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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. Mashburn, 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. Runkion, 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.  
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, Revare, 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. B. T. J. Rice, Commander; J. H. Ballard, 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.

## Late News

Culled from Many Sources and Compiled for Busy Readers—Fresh from the Wire.

By Woodward Finley.

Much interest has centered on a special election held in Maine on the 8th inst. to fill a Congressional vacancy. This election was of special importance since the result might be taken as an indication of sentiment in the country on the tariff revision work of the National Administration. Each party sent in prominent orators to win votes for the respective candidates.

W. J. Bryan and Champ Clark spoke for the Democratic candidate. Congressman Victor Murdock spoke for the Progressive nominee, while the Republican contestant was fully as well championed. So it was with a great deal of jubilation on the part of Republicans that the result was made known. John A. Peters the Republican candidate won with a plurality of 553 votes over the Democratic candidate, the Progressive standard bearer running a poor third.

Republicans consider this a vindication of their pet protection policy, but the Democratic contestant attributed his defeat to treachery. It is usually said that as Maine goes, so goes the Union and it will be interesting to see whether or not this off year election is a true indication of sentiment throughout the country. Of course this does not indicate the position of the State of Maine, simply one congressional district.

The much talked of and debated tariff bill passed the senate on the 9th by good margin of votes. The bill had been on its way almost six months and during that time it was debated and discussed a great deal not only in congress but throughout the country. Of course being fostered by the Democrats its rates are much lower than the Payne-Aldrich republican tariff. Indeed so low are some of the rates that disas-

ter and ruin for various industries have been predicted. The sugar industry has been especially active in its opposition. Since provision is made in the bill for free sugar in 1916, which spells death to sugar enterprises so we are told. Only ten democrats voted against the bill, these being the Louisiana senators, who loyally stood by their constituents to a great proportion, sugar men.

This bill represents the Democrats' attempt to lower the cost of living by lowering duties on imported products. Representative Underwood, who launched the bill in the House has received much praise in safely passing it through the lower House, while our own Senator Simmons has also received the compliments and gratitude of President Wilson and others interested in its passage, in his splendid and efficient management of the bill in the Senate.

Before H. K. Thaw was brought back to this country from Canada, a British paper facetiously suggested that since Mrs. Pankhurst, the noted and very troublesome English Suffragette, was on her way to the United States it might be well if the two countries agreed to exchange the two fugitives. However Thaw is now back within the states and it is expected that Mrs. Pankhurst will not be detained at New York. She expect to make a tour of this country, and will speak several times, presumably on the suffragette movement. She is booked for dates at Louisville and Nashville, and it is hoped by the Exposition officials at Knoxville that she can be secured for the Woman's suffrage day at the exposition.

On the morning of the 12th thousands of people all over the country were shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mayor Gaynor of New York City. Mayor Gaynor had been in office almost four years and in all that time had taken no extended vacation. Two or three years ago as he was sailing for Europe a fanatical discharged employee of the city attempted to murder him and did succeed in injuring him seriously. Since then the

Mayor has not been as vigorous as before, but he was always busy with the many duties of his office. In many ways he was a splendid official and man, and in many ways reproachable. Tammany Hall, which nominated him four years ago, this year denied him a re-nomination, but his admirers and friends put him out as an independent candidate.

The campaign with three tickets in the field, promised to be one of the liveliest and most interesting in years; but now since the mayor's death it is not known what turn affairs will take.

Anticipating the strenuousness of the campaign and already indisposed, the Mayor had been advised to take a rest; so with his son and a nurse he sailed for a short trip to Europe, anticipating the ocean trip would benefit him. But a day or two before he reached the other side he passed away quite suddenly, death being due to heart failure.

At Liverpool great courtesies have been shown the body which will soon be brought back home for interment.

## Correspondence.

News From Ivy, N. C.

Editor, News-Record:—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper for a few items from this place.

The cool nights tell us that Jack Frost is going to pay us his long delayed visit ere long.

Rev. J. M. Pickens preached a good sermon to an attentive audience Sunday at Paint Fork church. He is a strong man.

Our hustling merchant J. F. Carter, made a business trip to Knoxville last week while there he took in the Exposition.

Taking care of fodder is the general topic among the farmers of this section.

Paint Fork School is doing nicely with a good attendance.

If this escapes the basket will come again.

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