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Directory. Madison County.

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don 1860-'51. Poulation, 20,132. County Seat, Marshall. 1646 feet above sea level.

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

New and modern Court House, cost

Officers. 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. 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, N. C. Dr. Chas. N. Sprinkle, Coroner,

Marshall, N. C. Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Vailor, 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 Monday in September. Commences October 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,

Board meets first Monday in every

A. E. Bryan, Chairman, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars Hill, N. C., R. P. D. No. 2. Sam Cox, Momber, Mars Hill, N. C.,

R. F. D. No. 2. G. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C. Dudley Chipley, Read Engineer, Marshall, N. C.

all, M. C. Board meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each

Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring 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.

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President, Mars Hill, N. C. Fall Term egins August 17, 1911. Spring Corm egins January 2, 1912. Spring Creek High School, Prof.

H. A. Wallin, Principal, Spring Creek, N. C., 8 Mo. School, epened August Madison Seminary High School

Prof. J. M. Wentherly, Principal, Már-shall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2, 7 Mo. School began Octber 2, 1911. Briffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C., 8 Mo.

chool began September 9, 1911. Marshall Academy. Prof. R. G. gders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., 3 Me School began Sept. 4, 1911. Notary Publics.

J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C., Term expires Jan. 1, 1914. D. No. 3. Term expires April 1, 1913. J. F. Tilson, Marshell, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. Term expires April 3, 1913. C. J. Ebbs, Marshell, N. C. Term

C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 21, 1913. J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1913. Roy L. Gudger, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C.

Term expires May 25, 1913. Dudley Chipley, Marshall, Term expires July 29, 1918. W. O. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires Nov. 27, 1913. J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, N. C. Term

D. C. Bullock, Stackhouse, N. erm expires Feb. 12, 1914.

D. P. Miles, Barnard, N. C. Term sxpires March 14, 1914. J. G. Ramssy, Marshall, N. C., R. 4 ferm expires March 16, 1914. J. M. Gregory, Jos. N. C. Term ex-pires Jan. 7, 1914.

NORTH CAROLINA A BETTER FARMER

STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRI-CULTURE'S REPORT SHOWS IN-CREASED YIELDS.

IS IN THE LEAD IN COTTON

Produces More Pounds to the Acre Than Any Other State.-This State is Fifteenth In Value of Farm Pro-

Raleigh.-The semi-annual report of the commissioner of agriculture to the state board of agriculture was presented recently showing a balance of \$93,912, against which there are outstanding warrants amounting to \$5,-739. Disbursements for the past six months were \$112,027, the total receipts of the department amounting to \$194,119. The receipts from fertilizer taxes amounted to \$152,076, from cottonseed meal tags \$17,334. from feed stamps \$14,410. The revenue from test farms was \$5,827. The oil inspection tax receipts are not included in this report. The oil inspection division shows \$32,698 receipts and \$2,354 balance in the treasury. The expense of the division for the six months was \$9,343, and the sum of \$21 has been turned into the general state fund in the hands of the state treasurer.

The commissioner reports that owing to the fact that the recent legislature offered the board of agriculture to pay \$12,500 from the funds of the department on the machine shops building at A. & M. College, it will be necessary to discontinue department aid to drainage districts for the present.

Drought has made inroads on the stands of corn and cotton in several sections of the state, the report says, but the preparations of the lands for present crops has been the best in the history of the state. Prospects are good for wheat, the clover and grass crops are fine, oats are somewhat injured by drought and frosts and storms have seriously damaged the fruit yields, so that apples will be only about 40 per cent, pears 16 per cent, peaches 30 per cent and Rate of Taxation increased.

There was, the report says, over 500,000 bushels of apples moved by Carolina growers last year.

The acreage in corn since 1909 has Increased \$50,000 and the production acreage of wheat has increased 104 the increase in cotton acreage has been 176,000 acres, and 476,000 bales. The advance in all crops has been much more largely in yield than in

In immigration matters the state is attracting attention, especially among home-seekers from the North The black lands of eastern Carolina and the apple lands of the western part of the state are attracting most attention at this time.

The programs have been prepared chants' Association to be held at Wrightsville Beach, June 17, 18, 19. Very attractive folders containing the program have been issued from the headquarters of the Merchants' Association here. This is the first time that the association has met by the seaside and it is expected to be the most important, as well as the most largely attended meeting yet held.

