

Directory.

Madison County.  
Established by the Legislature Session 1860-61.  
Population, 26,132.  
County Seat, Marshall.  
1646 feet above sea level.  
New and modern Court House, cost \$32,600.00.  
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. Runyon, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C.  
R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock, N. C.  
Dr. Chas. N. Sprinkle, Coroner, Marshall, N. C.  
Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailer, 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 south west of Marshall.  
Courts.  
Criminal and Civil, First Monday before First Monday in March, commencing Feb. 24th, 1913.  
Civil 11th, Monday after First Monday in March, commencing May 20, 1913.  
Criminal and Civil, First Monday after First Monday in Sept. commencing Sept. 9th, 1913.  
Civil 6th Monday after First Monday in September, commencing October 14, 1913.  
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., 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. R. Sama, 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. Wallis, Principal, Spring Creek, N. C. 8 Mo. School opened August 1, 1911.  
Madison Seminary High School, Prof. J. W. Westberry, Principal, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. 7 Mo. School began October 2, 1911.  
Bell Institute, Miss Margaret R. 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.  
Notary 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. King, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1913.  
J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1913.  
Roy L. Quigler, 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. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires Nov. 37, 1913.  
J. A. Wallis, Big Laurel, N. C. Term expires Jan. 26, 1914.  
D. C. Bullock, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires Feb. 22, 1914.  
D. P. Miles, Barnard, N. C. Term expires March 14, 1914.  
J. G. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. Term expires March 18, 1914.  
J. E. Gregory, Joe, N. C. Term expires Jan. 1, 1914.  
August Edie, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires Sept. 24, 1914.  
C. M. Ramsey, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires Oct. 1, 1914.  
George W. Williams, Post, No. 28, R. F. D. No. 2, Term expires Dec. 1, 1914.  
J. H. Hunter, Atty., Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires Dec. 1, 1914.  
The Court House building before the war and Monday in each month at 11 a. m.

U. S. COTTON CROP REPORT FOR 1912

TOTAL OVER TWO MILLION BALES LESS THAN RECORD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

LARGE NUMBER OF LINTERS

U. S. Census Bureau Issues Final Estimate—Figures About as Had Been Expected.

Washington.—The United States census bureau issued the annual cotton report.  
The final estimate of the cotton crop of 1912 is 14,076,430 bales. The crop for 1911 was 16,109,349 bales, and for 1910 it was 11,965,362 bales.  
Expressed in 500-pound bales, the 1912 crop is 14,295,500 bales as compared with 16,250,276 bales for 1911 and 12,005,688 for 1910.  
The final estimate by states and by subdivisions follows:  
Figures by States.

Table with columns: State, Estimate Yield, Estimate Yield. Rows include Alabama, Arkansas, Virginia, Missouri, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, All Others, and Total.

Figures by Quality.

Table with columns: Equivalent in 500 lb. bales, 1912-13, 1911-12. Rows include Round bales, Sea Island, Linters, and Average weight.

Included in the statistics for 1912 are:  
Linters, 605,704 bales; Sea Island cotton, 23,641 bales; round bales, 81,528. Round bales are counted in the estimate as half bales.  
The average weight of the bale for 1912 is 507.3 pounds as compared with 504.4 pounds for 1911 and 501.7 for 1910.  
Cotton not yet ginned is included in the total estimate, and is placed by ginner and delinters as 129,172 bales.  
The only surprise in the estimate is the great increase in linters, which this year are placed at 605,704 bales, a startling jump from 1911.  
Analysis of the figures by states shows big crops west of the Mississippi; Texas with nearly 5,000,000 bales and Oklahoma with a million. When the crop west of the river is heavy, linters show a great increase, and the diminished crop in the east has very little effect on linters.  
The Texas cotton has a fuzzy seed, which will not gin clean.

