

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. 3 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. C. Ramsey, Marshall, Route 4, Term expires March 10th, 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. 28, 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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Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.
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Mediation

The Mediators Conference at Niagara Falls is still in progress but it has not yet succeeded in mediating satisfactorily. The Caranza power seems to be a favorite with the government of the United States, Mr. Huerta and his crowd don't like this idea. Our government wants a constitutionalist president. Mr. Huerta and his sympathizers think this would be intolerable and indefensible. The prospects for mediation are becoming clouded.

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From Spring Creek to Shanghai

(By J. B. Hippi.)

On the 21st of last September, I left my home on Spring Creek for Shanghai, China to engage in mission work. It was not without some heart-pangs that I left the hills of my boyhood days and said good-by to my parents who have sacrificed so much for me during the years that have passed. But I had heard the call of God for China and I felt that I must obey.

My trip across the continent to Seattle Washington was very interesting and enjoyable. Our party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Bryan of N. C., who have been missionaries in China for many years, Miss Hannah Fair Sallee of Texas. Mrs. Bryan's sister, who was also going out as a missionary, Miss Mary Ward, a daughter of Senator Ward of Newbern, N. C., who was starting on a tour around the world, and myself. We went by way of Memphis, Kansas City, and Billings Montana to Seattle. Such a trip gives one some conception of the magnitude and natural resources of the United States. We passed through the fine farming lands of Kansas and Nebraska, the great grazing district in South Dakota and Montana, and the great fruit growing section in Washington. The scenery in going through the Cascades was very beautiful although we missed seeing the best of it because we passed through at night.

We arrived in Seattle on Saturday night. We spent Sunday at the hotel resting. Sunday night Dr. Bryan and I went to the First Baptist Church to hear Dr. Carter Helm Jones preach. He is a Southern man, having been born and reared in Virginia. He has a great Church in Seattle and is doing a great work. Monday our baggage was transferred to the Steamer and we went on Board. Early the next morning we sailed out of port, but we had not gotten out of the Bay when it was discovered that one of the engines was out of order and we came back in port and remained for three days. During this delay I had an opportunity to see much of Seattle. Among the things of interest that I saw was the State University of Washington. The grounds are among the most beautiful in all the country. The institution is splendidly equipped and has an enrollment of about 3,000 students. It was quite a contrast to our small Col-

leges in the South. The necessary repairs on the engine having been made we sailed out of the Harbor on Friday October 3rd. The next morning we were out in the Ocean, but not entirely out of sight of land. The Sun was shining beautifully. The Ocean was a little rough and I enjoyed seeing the rain-bows made by the Sun shining through the spray as the waves dashed themselves to pieces against the ship. I shall not soon forget that last look at my native land as the ship carried me farther and farther away. It was some hills on the Canadian shore, but it seemed dear to me because it was American soil. I thought of home, loved ones, and all that was dear to me in the home land but I rejoiced that the Lord had made it possible for me to make some little sacrifice for Him who had done so much for me.

The entire voyage was very pleasant. Everything seemed to add to our enjoyment. The ship was large with all modern conveniences, the Ocean was smooth for the most part and many of us were spared the unpleasantness of being sea-sick. The passengers were very congenial. There were about 15 young men on board, being sent out by the Y. M. C. A. of America to Japan and China. Among them was one of my College mates Gene Turner of Wake Forest, N. C. There was a number of young ladies going to the Orient, some as missionaries, others on a tour around the world. This number of young people assured us of a good social time. A social committee was appointed and almost every night we had some social function. During the day we read or studied, played games, and did other things. The time passed away happily and on the 21st of October, we sailed into the Harbor at Yokohama, Japan.

We stopped at three ports in Japan, Yokohama, Kobe, and Moji, spending in all about 10 days in the "Little Kingdom." From Yokohama we went up to Tokio the Capitol of the Kingdom. Tokio is a city of about 2,000,000 inhabitants, having many modern improvements. We visited a number of places of interest there—temples, parks, Royal Palace grounds etc. We missed seeing the Emperor only a few minutes. He returned from a visit to some place in the country on the day on which we were there. All traffic was stopped on the street by which he returned to his Palace. We saw a large number of soldiers. The cavalry were very disappointing. The horses were poor and rather

shabby looking and the soldiers did not seem to know how to ride gracefully. On another day we went out to Kamacura to see the statue of Buddha. It is about 20 feet high and 12 or 15 feet wide and is hundreds of years old. There are some temples near but the pigeons seem to be taking them which is an indication of the attitude of the Japanese toward their old forms of religion.

There are many things of interest to be seen in Japan. I wish I could say something of the strange dress and customs of the people, but time and space forbid. I do, however, want to say something about my impressions of this wonderful little country.

One of the first things that impressed me was the beauty of the country. It was in October when nature was at its best and every tint and hue of color could be seen in the hills and mountain sides. The landscapes were beyond description. Labor is plentiful and the whole country is kept almost like a flower garden at home. The people have an artistic taste in the arrangement of everything around their homes and on the farm. Flowers can be seen everywhere. I had always thought of post card pictures of Japanese landscape's as being exaggerated, but now I know that there is no exaggeration whatever. An adequate description of the country cannot be given. To see it as it is one must look upon it with his eyes.

Another thing that impressed me about Japan was the spirit of progress that was evident on all sides. This can be seen in their agricultural and manufacturing developments. I attended an exposition at Yokohama that would have done credit to any state or number of states in the United States. The grounds were beautifully arranged and there was a large variety of things on display. An education, also, the Japanese are in the front rank. They are using the most modern methods. I visited a Kindergarten School in Moji where the teacher was using the same kinds of methods that are used in such schools in America. But, perhaps, the spirit of progress is more evident commercially than along any other line because it is along this line that Japan must succeed if she holds her place among the nations of the world. I was surprised to find that she has about as many ships on the Pacific as all the other nations together. It looks now as if Japan would contest the commerce of that great Ocean.

Still another thing that impressed me about Japan was the attitude of the people toward religion. I visited quite a number of temples and I was struck with the absence of idols and the carelessness with which many of the temples were kept. Often they seem only to be the habitations of birds. I talked with some of the missionaries there and found that the people were, as we had been told in America, hard to reach. Many of the higher class especially seem non-religious. I had a talk with a former student of one of the leading schools in Japan and he said that many of the students believed in Christ. The sad thing about this wonderful little Kingdom is that with all of her spirit of progress she is not a Christian nation. If she should accept Christ it would mean much for the advancement

of this Kingdom in the far East. Leaving Japan two days sailing brought us to Shanghai. Next time I shall give you something of my impressions of China, Shanghai, China, April 3, 1914

The State Normal & Industrial College

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a stealthy growth in this Institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina

Including the Training School and the Summer Session, the College last year had a total enrollment of 1233 students. Ninety of the one hundred counties of the state had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this Institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments with free tuition, apportioned among the several counties according to the school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this Institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

French Broad Sunday School Convention.

Mars Hill, N. C. June 8, 1914.

Mr. Editor:— Let me announce to the Baptist Churches of the French Broad Association that the Sunday School Convention of said Association will meet at Grapevine Church at 1 o'clock P. M. on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in July 1914 (July 24th.) Every church is kindly requested to send a full delegation with letters containing complete statistics of the year's work and please don't forget to send a contribution to aid in printing the minutes. A program for the discussions of the convention will be prepared and mailed to each church on the first of July.

Remember the Grapevine brethren are fully abreast of the times and will make full preparations for your comfort.

Bro. R. L. Moore will address the Convention at the opening on Friday. Don't fail to be present and hear him.

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