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DIRECTORY.

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51. Population, 20,132. County seat, Marshall. 1656 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. Runkin, 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. Benjin A. Tweed, member, Big Laurel, N. C.

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 16th, 1914. J. E. Gregory, Jos. N. C. Term expires January 7th, 1914. Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires September 24th 1914. J. H. Hunter, Marshall, Route 3, Term expires April 1st 1915. J. W. Nelson, Marshall—Term expires May 14, 1915. T. B. Ebbs, Hot Springs—Term expires February 7th 1915. Craig Ramsey, Bevere, 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. Gahagan Post, No. 38, G. A. E. T. J. Rice, Commander; J. H. Esland, Adjutant. Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

Cash Prize Contest For Madison County Students.

Offered by The Bank of French Broad.

The Bank of French Broad has offered two cash prizes for the best original essays written by the students of any Public or High School in Madison County on the subject "THE ADVANTAGES OF A BANK ACCOUNT."

The officers of this bank desire to have every Public and High School in the County represented in this contest and the Cashier has written the principals of all the schools requesting that they make known the offer to their students and giving the conditions of the contest which are as follows:

"THE BANK OF FRENCH BROAD will give a prize of \$10.00 in Gold to the student attending any public or high school in Madison County who writes the best original essay consisting of not more than five hundred words on the subject 'THE ADVANTAGES OF A BANK ACCOUNT', and a prize of \$5.00 in Gold to the student attending any of said schools who writes the second best original essay on the same subject.

All essays to be written by the student whose name is signed as the writer and mailed or handed to an officer of The Bank of French Broad on or before the 15th day of October 1913. The officers of the Bank will select three competent judges to decide as to the winners in this contest. All papers will be numbered by the officers of the Bank as received and before being handed to the judges the names of the writers will be detached so that the judges will not know the writer of any paper until the winners in this contest have been named.

The Bank of French Broad reserves the right to publish in The News Record the essays written by the winners in this contest giving the names of the writers and also to publish in said paper any of the other essays which are entered in the contest with the names of the writers of such essays.

The prizes will be awarded as soon after October 15th as the papers can be passed upon by the judges and the essays of the winners will be published in The News-Record."

Should the teacher in charge of any school in the County fail to receive a letter from the bank inviting the students of that school to take part in the above mentioned contest, the officers of the bank hereby request that such teacher please regard this notice as an invitation to their students to enter the contest. It is the purpose and desire of the officers of The Bank of French Broad that the contest be open to all students in attendance at any Public or High School in Madison County and we hope that it will be of great advantage in the way of friendly rivalry between the various schools of our County as well as a profitable source of educational advertisement for The Bank of French Broad.

This contest being limited to the public and high schools of Madison County, The Bank of French Broad will have another contest of a similar character open to the students of Mars Hill College at a later date.

Letter From Hawaiian Islands.

Fort Shafter, Hawaii, Aug. 24

Dear Editor—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper for a few lines, as it has been quite a while since I have written you.

I am glad to know that The News-Record is now giving us four pages of home news instead of two because I am always anxious to hear what has happened.

During the weeks and months in dear old Madison county and I think if all the readers of the paper would write more than what they do it would give better satisfaction to all the people and its readers, and I should think that the Editor would get more subscribers. Then we would get more news of other parts of the country.

I am glad to know that Madison county is going to have some good roads before long; that is just what we have needed in our

county for years past. I would like to hear how the crops are turning out this year in Madison county—wether good or bad. I am always waiting anxiously to hear and learn how Madison Co. is supplied with wheat, corn and bacon. I guess the editor has eaten what we call "pineapple?" They are raised here in large quantities in fields and are cultivated by Japanese laborers. The richest fruit I have eaten over here is called "papayas." They grow on trees ten to twenty feet high and they look something like the muskmellon or cantaloupe, but is not so large. Wish I had time to write more to-day, but will have to stop for want of time. With best wishes to the Editor and readers—Yours S. L. T.

Foley Kidney Pills cure obstinate cases of kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism and lumbago, because they remove the cause. You cannot take this honest curative medicine into your system without getting the right results. Try them. Sold by Dr. J. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

Great W. N. C. Fair

We urge our Farmers to Attend and Make an Exhibit of your Live Stock Dairy and Farm Products.

With the several township and county fairs in this section and the Western North Carolina Fair only a few weeks off, the officers of these organizations are urging the farmers, stockraisers, fruit growers, educational instructors and all others interested in the progress and development of this country to prepare their choicest exhibits for the fairs in which they are interested.