Governor Craig has pardoned Chas Huntley of Anson county, who was serving a sentence of ten years on a charge of manslaughter, Huntley was convicted in 1909 and has served four years. The governor has made a reccity and had not given his reasons when he gave the prisoner clemency.

Commissioner of Insurance Young

announces that reports of building and loan associations in this state for 1912 show 131 associations in operation, with 17 new ones formed during the year. Receipts for the year are \$6,912,616, a gain of 1,541,010; assets \$9,581,773, a gain in assets of \$1,206,395; shares in force 243,544, a 3,750. The 1913 annual convention of the associations meets in Burlington June 11 and 12

Crops in Mecklenburg County.

Crops in Mecklenburg County are
making progress, the stand of cottor
being considered one of the best ever

TRAIN WRECK NEAR SANFORD

One Killed and Nine Injured When Train Leaves Bridge and Plunges Into Deep River.

Sanford.-Train number 10 of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern railroad was wrecked at Deep River bridge near Cumnock, the entire train going into the river. The train was a mixed passenger and freight running between Mount Gilead and Colon. The engine, tender, three box cars and one coach fell into the river, killing one man and injuring a number of others.

The dead is Mr. Bowden Stewart of Hemp. The injured are Fred Burns, Osgood, seriously hurt; R. C. Blalock, engineer, bruised and scalded on arms and back; George Blalock, brother of Engineer Blalock, seriously scalded; Conductor Beachman, of Biscoe, seriously hurt in back, legs and head; Gus Johnson and Milt Johnson, passengers, hurt in back and legs, not seriously; Arthur Leak, colored fireman, scalded on head and severe gashes on head; Spencer Tyson, colored, arm broken and burt in head, not fatal: Fletcher LeGrand, colored, leg hurt, not seri

ous. The last three are trainmen. As soon as news of the wreck reached here Dr. Charles L. Scott left in an automobile for the scene and later a special train over the Southern Railway carried aid. It is not known what caused the accident. special train over the Southern brought the injured to the Central Carolina Hospital at Sanford, where every attenttion is being given them.

North Carolina Holds Up Her End. In the list of committee assignments announced at the house Democratic caucus recently North Carolina is shown to have added another chairmanship to the list, making three in all for the state. Besides the chairmanship, six of the other representatives from the state are what are known as the "Big Ten" committees. This is a remarkable showing and a just reward for the people of the state who have "kept their representatives on the job" long enough for them to advance to important positions. The chairmen of committees are Godwin, committee on reform in the civil service; Pou, committee on claims; Doughton, committee on Expenditures in the agricultural department. Mr. Doughton has been on this committee several years and has just risen to the chairmanship. Godwin and Pou have been chairmen some years.

in the future the road tax in Craven county will be 20 cents on the the railroads in this state for North tofore been the case. This was de cided upon at a joint meeting of the Craven county commissioners and the board of magistrates. Recently sevincreased 16,000,000 bushels. The eral thousand dollars has been ex pended on road work in this county acres and the yield 2,800,000 bushels; and the commissioners found that the present rate of taxation was entirely too low, Several of the members were of the opinion that the rate should be increased to 25 cents. This, however, caused a good deal of discussion and it was finally decided to

Deputies Destroy Distillery.

Sheriff T. R. Forrest and his depu ties, together with Officer J. D. Love made another raid upon the blind tig ers near Albemarle and lodged Ephriam Huneycutt behind the prison bars charged with blockading. The sheriff and his officers discovered where a distillery had been in operation, landing upon the scene just a few hours after the machinery had been removed, leaving the ashes still hot. No one was immediately present but there was quite a good deal of beer and other paraphenalia around

Bond Election For Road Improvement. Provision has been made by the poard of commissioners of Greene county for a bond election for \$20,000 to be used in road improvements. Sentiment is strong in road improve ments. Sentiment is strong in Green for better roads and victory for the issue is considered certain, G. B. D. ord of the pardon but is not in the Parker, the largest landowner in Du plin, has offered \$1,000 to augment a roads fund there.

