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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

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

Hon C. B. Mashburn, Senator 36th District, 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. Zado G. Sprinkie, 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, Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailor, Marshall, N. C.

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

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

Home located about two miles southwest of Marshall.

Criminal and Civil, First Monday be fore First Monday in March, Com-mencing Feb. 26th, 1912. Civil 11th, Monday after First Monday 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 Mon-

day in September. Commences Octo ber 14, 1912. BOARDS.

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,

Beard meets first Monday in every

Road Commissioners.

A. H. 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.,

G. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C. Dudley Chiple Chipley, Road Engineer, go M. Pritchard, Atty., Marsh-

Board meets first Monday in Janu- fied the day comme ary, April, July and October each

Jasper Ebbs, Chairman,

N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. W. R. Sams, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Prof. M. C. Buckner, Supt. of

chools, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D. Board Meets first Monday in Janu

ary, April, July and October each

Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore President, Mars Hill, N. C. Fall Tern 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

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1, 1911.

Madison Seminary High School.
Prof. J. M. Wentherly, 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 3, 1911.

Marshall Academy. Prof. R. Q.
Agders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., 8
Ma School began Sept. 4, 1911.

Notary Publics.

Notary Publica. J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C., Term expires Jan. 1, 1914.

J. H. Hunter, Mareball, 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, 1912.

C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21/1913.

J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term

expires April 25, 1918.

Roy L. Gudger, Marshall, N. C.
Term expires May 3, 1912.

Miles, Barnard, N. C. Term Jarob 14, 1914. James, Marshall, N. C., R. 6

# MONUMENT TO HEROES UNVEILED

NEW YORK REMEMBERS THE HE-ROES OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

WAS IMPOSING CEREMONY

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Unveiling of Memorial Shaft at Entrance to Central Park.

New York .- In memory of the two fundred and sixty-seven officers and men who were lost with the battleship Maine in Havana harbor 15 years ago, the National Maine monument was dedicated here. From a dozen American warships, units of the Atlantic fleet at anchor in the Hudson river, a salute of 252 guns echoed from the Palisades as the veil was swept aside that revealed the country's tribute—a pylon 40 feet high, that stands in Central park, overlooking Columbus Circle.

Noted citizens spoke words of praise for the dead heroes of the war with Spain and for those who live, Former President Taft, the secretary of the navy, the governors of Maine and New York, representatives of the Cuban re public and others took part in the

A military parade along Fifth avenue preceded the ceremonies at the monu-ment. Headed by Rear Admiral Winslow, the grand marshal, 5,000 soldiers and sailors, including the veterans of two wars, marched through a lane formed by many thousands of holiday sightseers. American infantry, artillery, navy yard marines, bluejackets from the battleships, state militia, calvary, civil and Spanish war veterans, Cuban troopers and saliors from the Cuba, the Island republic's naval representative—these and others were in the line of march.

Gen. James Grant Wilson, who pre-sided at the dedication, read a letter from President Wilson.

"My thoughts will be very much with you, as will, I am sure, the thoughts of the whole counrty," the president wrote. "All Americans must look back to the tragedy of the Maine with the profoundest sentiments of sorrow for the fine men who then so tragically and unexpectedly lost their lives and must always feel that to have been one of the turning points of our con-ciousness of what was involved in the struggle for human liberty."

Responses From Italy, Great Britain, graph case" was decided. Brazil, France and Other Countries. fied the day commemorative of the country's hero dead by announcing that light nations have responded favorably to his peace plan, asking that suggestions be submitted in regard to de-The nations in the order in which they have accepted are Italy, Norway, Peru and Russia.

