

DIRECTORY.

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.

Population, 20,132.

County seat, Marshall.

1658 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. Maaburn, 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. Coleman Ramsey, atty., Marshall.

Joint Commissioners.

Frank Roberts, chairman, Marshall.

J. K. Wilson, secretary, route 2, Marshall.

Highway Commission.

F. Shelton, President, Marshall.

Geo. V. Roberts, " "

Geo. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.

S. W. Brown, Hot Springs, " "

Joe S. Brown, Waverly, " "

A. F. Sprinkle, Mars Hill, N. C.

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 9th, 1914.

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

Post.

George W. Gahagan Post, No. 33, 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

Good Citizens Wanted.

During the past few years a great movement has been underway in Western North Carolina to attract people and enterprise to our splendid section of country. The glad hand of welcome is extended from all our people to capital and to all who like our country and want to make it their home. Our cities and towns vie with each other in an endeavor to locate prospective home-seekers in their limits.

All this is good and we are quite enthusiastic, ourselves, about the matter. We want to see the day when our country shall be sought by people from all quarters of the globe. We want to see them located in our borders until the country shall overflow with people whose brain, muscle and skill shall find employment in our own industries. We want people who will make good citizens and help us in the progress of our country; people who will share their part in the cost of making our country second to none on the American continent.

Mr. J. B. Roberts of Little Pine Creek was in Marshall Tuesday of this week. Mr. Roberts is one of the hustling and prosperous farmers of his section.

The National Highway.

When you travel from Marshall to Walnut you will strike a small stretch of the National Highway on which the grade is now completed. Just as you pass from the old road into the new you will have a wonderful experience. You feel like there is a change of climate, a change of scenery and a brand new country. Suddenly the little narrow public road, steep and rough, expands into a beautiful and wide highway, smooth and almost level. The horses take on new life and strike up a livelier gait as if they were glad that relief had come, at last, even to them. You feel that even the dumb beasts of burden were proud of the great highway and that to prove their gratitude they want to take you over the distance quicker and easier than you ever travelled it before. When you try this little stretch of new road you will feel just like a fellow who has been travelling over hills and mountains and suddenly comes upon a great smooth plain.

If any man in Madison county is opposed to this road, or any good road, we invite him to go over this new grade and if he is not then converted to the gospel of good roads we shall be glad to print his picture in the News-Record and right under it his name, views and ideas of roads and progress.

The men who are in charge of the convict force know how to make a grade and build roads. We are not a bit excited, but we say coolly and deliberately that we do not believe there are many grades anywhere in a mountainous country that will surpass the grade the convict crew is making on the National Highway in this county.

When you see this splendid grade for the New Highway slowly stretching out across Madison county you will surely feel a thrill of joy and hope you never had before. Your nerves tingle, your vision broadens and you catch a glimpse of the future of our great county. She has lifted herself out of the mud, her highways are broad and smooth, covered with the caravans of commerce and traffic; enterprise and industry are in her borders and her people are prosperous

and happy. Let every man spread the gospel of good roads that the transformation may speedily come.

Hot Springs N. C.

Mr. J. E. Rumbough of Hot Springs, N. C., was in Marshall Monday. Mr. Rumbough is the owner of the Mountain Park Hotel and the famous Hot Springs in this county. He is having the hotel overhauled, newly painted, new plumbing put in and is making it one of the best hotels of the whole south. Mr. Rumbough is preparing and planning to extensively advertise his hotel and springs and confidently expects his place to be filled with visitors in search of pleasure and health during the coming season. Already he has had a number of applicants for accommodations.

Some of the leading citizens of the United States have visited the Hot Springs, among them vice President Marshall who was delighted with the benefits received from the water. The leading water specialists of this country, it is said, has spoken in the highest praise of the merits of the Hot Springs water. It is said by those who are authority that it is better than the Arkansas Hot Springs.

The country around is a wonderland to the visitor from the plains; the climate is ideal and the dwellers of the lowland belts who are full of Malaria are soon made vital and strong from the use of the water.

