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Directory.

Madison County.

Established by the Legislature See don 1850-'51. Poulation, 20,132. County Seat, Marshall. 1646 feet above sea level.

New and modern Court House, cost \$33,000,80.

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, Marahall, N. C. C. F. Runion, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.

R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock, N. C. Dr. Chas. N. Sprinkle, Coroner, Marshall, N. C. Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailor, Mar-

shall, N. C. John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall, N. C. Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician,

James Haynie, Supt. County Home, Marshall, N. C.

Home located about two miles southwest of Marshall. Courts. Criminal and Civil, First Monday be-

tore First Monday in March, Commencing Feb. 26th, 1912. Civil 11th, Monday after First Monday in March, commences May 20,

1912. Criminal and Civil, First Monday after First Monday in Sept. Com-mences Sept. 9th, 1912.

Civil 6th Monday after First Monflay 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 J. Coleman Ramsey, Atty. Marchall,

Board meets first Monday in every Road Commissioners

E. Bryan, Chairman, Marshall, N. C., R. F. B. No. 2. J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars IHII, 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., Marsh-

Board meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each

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. M. C. Buckner, Supt. Schools, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D.

Board Meets first Menday 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 Corm Spring Creek High School. Prof. H. A. Wallin, Principal, Spring Creek, N. C., 8 Me. 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 Mergare Griffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C., 8 Mo.

School began September 9, 1911.

Marshall Academy. Prof. R. G.
Anders, Principal, Marshalt, N. C., 8
M& 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. I 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

c. J. Elbas, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1913. J. W. Neison, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1915. Boy L. Gudger, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913.

Term expires July 29, 1913.

W. O. Conner, Mars Hill,
Term expires Nov. 27, 1913. J. A. Wallin, Hig Laurel, N. C. Tern

Expires Jan. 24, 1914.

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

D. P. Miles, Baruard, N. C. Term expires March 14, 1914.

J. G. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C., R. 4

THE CURRENCY COMMITTEE IS WEIGHING MANY BILLS TO REFORM FINANCES.

EXPERTS TO AGREE ON PLAN

Improbable That Effort Will Be Made at Present Session to Reform Banking Laws.

Washington,-In addition to conducting hearings and digesting the answers to questions which are to be propounded to bankers and financial experts the senate banking and currency committee will discuss numerous bill proposed to reform the financial system of the country before it presents a measure to the senate.

Chairman Owen and many other members of the committee are engaged in drawing up bills designed to alter the currency system and it will be necessary for the committee to consider all of them before it settles upon a measure that it can support. It is regarded as improbable that an effort will be made at the present session to reform the banking laws, but attention will be focused on the need for more elastic currency and for mobilization of reserves so that they can be utilized quickly in case of financial stress. Republican leaders are convinced there is little likelihood of radical legislation on currency subjects.

They do not believe serious effort will be made to provide for guarantee of bank deposits and they hope some sort of central association will be pro-

vided. met, but did not complete its task. armor plant the secretary declared Dr. A. Platt Andrew, former assistant the policy of the department in divid sion, sat with the committeemen and all pretense of competitive bidding to mittee by Chairman Owen, who also acquainted with the facts." the list.

Steam Pipe of Gtewart Blows Out Dur-

sion on the United States torpedo boat divided among them. destroyer Stewart.

The accident occurred 28 miles off Co port during a speed test, when a steam engines were turning 200 revolutions a Stewart is the fastest of the flotilla.

illinois. Bock nad just re-enlisted.

Capt. M. G. Shonerd says the accident was one for which no one could he blamed. He made an investigation and forwarded a report to Washington

Eagle Pass.—In a battle near Sacra nento in northeast Mexico, 100 feder-This victory gave the constitutionalists possession of all towns between Caltillo and Moncleva. Huerta's oppon ents claim also to have captured the Pedro de Celonias, near Torreon.

ected as assistant secretary of the dertment of labor; Anthony Caminetti of San Francisco for commissioner genthe department of labor. Louis Free-land Post is an editor, author, lawyer and lecturer, who has attained prominence by his discussions of economic French bankers, but it is certain that questions, particularly single tax. British interests are participating.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Simplicity mark-ed the funeral of Henry M. Flagler, in the yard of the Flagler Memorial church. Thousands from all parts of tragic mistake, taking bichlorde of Florida participated in the services at the church and viewed the body as is cost him his life, was calm and it lay in state in the rotunds of the cheerful, comforting his grießstricken Ponce de Leon hotel, which he built, wife and parents, and showing that the was made up of employe

Ambassador Arrives in England.