Township and county fairs will be held in various places previous to one Western North Carolina Fair, which will take place in Asheville, October 7-10, inclusive, and prospective exhibitors are advised to exercise great care in the preparation of exhibits so that they may be advantageously displayed at the township, county and Western North Carolina Fair, and if desired later make shipment to Raleigh for the great state fair on October 26-25. It is announced that the Southern Railway will return exhibits from the Western North Carolina Fair free of charge.

Reports from various sections throughout the fair zone are to the effect that prospects were never brighter for a splendid and representative collection of exhibits and the fair officers are very anxious that large displays be made, thereby showing the public pride of the exhibitors and demonstrating the wonderful progress and unlimited possibilities of Western North Carolina. Fruit crops are short and indications are that there will not be the usual display but growers are urged to exhibit the best they have, and in order to encourage fruit growing and property packing the Western North Carolina Fair is offering free instructions by mail in the art of box packing and will give seven prizes in the box packing contest. Any boy or girl can enter the contest as the fruit does not have to be grown by the exhibitor.

The secretaries of the various fairs would appreciate having entries filed with them early and for the purpose of giving information and instructions will gladly mail upon request premium lists, entry blanks, etc. Prospects were never brighter, say the fair officers, for the biggest, best and most largely attended fairs in this territory.

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Twilight.

The twilight is the most beautiful hour of the day. It lacks, to some degree, the awe-inspiring splendor of the dawn, but the calm beauty of twilight's more loved by men. The dawn has a tenseness about it, as though it were the hour to prepare for the day's long battle. But the twilight is the hour after battle, then, if victorious, we can rejoice, if defeated, rest. It is the hour in the day when we can forget the trivial vexations, the toil, the suffering, the long, hot hours, the heartaches and the pain.

The twilight is the hour of memory. It is then that we look back over the wasted years to golden hours that have gone. Old faces rise before us, and those who have long been gone, we see again. Down the long line of yester years some days stand out golden, upon which we almost wish the hand of time had stopped.

The twilight is the hour of hope, for it is nor long from the twilight to the morrow. May not the wrongs we did to-day be atoned for on the morrow. Tho' we were hard pressed in the fight to-day, tomorrow the victory will be ours. It may be that the future will be less hard to bear, for who knows what awaits us? The many little things that vexed us to-day will be forgotten tomorrow. And so, with faces toward the future, in the twilight we dream.

And it is the hour of home coming. In the twilight the farmer comes back in the gloaming over the fertile fields. The laborer returns to his humble home well content. It is in the hour of twilight, that the wanderer, who's journeyed far, thinks of home. The long bitter years and the tears are forgotten in the hour of twilight.—Ex

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WAR.

War is a grim skeleton, who stalks through the hours of midnight, lighting it with its ruthless torch. His companions are pestilence, Rapine, Destruction and Disease. He disguises in the uniform of the nations and marches in splendid pageantry to the tune of stirring battle songs. But out upon the blood-wet battle fields where he is—a rotten corpse. In his trail by the red glare of burning homes we find, splendid harvests ruined before their prime, wrecked happiness, sorrow, bitterness and despair. He drinks the red blood of youth and laughs in bitter scorn at the burring tears shed for strong men, dead long before their prime.

War's the most terrible scourge ever loosed upon the human race. And war has no defense. He has never answered his accusers and told them why he has caused such woe. There is no answer he could make. He has burdened generation with a debt, that had the money been spent for education instead, would have given every boy and girl an education equivalent to a college course, and there would be left over enough to educate a few score generations in the future.

It is out upon the torn battle fields that war finds his strongest accusers. Here after the battle, by the flickering torch light, we find the dead and dying—mute sacrifices to an insatiate and blood-thirsty god. Why are these men dead before their prime? And the war god answers; "They died for the honor of their country." The world for centuries has believed this fallacious answer. But does the ruthless sacrifice of thousands of its best men prove a country's honor? Does the nation most in the right always win? Is it not a rather huge gamble, the nation which is strengest in men and resources eventually winning.

The world is slowly turning from the false ideals, some of which it has believed for centuries. Gradually, but surely, a new dawn is breaking. The dawn which proceeds the day which shall be rich with that which the angels sung to the Judean Shepherds three thousand weary years ago—a day of peace and goodwill.—Sel.

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