people of Madison County.

Advertising Rates on Application

THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MADISON COUNTY.

THE NEWS-RECORD.

VOL. XV.

MARSHALL, MADISON COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1913.

Directory.

Established by the Legislature See don 1850-'51.

Poulation, 20,132. County Seat, Marshall. 1646 feet above sea level.

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

New and modern Court House, cost

\$10,000.00. Hon C. B. Mashburn, Senator 36th Oistrict, Marshall, N. C.

Hon. James E. Rector, Representa tive, 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-

shall, 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 south-

Criminal and Civil, First Monday before First Monday in March, Commencing Feb. 26th, 1912.

west of Marshall.

Civil 11th, Monday after First Monday in March, commences May 20,

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, 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. Ramsoy, Secreta 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-

ary, April, July and Octo

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.

Prof. M. C. Buckner, Supt. of Schools, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D. Board Meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each

Colleges and High Schools. Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore, President, Mars Hill, N. C. Fall Term egine 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 Octber 2, 1911.

Bell Institute. Miss Margaret E Griffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C., 8 Mo Anders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., 8 Me. School began Sept. 4, 1911.

Notary Publics.

J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C., Term expires Jan. 1, 1914. J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. Term expires April 1, 1913. J. F. 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.

expires April 25, 1913. Roy L. Gudger, Marshall, N. Term expires May 3, 1913. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. Term expires May 26, 1913, Dudley Chipley, Marshall, Term expires July 28, 1913. W. O. Connor, Mars Hill,

erin expires Nov. 27, 1913. J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, N. expires Jan. 24, 1914.

Form expires Feb. 22, 1914.

D. P. Miles, Barnard, N. C. Term expires March 14, 1914. J. G. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C., R. 4 Ferm expires March 16, 1914.

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

SOCIOLOGISTS ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION

SOCIAL WORKERS POURED INTO ATLANTA FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE SOUTH.

DELEGATES ARE WELCOMED

Made the Response-Governor Hooper Not Present.

Atlants, Ga .- "Night breaks to mornng," when we have such men as have spoken tonight," said Mrs. Anna Russell Cole, founder of the Southern Sociological Congress, after the first meeting of that body in the Wesley Memorial church, surrounded by hundreds of members of the congress.

From thirty-two states men journeyed to be present at the opening of the second congress founded through the munificence of one who has been called "the first lady of the south."

One thousand men and women-edu cators, churchmen, laymen and socio logical experts from every corner of the union-were gathered in the hiszest that they could sing.

The church had been appropriately lecorated for such an occasion—an occasion which brings forth the best of the nation, to promote national health and righteousness. The American flag, the American eagle and the American shield were everywhere to be seen. Draped in graceful folds over the speaker's stand—hung from the balconies, suspended from the wallsthe red, white and the blue; signifying a united nation, banded together for common good and progress.

happiest mood, and at the conclusion of a graceful speech, said: "I earnesthope that the grace of God will be with you—that his spirit will be with you in all your undertakings.

Mayor Woodward was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his adhope that you will dear with the problems which confront you with good, old-fashioned common sense. Fanaticism has no room here. Reason must be called off. guide your footsteps."

Chancellor Kirkland of Tennesse

said, in part:

"We must never forget that all of human suffering and of human affec- workers seems to have made sufficient

Board meets first Monday in Janu- MRS. APPELBAUM LIBERATED, the termination of a situation which

Out for Just Thirty-Six Minutes.

Carrie Scott Appelbaum when the jury had been out but 36 minutes before clearing her of the crime of murdering Jerome A. Appelbaum, her husband. With the verdict of acquittal came a collapse that stopped her as she was shaking hands with the jurors and sent her to the Baptist Taber nacle infirmary for a complete res from the terrific strain of two months in jail and three days in the crowder courtroom listening to the awful details of the shooting and the accusa-

herself termed a murderess.