SEWARD'S OLDEST RESIDENCE IN RUINS



This shows all that was left of the residence of C. Rolfsmeier by the terrible storm that swept Seward, Neb. The house was the oldest in the town.

ARMOR HENRY M. FLAGLER DEAD ANTI-JAP CONTEST ON U. S.

COMPETITIVE BIDDING A FARCE, SAYS SECRETARY OF WAR DANIEL IN STATEMENT

Responsibility is Placed on the Navy Department for Price Agreements Among Manufacturers.

Washington. - Responsibility for price agreements among manufacturers furnishing armor plate for American warships was placed directly upon the navy department itself by Secretary Daniels. In a statement follow-The subcommittee authorized to set ing his announcement of his intention tle upon a list of questions to bankers to submit a plan for a government ecretary of the treasury and one of ing plate contracts among all bidders the experts of the monetary commis- at the lowers figure offered "makes effered suggestions for questions. A get the lowest market price a farce final draft will be laid by the subcom- that cannot possibly deceive anyone

will draw up a letter to accompany Mr. Daniels said he was glad the resolution for an investigation of this matter, introduced recently by Sen-TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION ator Ashurst, was before congress and that it only anticipated a formal statement which he proposed to prepare requesting relief from "an intolerable

ing Test.

San Diego, Cai.—Richard Curtis

How contracts for armor for the
new battleship Pennsylvania were let
new battleship Pennsylvania were let chinist's mate, are dead and Alma Mil- by Secretary Meyer last March was ler, oiler, who risked his life in an attempt to save Bock, is in a dying condition as the result of an explo-identical bide and the contracts were

rnegie, Midvale, The Bethlehem compipe in the engine room blew out. The to have the advantage of their armor plants in time of war, then let us do minute and the destroyer was rushing so honestly in manly fashion by statthrough the water at the rate of twen- ute, without concealment or attempt ty-five and a half knots an hour. The at hypocritical evasion of the intent of congress to force competition and to A brother of Miller lives at Idaho award contracts to the lowest bidder. Falls, Idaho. Smith's home was at If we are, on the other hand, going to Lolin, Texas, and Bock lived at Moline, honestly award our contracts to the lowest bidder, let us do so."

\$100,000,000 MEXICAN LOAN

Years at 6 Per Cent.

Mexico City.-The Mexican congress gave its sanction to an agreement for als were ambushed and killed by con- a loan of \$100,000,000 at six per cent. stitutionalists, according to reports interest. The amount is to be placed brought here by constitutionalist lead at ninety and will run for ten years. ers, who are gathering across the river It is guaranteed by 38 per cent. of from here for a general military con- the customs receipts. The Mexican erence. Carveo, a former follower of National bank is named as the repico, led the federals at Sacramento. resentative of the bankers in the supervision of the disbursements.

one. The minister of finance was the other members of the Mexican cabinet had urged upon him the im-Washington.—It was announced that mediate acceptance of this loan as Louis F. Post of Chicago had been set the other offers received necessitated

It is still necessary for congress to of the mountain side. discuss and vote upon the four articles eral of immigration, and John O. Dens- of the financial measure, but its apmore of Polson, Mont., for solicitor of proval of the general terms of the bill side in a tumbling mass of rock, earth, tients was held and the asylum of The loan has been placed

Macon.—Sanders Walker died here

Edinburgh, Scotland.—A bomb ex-oded in the west dome of the royal

END COMES TO BUILDER OF OVER-THE-SEA RAILROAD AT HIS HOME IN FLORIDA.

First Fortune Swept Away by Poor Investment, He Left \$100,000,000 Estate.

West Palm Beach, Fla.-Henry M. owner, died here. Mr. Flagler, one of America's foremost financial giants, and known in the South as the "King of Florida."

of his money. With the aid of money tive. furnished by his wife's relatives, he rain business.

known of his early life, except that a mission of investigation. he was clerk in a country grocery in Orleans county, Michigan, while yet

organized the company of Rockefeller, tory and offensive.

