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Established by the Legislature Ses don 1850-'51. Poulation, 20,132. County Seat, Marshall.

New and modern Court House, cost New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.00. New and modern County Home, cost

1646 feet above sea level.

\$10,000.00. Hon C. B. Mashburn, Senator 36th District, Marshall, N. C. Hon. James E. Rector, Representa

dive, 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,

Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailor, Marshall, N. C. John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall

Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician, Marshall, N. C. James Haynie, Supt. County Home Marshall, N. C.

Home located about two miles southwest of Marshall.

Criminal and Civil, First Monday before First Monday in March, Com-mencing 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. Com-mences Sept. 9th, 1912. Civil 6th Monday after First Mon-

lay 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.

Laurel, N. C. J. Coleman Ramsey, Atty. Marshall, Board meets first Monday in every

Reubin A. Tweed, Member, Big

Read 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. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C. Dudley Chipley, Road Engineer,

George M. Pritchard, Atty., Marshall, N. C. s first Monday in January, April, July and October

Board of Education. Jasper Ebbs, Chairman,

Thos. J. Murray, Member, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. W. R. Sams, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

Prof. M. C. Buckner, Supt. Schools, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D. Board Meets first Monday in Janu

ary, April, July and October each Colleges and High Schools. Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore

President, Mars Hill, N. C. Fall Term gins August 17, 1911. Spring Term gins 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, Mar-shall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 7 Mo.

Anders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., 8 Ma. School began Sept. 4, 1911, Notary Publics. J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C., Term 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. 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. Gudger, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913.

Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C.

Geo. M. Pritchard, Marahall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1912.
Dudley Chipley, Marahall, N. C. Term expires July 29, 1913.
W. O. Connor, Mara Hill, N. C. Term expires Nov. 27, 1915.
J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, N. C. Term

expires Jan. 24, 1814.

D. C. Bullock, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires Feb. 22, 1914.

D. P. Miles, Barnard, N. C. Term

Directory. SIX DAYS WORK

THE LOWER BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED THE REVENUE BILL

MANY LOCAL BILLS PASSED

Many New Bills Are Introduced In The House and Senate.-Senate Passed the Judicial Districts' Measure After Slightly Changing It.

Senate-Monday. Senate bills passed on final reading vere as follows: Legalizing road bond issue in Island

Creek Township, Duplin county. For additional support for Newbern schools and for bond issue for new building.

For road bond election in Person county. Empowering Belmont to improve

Rechartering Raleigh and election on commission government.

For road bond election in Edgecombe, outside the road districts. Amending charter of Snow Hill.

Amending charter of Town of Authorizing bond issue for Gastonia. Incorporating West Bladenboro, Bladen county.

House-Monday. The house passed and then reconsidered the vote on a Senate resolution by Ward urging Taft to not to veto the Webb-Kenyon bill. It had passed the senate by a vote of 13 to 14 and been rushed across to the house, where there was immediate passage and very soon thereafter a successful motion by Devin to reconsider the vote, this being carried 70

House bills passed final reading as follows: To regulate pay of jurors and wit-

Road bill for Iredell county. Road bond issue for Granville

ounty.

To permit the City of Reidsville to Bond issue for Monroe.

Bond issue by Morning Star distriet, Mecklenburg county, for schools. Good roads for Yadkin county. Senate-Tuesday.

In the Senate Hobgood introduced another legalized primary bill. It is For better working roads in Bladen the defeated. Justice House bill over officers from primary nominations, and even this was included in the committee substitute bill that the

Senate bills passed on final readng were as follows:

Empowering Pender County to levy special taxes for bridges and cause Amending charter of Town of Coun-

cils, Bladen county. Authorizing electric light bonds for Tarboro.

For waterworks and sewerage onds for Tarboro. Road issue for Waynes county to

Amending charter of Salisbury House-Tuesday. The House received through Chairnan Williams of the Finance Comhole and considered from day to

day until it passes final reading and is sent over to the Senate for still further adjustment and enactment. House bills passed on final reading Amending charter of Sylva, Jackson

rizing Avery county to borrow oney to build bridge over Toe

For road bonds in Mannings town-Amending charter of Burgaw, Pen-

er county.

Amending charter of Laurinburg.

Authorizing Lillington to issue sew-

The Senate discussed at great length he fertilizer bill requiring that bags to tagged as to sources of ntirogen and potash, and finally referred it to

The senate passed on final reag purole of prisoners working on ada of Guilford and Forsyth coun-es and on streets of towns, for sick-

support, and a committee amendment requiring that all derogatory published statements be signed by the

The House passed a modified Torrens land title bill that leaves adoption optional with countles and the machinery for application in Superior Courts,

The Gold bill to provide a State Board of Accountancy to license pub-lic accountants passed final reading and was sent to the senate. Senate-Thursday.

