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Mr. Woodruff, the new congressman

from the Tenth Michigan district, is a Progressive, a veteran of the Spanish

DEMAND COTTON REFORMS

BETTER METHODS FOR BALING

AND PACKING OF COTTON FOR

SHIPMENT WANTED.

Subject is Taken Up by House Com-

mittee on Interstate Committee.

Georgian Is Chairman.

Washington.-Legislation looking

to better methods of bailing and of

packing cotton for shipment in inter-

state commerce, to prohibit wasteful

methods of sampling, and unfair de-

ductions for cotton tare, as well as regulations for deductions for "coun-

Representative Adams of Georgia

chairman of the committee, declared that congress undoubtedly has power

to regulate this subject where the cot-

Texas, now postmaster general.

struction Are Dealt.

Husted Milling company.

canvass of the hospitals.

down by an automobile and killed.

Philadelphia.—Word has gone out to veterans of both armies all over

the country not to bring their tattered

battle flags to Gettysburg for the cele-

bration of the fiftieth anniversary of

the battle, for they canont be flown

to the breeze in the encampment. Ev-

ery precaution will be taken to pre-vent the stirring up of of animosities

and feeling on the part of the old sol-

diers, and this is one of the precau-

flag which will be allowed in the en-

campment is the stars and stripes.

foreign commerce.

the average.

war and a dentist by profession.

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### Directory.

Madison County. Established by the Legislature Ses

don 1850-'51. Poulation, 20,132. County Seat, Marshall 1646 feet above sea level.

New and modern Court House, cost 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, 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, 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. Elisa 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 before First Monday in March, Commencing 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 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, Board meets first Monday in every

E. Bryan, Chairman, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2.

J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. Sam Cox, Member, Mars Hill, N. C., G. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C. Dudley Chipley, Road Engineer, Marshall, N. C.

George M. Pritchard, Atty., Marsh-Board meets first Monday in Janu

ary, April, July and October 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. chools, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D.

Board Meets first Monday in Janu ary, April, July and October

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

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

Prof. J. M. Weatherly, Principal, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 7 Mo. School began Octber 2, 1911. Griffith, Principal, Walsut, N. C., 8 Mo.

School began September 9, 1911. Marshall Academy. Prof. R. G. era Principal, Marshall, N. C., 8 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. P. Tilson, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. Term expires April 3, 1913 C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, 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. Rey L. Gudger, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913. Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C.

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

'erm expires Feb. 22, 1914. D. P. Miles, Barnard, N. C. Term

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

Winston-Salem. - A severe hall storm in the northern part of the county recently did much damage to growing crops-especially tobacco. One farmer reports his entire crop destroyed.

Raleigh,-An order has been made by Judge C. C. Lyon to hold the superior court for Robeson county two weeks beginning June 30, Judge Lyon to serve instead of Judge G. S. Fer-

Maxton. - A terrific electric and rain storm passed over Maxton and vicinity and lasted nearly three hours. No damage has been reported beyond the fact that the town was in dark ness for two or three hours.

Asheville.-Deputy Sheriff E. Mitchell arrested Jim Roberts of the Turkey Creek section on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of Robinson's store near Riverside park about ten days ago. Lumberton,-After considering the

claims of the different applicants for the position, Judge Lyon appointed J. M. McCollum, bookkeeper of the Bank of Red Springs, to succeed County Auditor A. T. Parmele, who died. Williamston .- An institute for the teachers of Martin county is being held in the graded school here. The meetings are largely attended by the teachers from all parts of the coun-The lectures are given by Prof. Barthman, of Edenton, who has held similar institutions here before. He is assisted by Miss Sue Fulghman of

Chapel Hill. Concord.-Acting under the authority of the search and selzure act, Chief of Police Boger seized three gal lons of liquor each, from Mag Pearson, Octavia Freeman and George Palmer several days ago. Learning that they were receiving an unusual amount of whiskey the chief investigated and arrested them, finding the nine gallons in their possessio.