Andrews & Fingles, engaging in the refining of oil. The Standard Oil encountered triple hostility, which may corporation since its inception.

"If we are going to subsidize the visit to Florida, and became impress parliamentary tactics, the senate gave sented there by the railroad field, in the assembly only two. connection with the development of winter resorts.

Entering actively into the work of at a cost of \$3,000,000.

His great achievement, however vas the extension of his railroad from Miami to Key West. For many years his plan was ridiculed as impracticable, and was called "Flagler's fot-The opening of this "over-seas" line is listed as one of the engineer ing triumphs of the age.

LANDSLIDE WRECKS TRAIN

The Train Was Swept Down Mountain

Side by Avalanche. Hinton, W. Va.-Six persons are believed to have been killed and a number injured when a Chesapeake and mountain side by a landslide.

The train, composed of an engine, charged with failure to take better of three freight cars and a caboose, the cities of Tactatecas, Parras and San fers which had been made. He replied latter carrying passengers, had been pedro de Celonias, near Torreon. that Provisional President Huerts and stopped between Sewell and Landisthe other offers received necessitated other slide occurred, and the train was lay asleep. Bradovitch was committed thrown from the tracks down 300 feet

makes it reasonably certain that it will also approve the details.

Side in a tumbling mass of rock, earth, steel and timber, came without warning. While the crew was working the control of the crew was working the crew and before any one could save themselves the crash came.

Quilt Has 20,152 Patches. Jackson, Ga.-Late in April it was of a beautiful quilt of many colors, containing not only that many pieces, paims of Foirida, on the bier lay a sim-ple bunch of lilies. The guard of hon-or was made up of employees of the possession has 20,152 pieces, each and recommend preventative meas-about half an inches square.

CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE SIGNS ALIEN LAND BILL AND DIPLOMA-TIC BATTLE BEGINS

Both Governments Agree to Withhold Correspondence From the Public.

Sarcramento, Cal.—California's alien Flagler, wealthy railroad builder and land bill became the law of the state against protests of Japan and representations of President Wilson and his personal envoy, Secretary of After amassing a fortune of \$50,000 State Bryan, Governor Johnson signed in Bellevue, he went to Saginaw, Mich., the bill and ninety days after the adand made an unsuccessful venture in journment of the legislature, or on the salt business, losing every dollar August 10, the act will become opera-

While the governor was signing the noved to Cleveland and entered the bill, the steamship Korea was passing in through the Golden gate, Mearing Henry M. Flagler was born at two distinguished Japanese, one a Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1830. Little is former pupil of President Vilson, on

Meanwhile, complications, national and sectional, beset the bill. Overshadowing all is the outcome of the Becoming interested in the possibil-negotiations now in progress ities of the petroleum incustry, he re-tween this country and Japan, which moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he has interpretted the act as discrimina-

company was the outgrown of this delay its operation until November 1 venture, and Mr. Flagler has con- 1914. Democrats opposed state legisstantly remained actively connected lation at this time, as a matter of with the mnaagement of the great party regularity. Nevertheless, so orporation since its inception.

In 1885 Mr. Flagler paid his first for the bill that, after exhausting all

Washington.—Secretary Bryan hand ed Ambassador Chinda the reply of the United States government to the urning Florida into one vast winter Japanese protest against the Califorresort, Mr. Flagler built the Florida nia alien land legislation. The ambas-East Coast railroad and erected the sador immediately cabled it to Tokio. Ponce de Leon and Alcazar hotels No intimation as to the nature of the reply was given out.

Upon learning through press dispatches that Governor Johnson had signed the Webb land act, Secretary Bryan telephoned Viscount Chinda and invited him to come to the state department to receive the reply which he had been anxious awaiting since the presentation of his own note, on

May 9. When the answer had been delivered, the secretary and the ambassador conferred earnestly for an hour regarding the general aspect of the problem. Of course opinions expressed were tentative, as for his part the ambassador felt that he must be guided entirely by the directions of the foreign office at Tokio.

