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Directory.

Madison County.

Established by the Legislature See
tion 1880-81.
Population, 20,132.
County Seat, Marshall.
1646 feet above sea level.
New and modern Court House, cost
\$35,000.00.
New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.00.
New and modern County Home, cost
\$10,000.00.
Officers.

Hon. Jas. L. Hyatt, Senator, 23rd
District, Burnsville, N. C.

Hon. J. C. Ramsey, Representative,
Marshall, N. C.

W. H. Henderson, Clerk Superior
Court, Marshall, N. C.

W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall,
N. C.

James Smart, Register of Deeds,
Marshall, N. C.

C. F. Runyon, Treasurer, Marshall,
N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock,
N. C.

Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill,
N. C.

Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailer, Mar-
shall, 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 south-
west of Marshall.

Courts.

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

Civil 11th, Monday after First Mon-
day in March, commences May 20,
1912.

Criminal and Civil, First Monday
after First Monday in Sept. Commence-
ments Sept. 9th, 1912.

Civil 6th, Monday after First Mon-
day in September. Commences Octo-
ber 14, 1912.

BOARDS.

County Commissioners.

W. C. Sprinkle, Chairman, Marshall,
N. C.

C. F. Cassada, Member, Marshall,
N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

Reuben A. Tweed, Member, Big
Laurel, N. C.

C. B. Mashburn, Atty., Marshall,
N. C.

Board meets first Monday in every
month.

Road Commissioners.

A. E. Bryan, Chairman, Marshall, N.
C., R. F. D. 2.

J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars Hill,
N. C., R. F. D. 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 Janu-
ary, 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.
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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.
G. C. Brown, Principal, Spring Creek,
N. C. & Mo. School opened August
1, 1911.

Madison Seminary High School,
Prof. J. M. Weatherly, Principal, Mar-
shall, 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.
Anderson, Principal, Marshall, N. C. 8
Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911.

Notary Publics.

J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. Term
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D. No. 5, Term expires May 30, 1912.

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W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C.
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J. H. Southworth, Stackhouse, N. C.
Term expires January 15, 1913.

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POST.

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METHODISTS LIFT AMUSEMENT BANS

MRS. A. B. CUMMINS.



BISHOPS DECIDE TO URGE REPEAL OF STRINGENT RULES OF THE CHURCH.

JOHN WESLEY IS QUOTED

Ministers Believe Cards and Dancing Wrong, But Would Leave Matter to Individual Conscience.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church appeared to be about equally divided on the question whether one of the church laws prohibiting dancing, card playing, gambling and going to theaters, circuses and horse races should be abolished, as recommended by the board of bishops.

On the ground that their investigations show that two-thirds of the 3,250,000 members of the church either danced or went to circuses and theaters without regarding it as being sinful, the bishops declared the law against these diversions, in force for four years, had become obsolete.

They asserted that while the church would continue to protest against these forms of amusement, still it was better not to have any specific law on the subject than to have a law which was ineffective. John Wesley's injunction leaving the amusement question to the conscience of individuals, the 24 active bishops declared, was the wisest regulation for "Americans of the twentieth century."

A demonstration which greeted Bishop Earl Cranston's reading of the recommendation was taken as indicating a lively debate on the question when it comes up for a vote. A motion declaring that the rule "always had been a source of constant irritation and unrest in the church," and asking that it be referred to a committee was promptly voted down, arguments being presented that the full conference was "going to settle that question and no one else."

Arguments against continuing the anti-amusement rule as presented were that the majority of churchgoers never have refrained from dancing and theaters because of the church and the violation of this rule has tended to bring all church discipline into contempt; that many people regard Shakespeare on the stage as being as good as Shakespeare in a book; that many people refuse to condemn all plays because of some of them, just as much as they would refuse to condemn all novels because some novels are not proper; that gambling is fundamentally wrong and does not need a rule to prohibit it.

Arguments for continuing the rule were that its abolishment would give the impression that the church was tending toward laxity and was endorsing the things which it formerly opposed; that abolishment of the rule would remove restrictions which held people from those forms of amusement.

TITANIC VICTIMS ARE BURIED

Impressive Ceremonies Held Over the Bodies of Unidentified Victims.

Halifax, N. S.—Fifty-nine bodies of the unidentified Titanic victims were committed to their last resting place in three caskets. Four bodies identified as having been Roman Catholics, were buried in Mount Olivet cemetery, and nine Hebrews in the Hebrew cemetery, with customary ceremonies.

The remaining forty-six were interred in Fairview cemetery. A large plot of ground had been purchased by the White Star representatives, and it is understood that the graves will be marked with a suitable monument.

The scene at the latter cemetery was sad and sombre. One hundred blue jackets with bared heads formed a square around the graves while the bodies were being lowered. Protestant clergymen delivered brief orations and the royal Canadian regiment band played the dead march from Saul and David.

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NOT TO HAVE FAIR THIS YEAR

Officers of the Association Resign in
a Body and Quit, Say Cash is
Too Scarce.

Charlotte. — The prospects for a fair the coming fall faded away into mere possibility when President C. O. Kuester, Secretary C. M. Creswell and Manager W. S. Orr resigned as officials and as directors of the Charlotte Fair Association, being followed at once by Directors Z. T. Smith and A. L. Smith.

The rather sensational action followed the discovery that only \$14,400 in stock had been subscribed, instead of the \$25,000 that had been expected as the result of recent canvases. E. B. Moore, J. O. Thomas and J. O. Gardner are the remaining members of the directorate. They have made no announcement of their plans, but with so many of the leading spirits of the association, two of whom have long been identified with county affairs, out of the running, the prospect is anything but bright.

When the meeting was called to order it was found that \$13,700 in stock had been subscribed. After some discussion this amount was raised by those present to \$14,400. Of this amount Messrs. W. S. Orr and Creswell had raised \$10,000.

In tendering their resignations, the secessionists intimated that they had become weary with continual postponement of action from meeting to meeting and with what they regarded as indifference on the