

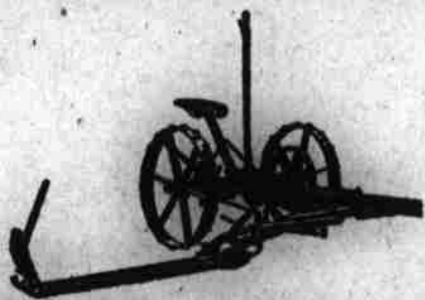
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Below is a Cut of the BEST
Mowing Machine
—On the Market—
The Deering



Furniture, Tables and
Chairs.

BALEY & JARRETT.

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. Rannion, 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

expire 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. 23, G. A. B. 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

**E. ZEPH RAY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marshall, N. C.**

**Criminal Law and Law of
Damages a Specialty.**

Practice in all the Courts.

**Easy Relief From
Constipation**

The Remedy that Replaces Calomel—Causes No Restriction of Habit or Diet.

It is a mistake to take calomel when your liver is lazy and needs toning up. Hundreds of people in this section have discovered that Dodson's Liver Tone is a thousand times better and safer and its action is just as sure. There are none of the bad after-effects of calomel to Dodson's Liver Tone and no danger of salivation.

For attacks of constipation or biliousness one or two spoonfuls of this mild, pleasant tasting vegetable liquid are enough and Marshall Pharmacy gives a personal guarantee that every bottle will do all that is claimed for it. Money back in any case where it fails.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs only 50 cents for a large bottle. Remember the name because there are any number of remedies sold in imitation of Dodson's claims. Some of them have names very similar to Dodson's Liver Tone—and are in same color package. These imitations are not guaranteed and may be very harmful. Go to Marshall Pharmacy and you will surely get the genuine.

The Devil Fish.

The Monstrous Embodiment of Disease—Enemy of Good Government. Chop off His Head.

Creation abounds in monstrous forms of life. It is difficult for those of us who have not seen it to believe in the existence of the devil fish. The wherefore of this spider like vampire of the ocean perplexes and affrights the religious thinker. It is unlike all other creation. It is more terrible, more terrorizing than any of the myriad creations that live in the sea. It has no muscular organization, no menacing cry, no breastplate, no horn, no dart, no claw, no tail with which to hold or bruise; no cutting fins, or wings with nails, no prickles, no sword, no electric discharge, no poison, no talons, no beak, no teeth. Yet he is of all creatures the most formidably armed. It is a frightful apparition existing among the rocks in the open sea. It advances toward its prey. Suddenly, like an umbrella, it opens an eight radii issue abruptly from around a face with two eyes. These radii are alive; their undulation is like lambent flames. A terrible creature! It springs upon its prey.

It winds around the sufferer, covering and entangling him in its long folds. Its folds strangle, its contact paralyzes. It has an aspect like gragrened or scabrous flesh. It is a monstrous embodiment of disease.

Its eight feelers are armed with fifty pustules each. These are capable of acting like cupping glasses. They can be thrust out withdrawn at the will of the animal. They are capable of piercing to depth of more than an inch. The victim of the Devil Fish is caught up and gripped by these feelers or antennae and pierced by the four-hundred sucking cups that slowly take from the body its blood. When the blood is exhausted its victim falls, lifeless and dead to decay in the bottom of the sea.

There is an other species of devil fish; it exists on the land, lives in the pure sunlight but like the devil fish of the sea is the monstrous embodiment of disease. Like the devil fish of the sea its folds strangle, its contact paralyzes. This devil fish is not an ocean vampire and providence is not responsible for its existence. It is man-made, man operated. It is the vampire of political word. It is the enemy of good government and good citizenship. Its coils around its victim and it sucks up the blood and leaves it dead. It tears down good citizenship and builds up a bad citizenship; it tears down good governments and sets up corrupted governments.

In the combat with the devil fish of the sea if you would save your life there is only one instant in which you have that opportunity. It must be seized. It is the instant when the devil fish advances his head. The movement is rapid and he who loses that opportunity is destroyed. If he is successful the head of the devil fish drops off and its slimy coils looses their grip and fall away.

And so it is with the devil fish of politics, if we would preserve and save our good citizenship, if we would preserve the sacredness of the American ballot and

the purity of our government, we must use the opportune moment in the fight with the devil fish of politics. Right at the time it advances its head we must strike the blow or its antennae will be around us sucking up the blood of good citizenship and corrupting the American ballot.

The devil fish of politics is the enemy of every youth in the land. The people of the county want the head of this diseased monster chopped off. They want its slimy grip broken; they want a pure ballot undefiled with money and liquor.

As we climb higher in the upward march of mankind. As our intellectual horizon broadens, as our consciences become keener, as our ideals are pitched higher, one by one the pernicious customs and practices that have held us in their deadly grip fall into oblivion.

In this day of great movements, of mighty attainments, when the lights of christian progress and christian manhood are streaming from ever mountain top. Shall we not make one united effort to break the antennae of the devil fish that has well nigh destroyed the purity of every ballot box in America? Slowly but surely its coils have wound about us, becoming tighter and tighter until the help and influence of every good citizen is needed to break its grip. Let us stand firm in the pure purpose of the unmatched manhood of the mountains and give to the world an example, illustrious in patriotism. Let it be said that Madison County, populated by brave mountaineers sturdy men and beautiful women, was the first to break the deadly coils of the devil fish in politics; that she is first in purity in her homes, purity in her citizenship, purity in her government.