20 Years Given Yeggmen. Dahlonega, Ga.—Convictions and sentences of twenty years each were

Bryce Bids America Goodbye. New York.—James Bryce, on the eve of his departure for home, after six years as ambasasdor to the United States from England said his farewell to the American people in an address here before the Pligrim's Society of the United States. He referred with feeling to his cordial relations with the three prest. dial relations with the three presi-dents who had been in office during his service in Washington, and said

Washington.—Divergent views re

CAPITOL OFFICIALS' DIFFICULTIES

Chancellor Kickland, of Vanderbilt,

toric building when the second con-gress opened. These same thousand rose and sung "America" with all the

Gov. Joe Brown of Georgia, in his

the work is to be done in one spirit- be to abdicate." in the spirit of justice and of love, of

Atlanta, Ga.-Freedom came to Mrs.

the trial, but she held up through her recital to the jury in which she declared that she had known nothing from 2 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy, when her husband placed his pistol at her side and threatened to kill her if she did not give him he jewels, until she awoke in another com at the Dakota hotel and found

secured by the state against the four men whom it is alleged broke into the Lumpkin County Bank on February 14 and were frightened off just after they exploded the safe. The jury which convicted them recommended that the offense which was technically that of but Judge J. B. Jones, presiding, stat-ed that he could not follow the recom-

less have been looked upon as the mown as the Owen-Glass bill.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS A RESOLUTION WHICH PRO-VIDES FOR SETTLEMENT.

Victory of Strikers Means Abolition of Plural Voting in Belgium.

Brussels, Belgium,-Owing in great part to the advice of the king, the governmentt accepted the compromise proposed by the Liberal leader, F. Masson, and the great strike for manhood suffrage, which on account dress of welcome when he said: "I of the remarkable discipline maintained, the solidarity of those who joined in the movement and skillful organization, is unique in history, will

A week ago the Belgian premi Charles de Broqueville, declared: "No government could yield to a strike of this nature. To yield would

Nevertheless the strike of 500,000 impression on the government to induce it to unbend from its uncompromising attitude far enough to insure has already cost the country more Jury Gives Her Freedom After Being than \$14,000,000 and is daily driving away from manufacturers customers

they may never win back. The leaders of the Sociaalist tradesunions and their followers gained their point, which was to make the government take up for consideration a change of the Belgian parliamenta ry franchise with its hated system of plural votes for the wealthier and more educated classes.

TO FIGHT OVER THE SPOILS

Greece and Bulgaria Rapidly Drifting

London, England.—Bulgaria and Greece are rapidly drifting towards war over the possession of Saloniki, The Greeks have mobilized every available soldier and concentrated one army in the neighborhood of Saloniki, while another is being landed at Orfani, in the Gulf of Orfani, to watch movements of Bulgarians at Drama and Kavala. The victorious Epirus army from Janina is being distributed along the new strategical front from Saloniki to Orfani.

In the meantime the have suspended passenger traffic between Dedeagatch and Saloniki and are utilizing the railway for concentration of troops in the neighborhood of Drama close to the Greek position. They have now brought one division Bulair, and it is estimated that the Bulgars now have 90,000 soldiers facing the Greeks and a Servian force. supporting the Greeks, which is as-sembling along the railway

Washington.—Chairman Owen of the senate banking and currency com-Glass of the house banking commit-tee on the subject of currency reform.

en who will frame a me

RESOLUTION TO PASS ALIEN LAND MEASURE AGAINST

JAPS, DISAPPOINTMENT. The Question Will Likely Go to the

United States Courts as a Last Resort.

Washington.-News of the determination of the legislative leaders in Sacramento to frame and pass an alien land-owning bill, directly discriminating against the Japanese, unofficially conveyed to the white house and state department, was received

with grave concern and disappoint ment. Such a development had not been expected in view of the first favorable comments in California upon the president's suggestion of that regard he had for the preservation of the friendly relations between this country and the Oriental nations. Sacramento, Cal.-Governor John

son gave out a statement regarding pending alien land legislation. This is the first statement the governor has made on the subject. He said "Californians are unable to underthe jurisdiction of the California leg-

islature like the passage of an alien land bill creates tumult, confusion and undoubted right should become an international question. Of course the California legislature would not attempt to contravene any treaty of the nation nor to do more than has been done by the federal government itself s many other states.

