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

County Seat, Marshall. 1646 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,

Dr. Chas. N. Sprinkle, Coroner, Marshall, N. C. Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailor, Mar-

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. Courts.

Criminal and Givil, First Monday before First Monday in March, Commencing Feb. 26th, 1912. Civil 11th, Monday after First Mon-

day in March, commences May 20, Criminal and Civil, First Monday after First Monday in Sept. Com-

mences Sept. 9th, 1912. Civil 6th Monday after First Monday 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, Board meets first Monday in every

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,

George M. Pritchard, Atty., Marsh-Board meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each

Board of Education.

Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring

Creek, N. C. 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 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 Madison Seminary High School.

Prof. J. M. Weatherly, Principal, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 7 Mo. School began Octber 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 Me School began Sept. 4, 1911.

J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C., Tern expires Jan. 1, 1914.

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. Term expires May 3, 1913. Geo. .M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913. Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. Term expires July 29, 1913. W. O. Connor, Mars Hill,

Term expires Nov. 27, 1913. J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, N. C. Term expires Jan. 24, 1914. Term expires Feb. 22, 1914.

expires March 14, 1914. J. G. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C., R. 4 Term expires March 16, 1914.

J. E. Gregory, Joe, N. C. Term ex pires Jan. 7, 1914.

Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires Sept. 24, 1914.
C. C. Brown, Bluff, N. C. Term expires Dec. 9, 1914.
W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C.

Directory. REBELS GAINING IN MEXIGAN REPUBLIC

THE REGIME OF PRESIDENT HU-ERTA VERGES ON COL-LAPSE.

MANY FOREIGNERS LEAVING

Prediction Throughout Republic That He Will Be Deposed-Rebels Very Active.

Mexico City.—Undisguised pessimism is manifested in the capital as to the future of the Huerta government. In neither official nor unofficial circles are the statements of General Obregon, commander of the Sonora insurgents, and Venustiano Carrana, ex-governor of Coahulla, of the probable overthrow of Huerta longer derided.

Without exception, the newspapers aver that the only hope of salvation lies in the flota..... of a loan, Practically all of them admit that non-recognition of the present administration makes this very doubtful.

The banks continue to reflect the government's financial difficulties, and refuse to sell exchange except at exorbitant rates, while merchants are raising their prices to balance the difference betwen Mexican and foreign currency. There is no fixed rate of exchange. The bankers are buyers as low as 230, while demanding from heavier purchasers as high as 250.

That the rebels in the north are rapidly extending their lines is indicated by the isolation of Monterey and Saltillo, the capitals, respectively of Neuvo Leon and Coahuila, by the cut ting of the railroad at Linaras, bebetween Monterey and Tampico and the main line of the National railroad between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo. Linares is reported to be occupied by

The suspension of railway traffic has deflected the passenger business for abroad to Vera Cruz and Tampico, chiefly to the former, The Mexican railway is running trains in two sections to accommodate traffic.

Outgoing steamers are crowded. Some of the wealthy travelers content themselves with quarters on the floor of smoking rooms, while others are accommodated in the second cabin, although paying first class passage. Many foreigners are leaving the country in fear that anarchy will follow

MANY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Hits Obstruction. Atlanta, Ga.-While running fortyfive miles an hour down grade just east of Lovejoy, Ga., the Central of Georgia passenger train No. 15, from Macon to Atlanta, struck some obstruction, and the four rear cars then jumped the track.

There is a suspicion among officials of the road that the accident was the result of trainwreckers.

Capt. Andy J. Floyd, the conductor had his back and right leg seriously sprained, B. M. Gordon of Macon, a news butcher, was badly injured, and Mrs. J. T. Matthews of Butler, a tubercular patient, who was riding in the baggage car on a stretcher, coming to Atlanta for medical aid, was seriously injured, but did not lose conscious

Many others were injured. While the four rear coaches jumped the track and fell over against the left embankment, practically demolishing them, neither the engine nor baggage car was dferailed. Immediately after the accident occurred. Captain Floyd. notwithstanding that his injuries were serious, insisted on walking to the station at Lovejoy, about a half mile away, and telephoning the dispatcher

Washington.—Mrs. William Cum-mings Story of New York, head of

Mrs. Story Heads Daughters.

the conservative faction, was elected president-general of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution defeating Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, the administration candidate. on the third ballot. The vote stood: Mrs. Story 600, Mrs. Horton 449. Seven vice presidents-general also were elected to complete the complement of new general officers.