A farm management survey is now being made in the townships surrounding Newton, by officials of the department of agriculture, assisted by the state department of agriculture. This particular county has been chos en as a representative for the western central part of the state. The purand advantages in connection with the this section; also to determine which types are paying the most profits and the effects of the farming and fertility.

Kings Daughters and Sons. The twenty-fourth annual state convention of the Kings Daughters

SENATE OPPOSES RENEWAL OF PACTS

UNEXPECTED STRENGTH OF OP-POSITION SHOWN TO COM-PULSORY ARBITRATION.

23 NATIONS ARE AFFECTED

Unless There Is Change of Sentiment Renewal of Peace Conventions May Be impossible.

Washington.-The principle of compulsory arbitration written into the code that has bound the United States with twenty-four nations of the world for the last five years, is in serious danger and unless there is a decided change in sentiment in the senate the renewal of twenty-three of the treaties which gave concrete syldence of this nation's belief in such a policy may be impossible. In executive session the senate again failed to ratify ment with Great Britain, Italy and renewals of the arbitration agree-Spain, which recently expired. These conventions provide that questions relating to the interpretation of treaties, excepting those that cannot be settled through diplomatic channels or those of vtial interest, national honor or independence, shall be submitted to The Hague. A similar treaty with

France has already been renewed. The main argument arose over the contention that if the treaty with Great Britain is ratified the Panama canal tolls question would have to be submitted to The Hague, but during the discussion the Japanese question and the general attitude of the nation toward compulsory arbitration was, brought up and led to the expression of views utterly at variance with entrance into such binding agreements

A motion to re-refer the three treatties to the foreign relations committee with instructions that the one with Great Britain be modified so as to exempt specifically the Panama canal tolls question was abandoned, but prolonged debate was predicted for future sessions and triends of the principle of arbitration were alarmed at the strentgh displayed by the opposition. One senator went so far as to declare:

"There are many people in the Unit ed States and in the senate who ought to live in England."

AMERICANS ASK PROTECTION

tion Up Unless Aid Is Sent. Tampico, Mexico.—Three hundred Americans located in southern Tamaulipas, representing sixty-eight families, have demanded in a long message to President Wilson sent through Consul Miller here, to know, "once for all," whether they can expect protection from their home government since they "do not desire to take measures for our own safety which would embarrass our government."

The message of the Americans was transmitted by wireless through Consul Miller to W. W. Canada, the American consul at Vera Cruz, to be forwarded to Washintgon. It says, in

"Having been left without any proection whatever on the part of both sides in the pending controversy, therefore we can look for protectio only from our own country. We must know once for all if we can expect Having been subjected to slights and a great variety of indignities and gross abuse, the situation calls for most serious preparations for our personal safety and the defense of our families and our interests. Therefore we have assembled for the purpose of considering the best way. We consider protection necessary now since that after death it will be of no utility."

Washington.—Representative Gra- the younger officers. am of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to immediately appropriate \$15,-000,000 to increase the navy by authorizing the construction of three first class battleships to be as heavily armed, as powerfully armored and as speedy as any battleship affoat. They would have the greatest practicable radius of action and cost not exceeding \$6,000,000 each.

London.-Walter Hines Page, the new American ambassador to the court of St. James, received his baptism of fire as an after-dinner speaker in London at a welcoming banquet

Bank Short: Cashler Missing.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS ON VALUATION.



This is the board of engineers on valuation recently selected by the interstate commerce commission to assist in formulating the plans under which the valuation work on the property of common carriers will be done. From left to right: Prof. Wm. D. Poace of the University of Wisconsin. Howard M. Jones of Nashville, Tenn., J. S. Worley, Edwin F. Wendt of Pittsburgh, Pa., and R. A. Thompson of California.

MEATAND FLOUR ON FREE LIST | MEXICANS IN BLOODY BATTL

REVERSES ITS FORMER ACTION.

Committee Working to Modify Inquiritorial Clause to Remove Features... Objectionable to Foreign Powers.

Washington.—Reversing its former ection in voting to place wheat, flour, oatmeal and fresh meats on the dutiable list, the senate finance subcommittee in charge of the agricultural schedule, voted to place live stock, wheat and meats on the free list. terruption all day. Colonel Eschas-

This action, it was authoritatively stated, was taken to meet the views of President Wilson, Senator Simmons chairman of the finance committee. and other administration leaders who disapproved the decision announced to tax meats 10 per cent, compensatory to a duty on cattle in the Underwood bill, and to assess a compensaory duty on both flour and oatmeal. In this enlargement of the free list, President Wilson is known to have aken a leading part, as he did in the

Secretary Daniels Tells War College that number wounded.