"To say that California must do less or be subjected to harsh criticism and the charge of disrupting friendly relations with foreign powers is to deny to California what has been freely acorded to every other state in the Union and what has never been ques tioned with any other state.

MAIN LINE LEVEE BREAKS

Surging Waters of the Raging Missis

sippi Destroy Great Embankment. Vicksburg, Miss.-The first serious break in the main levees of the lower Mississippi river occurred when the Woodlawn levee just north of Mayersville, Miss., went out. With-in a few minutes the creavese was 200 feet wide, and the space through which the waters are pouring is in-

Parts of four Mississippi counties will be flooded and the property damage which will result is estimated at more than five hundred thousand dollars. Practically all of Isquina county and parts of Warren and Washington countles will suffer heavily from the overow. As a result of the break 10,000 or 12,000 people will be

sthmian Canal Pacts Attacked Washington .- A demand for the abrogation of two treaties with Great Britain bearing upon Isthmian canal aght a new element into the canal controversy now in progress be-tween this country and Great Britain over the rights of the United States m the payment of tolls. The Chamiain resolution would require the sident to terminate the Hay-Paunefote and the Clayton-Bulwar treaty.

MANY ARE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

BODIES OF MANY OF THE VIC TIMS HAVE BEEN RE-COVERED.

OVER 100 MINERS DEAD

Those Who Escaped Crawled Their Hands and Knees Out of the Deadly Fumes.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The lives of 100 miners, possibly more, paid the toll of a disastrous explosion in the Cincinanti mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Finleyville, Pa.

Over three-score of workmen in the mine made thrilling escapes, crawling most of the time on their hands and knees through deadly gas fumes and over debris.

Many bodies were located by rescuing squads of the United States bureau of mines, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company and of the Pittsburg Coal company. As the rescuers found bodies they were carried to the entries.

The rescue work was hampered by afterdamp. Fire which followed the explosion has been completely subdued. Three entries of the mine are entirely choked with debris. The force of the explosion was ter

Many feet of mine track were twisted and ripped from the ties. Only a few of the miners who reach ed the surface could talk. Suffering from burns or fright, the mmers only knew that an explosion had occurred. and that the large number of men are either killed by the explosion or asphyxiated by the afterdamp.

rific. A fifteen-ton motor was turned

FORTRESS OF SCUTARI FALLS

Action of Montenegro in Defying the Powers Causes Critical Situation. London.-News of the fall of Scutari to the Montenegrin army has been received with extraordinary demon strations in all the allied capitals, notably Belgrade and the Bulgarian pre mier has sent effusive congratulations

to the Montenegrin premier. The first effect of the fall of the fortress has been the extension of the international naval blockade to Durazzo, but what will be the next step of the powers in facing the new sit uation it is difficult to foretell. According to the view prevailing at St. Petersburg, the coercion of Montene

gro would not be an easy matter. Belgrade.-Not even Servian victo ries during the war caused anything were witnessed here over the taking of Scutari by Montenegrins. Business was at a standstill, while the whole population gave itself over to rejoicing. Lawyers, merchants, soldiers and workmen danced in the streets to the strains of music. Wine may almost be said to have been flowing in the gutters, for everywhere barrels were broached, and all were free to drink to the victory of the Montenegrins and the glory of "Greater Servia."

Bryan Ordered to California Washington.-President Wilson directed Secretary of State Bryan to proceed to Sacramento to co-operate with Governor Johnson and the members of the California legislature in traming a law regarding the ownership of land by aliens that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan. 'I am going in the hope that we may be able to find the best solution of the difficulty," said Secretary Bryan to the press. "I feel sure that they in California will enter upon work with the same spirit of co-operation as the president and I do. I am hopeful, indeed, that we will be able to arrive at the wisest solution."