Roommates Murdered by Maniac Banckfoot, Idaho.-Peter Bradovitch an insane Austrian, confined in the burg, so that debris deposited by a Southern Idaho Insane asylum here, cloudburst, might be cleared away. killed his five roommates by beating

While this work was in progress an- them on the head with a table as they to the asylum two years ago from the state penitentiary, where he was serv-The slide that engulfed the train ing a life sentence for murder. An and sent it rolling down the mountain investigation of the killing of five paficials were exonerated from blame. According to the testimony the inwith clear the track there was a terrific roar stitution was overcrowded, making it necessary to keep several patients in one room.

Bridges Blamed for Floods. Washington.-Artificial contraction ithout regaining consciousness. Up reported from Senois that there was of waterways by bridges, causeways quilt in Coweta county containing 5,- and other structures so placed as to ness the young real estate man, whose 500 patches or scraps. Butts county make it impossible for the channels to tragic mistake, taking bichlorde of has since been casting about endeaver carry away the enormous amount of carry away the enormous amount of oring to find one with a larger number. | water resulting from an unusually cost him his life, was calm and The search is completed, and that Mrs. heavy rainfall, was blamed for the cerful, comforting his grief-stricken F. M. Allen of this city is the owner devastation wrought by the recent filed by the commi gineers appointed by Secretary War Garrison to investigate the floods

> Geneva, Switzerland.-King Peter en the Balkan states and Turkey

34 KILLED WHEN

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE HURLED DOWN CHUTE OF SHATTER-ED WOODWORK.

WAS BRITISH EMPIRE DAY

Accident Occurred in City Auditorium During Celebration of Queen Victoria's Birthday.-Over Crowding of

Pier Was Cause of Collapse.

Long Beach, Cal.-Too weak to uphold the burden of nearly 10,000 human beings assembled for the festivities of "British Empire Day," the land end of the big double-decked municipal pier in front of the city auditorium collapsed. Hundreds of persons on the top deck were plunged down on the heads of other hundreds crowded on the second deck. The ower deck then gave way, and all were dropped down a chute of shattered woodwork to the tide-washed

sands 25 feet below. Thirty-four persons, mostly women, were killed by the shivered timbers. or crushed to death by the falling bodles of companions and friends. Fifty more were seriously injured, while hysteria and fright caused the disab-

ling of scores of others. The victims were subjects, or for mer subject of Great Britain, residents

in southern California. All of the seriously injured are residents of Los Angeles and vicinity. The Empire Day parade, the principal feature of the celebration in honor of the late Queen Victoria's birth anniversary, had just ended and the participants, with thousands of other visitors, were crowding up the steps of the pier and suring toward the auditorium, when the pier floor sagged. An instant later the supports gave way and the crack and groan of breaking timbers mingled with the chricks and ories of the victims as all went down into a mass of broken wood and writh-

ing human forms on the sand. Virtually the entire landing of the pler was wrecked and a portion of the auditorium front fell.

Plans to Rebuild Party.

Washington.-Leaders of the Republican party laid preliminary plans for the congressional campaign of 1914 and the national political battle of two years later to regain control of congress and possession of the White House. As a result the Re-60 days after adjournment of the extra session of congress and an extraordinary Republican national convention is expected not later than a year hence. Changes in the basis of repre sentation in national conventions and reform of methods of party procedure, which have been subject to criticism will be disposed of through these

France to Borrow Large Sum. Paris.—The draft of a bill authoris ing the French government to borrow \$200,000,000 for twenty years in order to meet military expenses was submitted to the cabinet by Charles Dumont, minister of finance and approved. M. Dumont explained to his colleagues his plans for increasing the government's revenues by \$40,000,000

Washington,-Headed by Mrs. Geo. Dewey, wife of Admiral Dewey, women of the Southern Relief Asso tion opened their new home for Confederate veterans. A reception to the public was one of the features of the dedicatory exercises.

Japanese Professor to California. San Francisco.-Dr. Shigo Fuyohiro, professor of international law at the mperial University at Kyoto, will leave Japan for California soon to analyze the anti-Japanese sentime according to a dispatch received by the Japanese American, a newspape published here. He expects to remain in California six months.