MANY ARE KILLED BY STORM

Buildings Demolished, Houses Unroofed, Wires Paralyzed, Crops Injured.  
Atlanta, Ga.—More than one hundred persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity, which raged over central western, southern and parts of the eastern states. Property damage will run well into the millions.  
Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that state, the number of dead there being placed at sixty, with additional fatalities reported, but not confirmed. Two towns, Thomasville and Lower Peachtown, were practically wiped out. Two are dead in Indiana, two in Tennessee, two in Ohio, two in New York, one in Michigan and one in Louisiana.  
McCombs Won't Go to France.  
Washington.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, issued a statement announcing that he had declined to become ambassador to France. He said: "I do not feel that I can afford to leave my life work—the practice of the law. I feel compelled to devote myself to my personal affairs, and at the same time, I will lend my assistance in my power that will contribute to the success of the Democratic administration and the Democratic party."

EASTER WEEK AT THE RIVER JORDAN



Next to a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, the water from the River Jordan is one of the greatest things the simple-minded religious peasants of Russia, Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey wish for. Thousands of devoted pilgrims go to this holy river in Easter week in order to bathe in the stream that they may be washed of their sin. Every pilgrim to the River Jordan fills a bottle with the sacred water so that those at home may be purified.

BIG SWINDLERS CAPTURED

HAIR SWINDLERS CAUGHT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE ON STEAMER.

Thousands of Dollars Found on Them. Defrauded Banks Out of One Million Dollars.

New Orleans.—Charged with defrauding banks in this country and Europe of approximately one million dollars through alleged manipulation of invoices, Antonio Musica, his three sons, George, Arthur and Philip Musica, New York hair dealers, were arrested in their apartments on the steamer Heredia here. Two daughters of the elder Musica, Louise and Grace, were also detained. The party was taken into custody just before the departure of the Heredia for Colon, Panama.  
When searched at police headquarters, a large amount of money and much negotiable paper was found in the possession of the prisoners. Fifty thousand dollars was secured from Arthur Musica and about ten thousand more from other members of the party.  
The Musicas carried with them nine pieces of baggage, which the police hauled to headquarters. It is believed that much more money and valuable papers will be recovered.  
The Musicas did not appear to be perturbed over their arrest. Affidavits were sworn out charging the father and three sons with being fugitives from justice and the two daughters with being material witnesses.  
On the way to the central police station an incident occurred which caused some excitement. The elder Musica attempted to secure from Philip a revolver which the son had in his pocket.  
"No, won't give it up. I am going to kill myself before I get to police headquarters," Philip declared.  
The weapon was taken away from him after a desperate struggle with one of the detectives escorting the party.  
Eighteen thousand dollars in bills of large denominations was found hidden in Miss Grace Musica's room. Eighty thousand dollars was recovered from Musica and his three sons.  
Antonio Musica attributed his firm's embarrassment to the failure of three large foreign banks. He said his company owed these companies approximately \$200,000 and when pressed for a settlement he, with his family, left New York bound for Panama. He denied having received any money on fraudulent invoices and bills of lading.

KING OF GREECE KILLED

SAIONIKI.—KING GEORGE OF GREECE WAS ASSASSINATED WHILE WALKING IN STREETS OF SALONIKI WHEN HE WAS SHOT.

Crown Prince Constantine Has Been Proclaimed King of Greece.

Saloniki.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleke Schinas. He shot the king through the heart.  
The king was accompanied only by an aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Colonel Francoudis. The assassin came suddenly at the king and fired one shot from a seven-chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered.  
The wounded king was lifted into a carriage and taken to the Papafin hospital. He was still breathing when placed in the carriage.  
Prince Nicholas, the king's third son, and other officers, hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers, and, speaking to them in a voice choked with sobs, said:  
"It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved king, and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."  
The assassin of the king is an evil-looking fellow, about forty years of age. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared his name was Aleke Schinas, and in reply to an officer who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was against governments.  
Schinas maintained a perfectly impassable demeanor, which was suggestive of being irresponsible for his actions.  
Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the king received attention, he was dead on arrival at the hospital.  
The king fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up on hearing the firing and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage and efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital near by.  
When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fealty to Constantine they shouted "Long live the king!" Mournful emblems were displayed everywhere.  
The Greek governor issued a proclamation announcing that the oath of fealty to King Constantine had been taken.