Kinston.-Leon Jones, a farmer of this county, was arrested for what is alleged to have been a brutal attack upon a sixteen year-old boy. The charge was made by A. O. Hight that Jones threw Herbert Hight, his son, to the ground and with his knee on the lad's chest choked him nameroffully, leaving him in a bad condition Greenville.-Bids were opened and

contracts awarded for additional improvements at the East Caroline Teachers' Training school here after an all day session of the education committee, composed of Y. T. Ormand, of Kinston; J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh; ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis and President R. H. Wright, Greenville.

Morganton,-Much favorable comment is being heard in regard to the city commission, the new government inaugurated a few months ago. The three commissioners are non-partisar and are successful business men-They chose a practical man for town manager, who has a thorough knowledge of street work and waterworks and sewerage construction.

Kinston.-J. I. Brown, first lieutenant, was chosen at an election by the enlisted men of Company B, Second N. C. infantry, stationed here, to be the new company commander, to succeed Capt. A. L. C. Hill, recently appointed to the regimental staff. J O. H. Taylor, second lieutenant, will be promoted to first lieutenant and W. A. Faulkner, a sergeant, to second

Asheville.-In view of the fact that so many inquiries are being made with reference to a farm financing plar for the South, a conference will be held in Asheville under the auspices of the North Carolina Bankers' Associa tion with the view of getting together the farmer bankers of the various Southern states to consider sugges tions in regard to a plan for farm fi

nancing. Asheville.-With more than 200 white teachers and about 20 colored teachers in attendance, enrolled for the two-weeks' course, the Buncombe county institute for teachers in the county schools is in progress with Supt. S. B. Underwood of Kinston in charge. Competent teachers compose the staff of instructors and every department of the work is receiving

Asheville-County Superintendent of Education W. H. Hipps and Judge J. D. Murphy, of the Buncombe coun-ty school board, purchased \$ 1-4 acres of land from H. W. Gilbert of Leicester to be used as a site for the new school house which is to be erected at

Leicester at once. of the Good Roads' Commission, after negotiating with various parties, have received a satisfactory offer for the \$200,000 of roads bonds, subject to he approval of the attorneys of the who are now passing on the

raildity of the same.

Railigh.—The committee on city

# LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE 200 TONS OF OIL EXPLODE ON SHIP

EXPLOSION HEARD FOR MANY MILES-SCORES WERE BLOWN OVERBOARD.

### STEAMER MOHAWK WRECKED

Five Killed and Six Injured When Tank Steamer Blew Up In New York Bay.

New York.-Two hundred tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oll company, exploded with a terrific roar and a burst of flame while the vessel was at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York bay, killing five persons and injuring six others. A dozen more are unaccounted for, but are believed to have been rescued. Two bodies were seen float ing in the hold while the fire boats were still pouring streams of water into the wrecked steamer.

Carelessness of a machinist's helper was reported to have caused the explosion. Fiften men, including the crew and twenty machinists, who were making repairs preparatory to the Mohawk's departure for Tuxpan, Mexico, were on board. A helper was declared to have dropped a washer into the hold below the fire room. Seeking to recover it, he is believed to have car ried a lighted candle, which caused combustion among gases generated in

The explosion was heard for many miles. A 200-foot flash of flame, a column of smoke, the detonation, a vol cano of debris and the Mohawk settled aft while fire boats, wrecking tugs and other harbor craft hurried to the scene from all directions.

A score of men who were blown overboard were rescued unhurt. Others clung to the stanchions and rails or huddled in the bow, whence they were dragged in safety on boats.

The fire was later controlled and the crew return on board and began pumping the vessel out. The stern was completely under water, but it is hollowed the steamer can be got into dry dock for repairs.

### STARS AND BARS TO WAVE

Gettysburg Gaily Decorated With Blue

and Gray for Reunion of Veterans. Gettysburg, Pa.-That the stars and bars as well as the stars and stripes will appear at the big camp of veterans during the anniversary celebrafrom the office of the anniversary com- cepting for shipment unginned cotton mission that "there is nothing to prevent the wearers of the gray from Even if the railroads can only carry

bringing along their battleflags." At the same time, it was said that the Confederate flag would not be used in official decorations over which the commission has control. Residents of the transportation receipts through Gettysburg and Union veterans are extending a royal welcome to arriving

Confederate veterans. The town itself never has been so gaily decorated. Every business block is gay with the national colors and practically every home displays at least one flag. The stars and bars appear in a number of places, while the use of both the blue and the gray is a favorite method of decoration at many buildings.