No Stand-Patters Are Wanted. Newport, R. I.-The summer conopened with an address by Secretary Daniels, of the navy department.

"The chief lack in the navy today," the secretary told the officer-students "is a systematic and proper instruction of the young men who respond to our calls to enlist and who man our ships."

Referring the alluring advertise cations. Mr. Daniels said, 'As a mat- ony on the west coast of Africa. ter of fact, we have neglected trainregular course, being allowed to elect were sentenced to deportation. dition he said there should be courses or submit to its demands are subject investigation of the tobacco s in primany instruction conducted by to death or slavery.

ferred with the president,

Train Falls Through Blazing Trestle. Macon, Ga.-Oscar D. Touchstone engineer of Macon, is dying, a negro brakeman is dead, and a negro fireof a Central of Georgia freight plung- key, was filed in the probate court in the ascendant in city politics since given in his honor by the Pilgrims So- ing headlong into the dry bed of Bea- here by Otta Lippman, representing the recall of Mayor Haper five years clety. Field Marshal Earl Roberts vers creek through a burned trestle. the widow. Lippman managed bouts ago. The announcement of the electrosided, and had as supporters at the Beavers creek is 10 miles from Fort here in which McCarty first attracted tion to the mayoralty of Police Judge ead of the table Sir Edward Grey, the Valley, and a wrecker from Macon and attention. The McCarty estate con- H. H. Rose, an independent candi-British foreign secretary; the Earl of a relief train from Fort Valley were Halsburg, former lord chancellor; the dispatched and to the scene. Conduc-Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of tor Jenkins reached Everett's station, Ireland, and Augustine Birrell, chief 2 miles from the scene of the wreck, and telephoned the dispatcher.

Smalls Loses Collectorship.

SENATE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE FIERCE FIGHT FOR THE POSSES-SION OF MATAMORAS IN

Many of Huerta's Troops Are Report ed Killed and a Large Number Wounded.

MEXICO.

Brownsville, Texas.-While a handful of men were still offering dogged resistence to the rebel troops of Gen. Lucie Blanco, "constitutionalist" commander-in-chief of the state of 'Tamaulipas Matamoras, Mexico, is prac-tically in the hands of the revolution-must be based entirely upon speculaists after a battle waged without in-

ast stand from the roof of the cathedral and theater in Hidala plaza. Flames from burning buildings in everal sections of the battle-scarred city lighted the sky for miles around and for a time it was feared that the town was doomed, however, the fire

zones decreased. The toll of death on both sides has been heavy. Major Estaban Ramos, federal comander, was wounded ear natter of raw wool and sugar. As he ly in the engagement. He was brought still is standing uncompromisingly for to a Brownsville hospital. His condi-series of startling events. WANT ONLY PROGRESSIVES able. One report brought by refuges

tary authorities.

FORTY CANNIBALS HANGED

Great Britain Executes Members Secret Society.

London.-Convicted of the practice strike" and has generally been ments of the recruiting stations, prom- forty members of the "Léopard So- the house of commons three times and sing young men opportunities for clety, a secret organization, have been ejected. earning all kinds of trades and vo- hanged in Sierra Leone, a British col-

Sir William Brandford Griffith, chief ing them, and outside of the practical justice of the gold coast, who presidduties aboard ship they do not obtain ed at the trials, arrived at Plymouth. the drilling and education which He declined to discuss the case, but to dissolve the tobacco trust should be given them in order to keep fellow travelers said that one hun- obvious subterfuge and a the promise made as well as benefit dred members of the dread society riage of justice," and if there

Altitude Record Broken.

Washington.—Richard L. Metcalfe record for an aeroplane carrying a gards as inadequate, can be reopened, of Lincoln, Neb., editor of The Compilot and aa passenger was broken by The attorney general indicated that moner, was selected by President Wil- Edmund Perreyon, who rose 16,368 he was firmly convinced that the deson to be civil governor of the Panama feet. Perreyon also holds the world's cree was incommensurate with the decanal zone. This was announced by altitude record for an aeroplane carry mands of the occasion. He declared Secretary Garrison after he and Secing only a pilot, having risen a height that there could be no real dissolution retaries Bryan and Daniels had con- of 19,650 feet at Bue, on March 13, of a trust by distributing its stock this year.