Secretary Bryan said that no nation to whom his peace plan was submitted had replied adversely, although ome had asked more time

To each of the governments expre ing a willingness to enter into the sent, a tentative statement has an submitted embodying details sugsted by the president. The secretary, pointing out that this statement was submitted for consideration, with particular detail, declined to make pub-

Thompson Minister to Colombia. Washington.-Thad A. Thompson, ealthy and prominent business me United States minister to Colombia, to succeed James T. Dubois. Mr. apson was a delegate to the Balimore convention and has been an actlive worker in the Democratic ranks. He is a personal friend of Postmaster General Burleson. The controversy be-tween the United States and Colombia over the partition of Panama from the latter country Mr. Thompson will have to handle. Secretary Bryan declared agreement with the South America public would not be begun until inister had been selected.

## ROOSEVELT LEAVING COURTHOUSE



Our photograph shows Colonel Roosevelt and triends leaving the court-house at Marquette, where his libel case against Editor Newett of Ishpeming is being heard.

## DEATH BLOW TO MONOPOLY WAR YARNS ARE DENIED

HELD THAT OWNERS OF PATANTS CANNOT CONTROL THE PRICES AT WHICH RETAILERS SELL.

J. S. Supreme Court Declares Retailers Have Right to Cut Prices on Patented Articles.

Washington.-The so-called "patent onopoly" which threatened to prevent cut rates by retailers in all patented articles on the masket was destroyed by a decision of the supreme court of the United States.

The court held that the owners of patents are not given the right by the which retailers must sell to the con sumers. The decision in words applied only to a nerve tonic, for which a patent has been issued, but will con trol all patented articles being sold under restrictions not to resell at cut

The court reversed the policy adopt ed in the famous "mimeograph case," decided a little over a year ago, when only seven justices were on the bench, but allowed that case to stand so far as it goes. Thus was accomplished NATIONS FAVOR PEACE PLAN what has been unsuccessfully sought in congress ever since the "mimeo-

Copenhagen.-The dream of a Danin place of soldiers has developed into the patenting of an invention which, it is said, would revolutionize defensive tactics. Assen's contrivance is a cylinder which may be buried in erat Britain, France, Brazil, Sweden, the ground for years in the same fashharbors, doing no damage until they are fired. The cylinder is operated by electricity from a station four or five miles distant. When a button is pressed, the cylinder jumps two feet rom the ground and fires 400 shots orizontally, the shots being effective at a range of 3,000 yards.

# TO REMOVE LEE'S REMAINS

Bones of "Light Horse Harry" to Be Taken From Georgia.

Roanoke, Va ..- A committee of the for the purpose of bringing to his naeral Robert E. Lee.

ughters of the American Revolution. miles from Cartersville.

The remains will be interred in the versity, but without ceremonies

itting in federal courts of appeals wen with the consent of the parties

TELEGRAM APPEARS IN JAPA-NESE PAPERS THAT WAR PRE-PARATIONS ARE GOING ON

State Department Says Stories That Preparations Are Being Made for Conflict are False.

Washington.—The following state-ment was issued by the state depart-

ized the American embassy at Tokio to deny a San Francisco telegram which appear in Japanese papers the effect that preparations were being made for war and to the effect that troops of artillery were being sent to Hawaii and that the Phillippine garrison was to be increased.

to Hawaii in pursuance of plans adopted before this administration be-gan, but no increase is contemplated in the Phillippine servison. The chang-es that have taken place are only the customary exchange of regiments. "The department regrets that any

newspaper or newspaper representa-tive should send so misleading a tele-gram from the United States." San Jose, Cal.-In a letter received

by Walter G. Mathewson, secretary of ish engineer named Aesen of seeing of the most drastic laws on the subalien-land law enacted recently is one ject ever introduced in the California legislature," and asserted "that any who claims to favor an alien-land law, that will sign a referendum against this law is either an idiot or is bought." "Every other bill that has been before the legislature for the last eight years," continued the letter, provided in one fashion or another for leasing; and the only two bills seriously disprovided not only for leasing of land, but for the right to purchase and hold for a limited period as well."

Two Badly Wounded as Result Attempt to Hold Up Operator.