Great Britain Seeks to Grow Cotton London.-Protection for the cotton trade of Lancashire by fostering the supply of cotton independent of Amerca was the gist of Chancellor Lloyd-George's argument on introducing in the house of commons a resolution per-mitting the British government to guarantee a Soudan loan of \$15,000,000 for the development of cotton growing along the Nile.

Owner of Titanic Loses in Court New York.-The federal district court dismissed the petition of the Oceanic Steam Navigation company, imited, as owner of the White Star bility resulting from the less of the Titanic. The court held that the company's liability is to be determined by the law of Great Britain, which liable for about \$3,000,000. The Ocean ic Steam Navigation company sought to have its liability fixed by the laws of the United States.

More Pay Given Firemen. New York.-Eastern railroad fir ated at from 10 to 12 per cent

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE Short Paragraphs of State News That Has Been Condensed For People

of the State.

Henderson. - Vance couny voted \$200,000 bonds for good roads by a majority of 522. Returns are in from all precincts except Dabney, which did not vote.

Asheboro,-A band of fortune-telling gypsies stopped a few days in town and were relieved of about \$150 which they left with officers here as appearance bonds for next term superior court.

China Grove.-In pursuance of a call by the mayor the citizens of China Grove uses abled in mass-meeting to nominate candidates for mayor and five aldermen. The meeting was over by Mr. O. M. Hanna.

Winston-Salem.-Another Democrat ic primary is necessary to nominate a candidate for mayor of consolidated Winston-Salem. The primary recently resulted in this voted: O. B. Aaton, 456; J. L. Ludlow, 456; R. I. Dalton, present mayor, 398. The second contest will be between Eaton and Lud-

Forest City.-The advocates of the bond issue proposed in this county for road improvement are making a concerted effort to arouse favorable sentiment in this section. Messrs. F. B. Rankin, J. Q. Adams, James Carson and Supervisor Valentine made short speeches in behalf of the issue at a meeting several days ago.

Asheville.-Charles Robinson, young man of Bryson City, was the victim of a serious accident several days ago, when he fell beneath a moving train on the Murphy division of the Southern Railway, being severely crushed. He was rushed to Asheville and was taken to the Mission Hospital where his left leg and right arm were amputated.

Mt. Airy.-The reports from recent heavy frosts indicate that the fruit in the valleys of this section, is killed, but that on the ridges the apples are not seriously injured. In the three largest orchards-the Sparger, Coveland and Granite City-there remains an average crop. Early vegetables were killed, but the tobacco plants are Mount Airy. - Hon. George Peuu,

member of the state railroad commis sion, but now confined in a Philadel phia hospital, has written a citizen of this place assuring Mount Airy of a new and modern passenger depot. This is the result of a long-standing effort to secure decent quarters for those who are forced to wait for the trains. Salisbury.-Fire of unknown origin which started in the second story of

a drug store of D. C. Swearingen, in store the general store of Holshouse and Siert and damaged the building and stock of the China Grove Hardware Co., Pemberton and Yost, general store, and also damaged the restaurant of J. E. Cline, located near the scene of the fire. Hickory-The Ninth District Medi-

cal Society met here recently. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which the physicians were given a cordial welcome by several of the citizens of this city in short addresses which were responded to by Dr. David J. Hill, of Lexington. The opening address was delivered by the president, Dr. Isaac M. Taylor of Morgan-

Spencer.-Engineer R. S. Sigman of Spencer has been retired by the Southern Railway Company on a salary for life. So far as is known, he is the oldest engineer in the railroad service in this country and is the first to be retired for life. Mr. Sigman began his railroad service nearly sixty years ago, at a time when coal-burners were unknown and only wood was used for steaming.

