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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. Runnion, 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. 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  
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, " "  
S. W. Brown, " "  
Joe S. Brown, " "  
A. F. Sprinkle, " "

**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. Griffin, 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. 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.

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

Criminal Law and Law of Damages a Specialty.  
Practice in all the Courts.

News-Record Endorsed.

Mr. E. Zeph Ray, Editor, News-Record:—"Allow me space to commend you on the stand which you, through The News-Record, have taken in the recent political campaign in our county. This sentiment has long been needed in Madison and I think that the good seed sown now will continue to grow until our county takes the place which it should take in the history of our state."

Above is an extract from a letter received from Mr. Fred O. Tilson who has been attending Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn. Fred will be at the Thousands Islands in the St. Lawrence during the summer. He has accepted a position there.

## July Fourth in Marshall.

Local business men are planning a good time in Marshall for the fourth of July. Judge Pritchard will deliver an address, there will be a ball game, a singing contest and other attractions for the day. A large crowd is expected to be present. Every body is invited. The exercises will be held in the Island. There will be nothing doing in Marshall on the fourth but a good time. Lets all go out and make the occasion a big one, have a good time for ourselves and give everybody else a good time.

Miss Mattie Dalton was visiting in the country last Saturday and Sunday.



## Independence Bell

ALMOST a century and a half ago, from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, rang out the news of liberty. Gathered in that Hall, the famous "Signers" put their names to the Declaration of Independence; and from the bell-tower came the tidings to the throng who waited in the Square. Liberty bell no longer hangs in the tower, but rests in the old Hall. The great crack in its side has made it mute. Never again will it declare a message to the nation like that with which it greeted the morning air, July fourth, seventeen hundred and seventy-six. Though its iron voice is silent, the Bell tells its story today. As long as Independence and national Honor shall survive, so long shall we, as Americans, reverently listen to that story. Gladly do we hear, over again, the tale of the by-gone day when the news of Liberty first fell upon American ears. The verses which are given below are by a nameless author. We are reprinting them here because they tell, in vivid narrative, the story of the "first Fourth."—THE FARMER'S WIFE.

HERE was a tumult in the city,  
In the quaint old Quaker town,  
And the streets were rife with people  
Pacing restless up and down,—  
People gathering at corners,  
Where they whispered each to each,  
And the sweat stood on their temples  
With the earnestness of speech.

AS THE bleak Atlantic currents  
Lash the wild Newfoundland Shore,  
So they beat against the State House,  
So they surged against the door  
And the mingling of their voices  
Made a harmony profound,  
Till the quiet street of Chestnut  
Was all turbulent with sound.

"Will they do it?" "Dare they do it?"  
"Who is speaking?" "What's the news?"  
"What of Adams?" "What of Sherman?"  
"Oh, God grant they won't refuse!"  
"Make some way, there!" "Let me nearer!"  
"I am stifling!" "Stife, then!"  
When a nation's life's at hazard,  
We've no time to think of men!"

SO THEY beat against the portal,  
Man and woman, maid and child;  
And the July sun in heaven  
On the scene looked down and smiled;  
The same sun that saw the Spartan  
Shed his patriot blood in vain,  
Now beheld the soul of freedom,  
All unconquered, rise again.

SEE! See! The dense crowd quivers  
Through all its lengthy line  
As the boy beside the portal  
Looks forth to give the sign!  
With his little hands uplifted,  
Breezes dalling with his hair  
Hark! with deep, clear intonation,  
Breaks his young voice on the air.

Hushed the people's swelling murmur,  
List the boy's exultant cry!  
"Ring!" he shouts, "Ring, grandpa,  
Ring! oh, ring for Liberty!"  
Quickly at the given signal  
The old bell-man lifts his hand,  
Forth he sends the good news making  
Iron music through the land.

HOW they shouted! What rejoicing  
How the old bell shook the air,  
Till the clang of freedom ruffled  
The calm gliding Delaware!  
How the bonfires and the torches  
Lighted up the nights repose,  
And from the flames, like fabled Phoenix  
Our glorious Liberty arose!

THAT old State-House bell is silent,  
Hushed is now its clamorous tongue  
But the spirit it awakened  
Still is living,—ever young;  
And when we greet the smiling sunlight  
On the Fourth of each July,  
We will ne'er forget the bell-man  
Who, betwixt the earth and sky,  
Rang out, loudly, "Independence;"  
Which, please God, shall never die.  
—Anonymous.

## Old Fashioned Parents the Need of the Day.

"We read recently in one of our exchanges that the moral condition of a certain town had become so bad that the mayor of the town appointed a committee of representative men and women to work out a plan whereby the young could receive a moral uplift.  
The conditions revealed by his committee were really alarming, and in their report they called upon parents to come to their aid. This is but a typical case. From every quarter comes the cry the young are losing the moral sense of former generations, and that there is a looseness of conduct between the sexes that is bound to end in moral ruin.  
This needed training cannot be secured in schools or colleges, however Christian they may be, because the mischief is done before they reach the school room. It is in the home alone that it can be given, and the parents can be the teachers. Of course the modern parent is not meant—the parent whose god is the dollar of society. What we need is the old-fashioned father and mother. The father who begins the day with prayer around the family altar, and the mother who thinks more of society of her children than of their neighbors; they are the forces upon which we must depend for this much needed moral uplift.  
Imagine the "Virtuous Woman" described in Proverbs placed among the social life of this day. Our hearts mourn over the loneliness, even though it be imaginary."—Presbyterian Standard.

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## News From Lynch

Editor News-Record:—Please allow me space in your paper for a few items from Lynch.

Farmers of this section are devoting most of their time to the care of wheat crops, which afford bright prospects.

Rev. E. J. Davis preached a very able sermon at Bethel Church last Sunday.

On last Wednesday at 2 o'clock the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. William Payne and called away his wife. Mrs. Payne had lived a christian life striving to do what was right.

The community will miss her kind voice, but we feel that our loss is Heavens' gain.

The Meadow Fork boys played a very interesting game of ball at Paint Rock on last Saturday. The score being five and six in favor of Meadow Fork.

Success to the News-Record. A SUBSCRIBER.

**Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain**  
Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Lenoirville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pain and all hurts. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, at your Druggist.  
Bucklen's Arnica Salva for all Sores

## Notice to Teachers

A county teacher's institute will be held at Marshall, N. C., beginning July 6, and continuing two weeks. The law requires the continuous attendance of all public-school, high-school, and graded-school teachers, unless provisionally hindered, or unless such

teachers attend an accredited summer school in lieu of an institute. A certificate of valid attendance will be issued to all who deserve it at the close of the institute.  
Every teacher will need to have O'Shea's "Everyday Problems in Teaching."  
Primary teachers should bring all the books used in the first three grades, a pair of scissors, a

box of crayola, and a pencil with soft, large lead.  
Intermediate teachers should have all the text-books of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades.  
R. G. ANDERS,  
County Superintendent.  
Miss Aida Carter of Mars Hill is visiting in Marshall.

**Farmers**  
YOUR ATTENTION, IF YOU PLEASE!  
We Have  
**Deering Mowing Machine**  
**The Nisson and Lamon Wagons**  
A Nice Line of  
**HARDWARE, FRUIT JARS, FURNITURE &c.**  
We Invite you to Call and see Us and Price Our Goods.  
**We will Save You MONEY.**  
**BALEY and JARRETT**