Bryan and Clark Bury Hatchet. Washington. - Speaker Champ Clark and Secretary William Jennings Bryan met at a private luncheon here, shook hands and issued public statements declaring they had buried the hatchet and put the personalities of the Baltimore convention with the by-gones. The luncheon was arranged by Theodore A. Bell of California, temporary chairman of the Denver the California delegation supporting Speaker Clark at Baltimore, and was

\$5,000 Disappears; Paper Substituted. Atlanta, Ga.-When a package supposed to contain \$5,000 sent to the ral Bank and Trust corporation central sank and trust corporation of Atlanta from the Brunswick Bank and Trust company of Brunswick, Ga., by the Southern Express company, was received in the offices of the Atlanta concern, it was found to contain nothing but blank paper. While defectives of Atlanta, Brunswick

PRESIDENT WILSON AS A BASEBALL FAN



President Wilson throwing out the ball to start the game between the Washington and New York teams of the American league. The picture also shows Vice-President Marshall and some of the members of the president's

JAPANESE ARE DISPLEASED WILSON DEFENDS

MEASURE, PASSED BY CALI-FORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Friction Between United States and Japan.

Sacramento, Cal.-An anti-allen Central of Georgia Passenger Train tention to become a citizen, was pass- the benefit of a reduction in the su- culture had been extensive; that the ed by the lower house of the legisla-

ture by a vote of 60 to 15. The measure was drafted by a subommittee of the judiciary committee as a substitute for bills previously introduced, all of which specifically provided that "aliens ineligible to citizen. ship should not hold lands."

The committee, however, proceeded on the theory that such a statute might be held in violation of the treaty rights of Japanese subjects and proadened the measure to include all aliens who had not declared their intention of becoming citizens.

Tokio.—The leading newspapers of Shimbun and The Jiji Shimpo, which are usually conservative, have assumed an extremist attitude on the alien land ownership legislation in California. The Kokumin Shimbun is almost violent, while The Asahi is pessimistic.

Several proposed amendments were defeated in quick order before Assemblyman W. A. Johnson proposed 'aliens not eligible to citizenship'

Osborn Heads Internal Revenue.

sistant secretary of state; Walter H. campaign. Page of New York, to be ambassador | The members of the special committo Great Britain; William H. Osborn te apointed by Chairman McCombs or Greensboro, N. C., to be commistare as follows: Conner, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Murder is Nabbed at Still. Griffin, Ga.-Drew Smith, an escap-

Birmingham, Ala.-A blazing electric car got beyond control on South mong the passengers, Struggling CUTS, DECLARES THE PRESIDENT.

President Wilson at Work to Prevent He Says That No Healthy Business Will Be Interrupted by the Changes Made.

Washington.-Prosid pt Wilson beland ownership bill, designed primari- lieves the tariff bill meets the genly to prevent Japanese from acquiring eral approval of the country; that no title to real property within the state, healthy business will be interrupted in using the public service for pribut so worded as to prohibit an alien and that while in most cases the cost vate and personal ends." from owning land more than one year of living will not be immediately reexcept upon a declaration of his induced, the consumer will feel at once
make Mr. Moore secretary of agri-

gar duty. when a truly competitive situation bureau employes, was created, and that the public would get the benefit, very promptly in the CONSCIENCE IN BUSINESS case of sugar because he knew competitive elements were ready to con test. Criticisms, he said, had been Vice President Marshall Amplifies His received from some perfectly legitimate interests contending that the cuts in their cases were more than they could at present stand.

Mr. Wilson said he dld not see any ruinous cuts in the bill. He referred to the fact that members of the ways Tokio. The Asahi, The Kokumin and means committee had heard eve ry person in interest and that their judgments were based on those hear ings.

M'COMBS NAMES COMMITTEE

Cummings, Howell, Lynch, Palmer and Sells Appointed.