Asheville.—The stockholders of the Western North Carolina Fair Association held their annual meeting recently and named October 7, 8, 9 and 10 as the dates for the next annual exhibition. Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors chose the following officers: President, E. D. Weaver; first vice-president, G. S. Arthur; second vice-president, W. J. Cooke; secretary and treasurer, D.

Charlotte.-Charlotte is booked for another big convention in June when the Tri-State Furniture Association composed of furniture manufacturers of the Carolinas and Virginia, meet here to discuss common problems pre sented in the manufacture and sale of furniture. Spencer.-The Spencer board of al-

dermen passed an ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled after May 1 with a fine of \$5 to be imposed on all who allow their dogs to go without a muzzle. The action was taken with a view to protection of children and others against vicious or rabid dogs. Waynesville.-Joe Sutton, 17 years old, is in jail here awaiting trial at the July term of Haywood criminal court on a charge of attempting crimi-

nal assault upon his eight-year-old niece in Big Creek, a remote section

BEGOMES ANIMATE

NO. 18.

STRINGER CALLS UPON PRO GRESSIVES TO STAND BY THE UNDERWOOD BILL.

PLANK OF THE PLATFORM

The Income Tax Was The Subject of Lower Branch of Congress. De They Represent "Protection Party."

Washington,-Confronting Progressive members of the house with a plank in the national platform of their party pledging them to immediate revision of 'excessive tariff schedules' without waiting for their proposed non-partisan tariff commission, Representative Lawrence B. Stringer, a new Democrat from Illinois called upon the third party representatives in the house to support the Underwood bill if they wished to carry out their

party declaration. First defending the Progressives against onslaughts of both Democrats and Republicans and declaring that they represented more than 4,000,000 voters and have the right to claim that their party was "the second party in this nation," the Illinois Democrat emphatically denied that they represented a "protection party."

"You tell me that the Progressive party favors a non-partisan tariff commission," declared Mr. Stringer. That is true, but that plank in the Progressive platform concludes by saying: 'The work of the commission should not prevent the immediate adoption of acts reducing those schedules generally recognized as exces-

Waving aloft the quotation and addressing himself to Victor Murdock, Progressive party leader in the house, Mr. Stringer continued:

"I call the attention of the gentleman from Kansas to the statement that, if he and the Progressive members of this body, whom he leads, desire to carry out the declarations of their own platform, and I believe they do, they will be compelled by the logic of these declarations to join with us in the passage of this pending

May Participate in Politics Washington.-Retired naval officers are not debarred from taking part in politics, Secretary Daniels believes ficers. Some time ago Senator John son of Alabama complained that Rear Admiral Wadhams, retired, had been lecturing in Alabama, on a need for a big navy. Indirectly the senator thought that this was calculated to help along Representative Hobson in his campaign for a senator's seat.

Want Federal Aid For Roads. Birmingham, Ala.—The executive committee of the United States Good Roads Association appointed a spe cial committee to go to Washington to urge Federal aid for good roads before congress. The committee con sists of United States Sepator J. H. Bankhead, Alabama, chairman; Dell M. Potter, Clifton, Arizona; Tom L. Connor, St. Louis; E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina.

Commissioner of Corporations. Washington.-Joseph E. Davies, see retary of the Democratic nations committee, has declined to be govern or general of the Philippines and been selected for commissioner of corporations to succeed Luther Con ant, Jr. His nomination, it was said would go to the senate soon.

Washington. — Postmaster General Burleson ordered that unpaid, misdirected, unmailable and uncl postal cards as well as postcards de posited for local deliverry be return ed to the sender when they bear ca addresses. Twelve million posts annually, it is estimated, will be re turned under the order.

Sigelow Sends in Resignation, Vashington,—Dr. W. D. Bigel ssistant chief of the Bureau of Chen istry, whose name figured in the co troversy which followed the r tion of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. the government service. Before came to the bureau he was connect with various educational institution Correspondence between Dr. Bigele and Dr. Carl Alsberg, chief of bureau, divulges that Dr. Bigelos to become chief chemist of a resulaboratory to be established here