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DIRECTORY.

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.
Population, 20,132.
County seat, Marshall.
1666 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, 38th 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, Jailor, 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. B. 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. O. Brown, principal. 7 mos. school.
Bell Institute, Margaret E. Griffith, principal, Walnut, N. C.
Marshall Academy, Prof. S. Roland Williams, principal, 8 mos. school.

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 9th, 1914.
W. T. Davis, Hot Springs. Term expires January 22nd 1915.

Post.

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

CORN CROP THE MOST VALUABLE IN HISTORY.

Although it Will be More Than Half a Billion Bushels Less in Size.

CROP WORTH \$1,741,553,019

Washington, Nov. 10.—This year's corn crop promises to be the most valuable this or any other nation ever has produced, although the department of agriculture's preliminary estimate of production, issued today, indicates it will be more than half a billion bushels less in size than the record crop of last year and the smallest since 1903. Based on the department's figures, of 70.7 cents per bushel, the average farm value on November 1, the crop, as now estimated, is worth \$1,741,553,019, while the value of the 1912 record crop was \$1,520,454,000. The previous most valuable crop was that of 1909, when it was worth \$1,652,822,000.

The department's preliminary estimate of production today increased by 90,000,000 bushels the estimate made in October and also that made in September. This was taken to indicate that the damage from the very severe draught in the middle west was

somewhat over estimated.

The greatest damage from the drought is indicated in the figures for Kansas, which show the acre yield there to have been reduced to 3.2 bushels, compared with 23 bushels last year, in Missouri where the yield was 17.5 bushels, compared with last year's 32 bushels, and in Oklahoma, where it was 11 bushels against 18.7 last year. In Illinois the yield was 13 bushels below last year's yield; in Iowa 9 bushels; in Nebraska 9 bushels; in Indiana 3.7 bushels, and Ohio 5.2 bushels.

The report as follows:
Corn: Production, 2,468,017,000 bushels; acre yield, 23.0 bushels; average farm price, 70.7 cents a bushel, quality, 95.8 per cent; corn on farms of 1912 crop on November 1st, 137,972,000 bushels.

Buckwheat: Production, 14,455,000; yield 17.2; price 75.5; quality 95.5.

Potatoes: Production 328,550,000; yield 89.2; price 69.6; quality 99.3.

Sweet potatoes: Production 55,760,000; yield 95.0; price—quality 99.4.

Flaxseed: Production 19,234,000; yield 7.9; price 118.7; quality 101.8.

Tobacco: Production 903,879,000 lbs.; yield 789.8; quality 97.4.

Wheat: Price 77.0; weight measured bushels, 58.6.

Oats: Price 37.9; weight 32.1.

Barley: Price 54.7; weight 46.5.

Rye: Price 63.2.

Hay: Price 12.26.

When?

"Will a merchant who is wise Ever cease to advertise?
Yes—when the trees grow upside down;
When the beggar wears a crown;
When ice forms on the sun;
When the sparrow weighs a ton;
When gold dollars get too cheap;
When women secrets keep;
When a fish forgets to swim;
When Satan sings a hymn;
When girls go back on gum;
When the small boy hates a drum;
When no politician schemes;
When mince pie makes pleasant dreams;
When it's fun to break a tooth;
When all lawyers tell the truth;
When drummers has no brass—
When all these come to pass,
Then the man that's wise
Will neglect to advertise."
—ANON

Sittlichkeit.

This is a word that is not in the English language but is taken from the German and means the common body of belief, standards and ideals that represents the moral or ethical attainment of a people. Lord Haldane the Chief Justice of England used it in his address at Toronto before the American Bar Association and applied it to the feeling between the nations and said that really these two nations had the same standard. He said it was more powerful than law and governed a nation more intimately than law, which is in fact an expression of only a part of this standard, and is more powerful than the individual conscience, of which, after God, it is the chief prop and inspiration. As dwelt upon its farreaching effects and the overwhelming importance of its being not only of a high quality, but of really compelling strength. It is obvious that the sittlichkeit of a nation may deteriorate, and that its deterioration is a national calamity.