Cartersville, Ga.—Deputy Sheriff J. P. Gaines of Bartow county, and were seriously wounded early in a battive state the remains of General tle fought between a sheriff's posse enry Lee, better known as "Light and six men, alleged to be bandite Harry Lee" the father of Gen-tobert E. Lee. who, only a few minutes before, had demanded "the life of Telegraph General Lee died at Savannah on his Operator Thomas Scorvells or \$40. Naeturn journey from Cuba, where he tion and two other men were captured had been on acount of his health. He after 100 shots had been fired in the

chapel, at Washington and Lee uni- the money and the alleged bandits are Kendall, president of the New said to have cut the wires.

Washington. — Washington's slums will be cleaned out if the influence

inspection through the capital's un-slightly alleys, and she has joined other prominent women in attending ocint was announced in a suit over the a letter was read from President Wilvalldity of patents for turbine en son approving the movement for wiprines, such as are used in the navy. ing out disreputable alleys and providence of the poor.

# GENERAL YOUNG IS HEAD OF VETERANS

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND HIS THREE DEPARTMENTAL OFFI-CERS ARE RE-ELECTED.

## **MEET IN JACKSONVILLE NEXT**

Virginia Reel, Followed by Turkey Trot, at Elaborate Ball Given for the Old Soldiers.

Chattanooga, Tenn. - Jacksonville. Fla., was awarded the honor of entertaining the Twenty-fourth annual United Confederate Reunion, and Commanof Louisville, Ky., with his three de- of the driver. partmental commanders, were re-elect-

The next reunion went to Jacksonville after more than an hour's deliberation, in which the hospitality and fame of that city. Nashville. Tenn., Houston, Texas, and Tulso, Okla., had been proclaimed by eloquent orators. the dark. When a vote was taken Jacksonville received 1,528 votes, Nashville, the nearest opponent, receiving 405. The selection of the Florida city then was

Departmental officers who again will serve under the command of General Young, are Lieutenant General Theodore S. Garnett of Norfolk, commander of the army of North Virginia; Lieutenant General George P. Harrison of Opelika, Ala., commander of the army of Tennessee, and Lieutenan General K. M. Vansandt, of Fort Worth, Texas, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department.

Other features of the reunion program were the impressive ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of handsome monuments at Chickamaug Park by delegations from Florida and Alabama, and the parade of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. A joint memorial service in honor of the Confederate dead also was held in the auditorium, at which representatives from the veterans and all other organizations attending the reunion took part.

## BALKAN ALLIES MAY-FIGHT

Military Circles in Sofia Expect Almost mmediate Outbreak. Sofia, Bulgaria.-Military circles of

immediate outbreak of hostilities between Bulgaria and Servia. Vienna.—Bulgaria has addressed

note to the powers offering to submit to their decision the question of the future of Saloniki, according to the Reichspost. between the Greek and Bulgarian ar-

mies facing each other north of Saloniki. Shots were exchanged. The Greeks accuse the Bulgarians as aggressors.

In spite of the declaration made at Sofia that the Bulgarian troops have been ordered to observe a moderate attitude and to avoid conflicts with the Greeks, the Bulgarian commanders apparently are preparing to attack Eleftheria, with a view to gaining complete occupation of the dominant position of Mt. Panwhaion. They have already placed guns on the hill POSSE FIGHTS WITH BANDITS crests sotuheast of Prays, commanding Eleftheria. The Bulgarian troops have also occupied the heights commanding Bujuktu, south of Lake Doi ran, and the town of the same name

occupied by the Greeks. The Greek generals believe the Bul-Virginia legislature went to Georgia Frank Nation, an alleged hold-up man, garians are systematically creating incidents and endeavoring to drive the Greeks toward the sea and seize the positions vacated by them.

