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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, 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. Runion, Treasurer, Marshall N. C. R. F. D. No. 4.  
B. 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

pires 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.

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## AN OPEN LETTER.

### Is Ira Trying to Deceive The People?

Charles B. Mashburn, Candidate for the Legislature, Asks Ira Plemmons, Candidate for the Same Place, Some Questions.

Mr. Plemmons, I am informed that you are making a house to house campaign endeavoring to win the nomination by "cheap John Politics" playing the roll of all things to all men.

To those who favor good roads you admit that you are in favor of good roads, but oppose the present road building for the reason, you say, that there is no provision in the law for the protection of the people's money in that the Highway Commission is not required to make reports showing what they have done with the money and the people can not tell whether the money is being stolen or squandered or anything about it. Now, to this speel of yours, I would reply that you are either ignorant of the law or trying to fool the people. Chapter 828 of Public Local Laws of 1913 provides that all road money shall be turned over to the county Treasurer and that he shall give an extra bond and place the same on interest until it is used in road construction; and the acts further provides that the Highway Commission before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall each give a bond of one thousand dollars and takes an oath to discharge all duties prescribed by the laws and makes the issuing of false or fraudulent order for money on the county treasurer a crime; and section 30 of the act reads as follows: It shall be the duty of the highway commission to file a sworn statement fully itemized with the clerk of the Superior Court on or before the tenth day of each month showing the amounts received and disbursed by them during the previous month and the amount of money remaining on hand. A copy of said report duly certified by the Clerk of the Superior Court shall be posted at the court house door at Marshall for the information of the public.

The law as a whole is the most iron clad statute I have ever seen for the protection of the people's rights. No, Mr. Plemmons, the road money has not been squandered or stolen. The Chairman of the Commission tells me there is more money on hand now than was at the start, that the board has not spent the interest that the money has drawn. DOES MR. PLEMMONS TRY TO PREJUDICE THE COUNTY AGAINST MARSHALL?

To those good citizens in the country who don't like some of the people living in town you give them a speel against the so called "Marshall Ring" thereby trying to create prejudice against me because I live in the town of Marshall. Now, I ask you to give the names of those forming the Marshall Ring and tell the people what conspiracy, if any, the town ring, as you say, are making or have made against the people of the country and if you say the county officers including myself, are in the ring, then I reply that the present county officers are from the body of the county and have the best interests of the county at heart. The

high Sheriff is from number fourteen township; the Register of Deeds hails from Mars Hill and so does the Clerk and the Treasurer lives seven miles in the country and the commissioners are all from the country and the Representative was from Hot Springs and if all officers necessarily join the Marshall Ring in conspiracy against the people then I would ask if you have lost your membership in the Marshall Ring because you have been out of the office of commissioner for a few years. If you have, do you now propose to run for office again that you may regain your lost membership in the Marshall Ring? An appeal to the hatred of the country to arouse hatred against the people of the town is demegogery. I hope I have been misinformed in regard to your course.

### WHAT IS MR. PLEMMONS' PLATFORM.

To those who oppose me because of the present road building and the taxes and money it takes to build roads and the bonds that have been issued you join them in opposition to good roads and read a part of my article in The News Record where I discussed the road building proposition and state my position in favor of good roads and say that if they want high taxes to vote for me and if they want low taxes vote for you. Now I want to ask you to set forth your platform that the people may know just where you stand on the question of good roads for Madison County and if you stand for good roads how do you propose that they shall be made?

Are you in favor of good roads for Madison county?

Are you in favor of building them by issuing bonds?

Are you in favor of building them by taxation?

Are you in favor of building the roads altogether by free labor?

If you are opposed to roads for Madison county and want the county's citizens to walk and with their teams pull their produce over the mountains, through the mud to market, you should tell the people so, so that the progressive element in the county, who are standing for better roads may know where to place you and vote accordingly.

If you are in favor of using no bond money, nor tax money but free labor only in building roads, then the man who has nothing to give to road support except his labor want to know it so that they may know how to cast their vote in the coming election.

If you are in favor of building the roads altogether by taxes, then those who are burdened with taxes at the present time want to know it so that they may know how to cast their votes.

### DID MR. PLEMMONS CAUSE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ISSUE \$300,000 IN BONDS WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE BY HIS SPEECH.

If you are in favor of building roads for Madison County by selling bonds to complete all the roads, then the people who are opposed to a large bonded debt

want to know, so that they may know where to place their vote.