New York.-William F. McComba o put back in the bill throughout the chairman of the national Democratic executive committee has, in accordance with the action of the national committee, appointed a finance comcommittee, appointed a committee Washington. - President Wilson of five to raise the funds necessary to nominated former Governor John E. maintain national committee head-Osborne of Wyoming, to be first as- quarters at Washington until the next

sioner of internal revenue, and H. Homer S. Cummings of Connecti-

Snowden Marshall to be United States cut; Clark Howell of Georgia; Fred attorney for the southern district of B. Lynch of Minnesota; A. Mitchell New York. For postmaster, John E. Palmer of Pennsylvania and Cato Selfs of Texas. .

Morgan's Last Home, Hartford, Conn.-The body of J. P. ed convict from the state prison farm, Morgan is at rest. It was buried on was captured in Pike county while the crest of Cedar Hill cemetery, the engaged in the illicit distillery busi- sixth of the house of Morgan to find ness and will again don prison resting place there. His grave is to stripes. Smith was caught by Deputy the west of the great monument of issue involved in discussion of Collectors E. J. Hinton and R. S. red granite that marks the family bills proposing to restrict the rights Ison, at his still in Pike county, about plot. To the east lie his father, Ju- of foregners in California, one of 2 1-2 miles north of Jolly, while he nius Spencer Morgan, his mother and which was passed by th eassembly. lay sound asleep by the mountain a brother, who died in boyhood. To Protest has arisen from representaconvention in 1908, and chairman of side. He made no attempt to resist the north are the graves of his grandarrest, though a dangerous dirk and parents, Joseph and Sarah, The grave a 1-pound slingshot was on his per- will be marked by a headstone inscribed: "John Pierpont Morgan."

> tinental congres of the Daughters of Twentieth street hill causing a panic the American Revolution, which began its twenty-second annual session frantically to get out many jumped here, were welcomed to Washington by President Wilson in his first public and bruises. The South High-

WEATHER BUREAU CHIEF DISMISSED

WILSON DISCHARGES WEATHER BUREAU HEAD INVOLVED IN

ALLEGED SCANDAL.

Moore's Dismissal Followed a Conference Between the President and Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington.-Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau since 1895 and an appointee of the Cleveland administration, was summarily removed from office by President Wilson, His resignation recently had been accepted to take effect July 31, but after an investigation of his alleged efforts to become secretary of agriculture in the present cabinet, grave charges of irregularity were preferred and the pesiident withdew his acceptance of the resignation, dismissing Professor Moore. Later he referred the subject to the department of justice for

Secretary Houston of the agricultual department, conferred with the president before the removal of Mr. Moore was announced. The secretary then issued the following statement:

"Immediately after the resignation of Professor Moore of the weather bureau, was submitted to the president and accepted by him, charges were filed with the secretary of agriculture by responsible men within the service. These charges were of such grave nature that the secretary of agriculture called upon the department of justice for an investigation.

"The investigation is still under way, but the facts so far secured and laid before the president were sufficient to warrant him in deciding to ANTI-ALIEN LAND OWNERSHIP THERE WILL BE NO RUINOUS withdraw his acceptance of Professor Moore's resignation, and remove him summarily, which has been done. The president has also directed the secretary of agriculture to suspend Charles T. Burns, an employee of the weather bureau, pending a further investigation of the case, and take such disciplinary measures as he may deem necessary with such other employees of the weather bureau as may be found to have been unduly active

Unofficially it was said at the embers of congress in various parts would surely be made impossible had been conducted among weather

Warnnig to the Rich.

Washington. - Amplifying speech before the National Democratic club in New York city, in which he served warning on the rich, Vice President Marshall authorized in a local paper publication of a remarkable statement regarding that address. Principally he urged the injection of conscience into "big business" as an antidote for Socialism. He also reiterated his argument against the perpetuation of great for-

The vice president insisted he was not expressing his personal opinions alone, but that he was guided by those expressed by him "by many honest financiers, lawyers, miners and ditch-diggers, men he had met on the street, on trains and trolley cars and in their homes.

"Men are asking," he said, "wheth er there is any difference between the manufacturer who comes to the gov ernment to ask for help in his businses and the poor man who goes to the workhouse to ask for help.

