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MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1860-61. 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. McDewitt, Clerk Superior Court, Marshall. W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall. Z. G. Sprinkle, Register of Deeds, Marshall. C. F. Bunnion, 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. E. Wilson, secretary, route 2, Marshall. Highway Commission: F. Shelton, President, Marshall. Guy V. Roberts, Geo. W. Wild, Big Ptee. 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, J mos. school. Bell Institute, Margaret E. Griffith, principal, Walnut, N. C. Marshall Academy, Prof. S. Roland Williams, principal, 3 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 6. Term expires March 16th, 1914. J. E. Gregory, Jqs, 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 9th, 1914. W. T. Davis, Hot Springs. Term expires January 22nd 1915. Post: George W. Gahagan Post, No. 38, G. A. R. T. J. Blos, Commander; J. H. Ballard, Adjutant. Meets at the Court House Saturday before the 1st Monday in each month at 11 a. m.

South Filling up With Good Class of Immigrants.

Washington, November, 5.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, speaking today of the opportunities for farm settlers in Southeastern States, said: "Most of the immigration into the United States having been thru the North Atlantic ports, and the general movement of population having been from the East to the West, it has resulted that the Southeast, with its unexcelled advantages of soil and climate, has been passed by in a measure and has a relatively less dense agricultural population than other sections of the country where natural advantages have not been so favorable. As a result of this much of the land is held in large tracts and the supply of farm labor has not been sufficient to enable the owners to cultivate their holdings to the best advantage. The present tendency toward more intensive cultivation, which is resulting in increased production and a higher level of prosperity among the farmers of the Southeast, is encouraging the division of these large plantations into relatively small farms. It is unquestionably to the advantage of the owner of one of these large places to sell part of it in this way, retaining as much as he can farm most efficiently with his available labor. This is a movement that means much for the Southeast. It will benefit those now living there and afford opportunities for a vast number of farm settlers from other localities and it will result in a constantly increasing volume of agricultural production in the section."

Dr. Pratt on Madison Roads.

Following is an interview had by an Asheville Citizen representative with Dr. Pratt in which he tosses a nice bouquet to Madison County. "It has not been the actual amount of dirt and gravel that has been shoveled on the roads during the two 'good roads days' that has been the greatest benefit to the highways of the state but the teaching of the fact that the efforts of no matter how many people are put upon the roads it can amount to little unless under the supervision of a competent engineer. I think this has been deeply impressed on the minds of the people of this state on the 'two good roads days' they have spent in working on the highways and the amount of good in this lesson cannot be overestimated." This was the statement of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist and good roads booster extraordinary in speaking the good that had been accomplished by the governor's proclamation declaring November 5 and 6 "good roads days." Dr. Pratt stated that the bringing the people to realize that they could accomplish practically nothing without competent supervision was one of the chief objects of the good roads proclamation. To get them out on the roads and teach them this as it has been done, he declared, is the greatest possible thing that could have been accomplished. He further declared that the best example of this was the work that was done in Madison County, until recently, said to have been the poorest county in the state in regard to good roads, where the people turned out in great numbers and under the supervision of competent engineers worked wonders, so that now it is among the foremost counties in the state in this respect. Dr. Pratt stated that in the little town of Marshall on the fifth and sixth every store and the two banks closed, and more than 400 men turned out to work the roads under a competent engineer a half mile of as good road as could be built was completed. In the township of Chapel Hill in Orange county, 400 students in squads of sixty and eighty turned

Governor Craig Shovels Dirt

The Governor with about Sixty Other Prominent Citizens of Asheville helped on the Great State Highway.

BY N. BUCKNER. Asheville, N. C.—Clad in a suit of overalls, with a good man-sized spade presented to him by Ottis Green, Governor Lock Craig worked the roads November 5th and 6th alongside bankers and business men from the city, and men from all parts of the county clad some in overalls, and come in their regular "workday" suits, all filled with enthusiasm for better roads. On Wednesday morning Gov. Craig worked with a bout 60 men on the Haw Creek road east of Asheville, where the grade was changed for about 200 yards, eliminating a steep hill which always necessitated a change of gear for the motorist. The hundred feet further on the top of the hill was cut down nearly three feet, altogether making a stretch of road that was a great improvement over the old. After dinner the Governor visited the squad on Sunset Mountain road under Capt. F. Stikeleather, city alderman, where the Gov. got right down into the ditch and worked with might and main. After spending some time here he was taken by George S. Powell, Secretary of the Appalachian Park Association, to Sassafras Gap road at the head of Beaverdam Valley to the squad under Capt. John Drake where he put

Asheville, the purpose of which was to open up the great forests in Western North Carolina and other states for the recreation, health and pleasure of the people of this great nation. Gov. Craig stopped at the Battery Park Hotel, where he makes his home when in Asheville, and was given a dinner party by George S. Powell at the Langren Hotel Wednesday evening. It is estimated that at least \$7,000 worth of work was done on the roads in Buncombe County these two days. Gov. Craig returned to Raleigh, Friday afternoon.

Good Government.

The people want good government; the people want an honest government, and the time is almost here when we will ask no more if the candidate is a republican or a democrat. We shall want to know first if he is honest and capable; second, if he stands for the progress of our county and the happiness and welfare of mankind. "God speed the day." We have had politics enough; we have had prejudice and hypocrisy enough. Most any of our political parties can run the government and keep us from bankruptcy and disaster, but a great people, prosperous and intelligent, want to know what party will do it best?

I wish to announce to the general public that I have on hand the old reliable Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.'s Fertilizers and am ready to fill all orders.—R. H. Ward

Taxes! NOTICE! Taxes!

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY:

Take notice that the undersigned will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving your taxes for the year 1913. And you will further take notice that I will levy on this call, on the property of all who are delinquent in their taxes for the year 1911 and 1912, so do not ask me for further indulgence.

- SANDY MUSH, Robinson's Mill, Monday, November 17, 1913. SPRING CREEK, Ferguson's Store, Tuesday, November 18, " MEADOW FORK, Stacey's Store, Wednesday November 19, " BIG PINE, Wild's Store, Thursday, November 20, " LITTLE PINE, Roberts' Store, Friday, November 21, " HOT SPRINGS, McCall House, Saturday, November 22, " MARSHALL, Court House, Saturday, November 22, " MARS HILL, Post Office, Monday, November 24, " OLD BULL CREEK, Silver's Store, Monday, November 24, " MIDDLE FORK, Hamlin's Store, Tuesday, November 25, " BIG LAUREL, Wallin's Store, Tuesday, November 25, " WEST FORK, Brown's Store, Wednesday, November 26, " SHELTON LAUREL, Franklin's Store, Wednesday, November 26, " UPPER LAUREL, Rice's Store, Thursday, November 27, " FOSTER'S CREEK, Shelton's Store, Friday, November 28, " GRAPEVINE, Gosnell's Store, Saturday, November 29, "

I will remain at each of the above named places until 4 o'clock.

W. M. BUCKNER Sheriff.