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## DIRECTORY.

### MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.  
Population, 20,132.  
County seat, Marshall.  
1856 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. 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 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. Colman 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, " "  
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### 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.

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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. Cahagan Post, No. 28, 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

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dient than those of this vicinity. With success to your County Superintendent, best wishes to my old teacher friends and fond recollections of all my pupils of Madison County.

Respectfully Yours,  
SAM E. EDWARDS.



J. J. Perkins.

The above cut is of the man who did the best work on the road the days that the people worked the roads for a Highway. Mr. Perkins is 74 years old and worked two full days and by the vote of the whole gathering was awarded the pair of Big Buck Overalls that were offered by T. N. James. If any one deserved this vote it was Mr. Perkins for he went out when he had little cause to do so. He never uses the road and is beyond the age limit which would call a man to the work. It was purely a desire to help along the good roads idea and the faithful work done by Mr. Perkins not only deserved the recognition of the fellow workers that day but also this slight mention in the paper Mr. Perkins not withstanding his age never lost a minute of the two days. But it was the habit created in the past. For many years he was section boss on the railroad and served faithfully until his section was abolished. Since then he has lived at Marshall and

the neighboring towns. Every one respects Mr. Perkins and were glad to give the vote of esteem to him on the day of the working. The cut carries in it the old man and his shovel.

It is a lesson to many of us that are looking to our own interest and profit too often and not to the public welfare. Had all the men the same spirit and willingness it would not take long to belt our county and state with highways from one corner to the other. May Mr. Perkins live many years to work still more on the highway with the rest of us and we are sure should there come another call to work for the roads that Mr. Perkins will be among the first to respond for the spirit of patriotism is his and it is bound to come out. We salute you Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Perkins in addition to being active and strong is possessed of a decided musical talent and is one of the best fiddlers in the county.

If any one wishes a good old fashioned dance they look for Perk because he draws the bow the best of any in the county and they are sure to have music galore. We hope the years as they go may not take away from Mr. Perkins his skill with fiddle nor his strength with the shovel.

## Georgia Educators to Come to Carolina

### Summer School Will be Established at Sylvia

### Fair Grounds Will be sure of Extensive Developments Along Educational Lines.

C. E. Bruce and Jordan H. Stanford, prominent Georgia instructors, will accept the proposition recently made by residents of Sylvia to sell them the Sylvia fair grounds and adjoining property, for a summer school, according to a message which was received here yesterday. The deeds for the property under consideration will be signed and delivered within the very near future and it is expected that the work on this summer school which it is believed will mean a great deal to Western North Carolina, will be started about the first of

February. The property is admirably situated for a summer school being well drained, having a good elevation and boasting of excellent climatic advantages and water facilities.

The two men who are to conduct the summer school are prominent in southern educational circles and the announcement that they are to be at the head of the school is regarded as an assurance that the institution will have a successful career. Mr. Bruce is principal of the school system of Macon, Ga., and Mr. Stanford, for several years past, has been at the head of the Davidson High school, at Augusta, Ga. The two instructors will be associated with other prominent educators in the management of the Western North Carolina institution and the faculty will be of such size as to instruct all young men who will apply for admission.

The bringing of these men to Western North Carolina to have charge of a summer school has been the aim of the Greater Western North Carolina association and other organizations of this section of the state for some time past. Colonel Sanford H. Cohen, the manager of the Greater Western North Carolina association, held a conference with the instructors upon this recent visit to Georgia, when they decided to establish a summer school in the Land of the Sky. Their acceptance of the proposition made to them by Sylvia land owners means that the work on the school buildings will be started at an early date.

The school's curriculum will be such as to attract young men from various Southern States who are desirous of specializing in special courses of study and it is announced that the school will carry out an extensive athletic program. Various forms of sports will be engaged in by the students of the institution and teams of different sports will be placed in the field by the school.

With the beginning work on the school property in February and the development of another scheme which has been under way for some time past the success of which is practically assured together with the starting of work on the new court house at Sylvia, the people of that town are expecting an era of great prosperity along business and building lines.

## THE FAMILY ALTAR.

### Type of the "Old Days" That is Neglected and Forgotten.

It is somewhat popular now to recall with a look of pitying amusement the religious austerities of former years, and even a prominent preacher, himself the descendant of Puritan ancestors and pastor of a Church whose glory and strength rest upon the firm foundations laid by men and women of the stern convictions and immovable faith of earlier days, has seen fit to hold up for the amusement of his hearers the frailties of those whose weakness often were stronger than the strength of their latter-day successors. But however, this may be, there were at least some things in which we can take a lesson from the years of ancient times and which we would do well to copy from them says The Presbyterian of the South.

Among these virtues of the past was the erection and maintenance of the family altar. The Christian father or mother of early days would as soon have thought of omitting the public as the family worship of God. Each day's work was hallowed by the invoking of the Divine care and guidance and each night's sleep made the more sweet because commended to the care of Him who neither slumbers nor sleeps. Family life was built up around the conviction that the God of the father and the mother was a God at hand and not a God afar off. Childhood knowledge of the reverence for religion was systematically and continually fostered. The Bible was a familiar work, and an ever-day companion. Well did Robert Burns, though himself neglectful of the religious faith of his fathers in his own early youth, voice his unalterable conviction of the value of piety in the home when in his immortal poem, "The Cotter's Saturday Night," after describing the reverent and earnestly family worship of the humble ploughman he exclaimed:

"From scenes like these and Scotia's grander springs That makes her loved at home, revered abroad. Princes and lords are but the breath of king, An honest man's the noblest work of God."

## 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

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