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Furniture, Tables and Chairs.

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We carry All Kinds of Hardware, Cultivators, Leather Goods, Nails Etc.

Don't Forget That We Sell The Old Reliable Nissan Wagon, If in need of a Cook Stove or Range We have Them.

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, 35th 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. Runyon, 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.

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.

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. 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. 38, G. A. R. 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.

Feel Dull and Sluggish? Start Your Liver to Working!

It beats all how quickly Foley Cathartic Tablets liven your liver, overcome constipation—make you lively and active again. J. L. McKnight, Ft. Worth, Texas, says: "My disagreeable symptoms were entirely removed by the through cleansing Foley Cathartic Tablets gave me." They're wonderful.

Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

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All my seeds are tested by the Dep't of Agriculture and comply with the Seed Law. Write for prices on anything in the Seed Line.

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H. K. ROGERS, Agent
Marshall, N. C., R. 5.

Eight Candidates Sign up For a Free and Untrammelled Vote in Primaries and Elections

Want to Promote the Public Good and Preserve the Sacredness of the American Ballot and Encourage Good Citizenship

MONEY AND LIQUOR MUST GO

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, aspirants for political offices and asking for the votes and political support of the voters and citizens of Madison County in the coming political primaries and elections believe that the vote in primaries and elections should be FREE and UNTRAMMELED, that primaries and Elections should be PURE and UNCORRUPTED by either MONEY or LIQUOR or any other corrupt method, now

THEREFORE, in order to promote the general PUBLIC GOOD and to preserve the SACREDNESS of the AMERICAN BALLOT and encourage GOOD CITIZENSHIP we and each of us mutually pledge ourselves to and do hereby enter into the following sworn agreement:

FIRST: That in seeking the nomination for political office we will not spend, either directly or indirectly, cause to be spent or encourage the spending of any money for the purpose of buying or influencing votes at the coming primaries and elections in Madison County.

SECOND: That previous to the time of entering into this agreement and understanding we have made no arrangement or have any understanding with any one that money shall be spent, caused to be spent or used in any way, either directly or indirectly on our behalf.

THIRD: That if any person, firm, corporation or company of men shall spend, cause to be spent or used in any way any money in the interest of our candidacy for office we pledge ourselves never to repay or cause to be repaid such money or any part of it either directly or indirectly.

FOURTH: We bind ourselves not to use, cause to be used or allow used in our behalf any intoxicating liquor.

FIFTH: Should any party to this agreement or any person not a party to same who is now a candidate for office or who hereafter becomes a candidate for office in this county violate the conditions and stipulations herein set out we mutually pledge ourselves, that in the event of the success of such person in the primary, we shall make demand and insist upon the Executive Committee, that it ask said candidate to retire from the race.

SIXTH: That should any man or company of men or combination of any kind whatsoever be formed for the purpose of furthering the interest of any candidate and the same should, by any corrupt method or practice, in violation of either the letter or spirit of this agreement illegally or corruptly further the political interest of said candidate the same shall be considered a violation of this agreement and the candidate whose interest shall be so

furthered, we pledge ourselves, if he be successful, to ask him to retire from the race.

In witness where of we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

[SEAL.]
Names of signers are left out until Executive Committee pass on the proposition.

The above agreement has been signed and entered into by eight of the candidates. We congratulate them upon the stand they are taking for good citizenship, clean politics and purity of elections. All candidates who have not yet signed the agreement are invited to sign before we go to press next week. Those who do not endorse the agreement are invited to use our columns free of charge to explain to the people of the County why they oppose the agreement and why they refuse to enter the agreement.

We desire to assure every candidate and every voter in the county that this is not a party scheme or trick. It is simply a big, clear cut moral issue and every good citizen is invited to lend his support to the cause of good Government, and a clear political campaign in Madison County.

Every democratic candidate for office will be asked to enter the agreement and to indorse purity of elections in Madison County. Mr. Webb and Mr. Preston, candidates for congress from this district will be asked to sign the agreement. Mr. Swain and Mr. Styles, candidates for the office of solicitor will also be asked to join us in this movement for the moral uplift and Progress of Madison County.

On behalf of the honor and integrity of the splendid citizenship of Madison County, for the uplift of our fellow man for the love we bear our county shall we not join hands here in this good cause pledging to ourselves to redeem Madison County from every corrupt political influence that menaces her citizenship and degrades her political life.