Torrens land title bill, similar to the one that has already passed the House, went through the senate today, and as soon as the differences in amendments by the house and senate can be adjusted the measure will be ready for enrollment and ratification.

The house joint resolution for a committee of three senators and five representatives with the Governor as ex-officio chairman to investigate and report to the 1 .xt Legislature the advisability of selling the A. & M. C. Railroad was called up by Senator Barnes and passed on second reading. House-Thursday.

The house passed on final reading by roll-call the six-months school term bill as amended by the Senate and it is ordered enrolled for ratification. The bill to amend and consolidate

the military laws of the state and carrying \$50,000 appropriation-15,000 increase—passed second reading and went over for final reading on objection by Stewart of Mecklenburg to the increase appropriation. Bills providing salaries for Iredell

county officers, a bond issue for Cabarrus county, charters for the Ral-eigh, Atlantic & Western Railroad Co., and Dunn & Clinton Railroad Co., an increase in itinerant merchant tax in Greensboro, revision of the charter of Charlotte, road bonds for Randolph county, commission government for Charlotte, railroad commission for Gaston county, good roads for Pender county, revising the charter of Gastonia, bond issue for Burlington, bond issue for Mecklenburg, support of Newbern Graded Schools and school bond issue for Rocky Mount were

Senate-Friday.

The house search and seizure bill passed the senate by a vote of 38 to 9, with an amendment making it operative April 1, 1913, after a spirited debate that resulted in the adoption of the committee amendments pro-

posed.

The senate passed the joint resolu-tion for the appointment of a special legislative/commission to investigate as to the status of the state's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, in the light of the proposition of E. C. Duncan to buy at \$75 a share. The following senate bills passed:

county. again, except tht it excepts county | Bond issue for waterworks in Dur-Municipal improvement bonds for

Favetteville. To allow Raleigh to issue bonds for street improvement. Road bond election and road bill

for Halifax county. House-Friday. The house spent most of the day in Committee of the Whole, passing on sections of the revenue bill in preparation for final passage, making number of important changes. Es pecially notable is a new section-72 -imposing a \$500 license tax on every automobile manufacturer, with \$5

duplicate licenses to agents. The Judiciary Committee reported without prejudice the bill providing ciations and favorable report for the bill to register partnerships. The Pensions Committee reported favorably the bill to authorize the commissioners of any county to appropriate as much as \$1,500 for a Confederate

Senate—Saturday.
The senate passed the judicial districts bill reported by the committee with slight change as to numbering the districts. The military bill, carrying \$50,000 appropriations instead of \$35,000 appropriated two years ago from the house, and then the senate refused to reconsider on motion of Senator Jones, in order that the apropriation Committee could pass or he amount. Senator Jones explained that he did not know of the increase when he voted for the bill. It was or dered enrolled for ratification.

revenue bill passed final re ig in the house and was ordered en-olled and sent to the senate, after an rolled and sent to the senate, after an hour had been spent in committee of the whole in passing on various sections. The corporation franchise tax was reduced from one-tenth of one per cent to one-fifteenth of one per cent on capital stock paid is, no cor-

For insurance of public buildings in To fix salaries of Camden county of

REJOINDER OF BRITISH GOVERN MENT TO THE LAST AMER-ICAN NOTE.

ENGLAND REPLIES TO U. S.

Such is the Giet of England's Re-joinder to the American Note.

Washington.-The rejoinder of the British government to the last Amercan note regarding the Panama canal zone tolls question was delivered to Secretary Knox by Ambassador Bryce. Though naturally of great interest to Secretary Knox, he will make no effort to consider it, but will allow the negotiations on the American side to be continued by his successor

in office. It is understood that the British note, after a repetition of former arguments in support of its original con tention, contains a flat proposal for arbitration of the issue between the two countries, according to the provisions of the existing special arbitration treaty between the two countries,

which will expire in June, President-elect Wilson has made known to Democratic senate leaders most closely in his confidence that he favors the passage of Senator Root's amendment to the Panama canal bill to repeal the provision exempting all American coastwise ships from pay ment of tolls.

