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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. Reector, 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 Eaynie, 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. Clize, 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 16th, 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, Revere. Term expires March 19, 1915. N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, Term expires May 19, 1915. C. C. Brown, Bluff, Term expires December 8th, 1914. W. T. Davis, Hot Springs. Term expires January 22nd 1915.

Post. George W. Chagan Post, No. 38, G. A. R. 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

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.

At the Republican State Convention held last week in New York several nationally prominent men of the party united in a movement the result of which, if successful, would be the resuscitation of the National Republican Party. The proposition was to change the party rules so that each State is enabled to decide its own method of selecting delegates to the National Convention and also to make provision that the states that give the big republican pluralities (scarce in the last election) shall have proportionately greater power in selecting candidates for President. For the consummation of this a National Convention in the near future is necessary.

The advocates of the proposition were Sen. Elihu Root, former Sec. of War Stimson and others, while "Boss Barnes" of course opposed it.

Doubtless this change would remove much of the stigma attached to the party on account of the actions and proceedings of the Chicago Convention and certainly it would put the party in a better shape to appear at the polls at the next election.

Thaw is still struggling to shake off the shackles of the law. He is now in New Hampshire surrounded by a great array of legal lights who are exerting themselves to the utmost to prevent his deportation to New York where he would immediately be returned to Mattawan. On the other hand Wm. Travers Jerome, the special New York prosecutor, is doing all he can to get Thaw back. Last week there was a hearing of the case before Gov. Falkner who will give his decision sometime this week.

At last we can see the dawn of peace in Mexico. The proposals and demands that Pres. Wilson made in return for recognition are generally known. Among them

is the demand for a special election in which all parties and factions can take part. Another is that Huerta not be a candidate to succeed himself. At the time these proposals were made Mexico was very indignant at least mock-indignant. Huerta would not hear to such foreign domination and interference. And indeed it would be a shock to Huerta's dignity to comply in every particular to Wilson's radical suggestion so he takes the less embarrassing course, that of defiance, but in reality he has carried out most if not all of the United States' suggestions. He has lately given assurance of a fair election and has declared that he will not be a candidate for President. Last week the Catholic Party-dominant in Mexico-nominated Frederico Gamboa for President. Gamboa is generally popular, is unentangled and would make a very good president who would have the support of most Mexicans. If he is elected fairly most of Mexico's troubles will be solved and both Mexico and the United States will be much the happier.

Last week Prof. Wm. H. Taft after attending the great Gaynor funeral at New York went to Washington for a meeting of the Lincoln Memorial Commission. This commission has in hand the erection of a great Lincoln Memorial or monument in Washington City. While in the city Mr. Taft paid his respects to Pres. Wilson.

The Tennessee Legislature in special session is having troublous times with the reform legislation Gov. Hooper has set before it. The outcome of the struggle between a progressive republican governor and a slow democratic legislature will be interesting.

The Sulzer trial is progressing fairly well at Albany and it seems that the Governor is becoming more and more involved. It would not surprise most people if New York should have a new governor before long.

The action of the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church South, is of particular interest to Methodists. Andrew Carnegie

made an offer of a million dollars to Vanderbilt University for the development of its Medical Department with the condition that church control would be withdrawn. The trustees willingly and gladly accepted the offer since it would be the means of enlarging the scope and efficiency of the Medical School. But the bishops of the Methodist Church would not agree to such an arrangement and voted down the action of the trustees. The question was carried still higher to the conference and there the position of the bishops was upheld. Meanwhile the trustees are trying thru the courts to assume sole control of the school so that they may eventually receive the large donation.

Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism.

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache or rheumatism will find it in Foley's Kidney Pills. They act so quickly, with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not keep the blood clean and free of impurities, are toned up and strengthened to healthy vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. For sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, MADISON COUNTY; In the Superior Court—November Term 1913, Lakle Fox vs Jesse Fox } NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County to obtain divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 13th Monday after the first Monday in March 1914, at the Court House of said County in Marshall, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 15th day of September 1913. N. B. McDEVITT, Clerk Superior Court 19-26-3-10 Oct.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Ans, Mich., writes: "For years Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates. For Sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

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Attention Ladies! I have just received a magnificent and well selected assortment of Ladies Fall and Winter Hats. In every shade, shape, color and Style--they are real beauties. Call and examine them. At Nelson's Everything For Everybody Dry Goods, Notions, Novelties Gents Furnishings, Clothing, Etc., Are Up-to-date. You are cordially invited to call and examine my Stock.