

DIRECTORY.

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.
Population, 20,132.
County seat, Marshall.
1056 feet above sea level.
New and modern court house, cost \$33,000.00.
New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.
New county home, cost \$10,000.00.
County Officers.
Hon. C. B. Nashburn, Senator, 36th District, Marshall.
Hon. J. E. Rector, Representative, Hot Springs, N. C.
N. B. McDevitt, Clerk Superior Court, Marshall.
W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall.
Z. G. Sprinkle, Register of Deeds, Marshall.
C. F. Rynnion, Treasurer, Marshall N. C. R. F. D. No. 4
R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock N. C.
Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill N. C.
Mrs. Eliza Henderson, jailer, Marshall.
John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall.
Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician, Marshall.
James Haynie, Supt., county home, Marshall.
Courts as follows:
September 1st, 1913 (2) November 10th, 1913. (2)
March 2nd, 1914, (2). June 1st, 1914 (2). Sept. 7th, 1914, (2).
R. R. Reynolds, Solicitor, Asheville N. C. 1913, Fall Term—Judge Frank Carter, Asheville.
1914, Spring Term—Judge M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Fall Term—Judge E. B. Cline, of Hickory, N. C.
County Commissioners.
W. C. Sprinkle, chairman, Marshall
R. A. Edwards, member, Marshall, R. F. D. No. 2. Reubin A. Tweed, member, Big Laurel, N. C.
J. Coleman Ramsey, atty., Marshall.
Road Commissioners.
Frank Roberts, chairman, Marshall.
J. K. Wilson, secretary, route 2, Marshall.
Highway Commission.
F. Shelton, President, Marshall.
Guy V. Roberts, " "
Geo. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.
S. W. Brown, Hot Springs, " "
Joe S. Brown, Waverly, " "
Board of Education.
Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring Creek, N. C. John Robert Sams, mem. Mars Hill, N. C. W. R. Sams, mem. Marshall. Prof. R. G. Anders, Superintendent of Schools, Marshall. Board meets first Monday in January, April, July, and October each year.
Schools and Colleges.
Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore, President. Fall Term begins August 17th, 1913, and Spring Term begins January 2nd 1914.
Spring Creek High School, Prof. R. G. Edwards, Principal, Spring Creek. 8 mos school, opens Aug. 1st.
Madison Seminary High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, principal. 7 mos. school.
Bell Institute, Margaret E. Griffith, principal, Walnut, N. C.
Marshall Academy, Prof. S. Roland Williams, principal, 8 mos. school. Opens August 4th.
Notary Publics.
J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, Term expires January 1st, 1914.
W. O. Connor, Mars Hill, Term expires Nov. 27th 1914.
D. P. Miles, Barnard, Term expires March 14th, 1914.
J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, Term expires Jan. 24th, 1914.
J. G. Ramsey, Marshall, Route 4. Term expires March 10th, 1914.
J. E. Gregory, Joe, N. C. Term expires January 7th, 1914.
J. W. Nelson, Marshall—Term expires May 14, 1915
T. B. Ebbs, Hot Springs—Term expires February 7th 1915.
Craig Ramsey, Revere, Term expires March 19, 1915.
N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, Term expires May 19, 1915.
C. C. Brown, Bluff, Term expires December 9th, 1914.
W. T. Davis, Hot Springs. Term expires January 22nd 1915.
Post.
George W. Cahagan Post, No. 38, G. A. B. T. J. Rice, Commander; J. E. Ballard, Adjutant. Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

The Scepter of Woman.

(Joel Benton, in New York Christian World.)

The women with pure lips to kiss,
Knows nothing of the "serpent's hiss;"
Nor is she, as has late been sung,
Acquainted with "the serpent's tongue.

She is as peaceful as a dove;
Her life is given to deeds of love;
As mother, through enduring years,
She wipes from childhood's face its tears.

In illness, on the fevered brow
She lays her hand—I feel it now—
And, pointing to health's upward slope,
Reveals the power of faith and hope.

She does not rudely ask the State
To be made man—at any rate;
She finds within the walls of home
Her larger Greece, her nobler Rome.

Lovely she is in every spot;
She will not be what she is not;
And him she takes, who comes to woo,
Will find her faithful, fond, and true.

She knows that nature's precious line
Goes on from her—dear and divine;
Is here without a word's dispute,
With none to be her substitute.

'Tis she who quickens mind and soul;
For years she has them in control;
And all our restless sisters quote,
Give her no wish to brawl or vote.

She is the world's true genesis,
The center and the fount of bliss;
The pattern, as the years grow ripe,
Of that which makes the angel type.

Divinely fair, nurtured on high,
And flawless as the azure sky,
She shuns loud fame, dismissed, strife,
And reigns as mother, sister, wife.

state, like a pestilence, crime stalks abroad at noonday and the sound of the pistol is more frequent than the sound of the mocking bird and the screams of women and children fleeing from pursuing brutes close the gates of our hearts with a shock."

