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Directory.

Madison County. Established by the Legislature Session 1860-61. Population, 20,132. County Seat, Marshall. 1646 feet above sea level. New and modern Court House, cost \$33,000.00. New and modern Jail, cost \$15,000.00. New and modern County Home, cost \$10,000.00. Officers. Hon. C. E. 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, Registrar 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, Jailor, Marshall, N. C. John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall, N. C. 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. Courts. Criminal and Civil, First Monday before First Monday in March, Commencing Feb. 26th, 1913. Civil 11th, Monday after First Monday in March, commences May 20, 1913. Criminal and Civil, First Monday after First Monday in Sept. Commences Sept. 9th, 1913. Civil 6th Monday after First Monday in September. Commences October 14, 1913. BOARDS. County Commissioners. W. C. Sprinkle, Chairman, Marshall, N. C. R. A. Edwards, Member, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3. Resubin A. Tweed, Member, Big Laurel, N. C. J. Coleman Ramsey, Atty. Marshall, N. C. Board meets first Monday in every month. Road Commissioners. A. 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. R. F. D. No. 2. G. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C. Dudley Chipley, Road Engineer, Marshall, N. C. George M. Pritchard, Atty., Marshall, N. C. Board meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each year. 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. D. No. 2. Prof. M. C. Buckner, Supt. of Schools, Mars Hill, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Board Meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each year. Colleges and High Schools. Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore, President, Mars Hill, N. C. Fall Term 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 1, 1911. Madison Seminary High School. Prof. J. M. Weatherly, Principal, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. 7 Mo. School began October 2, 1911. Bell Institute. Miss Margaret E. Griffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C. 8 Mo. School began September 9, 1911. Marshall Academy. Prof. R. G. Aanders, Principal, Marshall, N. C. 8 Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911. Notary Publics. J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. Term expires Jan. 1, 1914. J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3. Term expires April 1, 1913. J. F. Tilton, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Term expires April 3, 1913. C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 31, 1913. J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1913. Roy L. Gudgeon, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913. Geo. M. Eritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913. Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 23, 1913. W. O. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires Nov. 27, 1913. J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, N. C. Term expires Jan. 24, 1914. D. C. Bullock, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires Feb. 25, 1914. E. F. Miles, Barnard, N. C. Term expires March 14, 1914. J. G. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. Term expires March 16, 1914. J. E. Gregory, Joe, N. C. Term expires Jan. 7, 1914. Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires Feb. 24, 1914. W. C. Moore, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires Feb. 22, 1913. W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C. Term expires Feb. 22, 1913. POST. George W. Sabanaga Post, No. 33 E. A. R.; S. M. Davis, Commander; J. E. Ballard, Adjutant. Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Monday in each month at 11 A. M.

U. S. BLUEJACKETS ATTACK SOCIALISTS

SEATTLE HEADQUARTERS OF SOCIALISTS AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS SACKED. A RIOT FOLLOWS SPEECH

Seattle, Wash.—A party of United States marines and sailors from the reserve fleet, most of the sailors wearing the name bands of the cruisers Colorado and California, started to "clean up the town," as they expressed it, by attacking Socialist and Industrial Workers of the World headquarters. A second party of men from the Pacific reserve fleet attacked the big Industrial Workers' headquarters on Washington street, in the southern part of the city. The contents of the buildings were dragged into the street and a bonfire made of them. A provost guard of fifty men from the fleet was hurried ashore in cutters to arrest all the men ashore. Secretary of the Navy Daniels Had Declared There Was No Place for Red Flag in This Country.

PENCE E. QUIN



Pence E. Quin, the new congressman from the seventh district of Mississippi, is a self-made man and a lawyer, and says he is an ultimate free trade Democrat.

UNITED STATES REPLIES TO JAPAN

AMERICAN REPLY TO LAST TWO JAPANESE NOTES ON CALIFORNIA CONTROVERSY. NOTE DELIVERED TO CHINA

Believed This Country Has Said Last Word Regarding California Land Law.

Washington.—The American reply to the last two Japanese notes on the California alien land law was delivered by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda, who at once cabled it to Tokio. As in the case of the preceding notes, contents of the latest one were withheld from publication. There is some expectation in official circles that the delivery of this last note will conclude the negotiations on this subject between the two countries, for the present at least, if not altogether. It is declared that the American reply to the various points of objection to the California legislation has been made so complete as to remove most of them from the field of discussion. Even in cases where the Japanese contentions have not been manifestly completely negated the expert diplomatists are said to have so framed their responses as to reduce the points to clear issues which probably can be adjusted only on the basis of judicial decisions.