"Men of judgment have expressed to me the opinion that if a vote were taken on a proposition to make all estates over the sum of \$100,000 revert to the state upon the death of the owner-the \$100,000 being exempted-it would be carried 2 to 1.

European Syndicates Protest Law. Sacramento, Cal.-Not the exclusion of the Japanese farmer, but the probable effect of the proposed alien land law on European capital invest ed in the state is now the principal tives of English and continental syndicates, and a stronger influence than there were found to be 152 favoring that represented by the former complaints of the Japanese government.

Barrel of Whiskey Found in Grave. Rome, Ga.-Revenue officers dug u pa barrel of whiskey from a grave and confiscated two of the largest stills ever operated in northwest Georgia near Rome. The operators escaped on a signal given by a friend hunting in the woods. Near a house found a barrel of liquor which

Has Been Condensed For People of the State.

Lenoir.-Concord Presbytery will neet in regular session at Lenoir on Tuesday, April 22. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. E. Summers, of Mecklenburg county, who is moderator of the synod, which will remain in session until Saturday.

Concord.—At a meeting held in the MISCONDUCT IS CHARGED court house recently at the call of Mayor Wagoner, to nominate a citizens' ticket for the coming municipal election, fully 200 citizens of the town responded. Mr. James Fink was made chairman and Mr. Frank Goodson, secretary of the meeting.

Raleigh.-Within two weeks now the government building here will be completely vacated for the most rapid possible prosecution of the work of enlargement and remodeling that has been under way for a couple of months. The cost will be \$260,000.

Salisbury.—The master plumbers of North Carolina have been invited to hold their next state convention in Salisbury. The invitation has been signed here and was presented at the convention in session in Greensboro by Mr. M. L. Gaptt.

Kinston.-Alexander Johnson, former secretary of the National Board of Charities, has been secured by Superintendent Hardy, of the state school for the feeble-minded here, to give a series of lectures in this state, probably in May, although no dates have yet been arranged. Mr. Johnson's reputation is international.

Belhaven.-This little town of 2,800 inhabitants, closed at the polls recently one of the hottest municipal campaigns in its history. The citizens' ticket won out over the regular Democrats, with the election of the mayor and four aldermen. The Democrats elected the treasurer and four alder-

Monroe-An election for change of charter and for the adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall was held recently. Very little interest was manifested in the election. Both issues were defeated. The votes cast were as follows: For the amendment, 38; against the amendment, 136; for referendum and recall, 45; against

Salisbury.-Salisbury lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows have decided to invite the next state convention to meet in this city. The invitation will be presented at the coming convention, to be held in the city of Greensboro in May. It is be lieved Salisbury will be selected, as there are few, if any other places, in the race.

wanteville,-Primary election was held for the purpose of nominating of-The president declared that arrange of the country had been canvassed, ficers for the town of Whiteville. No ments by which prices were fixed and that a letter writing campaign opposition to the present officers developed and they were unanimously renominated. They are as follows: Mayor, J. R. Schulken; commissioners, W. H. Phillips, W. H. Spivey, I. Hinson, A. E. Powell and J. L. Powell; town marshall, D. M. Thompson.

Winston-Salem.-Eight presiding elders of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference and the members of the executive committee of the Children's Home here met with Dr. H. K. Boyer, superintendent of the Home, to discuss plans for raising \$50,00 to meet the indebtedness of the institution, and to increase the useful ness of the home in caring for chil-

Rocky Mount.-Parcels post since the inauguration of the system, a period of three months, 7,127 packages have been delivered from the local office. In January 1,200 packages were delivered in this city, while in February this number was more than doubled, 2,760 parcels being received at the local office. In March, the increase continued, 4,272 parcels being delivered in that month.

Washington.-The legalized primary for election of municipal officers was held in this city several days ago. Much interest was manifested and a large vote cast, Mr. Frank C. Kugler was nominated for mayor over C. H. Sterling, by 139 majority. The following men were nominated for aldermen: M. T. Archell, John G. Bragaw, Jr., J. F. Buckman, C. G. Morris, R. L. Jones, E. B. Cozzens, F. J. Berry, F. P. Whitley.

