier of Japan, Prince Katsura, was stoned by a mob in the streets. His resignation has been demanded by the people.

25 Indians Will Head Marchers

Washington.—Twenty-five Indians, a contingent of 100 marchers in the inauguration parade March 4 will be headed by 25 real Indians, to be brought here from the west, representing 25 tribes, and each Indian will be garbed in his distinctive tribal dress.

Mrs. Grever Cleveand Weds

Princeton, N. J.—Mrs. Frances Potson Cleveand, widow of former President Grover Cleveland, and Prof. Thomas J. Preston were married here. The wedding took place in the "Prospect," the residence of Rev. John Otter Himes of Princeton university, who performed the ceremony.

5,000 Strikers Return to Work

New York.—Six thousand members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will return to work under an agreement reached. The strikers will receive a tentative advance of 10 per cent in wages pending adjustment of all demands by a committee of six members.

ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTED

SENATE AND HOUSE CANVASS ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Georgian Presides When Congress Declares Wilson and Marshall Are Elected.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, in presiding over the two houses, used the wooden gavel sent him by the Atlanta chapter of the D. A. R., made of the wood of a tree that grew by the grave of Patrick Henry. Senator Bacon and former Vice President Fairbanks are the only men now living who have ever presided over the two houses.

Washington.—With elaborate ceremonies the senate and house, in joint session, canvassed the electoral votes of the various states of the Union 611 officially declared Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana elected president and vice president of the United States for the term beginning March 4.

Democrats of the house and senate greeted the announcement with a round of applause, a few cheers and several shrill, long yells, the usual Democratic indications of approval.

The nature of the house asserted itself, however, and there were cheers and handclapping and yells as the canvass proceeded. The announcement of the California vote drew applause from the Roosevelt supporters.

The recaptulation gave Wilson and Marshall 435 votes, Roosevelt and Johnson 83 votes and Taft and Butler 3 votes.

Legislators Arrested for Bribery

Charleston, W. Va.—With marked money in their pockets, alleged to be the price of their votes in the United States senatorial contest, which is causing a deadlock in the legislature, four members of the house of delegates and one member of the senate of West Virginia were arrested in a hotel here by Sheriff Bonner Hill in the presence of the public prosecutor, Thomas C. Townsend. They were taken before Justice of the Peace C. W. Dering, where they each waived a hearing and were held in \$5,000 bail.

Might Have Saved Scott's Life

Chicago.—Capt. Roald Amundsen came near leaving 10 gallons of oil at the South Pole. The fuel might have saved the lives of Lieutenant Scott and his companions. Captain Amundsen spoke of the oil by chance. "The day was bright and not very cold," according to Captain Amundsen. "There was an inspection of the night before we started and for some time I debated with myself whether or not to leave behind two five-gallon cans of oil. I did not expect to need it, but I did not have the oil."

PEACE NO NEARER THAN A WEEK AGO

DIAZ REVOLUTION INVOLVES UNCLE SAM IN GREAT DEAL OF EXPENSE.

OFFICIALS ARE KEPT BUSY

Denying Reports That Administration Changed Policy Regarding Mexico and Would Intervene.—Sustains Ambassador.

Washington.—The Diaz revolution in Mexico has now dragged out for over a week; has resulted in great loss of life and enormous damage to property; has involved the United States in a great deal of expense through the dispatch of warships to southern waters, for the purchase of large quantities of supplies for troops and the commissioning of transports. Yet officials are ready to confess that peace seemed no nearer than it did a week ago.

The latest report was one of rumors and speculations and the State Department officials were kept busy denying that the Administration had changed its policy regarding Mexico and was about to intervene.

With a degree of freedom quite un diplomatic, the reports of Ambassador Wilson and the American Consul in Mexico, even including caustic comment upon the conduct of the war, were given publicity, so that it is probable that if Congress should adopt any of the pending resolutions, calling for the official correspondence regarding the Mexican revolution there would be little additional to what already has been given to the press by the State Department.

President Madero, as well as General Diaz, is denied arms and ammunition from the United States. This necessarily adds to the desperation of the Federal forces. The American Government is rigidly enforcing the neutrality proclamation issued by President Taft several months ago.

Gives Ideas of Judicial Recall

New York.—James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, suggested to members of the New York County Bar Association that appointment by the Governor and appointment by popular vote were not the only methods to be considered for the selection of State Judges.

"Hands Off" is Policy of Congress

Washington.—"Hands off Mexico," is the policy of congress—at least under present circumstances, according to party leaders at both ends of the capitol. To leave the entire impregnable in President Taft's hands, without any interference from the senate or house, is the congressional policy generally expressed.