Luther McCarty Estate. Springfield, Mo.-Application to be of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fight- throw in the election of the good man is probably dying as the result er, killed in a bout with Arthur Pel-Angles bank, four lots on a beach one of the six newspapers of th totalling \$11,000. McCarty left no will, complete returns Rose was conce His widow and daughter are his heirs. majority of 7,000 over John W. Shenk,

THE UNITED STATES

THE REJOINDER OF JAPAN IS DELIVERED TO SECRETARY BRYAN.

NO DETAILS MADE PUBLIC

It Invites Further Discussion of Controverted Points in the Webb Anti-Alien Law.

Washington.-Japan's rejoinder to the United States' reply to her protest against the California anti-alien land law, delivered personally by Ambassador Chinda to Secretary Bryan, sets out why the Tokio government continues to regard the Webb law as discriminatory against Japanese in derogation of the qualities of treatment prescribed by international law, and a violation of the treaty of 1911.

Nothing in the nature of an ultimatum is contained in the note. Its general tone is to invite further discussion of the controverted points, and it contains nothing tending to make up a final issue. Secretary Bryan and tails should be made public.

The Japanese note was very long and of its nature entirely argumentative. Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Chinda were in accord that no good purpose could be served at this time by a public discussion of the delicate question and therefore both officials gave notice that any attempt to publish what might purport to be even the substance of the three communications which now have nust be based entirely upon specula tion. It is known, however, that the whole tone of the rejoinder is that of ereta with 100 volunteers made the a dignified and orderly presentation of Japan's view on the case concluding with an invitation to further negotia-

SUFFRAGETTE IS TRAMPLED

Suffragette Grasps Reins of King

George's Race Horse. Epsom.—The most dramatic derby ever run on the historic course Epsom Downs was accompanied by a

the wool and sugar schedules, so, it tion is critical. Private Davis of the Just before the finish a suffragette is claimed, he will stand firmly for United States cavalry, was wounded attempted to seize the bridle of the free cattle, sheep and hogs and free by a stray shot while patrolling the king's entry, Anmer, while he was wheat and oats, now that this has been border on the American side of the running at top speed. The woman was Declare They Will Take the Situa- determined upon as the party policy. Rio Grande. Authentic estimates of fatally injured when the horse fall

The woman's name is given as was that between 200 and 300 of the Davison and she is thought to be Miss combatants had been killed and double Emily Wilding Davison a member of the Woman's Social and Political One hundred and twelve of the fed- union, who since 1909 has been seneral troops crossed to Brownsville and tenced eight different times to imerence of the naval war college was surrendered to the United States mill- prisonment for participation in suff-

regette outrages. Emily Davison was the woman who assaulted a Baptist minister at A deen station, mistaking him for Da Lloyd-George chancellor of th chequer. Whenever she has be prisoned she has started a "hu of cannibalism and human sacrifices, ed. She has been found hidden in

Calls Tobacco Decree Subterfuge Washington.-Attorney General Reynolds declared that he slways had regarded the final decree in the navy." He added that when men had been arrested, and that forty of any proper and just way by which he enlist they should be assigned to a them had been hanged, while many could cure the evil he would do it, as an immediate step he is consid whether they study engineering or The "Leopard society" has existed proposing to congress a graduated electricity, machinery, carpentry or among the Mendi tribe, and has long excise fax on tobacco manufactures other trades, and classes should be caused trouble to the government. All The attorney general said that while organized to teach them all. An adnatives falling to conform to its rites he had not finally decided upon an with a view to possible further antitrust prosecution, he likewise had not reached a conclusion as to whether Bue, France.—The world's altitude the decree of dissolution, which he re among the same shareholders.

Open Town Candidate Wins. Los Angeles. - Enthusiastic crowds appointed administrator of the estate thronged the streets to cheer the overernment organization, which has be sists of \$8,200 on deposit in a Los date, who ran without the support of near Boston, and other possessions, caused the demonstrations. On in

Big Nations May Not Take Part.