Large pictures of both Union and Confederate generals are much in evidence. The town is gay with martial music. Many of the veterans have brought their fifes, drums and bugles and the calls of war times are sounded in the streets, in some instances by the very men who did the same thing during the exciting days of the Gettysburg campaign half a century

Finishing touches were put on the camp. Equipment was distributed to the 5,000 tents, all of which are now up and everything is in readiness for the fifty thousand old soldiers to attend the celebration.

Sixty Lamas Burned. St. Petersburg, Russia.—Sixty Mongolian lamas were burned to death in a pagoda at Kwei Hwacheng, in the Chinese province of Shanso, on the border of Mongolis, according to a dispatch received here. They had barricaded themselves in the building

against a number of Chinese pursuers.

Blalock's Nomination Confirmed Washington.—A. O. Bialock of Fay-ette was nominated by President Wilof Georgia. The nomination was laafirmed by the senate. The poultion of collector will be more imriff law than it has ever been be fore, even before Georgia became a dry state, for the collection of income taxes will also devolve upon the col-lectors of internal revnue. It will be a highly complicated and difficult task

Granddaughter of Longfellow Weds.

Manchester, Mass.—Miss Delia Faray Dana, daughter of Richard Henry
Dana of Cambridge, and a granddaugh-

## ROY ORCHARD WOODRUFF FREE SUGAR COMES IN THE YEAR 1916

PRESIDENT WILSON'S TARIFF POLICY IS OVERWHELMING LY APPROVED.

### TO BE FREE WOOL AT ONCE

Approval of Schedules Comes After a Debate in Caucus by Democrats.

Washington.-Free sugar in 1916 and free raw wool are now established in the tariff revision bill, having been approved by the Democratic caucus of the senate. The sugar schedule as reported by the majority members of the finance committee and practically as it passed the house was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free raw wool as submitted by the majority and just as it passed the house swept the senate caucus by a vote of

This ratification of President Wil son's tariff policy, he having insisted upon the wool and sugar propositions before the ways and means committee in the beginning, came after a long series of developments since the tariff bill passed the house in which the president had an active participation.

When the fight of the anti-free su gar and anti-free wool Democrats was getting hot the president issued a public statement declaring that any suggestion of compromise on the wool and sugar schedule ideas was absolutely out of the question and later he stirred all administration leaders to action when he made his charge about the existence in Washington of an "insidious lobby" investigation, of which has brought results regarded as favorable to the tariff bill.

The six Democratic senators who voted against free sugar on the final vote approving the schedule were Hitchcock, Nebraska; Newlands, Nevada; Ransdell and Thornton, Louistry damage," was taken up by the lana; Shafroth, Colorado; Walsh, Monhouse committee on interstate and tana.

The six who opposed free raw wool to the end were Chamberlain of Oregon; Newlands, Nevada; Ransdell and Thornton, Louisiana; Chafroth and Walsh.

#### ton is to be shipped outside of the state. Innumerable complaints have been made by farmers that the arbi-

trary 6 per cent. tare deduction is un-Hardwick Leads Fight Against Re just. This is denied by the cotton merform in Senate Caucus. chants and exporters, who say that

thirty pounds of bagging and ties is Washington.-House Democrats, in caucus, agreed upon the abolition of Reference was made to the practice the commerce court as a party policy and, turning deaf ears to pleas from their leaders, rejected a plan for the and ginning and baling it en route. creation of a budget committee to control all appropriations. 25,000 pounds of unginned cotton in