Congress Honors Sherman's Memory

Washington.—The memory of the late Vice President James S. Sherman was honored in Washington by services in the Senate chamber at the capitol. Abandoning legislative work for a day, the Senate and House by special order gave up their sessions to the memorial exercises, joined in by President Taft, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court and prominent members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Federal Jurist Sets Castro Free

New York.—Cyrano Castro is free to come and go in this country at will. Judge Ward, sustained the writ of habeas corpus in his behalf, overruling the immigration authorities. Castro has been out on bail pending a decision in the case. The Government bitterly opposed the entrance of the former Venezuelan President, on the ground that he was an undesirable in that he refused to answer certain questions concerning the internal affairs of Venezuela and the murder of General Parades.

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FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

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

Salisbury.—Sheriff J. H. McKenzie recently raided all the social clubs in Salisbury and Spencer, breaking up all lockers containing liquor.

Raleigh.—Two charters were issued by the secretary of state. The Princeton Pharmacy Company, Princeton, Johnston county, is chartered with \$2,100 capital, subscribed by Dr. Oscar Sessions and others. There is also a charter for the Kinston Woodworking Company, capital \$5,000, subscribed by H. A. Prevonga and others.

Goldboro.—The Wayne Oratorical Association met a few days ago and elected the following officers: M. T. Edgerton, superintendent of Free-ment schools, president; C. W. Rhodes of Falling Creek school, vice president, and S. F. Teague, principal of Goldsboro high school, secretary and treasurer.

Raeford.—Fire was discovered on the cotton platform several days ago and it was some time before it was put out. About 35 or 40 bales were burned over, and considerable damage done to it. Almost all that was burned was the property of Alex Sprunt & Sons of Wilmington and partly covered by insurance.

Raleigh.—The house committee on agriculture, with the senate committee as listeners, after a rather lengthy hearing, recently decided to report favorably the bill making it a misdemeanor for a cotton buyer to deduct anything up to 30 pounds for the weight of the bagging. The limit is now 21 pounds.

Goldboro.—Goldboro has strong hopes now of being represented by its two military companies at the inauguration at Washington on March 4th. The city has appropriated \$50 to each company already, and the chamber of commerce and the county commissioners have been asked to appropriate \$100 each for that purpose.

Newbern.—The 12-mile-long railroad being constructed by the East Carolina Lumber Company of this city in Pamlico county is rapidly nearing completion. The road begins near Olympia, just a few miles east of Newbern and continues on through Pamlico county to a point near the Beaufort county line.

Raeford.—Lawyers could not settle definitely their method of procedure in the proposed new court house, but the majority of opinion was favorable to the erection of the new legal temple on the present site and such recommendations were made to the county commissioners. They suggested an amendment to the Griffin bill or a new one drawn.

Wilmington.—City council has gone on record as opposed to the plan recommended by the chamber of commerce that the legislature change the present method of selecting the mayor by investing this power in the five councilmen, one from each ward, who will be elected, instead of giving the people a direct vote in the choice of the chief executive.

Raeford.—It is rumored that the citizens of Red Springs are circulating petitions which will be sent to the legislature asking the general assembly to make Red Springs, Lumber Bridge and Shannon a part of Hoke county. The Hoke county line does not quite touch Red Springs, but it is only a short distance from corporate limits.

Charlotte.—The United States farm demonstrators for North Carolina will hold a three days' convention in Charlotte March 11, 12 and 13. Mr. C. R. Hudson of Raleigh is state agent and Mr. E. S. Millspaugh of Statesville, district agent. It is expected that all the county farm demonstrators in North Carolina will be present at this meeting.

Raleigh.—The senate bill for the creation of Jarvis county out of portions of Harnett, Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston counties, with Dunn as county seat, gets unfavorable report from the senate committee on counties, cities and towns. Senator Bellamy chairman. The hearing continued for three hours and was attended by a delegation of 250 anti-union citizens of the territory to be included.

Raleigh.—One of the most active little school communities in Wake county is that of Shotwell in Mark's Creek township. For several years, this school has had an active Retardation Association with Mrs. L. L. Dand as president. This year Miss Chas. Daniel is again teaching the school.

Raleigh.—That the sales of leaf tobacco on the North Carolina market for January aggregated \$2,423,000 pounds is the showing made by the report just issued by the state department of agriculture. 55 towns having reported warehouses raised during the month.

Minors.—An education rally in the form of a county commencement of the public schools is to be held here March 21. Diplomas will be awarded to the pupils finishing the high school department of the county work.

Maconsville.—A meeting of the Bell County Dredging Association was held here recently and was presided over by the mayor. The meeting was held at the residence of the mayor. The meeting was held at the residence of the mayor.