It was said that the new president had made his position plain lately to several democratic senators,

London.-Dispatches from Wash ington indicating President-elect Woodrow Wilson's attitude toward the Panama tolls controversy have given rise to considerable comment in the English newspapers. All the pa pers voice their gratification over his alleged attitude. The Westminster Gazette, a leading organ of the Britishish government says:

"We all very much regretted to find ourselves in conflict with the United States government on a point of this kind. We believe that public opinion in the United States will welthe avoidance of further controversy.' The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"Doctor Wilson is to be congratulat ed on striking a true and high note in this matter upon the eve of accession. We think repeal of the exemption clause would be far the best solution of a tangle created by the hort-sightedness of over-reaching politicians."

Bodies Recovered of Score Who Los

Lives in Omaha Fire. Omaha, Neb .- Fire destroyed the Dewey hotel at Thirteenth and Far nam streets, at least a score and pos sibly more persons losing their lives The register of the little hostelry was burned, and the names of many of those who died in the flames probably never will be known. Only four bodles had been recovered. These were of persons who either jumped from

windows or who died from injuries. The fire occurred at an hour when few persons were in the vicinity, and interior of the old building was a mass of flames before the firemen arrived. Not less than fifty persons were sleeping in the building, and es timates of the number run as high as seventy-five.

C. O. D. Added to Parcel Post.

Washington.-On July 1, next, the ed to the parcel post service. An order putting this into effect was sign by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Under the approved regulations, a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel post stamps may be sent anyhere in the country and the amoun due from the purchaser collected and emitted by the postoffice department. The regulations provide that the parels must bear the amount due from the addressee, and the collection will be made provided the amount is not in excess of \$100.

Washington.—The Webb liquor bill, rohibiting the shipment of liquor into "dry" states, was repassed in the senate over President Taft's veto within two hours from the time the president's message of disapproval had been laid before that body. A short debate, in which the advocates firmed their belief that the measure age of the bill by the large ma rity of 63 to 21.

Mob Lynched Two Negroes. rnells, Gs.—John Gibby, police was shot and killed here by tw

NO ROSE WITHOUT A THORN!

Stale Librarier



MORE EXPLORERS PERISH EXTRA

EXPEDITION SET OUT FROM AUS-TRALIA IN 1911 AND CONSIST-

leutenant Ninnin and Doctor Merz, Members of Mawson Expedition, 'Lost Their Lives.

Sydney, N. S. W .- Another was dded to the list of antarctic tragedies by the news received here of the death of two members of the expedition commanded by Dr. Douglas Mawson. The party left Tasmania in 1911, accompanied by a large body of scientific men, to explore thoroughly the regions around the southern

magnetic pole. Once again the British army is affected by the loss of a brilliant officer, Lieut. D. E. S. Ninnin of the famous

Royal Fusiliers regiment. Switzerland also has suffered a severe loss by the death of Doctor Merz, prominent scientist and sportsman. Lieutenant Ninin was the expert of the expedition of surveying and aledging.

MANY ARE BURIED IN RUINS antarctic and making numerous observations around the magnetic pole. Doctor Mawson, the principal objects of the expedition were attained.

Unfortunately Doctor Mawson and been picked up by the Aurora undertook another expedition and were unable to rejoin the ship, which was compelled to leave them to spend an-

other year in the antarctic, The expedition, headed by Doctor Mawson, set out from Australia in the latter part of 1911. It consisted of nearly fifty men, most of them gradu ates of the universities of Australia and New Zealand. It was financed by popular subcaription. Doctor Mawson was not seeking the pole, but propos ed to make a complete geographical and magnetic survey of the antarctic region between Cape Adare and Gaussburg, a distance of over two thousand

Plot to Assassinate Sulzer. Albany, N. Y.—Governor Sulzer has een informed of an alleged plot to assassinate him. The governor related that a man with head swathed in bandages called at the executive chamber and was referred to Owen L. Potter, his legal assistant. To Mr. Potter the man, whose name the gov-ernor would not divulge, said that, while in an abandoned cider mill, he had overheard two men d.scussing a conspirators learned of the presence of the governor's informant, they as-saulted and robbed him.

Vernon, Texas.—John Beal Sneed, a wealby west Texas ranch owner, was declared not guilty of the murder of Al Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, Tex-as, last September. Sneed shot Boyce to death on a downtown street in Amarillo at what was said to have been the first meeting of the two men after Boyze had eloped with Mrs. Sneed about a year before the killing. Al Boyce, Jr., was the second member of the Boyce family Sneed had killed on account of developments following

Washington—In a special message o congress President Taft urgently scommended immediate appropria-ion of \$250,000 for the first annual

TER HEARING FROM REPRE-

SENTATIVE UNDERWOOD.

ED OF ABOUT FIFTY MEN.

Several Tariff Bills Will Be Ready for the Consideration of Congress.

Underwood.

