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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. 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. Runion, 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. G. 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. E. 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, " 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. 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. 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 18th, 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. 38. G. A. E. T. J. Rice, Commander; M. A. Chandley, Adjutant. Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

THE LOVE THAT ABIDES

(Los Angeles Times) Now and then we have the great pleasure of publishing the story of a golden wedding. Few news items give us more delight. It is amazingly sweet to think of lovers who have gone hand in hand down the shining aisles of the golden years. It is precious to see in their hands the flowers they have gathered along the way. Do their hands bleed from the prick of unseen thorns? How can we tell when they are so well covered by the roses they bear? Oh, it is good, and very good, to see people who have become happy, steadfast playmates, so that playing became living and never lost itself in the death which comes to men when the objects of affection are only playthings. The long sweetness of life comes through the purer, gentler ways. It be not profane that a newspaper speak in prayer, God send us all the tenderness and truth of a love that abides!

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eldon, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail.—H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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It is the experience of calomel users that if they take enough of the drug to have the desired effect, it seriously interferes with their work the day after. But this is the important item. For calomel is often a dangerous drug and acts on the system violently. Don't take chances with calomel. Get a bottle of the pleasant, safe and perfectly harmless Dodson's Liver Tone, guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Instead of making you feel worse the next day it makes, you feel better—and you actually are better, for no remedy in the whole world liven's up the liver, regulates the bowels and really rejuvenates the system any better than this dose.

You are the sole judge of its merits. Marshall Pharmacy is authorized to hand you back your money without question if it fails to please you—and relieve you. Remember, if you feel constipated and bilious, what you need is Dodson's Liver Tone. A large bottle and a good guarantee for 50 cents from Marshall Pharmacy.

Colds to be Taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

CONGRESSMAN NOT FOND OF THIS IDEA OF BURLESON

Observer Bureau, Washington, Jan. 22.

The purpose of Postmaster General Burleson to appoint to the fourth class offices that pay \$180 and in excess thereof the persons who stand the best examinations and make the highest marks will almost prove the blow that killed 100 or more Congressmen. This means that instead of being able to put in a Democrat by first one turn and then another, a Congressman will have to stand off and look on.

The situation now is like this: An examination is held and the three highest persons are certified to the Postmaster General.

Any one of the three can be selected. If there are two Republicans and one Democrat, the Democrat, although he be the lowest in rank of the trio, can be given the office. If there be two Democrats and one Republican, a Congressman can name the man by suggesting his choice. That is the way it is done. The recommendation of a Congressman has been all that was required to get any one of the three certified over.

Mr. Burleson's new rule would change this. The highest person unless something detrimental to his character can be shown will be selected. No matter what his politics is. This will cause more than a howl; there will be a roar.

It is argued that the new rule will be more in line with the spirit of the Civil Service law. H. E. C. BRYANT.

I have sold all the Chickens and Turkeys that I care to sell at this time, but I can furnish Eggs from either.—J. Manuel Robinson, R-1 Marshall, N. C.

Madison County's Industrial Possibilities.

For a few minutes friends, "lend me your ears." In this short article, I wish to mention something of the industrial possibilities in our home County. Since this County is the land of my birth, and the one that has mothered me for these years, I feel a deep interest in these old hills too deep for expression, and I truly wish to see them blossom with true prosperity. Time, I believe, will unfold a rich industrial blessing for our people, such as we have never had before.

Some time ago Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge said. "Southward the Star of Empire ought now to take its way. The future belongs to the South if the men of the South will only have it so." From the words of Mr. Beveridge we ought to take a lesson—deep and full. He has given us food for thought. Living in a distant State he sees our possibilities and thus his words. "Southward the Star of Empire ought to take its way." The future which this great statesman sees for the South is enough to spur each of us to renewed activity to make our county and community forge ahead and grow prosperous.