Voters, it's just a question of how big my majority is going to be. Don't throw your vote away; vote for the man that always treated you right. Even when I was tax collector. I never unnecessarily pressed a man. Help swell my majority.

Your friend,
W. M. Buckner.

CITROLAX!

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First—get the name down pat—then buy it of your druggist. Just the very best thing for constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, lazy liver, sluggish constipated bowels. The pleasantest, surest, nicest laxative you ever used. Tastes good—like lemonade. Acts promptly, without pain or nausea. Gives you the most satisfactory flushing you have ever had.
Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for your trade. Honest weight, good measure, pressed down, heaped up and running over and the prices are always right. If I am honored with your trade, I will appreciate the honor.

H. K. RAMSEY,
R. F. D. No. 5.

Candidates Pledged and Unpledged to use of Money and Liquor in Primaries and Elections.

At the request of readers of this paper we give below a list of the candidates who have signed up and pledged for a campaign free from the use of money and liquor and a list of those who have not signed the agreement.

List Pledged and Unpledged.

PLEGDED.	UNPLEGDED.
REPRESENTATIVE.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Ira Plemmons, Lewis Foster.	C. B. Mashburn.
SHERIFF.	SHERIFF.
Grover Redmon.	W. M. Buckner, Caney Ramsey, John Sprinkle.
CLERK COURT.	CLERK COURT.
W. A. West.	
TREASURER.	TREASURER.
W. B. Ray.	C. F. Rannion, Frank Payne.
REGISTER.	REGISTER.
Zeb Fisher, J Will Roberts, James Smart, Alfonso Chandley, James Wallin.	Erve Roberts, J. Winston Rice.
COMMISSIONER.	COMMISSIONER.
J. H. Reese, John E. Rector.	W. L. George, James Wilson, James Cody, T. A. Silver, John S. Ray, Joe Lawson.

It has been said by some who are opposed to a clean campaign that the advocacy of a pure primary and election by us was a DEMOCRATIC TRICK. To clear up all doubt, if there is any doubt on the part of any one, we desire to say that the elimination of money and liquor from the campaign was first suggested by Sheriff W. M. Buckner. Sheriff Buckner is generally admitted to be a Republican.

It has been said that we were advocating this proposition in the interest of a particular candidate, to wit: W. B. Ray who is a candidate for treasurer. Mr. Rannion has refused to either sign the agreement or give his reasons for not signing it. Mr. Payne stated that he would sign it but has never done so. We have been perfectly impartial to the candidates and we fail to see how our advocacy of a clean campaign could benefit one candidate more than another. We have simply urged the candidates to refuse to violate the laws of the state, to refuse to corrupt the electorate and debauch, as formerly has been done in primaries and elections, the citizenship of the county. We have felt all the time and we feel yet that it is a good proposition for every candidate in the race.

Those who have objected to and fought, with all their strength, the proposition for a clean decent campaign have been called upon through these columns to give their reasons to the people of the county for refusing to enter the agreement, we have offered to publish their reasons without charge. Until this moment there has come no word from them to the good people of the county who endorse "Purity of Elections." They have been as silent as the bones of dead men deep down in the grave. WHY? For a very simple reason. Their arguments are without foundation. Their position can not be justified. There is no reason except the selfish determination to be nominated at all hazards. Instead of coming out openly and publicly these false reports have been quietly circulated charging insincerity on our part. Hold up to the light the reasons advanced against our advocacy of this measure and they are as baseless as the fabric of a dream and no intelligent person will accept them. We are standing for what we believe to be right and when the primaries and elections are all over we will still be standing for "Purity of Elections."

These little twisted and distorted arguments made against our position in this matter are made simply to deceive the voters, to arouse prejudice and feeling against the movement. The test of a man is what he advocates, what he stands for, what he fights for. When a man offers to buy your vote to-morrow you would serve your county well by prosecuting him. No man who buys, offers to buy, or to in anyway corrupt the voters ought to hold an office.

Keep your eye on the man who buys votes. There's an other day to vote before they take the oath of office. If he buys now he will buy then. And if he buys in either case the good people of the county don't want him in office.

**The News-Record's stand
Endorsed.**

"The Marshall News-Record has inaugurated a campaign in Madison County with the avowed purpose of eliminating Whiskey and money from politics of that County and the News-Record is receiving the active endorsement of the good people of all parties in Madison. Here's congratulations, gentlemen, on your nerve and a hope that your efforts will be crowned with the success that you deserve"—Jackson County Journal.
Thanks.

Mr. Hubert Roberts has returned home for the summer from Elon College.

WHY DID YOU CHANGE.

Sheriff Buckner, when and for what reason did you change your politics? Democrats all over the county say that you are good enough Democrat for them, not all the democrats, but this has been said by many of them. Most of them prefer a straight democrat. Are you a democrat wearing a republican coat? Take off your coat, sheriff, so that the people can see what you are.
Adv. G. C. REDMON.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as member of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County subject to the Republican Primary Convention.
S. A. RAMSEY
Walnut, N. C.