After you have answered the above questions in a straightforward way, and put the people wise as to your policies then I want you to explain to the people how it is that you came before the County Commissioners when they had the proposition before them as to whether they would call an election for the people to vote on the bonds or whether they would simply issue the bonds under the old law as was in their discretion to do, and by a speech insisted on them issuing \$300,000.00 in bonds without submitting it to a vote of the people and when two of them had cast their ballots in favor of issuing the bonds why you congratulated one member of the Board who voted for the issuing of the bonds and told him that he had done the right thing, as I am reliably informed you did?

### MR. PLEMMONS ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

Please tell the people also how you expect to reduce the taxes, when you made a speech and urged the Commissioners to sell \$300,000.00 in bonds without submitting it to a vote of the people which will require a levy of 50 cents on the \$100 worth of all taxable property in the County at its present taxable value to pay the interest on the bonds, let alone maintaining and keeping up the road?

### IS MR. PLEMMONS OPPOSED TO THE RECORDER'S COURT?

I also understand that you are trying to court popularity with those who are dissatisfied with the Recorder's Court and the people would like to know how you stand on that question.

It is the opinion of a great many people, who have observed the working of the Recorder's Court that it is the best law that has ever been passed for the County in regard to the Courts, that it brings about speedy trials, maintains order in the country, checks the crime of drunkenness and bootlegging in the County by bringing the offenders immediately to trail, saves feeding prisoners in jail from one court to another, waiting on trials; and oftentimes saves some innocent man from remaining in jail six months before he can have a hearing and bring his proof before the Court to prove his innocence, saves the expense of long weeks sessions of the Grand Jury and turns fines into the school fund and in itself, is self supporting, practically, and saves the County in the end thousands of dollars a year. If you are opposed to this Court, as I am informed you tell some people you are, the good people of the County, who stand for law and order and for the most economic plan of administering justice, want to know it.

### MR. MASHBURN STANDS BY HIS RECORD IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1913.

Some of the good things he did in connection with the Representative of the County were to procure convicts from the State, to be fed, clothed and superintended, free, to the county to help build roads of the value of \$50,000.00 to the county. Established a Recorder's Court that is proving to be of great value to the county. Passed a law requiring the Treasurer of the county to be elected in 1914 and thereafter to deposit the county's money on

interest from the time it comes to his office until it is used by the County, thereby saving the interest to the taxpayers of the County.

Passed an act requiring the Commissioners to keep the public buildings insured against fire at all times.

Increase the free schools from four to six months in the county.

Enacted laws to govern the expending of money in the way of building roads in the county which might be raised by any means, which machinery provides that every dollar of money raised by any township in any way shall be expended in that township on the roads and providing that no money shall be spent on any road in the way of improvement until the same has been surveyed and laid out by a practical engineer, skilled in road building, in the most practical and beneficial way preventing the wasting of money on roads improperly located as has been done always in the past.

Appointed a highway commission of six good business men who have made a success for themselves and who have the public interest at heart and scattered them over the county so that every territory should be represented and provided that they should serve practically without compensation except the sum of \$2.00 per day in attending their meetings and where necessary to look after the construction of any road and these men are discharging their duty to the best of their ability when their time is worth in their own business from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day each and we provided that when any of the Board chooses to resign that their successors need not be appointed unless the number gets down lower than three. This was done that when the roads were once established and there were no need of the judgment of the whole number to keep the work going in the interest of economy any number of them might resign and leave the remainder to complete the job unless the commissioners saw it to the best interest of the County to appoint their successors.

So now the County of Madison can go along on the high road to prosperity, good roads, good schools, good citizenship, with a non-partisan road board, and maintain the good name of the County along with other progressive counties of the state, with the least cost possible.

I stand by my record, what I have done, and were I to be nominated for the House, I would feel at liberty and it my duty to pass any law or to amend any of the laws already passed in accordance with the views and wishes of a majority of the good citizens of the County and if this letter is read in connection with my article on roads some weeks ago and the announcement of my candidacy, the people will see where I stand.

It is what a man stands for and will do that concerns the people and when they have thoroughly understood my record and decided to adopt some other policy by a majority I shall be satisfied as I have nothing at stake except the best interest of Madison County as a whole and I stand for that.

I have not time to go and see the people as our court is coming first of June and my time is all taken up and I will leave my case in the hands of the people.

C. B. Mashburn