TARIFF REVISION SESSION

NO OTHER LEGISLATION UNTIL DEMOCRATIC REVISION MEASURES HAVE GONE THROUGH.

Wilson's Date for the Extra Session April 7. Pleases the Democratic Leaders.

Washington.—The extra session of congress, called by President Wilson to assemble April 7, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement by Representative Underwood, chairman of the house committee on ways and means. Until tariff legislation is well under way in the house, no general committee will be named and no other legislative subjects will be taken up.  
The president specified no subject for the extra session in his proclamation; but it is fully understood that his message to congress at its opening will dwell upon the need of tariff revision. If currency, Philippine independence, Alaskan affairs, woman suffrage or other pressing questions are finally forced upon the attention of congress, it will be only after the Democratic leaders of the two houses and the president are convinced that the success of tariff revision is assured.  
House leaders will be ready to go ahead with tariff revision as soon as the session convenes.  
114 Warrants Issued.  
Chicago.—One hundred and fourteen warrants for thirty-one alleged members of the "arson ring" were issued at the instance of State's Attorney Johnston. Twenty-eight of those named in the warrants are business men, some of them wealthy. Their names were not made public, pending arrests. When arrests are made on the warrants, the total number of persons taken into custody will aggregate forty-four, alleged to have been implicated in forty fires from which a total of \$800,000 was collected in insurance.  
Georgian Named Clerk of Committee.  
Washington.—Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced the appointment of Colonel Neyle Colquitt of Savannah, Ga., as clerk of the committee, succeeding Hon. Daniel C. Roper, recently appointed first assistant postmaster general. While the appointment is congressional, rather than presidential, it is the first Georgian who has been received under the new administration. In making the appointment

TO HELP PRESERVE CHINA'S INTEGRITY

WILSON INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAR EASTERN DIPLOMACY.

THE PROTECTION REMAINS

The President Believes That the Nation Can Be of More Service Without Being Tangled Up in the Six-Power Loan.

Washington.—President Wilson's recent statement withdrawing the aid of this government from what was popularly known as the "Six-Power loan" does not mean the retirement of the United States from participation in far Eastern diplomacy.  
The president talked about China informally with some of his callers, among them George Bronson Rea, technical Secretary of the Railway Commission, empowered by the Chinese provisional government to construct 10,000 miles of trunk railways in China.  
Mr. Rea explained to the president that without the aid of the United States government, American capital had been enlisted in the railway enterprise, but that it was desirable to know how far the United States would go in protecting what Mr. Rea termed "honorable contracts between American business men and the Chinese government," independent of political considerations.  
The president called Mr. Rea to prepare and submit to him a memorandum and promised to study the question very carefully. Mr. Rea pointed out that the objectionable features of the Six-Power loan project, to which China herself had objected, were those which concerned the internal administration of China and that his relations with Sun Yat Sen and the Chinese republic were such that he knew the action of President Wilson had met with approval in China.  
Mr. Wilson indicated that the development of the administration's policy toward China would be gradual and well measured. That there was no intention of withdrawing the potential influence for protection which this government has exerted in respect of China.  
The president's viewpoint, it was said, was that the United States would be in a far better position to help preserve the integrity of China by remaining outside of any particular agreements which might have for their object a voice in China's political future than by actual participation.