Stilwell Sentenced to Four Years. New York.-Former State Senator Stephen K. Stilwell, convicted of brib ery by a jury, after he had been exwas buried on Cumberland island, near running battle, which took, place at onerated by the New York state senhat city, and his grave has since been Hugo, a small telegraph station of the ate, was sentenced to serve not less ared for by the Georgia chapter of the Western and Atlantic railroad, six than four years nor more than eight proportion to her population and At the last session of the general as- About 11 o'clock at night a gang Justice Seabury granted a stay of exmbly a committee of three was ap- of six men, alleged to have been led ecution, so Stillwell's lawyers might apply for a certificate of reasonable 1861. egraph tower, and at the point of guns, doubt. Stillwell, state senator from the remains will be interred in the demanded that the operator give them the Bronx, was convicted of attemptault of the Lee family, in the Lee \$40. Scorrells was unable to furnish ing to obtain \$3,500 from George H. Bank Note company.

Hanged Himself in Orchard. Roanoke, Va.-W. J. Miller, and active work of the white house ford, Va., committed suicide at an family count for anything. Mrs. Wilson has made several quiet trips of self to a tree in his orchard. His body was found by members of his family before life was extinct, and although he lived for fifteen minutes after b ng of the Woman's Department out down, never regained co ness. Miller's destruction was deliber He climbed to the topmost ate. branches of the tree, tied the rope securely and jumped. He died from

Herreshoff to Build Another Defender Bristol, R. L-"Nat" Herreshoff, designer of many successful defenders

## **NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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

Raleigh.-The commencement ad dress by Dr. J. Herman Randall, New York, and the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates marked the close of the Meredith College commencement season several days ago. Twenty-one young ladies received diplomas.

Asheville.-Some of the noted auto mobile driver of the south will be seen in action here July 4, if plans being made by Asheville motorists materialize. The plans being considered embrace either a first-class road race of five or ten miles, or a hill climb that will test the stability of every der-in-Chief General Bennett H. Young car entered, as well as the ingenuity

Dunn .- The party of surveyors who ed at the last important business ses- have been working on the extension sion of veterans during the present re- of the Durham & Southern into Sampson, have finished their work and will disband and go to the Western part of the state. It is not known just where this road is going; lines have been surveyed to Clinton by several routes, but as usual the public is in

Washington,-Mai, E. J. Hale of Fayetteville was recently endorsed by a formidable delegation, who appeared before President Wilson to urge his appointment as Ambassador to France. Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, headed the delegation, which included Senator Overman, accompanied by Bacon of Georgia and Rans dell of Louisiana.

Salisbury.—Heavy rains interferred somewhat with the first day's canvass for memberships to the Salisbury Library Association, but the undertaking is a great success so far. Securing the lists after the rain the can vassers covered the city with a de terminaton to secure 300 members for the organization and in this well

Statesville.-News of the robbery of three stores in Yadkin county has come to Statesville. At one or more places the store safe was battered open in the same manner that the safe of Stimpson & Steele was opened at Turnersburg, and this leads to the conclusion that all the robberies were by the same gang. Charlotte.-The handsome new

crete bridge that has been, under construction over Paw Creek on the Paw Creek road, about eight miles the Bulgarian capital expect an almost from the city, since last October is nearing completion and County Engineer Stowe states that the finishing touches will likely be added within two weeks.

Davidson.—In exercises as simple as ever attended an event of such far reaching importance and yet withal as profoundly impressive as deepest sincerity could make them, Dr. William Joseph Martin, for the past year the president de facto of Davidson College, was formally inaugurated into office and declared to be its executive head.

Duke.-Duke is soon to have a mod ern hospital, the Erwin Cotton Mills Company providing the needed institution. A part of the furniture and fixtures has already been received and as soon as the remainder comes the hospital will be opened. Miss Elizabeth and Dr. W. P. Holt will be the physician in charge.

Henderson.-Following the blowing down by storm of the tent of the Wild West show here recently, which resulted in the death of Robert Davis, a Vance county farmer, and injury to others, the town authorities served attachment papers on the circus people and required bond, T. H. Hicks and J. C. Kittrell, attorneys acting for the city. It is understood that the managers are willing to pay \$1,000 and compromise.