Rocky Mount.-Frank A. Hampton, of this city, is in receipt of a telegram from Senator F. M. Simmons, announcing the fact that T. B. Ward, a Nash county boy, had been given a clerkship on the senate finance committee, of which Senator Simmons is chairman. Bessemer City.—The town recently

for the purpose of school improvements. Polls opened in the morning at 8 o'clock and closed in the after noon. When the votes were counted and 23 against the issue. Raleigh.-Indications are that Attorney General Bickett will go to Birmingham for the hearing in the mat-

ter of the habeas corpus proceedings,

voted on the matter of issuing bonds

in which Ector H. Smith, president of the States Trust Company, is resisting extradition to North Carolina. Scotland Neck .- A postoffice inspec tor has been here for the past several days, looking over buildings and listening to propositions for the proposed new postoffice quarters. There were several places submitted to him and it is learned that some of the

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE BRYAN'S POSITION ON JAPAN PROTEST

THINKS THE ASSEMBLY BILL MIGHT BE VIOLATION OF TREATY RIGHTS.

HAS COUNCELED CAUTION

Viscount Chinda, Japanese Ambaseador Holds Long Conference With Secretary Bryan Over The Situation At The War Department.

Washington.-President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, following the precedent of previous administrations made known their views on the international character of the legislation now pending in California by which Japanese would be prevented from owning land in that state.

In a telegram to Governor Johnson, Secretary Bryan expressed the view of President Wilson that the California assembly bill might be construed as a violation of treaty obligations with Japan while the senate's measure as drawn would not be objectionable, if alien and legislation is to be enacted at all. In this the federal government recognizes the sovereign right of California to legislate according to her own judgment but the message counselled

caution. The telegram and other information from official circles indicated clearly that the provisions in the assembly bill, to which allens "ineligible to citizenship" would be prohobited from owning land were regarded here as a distinct discrimination against Japanese who at present are denied the right of naturalization. The language of the senate bill restricting ownership of land to citizens of the United States "or aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens" is approved by the president and he has discovered that this is the phraseology of the statutes already in force in New York, Delaware, Minnesota, Kentucky, Washington, Missouri and the District of Columbia, Incidentally all these laws make it impossible for Japanese to own land until they are able to declare their intention of becoming citizens, a privilege which the lower courts thus far have not given them on the ground that they were

not of "white or African descent." Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, had a long conference about the situation with Secretary Bryan.

Asked To Offer Prayer For China. New York .- The Chinese government's requests for prayers of the Christian churches within its borders Sunday, April 27, was made the subject of an open appeal to clergymen of all denominations throughout America to join in intercession for the new

Terms of Morgan Will Made Public. New York.-Leaving his residuary estate, estimated in round numbers at \$200,000,000 to his son and namesake, the will of John Pierpont Morgan, master of Wall Street, was made public, revealing in its last testament of the late financier a striking expression of his belief in individual responsibility and character. All through the document appeared the spirit of the Morgan career—the spirit of personal responsibility. It provided that all obligations, whether given verbally or put down in some random pencil notation must be carried out to the letter.

Killed In Auto Accident. Paris.-A triple automobile fatality in which two children of Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, and their governess were killed, occurred at Levallois Perret, just outside the walls of Paris, under circumstances which are being investigated by the authorities. The governess and the two children were out enjoying a drive. When crossing a bridge over the Seine the motor car suddenly swerved and dashed from the roadway across the footpath. It went through the railings at the side of the bridge and plunged into the river.

Fatal Explosion at Panama Canal. Colon, Panama.-A premature explosion of dynamite occurred between the Panama canal locks and the Minafore locks of the Panama canal. Three men were killed and twenty-three injured. Twenty-one thousand pounds of dynamite filling ninety-six drill holes "let go" from some unknown cause. The electric wires were not attached and the only explana seems to be that a sulphur formation had generated heat. The explosio occurred just when everything w. ready for the blast.

Washington.-The Democratic tariff revision bill with its sweeping reductions, a lengthy free list augumented by the ways and means or mittee, and its income tax, now ready for debate in the house. proval by the Democratic cancus, amended in two weeks' discuss Leader Underwood. It will be ed favorably by the majority ways and means committee an called up for debata.