It is true we are shrouded and nestled beneath mountains, what a blessing. In this, nature has been kind to us. It gives us pure air, and having this we have a strong and healthy race, which is a great help in an industrial age. We boast of a people, free from the taint of amalgamation; and a race almost pure, descending from the first cavalier stock. We have the mountain streams and torrents rushing with terrific force from the heights forming larger streams, making it possible to have unlimited water power. Everyday nature is creating wealth for us, only to be lost. Our streams, with a few exceptions, are waiting to be harnessed and put to work, creating wealth for man. Are we getting what nature is offering us. Verily I say that we are not. We have not reached that point where we mix brains with our work and as a result, grow prosperous, as our Northern friends have done. We have not yet learned to think in industrial terms; in terms of agriculture; in terms of stock raising; in terms of manufacturing. We are letting other people do our thinking, and they are taking the cream from us. We do the hard labor, they do the thinking. We get the experience they get the money. We are giving to the rich man, who does our thinking a rich bounty for what we should do ourselves. How long, may I ask, are we, in this rich nature blessed county, going to let the other man do our thinking. Just so long as we do we will let the thinking man get away with our wealth. We have bright minds here in Madison County why not use them, and strive to help ourselves to better prosperity, and make our county prosperous. God gave us minds, why not train and use them. Ah, here is the rub, we need our minds trained to the point where we can mix brains with business. What we need is an education

that will make two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew, such education as this will change our mountain sides, from a barren waste in many cases, into profitable grazing land. We need an education that will tell us the difference between the "blooded steer" and the abominable and unprofitable "scrub."

When our people see the expense of the scrub and the value of the "blooded, calf, hog and sheep," then we will see our hills teaming with fat and profitable stock, adding wealth to our county. In stock raising alone we have a great opportunity to grow industrially. We have the adopted climate; we have the fertile land on which to grow the grass, we have the acreage. But what is lacking, we need to mix educated brains with our business and do our own thinking, we need to hustle, and place spice and ginger into our very being.

Again we need an education that will make our farms double and thrive their yield in corn, wheat, oats and hay. We ought to know more how to make our poultry yards larger and more profitable. Boundless wealth is in reach in this respect. We are in need of that kind of training that will turn our timber products into the finished product here at home. We furnish the raw material, but some distant man furnishes the brain, we pay him for what he knows, not for what he does, when the finished product is sent back to us.

Now again let me emphasize that we need in our schools something that will help us both young and old to produce wealth from what we are blessed with. We have hidden wealth on all sides. The hills are fairly covered with it. What is needed? More educated brains to mix with the soil, so as to make more grass grow in the same place, and to develop nature gift. When we have these I feel that our county will come into her own industrially.

May I add, that in our work at the Madison Seminary we are striving to teach and stress some of the things I have mentioned above. If you as a teacher are able to plant in the students mind the value of training and how it applies in the solving of life's problems you are helping that student to grapple successfully with the future, you are giving him mortal tools that will help them to make a prosperous life. Here in this garden spot, beneath these mountains, opportunities are around us, the young men and women should be educated to handle successfully whatever occupation they undertake. If they have a natural taste for agriculture I believe that our schools should give them training in agriculture. I believe in giving the boy and girl encouragement to stay in our county and on the farm. To do so our schools must realize the mission before them and encourage the exodus back to the farm the place for happiness and the coming place for prosperity. G. C. BROWN, Madison Seminary.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

To the Tax-payers of Madison County: By virtue of the Tax List in my hands for Collection for the year 1913, I will meet the Tax-payers at the following places on the dates named below for the purpose of receiving your Taxes.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Store Name, Day, and Number. Rows include FOSTERS CREEK, OLD BULL CREEK, GRAPEVINE, SHELTON AUREL, and HOT SPRINGS.

Office open at Marshall Court House. I will remain at each place until 3 p. m.

As I have been appointed to collect the tax for the year 1913 and as there has been no tax collected for this year I earnestly request all persons to meet me and settle their tax, as I will be forced to make collections at once. So a word to the wise is sufficient.

Very Truly, W. C. AMMONS, Tax Collector.

The "Mischief Quartette" and its Work.

Each year the month of January numbers its lists of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the development to more serious conditions. Keep it on hand.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.