CARTER B. KEENE



Carter B. Keene, who has been promoted to be chief of the postal savings system, was born in Maine in 1868 and has been in the government service for many years.

NO VETO POWER FOR GOVERNOR

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION KILLS PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

ARE FOR SPECIAL TAXES

Governor Craig Pleads For Property Segregation For Government Revenue.—Clark Urges Initiative.—Other Work Being Done by Committee.

Raleigh.—In session several days ago the legislative commission on constitutional amendments passed on final reading, ready for favorable recommendation to the legislature, proposal No. 2, relieving the general assembly of consideration of local, private and special acts; No. 9, on revenue and taxation, including requirement that poll tax "shall" and not "may" be levied; proposal No. 14, as to judges and courts, with the bar association amendment that the legislature may provide for emergency judges, proposal No. 17, making possible establishment of one or more appellate courts, and defeated proposal No. 5, to give the governor veto power. This leaves 10 proposals remaining to be passed upon on final reading. Governor Craig, it was stated on the floor, has asked the commission to have its report completed for him as soon as possible and the commission will work to this end. It is understood that the governor has in mind the possible early issuance of a call for the legislature to meet in special session in compliance with the act creating the amendment commission. The commission first took up proposal No. 5 as to veto power for the governor and defeated it 9 to 7, after a lengthy discussion. Senator Ward favored some form of veto power, but was convinced that the commission should vote down half or two-thirds of the 14 proposals that have thus far passed second reading, this more especially because a multiplicity of proposals submitted to the general assembly and the people at the polls would tend to complicate matters and endanger the final ratification of even the most important such as the proposals for tax reform. Cannot Be Charged With Arson. J. C. Holly, who has been held in jail since his acquittal on a charge of murder to answer to a charge of arson, will not again be tried for a capital offense growing out of the old Rock Springs hotel affair. Judge Rountree in superior court held that arson is the setting fire to the dwelling of another, while Holly was charged with burning his own property, constituting only a misdemeanor. It was suggested that a new bill be drawn charging house burning to get insurance, and that this be sent to the grand jury. This was done. The first two weeks of the campaign for the eradication of hookworm disease in Cabarrus county produced encouraging results. Doctor Jackocks and his microscopist, Mr. Riddick, have held two dispensaries at Rimer, Kannapolis, Mount Pleasant, Flowers Store and Concord. There have been 1,166 examinations, with 150 infections. Encouragement has come to the directors because of the enthusiastic advertising done by patrons and visitors. Gain in Durham County. In going over the lists of the taxes made for the new year, the county commissioners found that there has been a net gain of \$295,462 in the county. In Durham township the tax values for the year amounts to \$19,891,649. There has been a decrease in three of the outside townships and a gain in two of them. Cedar Fork shows the biggest gain, there being something like \$10,000 gain in the personal property of this township. Governor Grants Pardon. Governor Craig pardoned Robert Lee, of Johnston county, who was serving five years for attempted criminal assault. Governor Craig gives these reasons: "It is recommended by the judge, solicitor and many good citizens. It seems that the character of the prosecutrix since the trial 'developed' to be very bad. The solicitor states to me that in his opinion the defendant should not be punished by imprisonment, upon testimony of this woman. Defendant has served about three years in prison." Fix Iredeed County Tax Levy. At a meeting of the Iredeed county board of commissioners recently the tax levy for this year was fixed as follows: State tax 25 cents, general county, 20; schools 27; roads, 25; all special 5; total \$102, an increase of about cents over last year. The increase is to be levied on the schools and roads and not on the general fund. The increase in the school tax is made necessary by the state law for a six-month term. The increase in the road tax brings it back to the same figure it was up to two years ago.

THE CONDITION OF FORESTS

In North Carolina.—Co-operative Study to Be Made by the National Forest Service.