Mr. Rumbough informs us that Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Dyspepsia, and many other ailments common to the people of this section of the country are cured by the use of this water.

We have often thought that our people do not fully appreciate the merits of our Hot Springs. One can go a great deal further from home and get a great deal less benefit.

We shall be glad to see the time when our own Hot Springs shall be known throughout the whole country and when the sick from all quarters of the country shall find health and vitality here instead of death, loss of money, time and happiness at other places more widely advertised but for less meritorious.

Sheriff Wm. Buckner who was on the sick list last week come to Marshall Sunday and though very unwell is on duty.

A Statement.

As partly responsible for the coming of Prof. Foght of the Bureau of Education to Marshall to lecture it is but due to the people an explanation and an apology for the article that appeared in the Kirksville Mo., paper and which was transcribed in The Raleigh News and Observer. Prof. Foght has no connection with our church but is employed by the United States Government and merely came to speak on a subject on which he is an expert. He was here but 30 hours and was driven over to Big Laurel and back on contiguous days. He lectured on the Danish School system of farming and the co-operative farming as it is practiced in that country. His lectures were fine on that subject. But the material in his article was untrue and very unjust to the people of Marshall and the district thru which he passed. No one regrets more or resents with deeper feeling what was said than the writer of this note. We do not know where Prof. Foght got his information for the article as we are sure no one at the Camp at Big Laurel would dare to give such false accounts of conditions in our mountains.

There is nothing we can do to undo what has been said and the only thing to do is to apologize, to assume the responsibility for his coming but to deny all responsibility for his article and to condemn in toto its statements.

W. E. FINLEY.

Supervisor Church and Country Life in French Broad Presbytery.

Big Pine News

Dear Editor, News-Record—As we have been silent, but not dead. Thought we would call again.

Some of the farmers are plowing for crops, through this section. Gathering corn sowing wheat are about over now.

Logging and blocking seem to be in view. I don't know whether its the With & Pag Co., or W. M. Ritter, but are carrying on works nicely.

The Fridge Branch is settling up rapidly four families live in one house.

Jim Roberts better known as cotton eye had a sad accident for the past week. As no crib was a

help to it he put about 83 bushels of corn in his house loft and down come house and corn but he and family escaped. The damage of his banjo was the worst.

Mr. Nat Davis has just recently moved to Doe branch.

Mr. Stokley Roberts has got in a new supply of goods call and see him. He'll do you right as all honest men do. He seems to be moving on. We are glad to see him coming out.

We are real glad to have Dr. A. E. Worley with us again as he has been to Kentucky on a visit.

There were a candy breaking at G. W. Wilds the other night and while trying to catch the monkey they all run over one of the ladies but didn't get hurt.

Mr. Allen Buckner is very sick of fever, Dr. S. B. Woody is his physician. Hope he will soon recover.

There was a very successful school closed at the Forks of Big Pine. The teachers did good work.

Prayer meetings are having great success now.

Miss Carrie Caldwell has just closed her school on Doe Branch, she had good success.

We would be glad to hear from Mayflower again.

With best wishes to The News-Record.

ROSE-BUDS.

Lockhart, S. C.

I will write you a few lines from Lockhart for your good paper.

When I get the News-Record it is just the same as getting a letter from home.

It is raining here this morning. The mill is running on full time.

There is not much sickness here at present.

This is a good mill town. We have a good school, three good churches, good roads and the place good water.

Arthur Ammons has been very sick for several days but he is improving some at present. We hope for an early recovery. He is a good young man.

W. Y. MEADOWS.

Mr. J. H. Hurt and son, of Asheville and Mr. N. B. McDevitt and family spent Thanksgiving on Little Pine, the guests of Mr. and M. s. W. M. Roberts.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

KERNS CANDIES IN FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES JUST RECEIVED.

We also have a nice line of Jewelry and Watches every piece of which is guaranteed

PIPES BOTH MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR.

TOILET SETS BOTH SILVER AND IVORY.

STATIONARY, - - - PERFUMES, - - - FOUNTAIN PENS,

Do Your Christmas Shopping at our Store.

Marshall Pharmacy.