Representative Broussard of Loua car, whereas they can carry six islana, champion of the commerce 500-pound bales in the same car, they court, precipitated caucus action on are enabled to make a difference in the mooted question by offering a resolution to authorize hearings on the controlling the gins at certain points. Sims bill to abolish the court. Speak A bill to require uniform tare was er Clark denounced the tribunal as introduced at the last session of conuseless and expensive and Representagress by Representative Burleson of tive Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the interstate commerce committee. offered a resolution declaring it to be FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION the sense of the caucus that the court be abolished during the present session, due care being taken to protect By Puffing of Dust Death and Deand provide for jurisdiction over pending and future litigation. The Buffalo, N. V .- Four men are known resolution was adopted by viva voce to be dead, sixty were injured, some vote.

fatally, and four are u naccounted for, as the result of an explosion in the Thousands of Miners to Strike. elevator and grain storehouse of the Charleston, W. Va.-An official call for a strike of miners in the New Sixty were taken to hospitals, some River coal field was issued from the in a serious condition, from burns and local headquarters of the United Mine broken legs and arms. That many of Workers of America. Fifteen thouthe injured cannot survive and that sand men are employed in that field the ultimate death list may number The strike order is effective July 1. fifteen is an estimate reached by a Miners are also expected to strike in the Cabin Creek field, while condi-The explosion was caused by the tions in the Paint Creek district are puffing of dust accumulated in the very uncertain. feed house, and was of frightful force,

tearing out one wall of the wooden structure and breaking windows for Anniston, Ala.-Judge G. B. Rana quarter of a mile around. John Condolph, United States revenue commisroy, engineer of a switch engine, was sioner, has returned from a trip with blown from his cab and received inthe deputy revenue officers who have ternal injuries, which caused his been scouring this country for alleged fillicit distillers and retail liquor deal-The body of Henry Vetter was ers, this being the first time in Judge blown 50 feet and was found under a Randolph's history that he has taken box car nearby badly burned. A boy, an active part in the apprehension of while running to the fire, was run offenders. Several stills were destroyed in Calhoun county in the raid

Pigeon Flies From Brazil 4,200 Miles Jeannette, Pa.-The record flight of homing pigeon from Rio Janeiro Brazil, is reported by Stephen Krupa, a local fancier. Last April he shipped "Sunny Jim" and two other rac ing pigeons to a Rio Janeiro fancier. who liberated them on May 8. "Sunny Jim" put in an appearance after fortyeight days' flight. Krupa declares that a pigeon never before "homed" from a point below the equator. The air line distance from Rio Janeiro to this city is about 4,200 miles, nearly half of the distance being over water.

Bulgarians Attack Servians. Bulgarian troops attacked the Servian

### MISS MARY DREIER



completed.

Miss Dreier, younger sister of Mrs. Raymond Robins, is president of the Women's Trade Union league of New York and was a delegate at the recent convention of the National Women's Trade Union league in St. Louis.

## DOREMUS HEADS COMMITTEE

MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Organization Completed and Everything is Now Ready for Planning Campaign.

Washington.-The Democratic conressional committee elected Representative Doremus of Michigan chairman, and agreed to co-operate with the Democratic national committee in the coming mid-presidential campaign. Mr. Doremus is understood to have

been President Wilson's choice to head the party's congressional campaign organization. He was elected by a vote of 30 to 24 after several months of lively skirmishing for the post with Representative Cline of In-BUDGET PLAN IS DEFEATED diana; Representative Sabath of Illinois; Lloyd of Missouri, the retiring chairman, and Sharp of Ohio, prominently mentioned as possibilities.

manship. The new chairman is serving his tive in the Washington and Chicago headquarters of the congressional committee in the last campaign. He said it was too early to forecast any campaign program.

Ray Stewart Tried to Kill Washington Judge and Prosecutors.

Washington -- Judge, lawyers, policemen and spectators were sent scurrying to cover in the criminal court here when Ray M. Stewart, aged 18, fired three wild shots in an attempt to "shoot up" the court. At the first crack Justice Wendell P. Stafford disappeared beneath the desk, and out in the court room there was a wild scramble for places of safety. Some sought refuge under tables or behind heavy chairs, and others, frenzied by fear, leaned into windows and dropped to the ground some fifteen or twenty feet

Justice Stafford had just refused to elease Stewart on probation after conriction for attempted highway robbe ry. The boy whipped out a pistol and fired three shots, two of which narrowly missed Asisstant United States Attorney Samuel Hacken and Harvey Aven and Policeman Moffett.