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

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

Asheville.—Seeking damages in the sum of \$3,000 Lorenzo Parker has brought suit in the Buncombe county court for \$3,000, against the Southern Railway Company.  
Salisbury.—Sheriff J. H. McKenzie broke all records at China Grove by collecting more tax than ever collected in one day in Rowan county. The amount taken in by the Sheriff was \$3,560.  
Raleigh.—Governor Craig announces the appointment of the visiting committee for the University of North Carolina, composed of Larry I. Moore, Newbern; James Sprunt, Wilmington; W. E. Breeze, Jr., Brevard.  
Goldboro.—Almost the entire personnel of the Wayne county bar and a number of citizens of Goldboro assembled at the clerk's office to witness the inauguration of the new county court of Wayne county which had been established by the last general assembly.  
Greensboro.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina will endeavor to run cigarettes out of the state. That was the decision reached by the state executive committee at a meeting here when Raleigh was selected as the meeting place for the state convention this year and November 9 as the date.  
Salisbury.—A commission form of government proposed for Salisbury was voted down by an overwhelming majority. Out of an estimate of 1,000 registered, 372 voted against the measure and only 77 for it. This gave a majority of 846 against the measure out of 1,000 voters. Very little interest was taken in the election and many leading citizens did not vote.  
Newton.—The county Democratic executive committee met here recently to consider several matters pertaining to county affairs. One pleasant instance of the meeting was the presentation to J. D. Elliott by the members of the committee of a handsome silver cup in remembrance of his generosity in carrying them to Washington to the inauguration as his guests.  
Rocky Mount.—The Virginia & East Carolina Railroad, which is building from Henderson in a southeasterly direction to Castalia, in Nash county, may follow a preliminary survey and be carried to Wilson and build to Rocky Mount. President J. M. Turner of the road is making the trip from Castalia through Nash county, and touching the points of Red Oak, Hilliardston, Castalia and Ellenville.  
Hickory.—The voters of Hickory decided in favor of the new charter giving the city a commission form of government by a majority of 35. The total vote stood 231 for the adoption and 256 against. This has been one of the warmest campaigns in a municipal election in the city for years, but although the opposition on both sides was bitter, the election passed off very quietly.  
Raleigh.—President Hartness of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League is one of the petitioners, along with the trial judge and the solicitor for Gov. Craig to pardon June McLean, who is serving a 12-months sentence on the Iredell county roads from Alexander county for selling whiskey. The pardon is granted. The prisoner has a wife and three small children dependent on him for support.  
Raleigh.—An appeal came to Gov. Craig from Graham county for a judge to be assigned to hold court there in the stead of Judge Foubes who is sick at Asheville and not able to hold court. The governor was advised that Graham county has had only two weeks court in 18 months. The governor found that there is no judge available and was obliged to admit to the Graham authorities that "the judiciary of the state is exhausted."  
Shelby.—Opposition has arisen as to the formation of Buffalo drainage district, which proposes to drain their one-time fertile creek bottom with a bond issue of \$108,000. The opposition did not develop, however, until the clerk had ordered the district formed. The commissioners had been elected and arrangements were being made for the sale of the bonds. It is a question yet to be settled whether the drainage district will go on with its work.  
Shelby.—Considerable interest is being shown by the young farmers in the boys' corn club this year. Already 47 have entered and more are expected to follow. J. Y. Irvin, who has the clubs in charge in this county, says he is working up valuable prizes, the first to reach as high as \$75.  
Salisbury.—A. B. Saleeby, an officer of the State Bar Association, organized two Bar Association and one Philanthropic classes at Cornwell in Mecklenburg county. The Bar Association and Philanthropic classes are making a final rally for big reports at the state convention to be held in Charlotte next month.  
Raleigh.—Bob Shipes who was sentenced at Morganton to a term of four months in the state's prison for killing a man named Britton last year has been brought to the prison to begin his sentence. Shipes submitted to the charge of manslaughter.  
Spencer.—Engineer Sam Kimms and Fireman R. H. Shadman of Spencer were slightly hurt in the derailment of a freight train at Spencersville on the main line of the Southern Railway. While their injuries are not believed to be serious, they are jumping when the locomotive starts.