Gentlemen, you who are candidates for political office asking for the confidence of the people, you of the business world who sit at your desks and direct the affairs of successful business enterprises, you who labor as clerks you who labor in the mills, you who toil in the dusty fields making honest livings by the sweat of your brows, you of the medical and legal professions, you who stand in the pulpits of this county proclaiming the words of the Almighty, we invite you to lend us your support, your active enthusiastic help, that together in one great common purpose, in one glorious common cause, we may strike a blow for the future welfare, happiness and security of the people of our county, state

and nation.
If there are corrupt influences and practices in our elections this course will be of greatest value to every one; if there are no corrupt influences contaminating our elections then it can not possibly hurt any one. Let us have clean campaigns and clean men in office.

Madison County Commencement

On last Friday Madison County joined the progressive counties of North Carolina in the big educational movement embodied in the county commencement for the public schools of the various counties of the state. At a little after ten o'clock there was a street parade in which the school children of the various parts of the county joined making quite a good showing and presenting quite a contrast to the political parades that were once so popular and common in this county. The parade formed at the court house and was headed by the Mars Hill College Band which rode in a wagon drawn by two of Zade Sprinkle's finest horses. After the parade was over came address delivered by Dr. R. F. Campbell of the First Presbyterian Church at Asheville. Dr. Campbell delivered a splendid address and was heard by a full house. On Friday night came the recitation and declamation contest participated by the selected graduates of the various public schools of the county. Two medals were offered, one by the Citizen's Bank of Marshall for the best declamation, one by the Bank of French Broad for the best recitation. The girl's medal was won by Miss Trissie Ammons. Miss Ammons frequently brought the house down. Her recitation was equal, in its delivery, to any that we have ever heard. All agreed that she was deserving of the medal. The medal offered for the best declamation was won by Vance Brown but close to him were Clarence Eller and John McElroy. It was rather difficult for the judges to decide between these three. All of the contestants did well in both the contests. The declamation medal was delivered by E. Zeph Ray and the recitation medal by Miss Carry Kinsland.

There were eighty-eight graduates who received diplomas from the county Superintendent, Prof. R. G. Anders. The diplomas, or rather certificates of completion of the seventh grade work, were signed by the different members of the Board of Education and the county Superintendent. They should prove an incentive to hard work among the children in the public schools of the county.

The Mars Hill College Band furnished splendid music for the occasion. The County Superintendent and the County Board of Education are to be congratulated upon establishing the County Commencement for the public schools of the county and every person in the county should join in the next year to make it the greatest success possible.

For 30 days only we will cut our prices on No. 2 and 3 grades Flooring, Ceiling and Siding. Don't fail to take advantage of the low price.

J. J. REDMON & SON

Brother Smith Won't Join Church

One day brother Jones approached brother Smith on the question of joining the church. A revival meeting had been going on in the community and the religious spirit was high. Brother Jones was an ardent church member and believed in the church organization as the best means of advancing the cause of the Kingdom here on earth. Brother Smith was a good moral man. He didn't swear, he didn't drink, he didn't steal or lie nor do any of the forbidden things. He was well known in his community. Said brother Jones to brother Smith: "Smith what do you think about this proposition of the people joining the church and obligating themselves to live a christian life. Said Brother Smith, "The people of this community know that I am a good moral man. I have never sinned. I wouldn't do such a thing. I think it would be degrading to me to join the church." In a case like that don't you think Brother Smith would be taking rather high ground? On a system like that you can figure out just how long it would take to establish one church in the community. On that basis how long would it take to set up the kingdom on earth? On that basis about how long would it take you to figure out just what sort of a man Brother Smith was?

Don't Let Your Liver Get Lazy

Dodson's Liver Tone Will Keep it Working and Make You Feel Well and Clean—No Bad After-Effects.

If you have allowed your fear of calomel to keep you from toning up your liver when it gets a little sluggish and lazy—try Dodson's Liver Tone, and note how quickly and harmlessly it starts the liver and relieves constipation and bilious attacks.

When you take Dodson's Liver Tone, you do not have to stay in the house all day. None of the weakening and harmful after-effects of calomel follow its use. Dodson's Liver Tone is a mild, pleasant vegetable liquid that cannot hurt either children or grown people. Yet it easily overcomes the most stubborn and inactive liver without making you quit eating or working.

These are not just claims. Marshall Pharmacy drug store backs up every one of these statements and agrees to refund the price of Dodson's Liver Tone with a smile to any person who pays his 50 cents for a bottle and isn't satisfied that he got his money's worth.

Imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone are another proof that it is a good thing. Nobody ever imitates a poor remedy. Be sure you get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone—the kind that is guaranteed.

Womans World, Home Life, Farm Life, Green's Fruit Grower and The News-Record all give a full year for only \$1.25. Send in for this big offer, it may not last always.

Screen your doors and windows keep out the dangerous flies. —Morrow & Mblendon.