Quit Railroads for Harvest Fields. Chicago. - Hundreds of section hands and men employed in construclucrative jobs in the harvest fields of Kansas and Oklahoma, it was learned here at the offices of western railroads. Many contractors had anticipated the stampede of their men to the fields and had placed electric pianos and dancing floors in camps, but the scheme failed.

Exemption Clause Not Liked. Washington.-President Wilson signed the sundry civil appropriation bill, with a statement declaring that he would have vetoed, if he could, the provision in its exempting labor unions and farmers' organization from prosecution under a certain \$300,000 fund lesignated for operation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The president characterized the exemption as "unjustifiable in character and principle." but called attention to the fact that the department of justice possesses funds to enforce the anti-trust law.

Rejected Suitor Kills Bride Philadelphia.—A rejected suitor shot nd killed a young bride and a man the attempted to save her, while

# **CAUCUS WORK ON** TARIFF NEARS END

CONSIDERATION OF ALL SCHED-ULES HAS BEEN PRACTICAL LY COMPLETED.

### THE NORMAL INCOME TAX

The Discussion Was Enlivened On The Amendment of Ashuret to Put Clothing on The Free List.-Show Disposition to Hasten.

Washington.-Impatient at delay in getting the tariff bill before the senate, administration leaders spurred the Democrats to action in the tariff caucus, and the consideration of all the schedules practically had been

The caucus approved the wool manufactures, silk, paper and flax, bemp and jute schedules and took up sundries and the free list to be followed by consideration of the administrative features and income tax secti Surprising to many of the senators. the caucus passed through the committee amendments without much friction and no great changes were made in any of the schedules, al-

though a few items of the wool schedule were referred back. The action of the committee in transferring raw hemp, flax and jute to the free list was approved by the

caucus without discussion, The only enlivening discussion occurred upon an amendment by Senator Ashurst to put on the free list all woolen goods in general use, such as cloth, women's and children's dress goods, ready made clothing, stockings and the like. It was argued that the Democratic platform justified placing all clothing on the free list. Members of the finance committee strenuously opposed such a wide reduc however, and the Ashurst amendment

was voted down by a large majority. Senator Simmons declared the car cus had at last shown a dispos to hasten its work and he believed the bill could be completed within a few days. As amended by the finance committee, reducing the nor mal income tax exemption from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for single persons, the reve-Mr. Lloyd announced some months | nue to be derived is estimated to be ago that he would relinquish the chair- about the same as the estimated revenue under the house bill-80,000,000.

Washington.-President Wilson de cided to attend the fiftieth anniver sary celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg on the Fourth of July. He telegraphed Governor Tener that he had reconsidered his previous decil-BOY SHOOTS UP COURT nation and would make a brief speech to the veterans. The president's decision followed a conference with Representative, A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania. The president had taken the position previously in declining to go that he would be breaking his rule, established months ago, not to leave Washington while Congress was in session,

> Harriman Merger Appears Settles. Washington.-President Wilson ap proved the plan negotiated by Attor ney General McReynords and the rallroad attorneys for the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger, under the Sherman anti-trust law, as directed by the supreme court of the United States, so as to avoid a receiver for the great combination. G. Ca Todd, special assistant to the atter general, left for St. Paul to repres the government and to announce approval of the proposal when it is presented to the United States court there.

Street Car Strike in Birmingham. Birmingham, Ala.-The City Commission offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any one guilty of placing dynamite on the street car tracks during the present strike. The action followed four attempts to dynamite cars. No n cases of violence have been reported at last report.

Many Collectors Lose Jobs. Washington. — Secretary McAdoo designated the collectors and deputy collectors of customs who will have charge of ports of the United States after the reorganization on July 1. One hunderd and thirteen collectors lose their jobs. Hereafter there will be only 49 collectors. In most cases the present collectors will be retained in charge of the districts. The secretary has designated a deputy collector to take charge of each port and that designation was the present spe deputy collector.

Heat Was Cause of Wree Peru, Ind.—The intense heat