Siler City.-Siler City claims to have raised the largest amount in eash for carrying on the fighht for just freight rates in North Carolina, in wealth. Some days ago an organization was formed with J. C. Gregson, president and V. M. Dorsett, secre tary and treasurer. They at once saw the business men of the town and explained that it was necessary, in order to carry on this fight, to have some money, and raised \$88.50.

Raleigh.-Pursuant to resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, President Albert L. Cox has appointed several committees to take charge of various propositions that the chamber low has under consideration.

Raieigh.—The fire at Biltmore sev eral days ago that burned a barn and several fine horses on the Vanderbilt estate is being investigated by Deputy insurance Commissioner F. M. Jordan Insurance Commissioner F. M. Jordan There are strong indications of incer diarism it is said. This is the secon barn that has been burned on this

site in two years. Raleigh.—After pleading guilty larceny in the Superior Court, Char-lie Moore, of Carlos, in the confusion incident to the adjournment of co

REPORT SAYS HITCHCOCK NEVER DID HAVE SURPLUS AS HE CLAIMED

### ECONOMY WAS FALSE ONE

The Present Secretary Says That The Postoffice Department Actually Had Deficit of More Than \$75,000 -- Postmaster General Issues Report.

Washington. - Postmaster General Burleson made public the report of a special investigation into fiscal affairs of the postal service, charging that during former Postmaster General Hitchcock's administration, the service did not become self-supporting, aswas often asserted, but that in 1911' there actually was a deficit of more than \$750,000.

The report charges that "an apparent surplus was attained by unjusti-flable methods of book-keeping" and that the efficiency and morals of the postal service were "sacrificed to a ruthlessly-enforced policy of false economy," that a showing of self-maintenance might be made. The report attributes to that alleged condition complaints against the service.

Mr. Hitchcock, during his adminisration and in his reports, claimed that in the year 1909 a deficit of appproximately \$17,500,000 had entirely been eliminated and that in the fiscal year 1911 a surplus of more than \$200,000 was attained.

The report of the "survey" made at the direction of Mr. Burleson says that at no time has there been a legitimate surplus in postal revenues since 1883 and that the postoffice department under Mr. Hitchcock's administration in 1911 actually was under a deficit of more than \$750,000. In that connection the report says:

"It is pointed out by the comm that the published financial report of the department states the revenues and the cost of the service on dissimilar, and thererofre incom bases. Revenues of the postal services are almost entirely collected in cash and consequently relate properly to the fiscal year for which the report is made. But the committee finds it has been the practice to compare these only with payments actually made during the fiscal year, regardless of obligations incurred in ear but not to be paid until succeeding years."

Committee Organization. Washington.-Committee organizaion in the house practically was completed when the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee met and approved the assignments proposed by the Republican and Progressive leaders. The full list will be presented to the Democratic caucus Monday for ratification. The Republicans were in session just ten minutes. Rep resentative Mann, referring to the out look for the extra session, said the general understanding was that the Democrats were going ahead with the currency legislation as soon as they

Have Signed General Treaty. Washington.-Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador signed a renewal for five years of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which expires by limitation on June 4. The treaty provides for abitration by the Hague court of any differences of a legal nature not affect ing "the vital interests, the indep ence or the honor of the two tracting states," and which do not concern interests of third parties.

finished with the tariff.

Diaz Coming to Mexico. Paris, - According to a dispatch from Corunna, Spain, General Porfirio Diaz is proceeding to Mexico aboard the French line steamer Espage The Mexican consul at Corunna, is un derstood to have received letters dressed to the former president aboard the steamer.

Washington.-Japan's rejoi cretary Bryan's reply to the Japanese protest against the Californalien land legislation will be subm ed to the state department within a ew days according to present p This was made known withou ion as to probable contents. N es, however, it is regarded as all that the Japanese embassy neluded to turn to a re n laws as a solution.