In this lies food for thought for each community and person. Especially should those who are able to influence the daily thots and to insinuate standard of manners and morals.

A community takes its reputation from its standard and people go out and speak of us by what they see and the reception they have from us. Morality and standards of morals are what we make them. If the standard is high, crime will under no conditions be condoned. When the underlying idea of right is high every transgression of that law is condemned and even if the transgressor is not punished by the common law, there is a higher law that punishes more severely and that is this sittlichkeit and the person will transgress less. An example is, if killing is that wrong and the person doing it is made to feel that the community condemns it there will be less of it. However if it is condoned there will be more.

If the public ethical attainment along business lines is high a merchant will see to it that he does not transgress because if he does he will feel that the public will not stand for it and he will suffer in more ways than one.

The person who sins against morality will see that the ethics of the community are to high for

that and that it will not excuse a lapse. And this is right because if we lower this standard our calmness will deteriorate and once begun where will we stop. In order to maintain our standing and become better we must seek to maintain the standard already set and then raise it still higher. As long as it is low we will have crime against the laws. If in the liquor question we do not maintain the highest we will see the common law broken and made of none effect. Public opinion is the most powerful aid to law enforcement and public opinion is made by the sittlichkeit and to a certain extent it is the sittlichkeit.

Our ideals are the most powerful thing and inspiration in our lives. If these are low we can not rise above their level. "Aim at the sun and hit the moon" used to be said. But a better saying would be "Aim at the sun and hit it." Place your ideals high and live up to them and if this common body of beliefs, standards and ideals are the best possible then transgressions against morality, honesty, religion, the laws on the statute book will be as uncommon as they are common now. Any one who seeks to lower these standards is antisocial and an enemy to the public and should be treated as a menace to the best interest of the public welfare. Any thing that seeks to pander to the lower instincts of man or seeks to tear down the barriers between purity and wrong living should be boycotted whether it be man, periodical or book. We want to educate our young people up to the higher, not lower them, have them influenced by the best and not form their ideals by the base and association with the unclean.

On them depends the sittlichkeit of the future for theirs are the ideals that are to prevail and if that standard be low we fear for the future.

W. E. F.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of J. C. Sanders, Jr., deceased late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hot Springs, N. C., on or before the 17, day of November, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 17, day of November 1913.

W. T. DAVIS,
Administrator of J. C. Sanders, Jr., deceased.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

According to the custom which has come down to us from time immemorial President Wilson has set aside the last Thursday of November as a day on which the people are called together to give thanks for the blessings of the year and show that they appreciate what a kind and beneficent Providence has done for us during the year in giving us a sufficient crop and showering upon us the mercies that are so evident. In obedience to this proclamation it is asked that the people of Marshall join together and dedicate an hour to worship on that day and show that they realize that all they have and the blessings they have enjoyed are the gift of God. Lay aside for the time the usual occupations and the pastimes and for an hour join with the others in praise and song. The services this year will be held at the Methodist Church and will be directed by the Rev. Jackson Smith of the Presbyterian Church. Special Music will be had and for this time you can feel that you are only showing the deep gratitude to God for his goodness to you. Let everybody come out and make this the best service ever held on a Thanksgiving Day in Marshall.

Red Cross Seals for Christmas.

The Seals for the Christmas holidays have arrived and will be on sale in a short time at the different places in town. Every one of these you use will help in the fight against the great enemy of health which lurks on all sides. When you send your Christmas packages and letters put one of these stamps on and it will help. These seals cost only one cent and in all the large places every one uses them. Not only are these for sale for the town but they are to be sold in the outlying districts. They will show that you are up to date as every one uses them. The committee in charge is composed of the following persons:

W. E. Finley, J. H. White, T. N. James, Mrs. J. R. Swann and Mrs. W. H. Morrow. Any one of these will be delighted to inform you about them.

TO HELP

Supply the wants of the boys and girls in Madison County who desire the Best, a carload of HORN'S Candies has just been received by

SHELTON-EBBS CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Marshall, N. C.