The city of Charlotte, the county of Mecklenburg and the great state of North Carolina rises up against this damnable act perpetrated by masked cowards under the cover of darkness and proclaim that every effort shall be made to punish this offense against the majesty of the law.

The Thaw Case

The escape of Harry K. Thaw from the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan is alleged to have been the results of a criminal conspiracy. The authorities, since his capture in Canada, have been endeavoring to bring him back to New York but when Harry's lawyers withdrew the habeas corpus proceeding and the judge refused to hear argument against the withdrawal of the proceedings. Jerome and other attorneys on behalf of New York were greatly disappointed and the cheers of the wild crowd for Harry added humiliation to the disappointment.

The Thaw trials attracted a great deal of attention throughout the country. There was first a "mistrial," the jury could not agree, then there was a verdict of "not guilty on account of insanity." Thaw was confined to the Asylum for the Insane at Matteawan. It is said that there has been no attempt to cure Thaw of his insanity. This would indicate that the authorities do not regard him as being insane. If he were insane when he killed White and has since become sane is it right that he should be confined indefinitely and be slowly lynched by those sworn to uphold the law? We do not know what the final outcome of the case will be but we are a little in sympathy with Harry for when he struck down, in Madison Square Garden, the author of the ruin of his home and life he did what men have done in every civilized age of the world's history. When the ages were in their infancy the decree went forth from the high courts of heaven that the adulterer should die. Maybe Evelyn was a bad woman but if Harry Thaw loved her and was happy in her love Stanford White's crime against Thaw was one beyond the power of the human heart to condone or forgive.

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The Charlotte Lynching.

The Negro Brutally Dragged from a Hospital and Riddled with Bullets. A Shameful Scene.

The lynching which occurred at Charlotte the other day is one of the first lynchings in North Carolina for a good many years. It is true that the negro had committed a grave offense against the peace and dignity of the state and probably deserved a severe punishment for his offense but this fact, is no justification for mob violence. Suppose he was a murderer, it is for the punishment of such men that we have organized government and society. Even though his crime may have been committed in cold blood and with premeditation and deliberation he was in the hands of the law and would soon have been given a trial by a legally constituted court in whose power it would have been to lawfully pronounce and execute the death sentence upon a verdict of "guilty found by a jury of twelve unbiased men."
His crime may have been a dark and heinous one but it is made no less hideous by the action of a lawless and godless mob. An active participant in the lynching of a human being is a murderer and it adds nothing to the credit, to the luster or the glory of the state that thirty men make murderers of themselves because of the fact that one wretched negro had become a criminal. If the law were defective so that justice could not be enforced, if our courts protected criminals and encouraged

crime there might be excuse, sometimes, for mob violence. The laws of this state are sufficient to punish crime and in the execution of our laws the courts of the state have no need of the assistance of the mob.
These frightful outbursts of lawlessness stir the state from one end to the other and let it be said to the credit of our people that everywhere in our borders the citizenship of North Carolina condemns the action of the mob. A few years ago when the Salisbury lynching occurred it was condemned and denounced everywhere throughout the state and that act tho' possibly more outrageous than this met with no less rebuke than the Charlotte lynching.
If a man slay his fellow and the blood of his brother crieth out from the earth against him shall it suffice to condone a lynching if the murderer be black and the murdered be white shall the great white race trample down the law and menace the peace and security of the innocent? Shall this race, stronger in its moral fibre, superior in intellect, wealth and power, set an example of extreme depravity to be followed by its weaker and more immoral dusky brother? What motive prompts the lyncher to do his unspeakable crime? HATE one drop of which may engender a thousand homicides. How shall he explain to society his attack upon organized government? In what fountain shall he cleanse his hands of the blood of his brother? To society he can not explain his crime for the "blood of his brother crieth out from the earth against him."
Once give the reins of government into the hands of the mob, peace and security flee from the face of the earth, "sleep lays down armed, insouciance walks the

To
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Sleeping Cars and Day
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Asheville, N. C. Marshall, N. C.

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STRANGE STORIES OF CAROLINA FARM LIFE.
Cow "Falls Out of Pasture" and
Angora Goats would Jump
Away from the Grazing
Meadows.
"A Mountain Meadows farmer
had a flock of sheep and the animals were doing fine until attacked by dogs," relates the Official Story Teller of Asheville.
"Then the sheep were almost swept off the map. A friend advised the sheep raiser to take on a herd or Angora goats which could protect themselves. "That would be a fine idea," said the Mountain Meadows man; "but the goats would jump out too."
"Yes," assented the Official Story Teller of Marshall, "a friend of mine in Madison county was doing well raising cattle until several fine specimens fell out
of the pasture, landed on the railroad track, rolled into the river and were drowned.
"All of that must have occurred on that farm which was poor but upright," chimed in the O. S. T. of Asheville, not to be outdone.
Just then the pipes went out.
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