Raleigh.—A special from Washington states that a co-operative study of forest conditions in the Eastern Piedmont region of North Carolina is to be made as the result of an agreement just reached by the state and Secretary Houston. The National Forest Service and the State Geological and Economic Survey will do the work, each paying half the cost. The study will determine the distribution and proportion of forest lands and the relative value of lands for timber and for agriculture. It will take into account the present status of lumbering, the causes and effects of forest fires, and will recommend a system of fire protection and of forest planting. The study just arranged supplements two already completed in the more mountainous regions of the state. The first, a study of forest conditions in the Appalachians, has been published as a state report. A study of the forests of the western Piedmont region was completed recently and the results are being prepared for publication. When the study of the eastern Piedmont region is finished it is planned to proceed to a similar study of the coastal plain region, so that eventually the entire state will be covered by a forest survey. North Carolina New Enterprises. New firms chartered to do business by the secretary of state were the following: The Reedy Fork Roller Mills Company, of Brown Summit, Guilford county, to operate a flour and grit mill, with a capital stock of \$50,000, with \$600 subscribed. The subscribers are: J. L. Haynes, C. A. Bray and J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro. The First National Typewriter Company amended its charter so as to change its principal office from Greensboro to Wilmington. The Model Mill Company, of Altapass, Mitchell county, amends its charter so as to provide for issuance of \$50,000 preferred stock in addition to the \$50,000 capital stock. The board of directors of the Charlotte Medical Journal Company, of Charlotte, changes its charter so as to provide for the issuance of \$50,000 preferred stock. The Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company is transferred from Elizabethton, in Bladen county, to Greensboro. Will Move Case To Another County. Out of a special venire of 75 men not a single one could qualify as a juror in the case of the State vs. Nancy Kurley, charged with the murder of her grandchild, Roberta Putnam, last February and in consequence Judge Garland S. Ferguson, who is presiding over this term of Haywood superior court, ordered the case moved to Swain county where it will be tried at the first term. The Kurley woman left the home with the child, presumably to take it to the county home. It is alleged that she placed it in a hole in a cliff and left it to die from starvation and exposure. Just Freight Rate Association. At a meeting of citizens held in Commercial Club rooms, Statesville, the Iredeed Just Freight Rate Association was organized. The organization followed addresses by Hubert Ramsey of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, Mr. E. Morrison and others. The local association is a branch of the state association. Mr. E. Morrison was elected president, Mr. W. B. Gibson vice-president, Mr. W. L. Gilbert secretary and treasurer, Messrs G. E. French and R. L. Poston, members of the executive committee. Many Candidates For Mebane. Representative Stedman has received application and endorsements from nine candidates for the office of postmaster at Mebane. There may be others. Those so far entered are P. M. Cheek, H. E. Wilkinson, W. S. Davis, E. Y. Ferrell, James T. Isley, William Satterfield, George E. Holt, J. S. Vincent and James T. Dick. J. A. Spence, of Asheboro called on Representative Page in the interest of E. L. Auman, candidate for postmaster. Fogleman Released on Bond. John E. Fogleman, the young white man who was convicted at the last term of court of second degree murder and was sentenced to 30-years imprisonment by Judge R. B. Peoples, was released from jail. He was convicted of the murder of W. H. Tucker. His bond of \$5,000 in the former case was made by D. E. Thomas and W. S. Shaffer and C. B. Wilkerson stood security for a bond of \$2,500 required for his appearance for trial on a number of retelling cases. A Troublesome Question Decided. A rather troublesome question of patronage was decided when Ernest L. Auman was recommended by Representative Page as postmaster at Asheboro. Although the office is a third class one, it now pays \$1,500 with an allowance for clerk hire and cost of a few of Mr. Page's constituents had designs on the job. The contest recently expressed down to Mr. Auman, Frank McDowell and Hal M. Worth. The friends of the candidates went to no little trouble to get endorsements for their favorites.

HEAT WAVE STRIKES SOUTH

Reports of Deaths and of Prostrations Come From Many Cities. Atlanta, Ga.—The heat wave under which the southwest has sweltered the last few days pushed the mercury to 97 degrees in Atlanta, making a record for the year. The minimum through the day was 76 degrees, higher than it has been this year. Reports from points throughout the south Atlantic states indicated intense heat from Virginia to Florida. The highest temperatures were recorded in Georgia towns. No deaths were reported. At Macon, Ga., the mercury topped 104, the highest ever recorded there. Street thermometers at Augusta, where there were five prostrations, registered 107.12. The government thermometer said 99. Charlotte reported 101 degrees, the hottest in twenty-five years. The maximum at Jacksonville was 95. It was 93 in Savannah. At Columbia the temperature was 99. In Knoxville there were six heat prostrations. In Indiana there were six deaths and numerous prostrations; in St. Louis three deaths were reported and as many prostrations; Louisville had five deaths and three prostrations, and from many other cities.

WILL INSPECT BOLL WEEVIL

Party to Be Sent Out by Government From Athens, Georgia. Athens, Ga.—The first scouting party sent out from Georgia by the United States government department to meet and study the dreaded approaching cotton boll weevil, make a study of him so that he can be identified, and learn how the people of Mississippi and Louisiana are handling the situation this insect enemy to cotton is creating will be projected from Athens. By direction of Bradford Knapp, heading the farm demonstration work of the South, and himself a student at first hand of the weevil, has arranged that all the farm demonstrators of the Southwest tier of counties in the state which will be reached first by the weevil, shall make a trip to the infested, devastated regions of Mississippi and Louisiana and Alabama this month. J. Phil Campbell of this city is the head of the organization of demonstrators, "special agent" in charge under the co-ordinated work of the government and the state college. He will go with the demonstrators.