Nevada Strikes Mines and Sinks. Smyrna-The steamer Nevada, with 00 passengers on board, struck three Smyrns and sank. The mines were strewn on the coast waters by Turks to prevent attack by the Greek fleet during the Balkan war. The Nevada was leaving the Gulf of Smyrna when a Russian steamer was coming in and to avoid a collision the first named vessel left the chan-The Nevada struck three mines and each exploded. The last was fol-lowed by an explosion on the ship.

Lewis Chairman of Labor Com Washington.-Representative Lowis the chairmanship of the co

NO. 22. NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

Raleigh .- Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commission of Euncation, delivered the address recently at the graduating exercises of Peace Institute commencement when diplomas were presented to 12 young women. Concord,-Policeman P. L. Sloop,

who has been a member of the police force for several years, tendered his resignation to Chief of Police Bager recently, Chief Bager and Mayor Hartcell accepted the resignation, which took effect at once. Weldon.-Weldon sold \$40,000 of

waterworks and sewerage bonds to Harris, Forbes & Co., of New York, for \$41,316.80, and accrued interest and bonds free. There were twelve bidders, the lowest being \$40,000 and accrued interest. Spencer.—The newly elected mayor

and board of aldermen for Spencer were inducted into office several days ago. The ceremonies were held at the mayor's office where a goodly number of interested citizens gathered to witness the event.

Mount Airy,-Garret Low, 14 years old, and a mail carrier between Dobson and Low Gap, and the mule be was riding were killed by lightning while on his route near Cox's Mill, He was the son of J. W. Low and a bright young fellow.

Kinston.-Isaiah Sparrow, a n who has given trainmen on the Norfolk and Southern lines much trouble by tampering with anglecocks and other mechanism on cars, was arrested by Detective W. W. Morrison after he had caused the derailment of a locomotive and two cars on the north-

ern division. Elizabeth City.—The permanent organization of the Pasquotank County Just Freight Rate Association was perfected here recently, with the following officers: F. V. Scott, president; W. H. Weatherly, first vice-president; Wesley Foreman, second vice-president: A. S. Daniels, third vice-president; George J. Spence, secretary and treasurer.

Asheville.-Mayor J. E. Rankin Aldermen A. G. Barnett, W. E. Johnson and Fergus Strikeleather were sworn in in the presence of several Ashevillians who went to the city hall for the ceremony. Messrs. Rankin, Strikeleather, Patterson and Johnson were re-elected in the recent election and Mr. Barnett is the only new member of the aldermanic board.

Asheville.-Members of the sheriff's department are making efforts to find Charlie McCollen, who is charged with having attempted criminal assault on a young girl in West Asherille. Considerable excitement ha been caused as a result of the alleged attemnt assault and the sheriff's deputies are scouring the county in automobiles in an effort to locate the

man who is wanted. Warsaw. - By an overwhelming vote, Kennansville township carried a bond issue to be used for constructing a railroad from some point on the Atlantic Coast Line to some point on the Atlantic coast. Great credit is given L. A. Bessley, a prominent attorney of Kenansville, who has labored on the proposition for two years moulding public sentiment in favor of

a railroad to the county seat.

Charlotte.-Fire whih originated in one of the machines, and owing to the inflammable material quickly spread to all parts of the building, destroyed the yarn mill of George A. Howell here recently, causing a loss of \$30,-000. Owing to the high rate no insurance was carried on the mi ery and equipment and a very small amount on the building. This is the second time this mill has been destroyed by fire in less than two years.

Chadbourn.-Strawberries continue to go from this section at a live rate. The past week something over and it is predicted that not less than 75 cars will be shipped this week. The much needed rain of recent date will help shipment 50 per cent. The prices hold up well and the farmers generally are well pleased. As evidence of this, something over a hundred thousand Missionary plants have been put out, and plants are coming in on nearly every train.

Salisbury.—The graduating clses of the Salisbury Graded School were largely attended the building being packed to overflowing. The annual address was by Prof. J. A. Matheson of the State Normal College, who was heard with much interest.

Asheville.-A special two we erm of the Superior court for the trial of criminal cases, imp preceding the regular term of crin part which convenes July 7 will be request will be made of the gove during the early part of next mon Asheville.—Claude Tucker, a w

nite man, was removed from moombe county jail, and was the State bospital at Me le has been in jail for the pa