Trenton, N. J.-President-elect Wilson announced that the extra session of congress would be convened on Tuesday, April 1. The governor declared he had arrived at this decision as a result of a letter received from Representative

"I have waited," said Mr. Wilson, to learn just what the state of preparedness congress was in for busiess of the new session." The governor said he had been cor-

responding with Mr. Underwood in this connection and had come to the conclusion that April 1 was the most feasible date. He intimated that the intervals between March 4 and April 1 might be devoted to caucuses and

Washington.—Democratic senators and representatives expressed satis-The expedition started out, not with faction with the date fixed by Presiany idea of rushing to the South Pole, but with the intention of exploring of the extra session. The interval erto organized but directed under an low for remodeling of the house chamber to take care of the fifty members According to reports received from added through the reapportionment.

"That date is satisfactory to me, said Democratic Leader Underwood "The plans for the extra work in the six of his companions after they had house are well under way. We will be able to go ahead with the tariff revision program. What will be done will depend largely upon views set forth by President-elect Wilson in his inaugural address and his message to congress."

WAR OVER POPPY PLANTS

Efforts to Destroy Opium Traffic

sisted-England Involved. Pekin, China.-Hundreds of inhabitants of the province of Fu Kien have been killed while offering armed resistance to the government troops engaged in destroying poppy

In many districts of China the people have recognized the government's stern purpose, and have themselves of the present department of coroted up the poppies.

An American missionary, Rev. thur H. Smith, in a letter published in the newspapers with the object of stirring the Chinese officials to do their best in the matters, says China has made more progress in the fight against opium than any country

Government Loses Big Interest. Washington. — The government night have gained \$36,000,000 in the last 26 years had it collected interest on all its deposits and what it might have deposited in banka

Ninety-Five Soldiers Executed. El Paso, Texas.-Ninety-five Federal volunteer soldiers were executed at Sauz, below Juarez. They compose part of the garrison which re-volted, angered at the killing of ex-President Madero, their former lead-

er. Advices received here relate that soldiers were stood against an adobe wall, all at one time. Ninety-five times the firing squad aimed and fired; most of the men are said to have displayed courage, declining the execution mask. More than fifty of the garrison escaped.

TAET PLEADS FOR BUDGET SYSTEM

DECLARES U. S. IS ONLY GREAT NATION NOT USING A BUDGET.

CLAIMS IT IS THE BEST

Budget, He Says, Will Show Congress How Much Gross It Will Have to Spend.

Washington.-President Taft sent to congress his much-discussed "budget" message. He recommended the adoption of a budget system of relating proposed expenditures to expected revenues and declared that gress would be greatly benefited having before it such a statement be fore it began the annual grind upon appropriation bills. The United States, he wrote, was the only great nation in the world which did not use the budget system and in consequence it may be said to be without plan or program." He indicated that owing to the late day at which he was able to transmit his message he expected little legislation on the topic from the present congress.

The president took full responsibility for the message upon himself. Congress in the last sundry civil bill directed the secretary of the treasury to submit estimates hereafter in the DATE SELECTED BY WILSON AFold way. Mr. Taft pointed out, however, that he had directed the secretary of the treasury to agree with the directions of congress and also to send to him information for a budget message. He referred congress also to the portion of the Constitution which requires him from time to time to recommend such measures as he shall

deem expedient and necessary. Some of the advantages of the budget system as pointed out by the president were:

A means of locating responsibility for estimates in keeping with reve-A means of allowing congress to see how much gross it will have to spend

before it begins appropriating for each department or detail of government nachinery. Because it would furnish congress and the public with ready refers to reports and detailed records

Because it would produce an adequate organization for assembling and lassifying information to be used in telling the country what has been done and of the government's ne To aid in working with a well-de-

To cancel the nation's debt, through a sinking fund and to eliminate the deficit, which is slowly growing.

NEW CABINET PORTFOLIO

House Bill Creating Department of Labor Passes the Senate. Washington.-The bill to create department of labor with a cabin ficer at its head passed the senate after less than an hour's con The measure had pr tion. passed the house, but amen the senate will require its perfect The fillbuster carried on against the

bill by Senators Guggenheim and Grona was not resumed. One amendment would put the ne children's bureau under the dir of the secretary of labor. The div ion of immigration and natura would be separated into two and the present bureau of lat be known as the bureau of labor atatistics. The division of inform

the new department. Policeman's Slayer Caught. Chicago. — Robert Webb, au bile bandit and slayer of Police Peter Hart, was captured here a revolver battle and a despen to hand struggle, in which wayman was clubbed into su old haunts on the south side t killed Hart, when the policeman to arrest him.