TURKS INVADE BULGARIA

Turkey Intends to Occupy Lot of Bulgarian Territory. London, England.—Both Turkey and Roumania are rapidly pushing the occupation of as much Bulgarian territory as possible, not ostensibly with a view to permanent occupation, but in order to procure for themselves a weightier voice in the final settlement. King Charles of Roumania has gone to join his army headquarters, the Turks have occupied Luleburgas, Bunar Hissar and Visva and are marching toward Kirk Kilshef. The Greek army has occupied Nevrokop. The Servian and Greek premiers have held a meeting at Uskub and are agreed as to the terms to be imposed on Bulgaria. Horrifying details of alleged Bulgarian massacres and atrocities continue to pour in from Salonki and the powers have appointed consular commissions to investigate these reports. Sofia.—Turkish troops crossed the new frontier line between Bulgaria and Turkey, running from Enos, on the Aegean sea, to Midia, on the Black sea. They already have penetrated nearly twenty miles into the Bunar Hissar region, the Bulgarian troops offering no opposition. The Christians in the district are alleged to be fleeing before the Turkish troops, owing to their excesses. Arm of Law Found Man at Last. Louisville, Ky.—Richard Allen, aged 55, said to be a prosperous farmer of New Madrid, Mo., is in jail here, and will resume his journey to the state penitentiary at Frankfort to serve a two-year sentence pronounced upon him twenty-six years ago for killing Deputy Sheriff Charles Tucker at Liberty, Ky. After his conviction twenty-six years ago, Allen escaped from the jail at Liberty and had not been heard from until he was recognized recently in Missouri by relatives of Tucker.

GEORGIA URGED TO EXHIBIT

U. S. Commissioner Tells Legislators Appropriation Should Be Made. Atlanta, Ga.—T. Sambola Jones of Louisiana, commissioner-at-large from the United States of the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco, Cal., in 1915, addressed the general assembly of Georgia extolling the merits of the great exposition and of the Panama canal and urging that a proper showing be made by the state of Georgia. Mr. Jones emphasized the fact that the South would be the main recipient of any good that may and will be derived by the completion of the Panama canal and stated that every Southern state would answer to the roll call in 1915 by an adequate exhibition of their products, and that Georgia by virtue of her high rank among the states should have an exhibition which would be representative of her natural resources. Inez Milholland Married. London.—Miss Inez Milholland, the New York suffragist, was married in London to Eugene Boissevain, a wealthy Dutchman, whose home is in Amsterdam. Inez Milholland is the daughter of John Milholland, a wealthy New York lawyer, and is herself a practicing lawyer with offices in the financial district, New York. She has been prominent in woman's suffrage work since her graduation from Vassar. She has appeared in her professional capacity in legal cases affecting the condition of working girls. Lightning Bolt Kills Girl. Adairville, Ga.—When lightning struck the home of John Gentry, a farmer living about five miles from here, his granddaughter, Kate, was instantly killed and Mr. Gentry was knocked unconscious. He will recover, but his body is hurried from band to band. The lightning came down the chimney and tore its way through the side of the house and dining room to the oven in which the young lady was killed. A bedstead was torn to pieces.

Chinese Revolters Defeated

Peking.—Four thousand southern rebels from Naa King, province of Kiang-Si, who had crossed the Yang-Tze-River, to attack the northerners, met defeat in the hands of 2,000 loyal troops sent Suchoyia. In the southern part of Kiang-Si province a short distance across the northern border of Anhwei province, Doctor Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the republic, finally has taken sides in the revolt by openly proceeding to Nanking, where the southerners are much disheartened by their defeat.

Only Exhaustion Will End War

London.—That the Balkan struggle will end by a process of mutual exhaustion seems the only hope Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, is able to hold out. In a statement in the house of commons, he said that mere words were not likely to affect the situation, and it would be most difficult for the European powers to resort to force to impose peace. Neither Serbia nor Greece has paid any attention to Russia's proposal that they cease hostilities. They will negotiate peace with Bulgaria only.

Reinisch Chosen Minister to China

Washington.—Dr. Paul S. Reinisch, professor of political economy in the University of Wisconsin, has been selected for minister to China. Doctor Reinisch is a writer of recognized authority on Oriental topics and has written on Chinese politics. His works on these subjects have been translated into Japanese, Chinese, Spanish and German. Doctor Reinisch was born in Milwaukee, in 1857, was educated in Berlin, Rome and Paris and began his college career in the University of Wisconsin in 1880.