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DIRECTORY.

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1856-57.
Population, 20,132.
County seat, Marshall,
1650 feet above sea level.
New and modern court house, cost \$23,000.00.
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. Runkion, Treasurer, Marshall N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.
H. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock N. C.
Dr. J. E. 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. B. 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. Colonna Ramsey, atty, Marshall.

Highway Commission.

F. Shelton, President, Marshall.
Guy V. Roberts,
Geo. W. Wild, Big Pns. 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 Sama, mem. Mars Hill, N. C. W. B. Sama, 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.
B. P. Miles, Bernard, Term expires March 16th, 1914.
J. G. Ramsey, Marshall, Route 4. Term expires March 16th, 1914.
J. E. Gregory, Job, N. C. Term expires January 28, 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. R. E. 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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NOTICE

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County of Madison) erior Cou

Sarah Cassada et al

vs.

Sisson Freeman and heirs and
Mary Fore heirs and
Mary Fore

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before Clerk Superior Court of Madison county to sell for partition a certain parcel of land situate in No. 7 Township, said lands consist of 31 acres and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 27th day of July 1914, at the court house of said county in Marshall, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 23, day of June 1914.

N. B. McDEVITT,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

Prof. S. Roland Williams was here last Thursday and Friday examining into the school and making plans for the coming year.

Funeral for the Good of the City

(Wilmington Star)

Mark Twain once struck a city and after making a survey of it came to the conclusion that it had some fine possibilities in it, but that with everything that could be done to help it, nothing would help it so much as a lot of "first class funerals." That, of course, meant that the death of some of the town's best know citizens would have to take place so it would be impossible for them to block the way of its progress.

Mark Twain's joke was on the class of men who hold back their town or put mouth on everything that is proposed for its development. Of course, nobody favors a funeral of any man for the good of the town, but a better plan for dealing with obstructionist would be to know them under. Sometimes a mimic funeral answers the same purpose and it was that kind which Paterson, N. J. solemnly held a few days ago. Paterson got her knockers, grouchers, kickers and tightwads, and held a burlesque funeral which was meant to typify their burial. Three dummies were prepared to represent the dead body of Dr. Tightwad, Old Man Pessimist, and Chronic Kicker. They were solemnly loaded into hearses, and away the procession went to the burial ground.

Thousands of people, including the hilarious small boy, followed in the wake of the cortege, but no tears were shed. On the contrary, there was glee and laughter, and a band of music played a mock dirge while the throng followed with jests and engaged in hilarious conduct all along the route. The whole affair was intended to be a mockery, and it was a hollow one that was rather inspired to hurt the feelings of those whose burial the funeral was supposed to represent. Each class of Patersonians who have knocked, or kicked, or have been glued to their money could not help regarding the affair as personal. It was sired at all and it did not go wide of the mark.

Upon arrival at the burial ground Doctor Tightwad was consigned to the grave and a nickel was buried with him. Old Pessimist was tumbled into his grave and with him went the words of the old tune "The Old Cow is Dead." Chronic Kicker laid low with a big hammer draped in mourning. The funeral oration was an eloquent proclamation of joy and gladness and the redemption preached was that of a city that had long been cursed by the activities of calamity howlers, knockers and others whose dummy cadavers were laid with mock ceremonies in the silent grave.

That was a way Paterson boosters and optimists adopted to emphasize the fact that it was tired of knockers, grouchers, pessimists, cheap screws, and the whole list of persons whose chief end is to predict calamity, forestall disaster and generally discourage boosters, make life miserable for everybody, and actually damage the city.

Unfortunately, every city has its individuals who lament, lament and howl, and their chief stock in trade is to insist that the county, the town and every thing in them is going to degen-

erate. Meanwhile, everything is going ahead and everybody knows it but a class of people who can't see ahead.

Judge Long For Supreme Court Bench

Friends of Judge R. F. Long who has presided over the terms of Superior Court in our County has been urged for the place of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in the place of Judge Lurton. The following from Newton explains:

Your correspondent, in view of what he had seen in the newspapers and heard from members of the bar, sought an interview with Judge B. F. Long, who is now presiding over the Superior Court at Newton, and asked him if he was a candidate for the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench of the United States and he answered as follows:

"In answer to your question as to whether or not I am a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed Judge Lurton, it is my opinion that the position is of such dignity and importance that neither I nor anyone else could afford to seek the position as a candidate. The appointing power and his adviser ought to be of the best judges as to the fitness of the man for this exalted position.

"In answer to friends now who are wiring and writing me on this subject, I have to say that I have not asked the bar or the people in any county in North Carolina to endorse me for this position. I do not hesitate to say that if I were fit to fill this position I would prefer to be promoted to it rather than any other position in the gift of the government, because I have never sought any office at the hands of the people except positions in the line of my profession. I happen to have four schoolmates now in the United States Senate—all lawyers—and if they or any of them, or any of my friends were to conclude I am fit for this position I could not otherwise view it than as a high compliment.

"As I am busy in court and have not time to answer, as I should, communications from my friends, I hope this will be accepted in lieu thereof."

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Dr. C. B. Waller on Health and Religion.

One of the most able pulpiterators of North Carolina is Dr. C. B. Waller of Asheville, N. C. He is a tower of strength and has a great deal of what we call "good everyday common sense." On last Sunday he gave to his large congregation a sermon "Religion and Health" in which he pointed out, in a most striking manner, the duty of religion in the war against disease. Below we give an extract from his discourse along this line.

2. The Conservation of Health.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is an old proverb with a striking truth. It is one thing to care for the sick, but it is a better thing to prevent sickness. And, certainly, if it be the function of religion to care for the sick, it is its function also to prevent sickness. This is the new field of philanthropy and religion; we are just entering it, and religion must keep pace with science, if we would bring the greatest returns to Kingdom of God. It is the province of religion to build asylums, hospitals and orphanages for caring for the unfortunate; but, is it not even more glorious task to prevent folk becoming unfortunate and necessitating these institutions? We are living in a new day—no longer are we content to repair human wreckage; we are intent upon avoiding the wrecks. Modern research has proven that at least fifty per cent of the deaths annually are from preventable diseases.

"France, after spending three and one-half millions of dollars, were forced to abandon the project of building the Panama canal, because the death rate was 248 per 1,000 from yellow fever. The United States has completed the task and under the wise supervision of noted surgeons and through well regulated sanitation, has reduced the death rate to 9.8 per cent less than that in the state of North Carolina.

"Yellow fever is transmitted by a species of mosquito. The eradication of this mosquito means the eradication of yellow fever. Our house fly is the common carrier of tubercular, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever germs; and war on the fly is far more commendable than war on the Mexicans. One fly caught from a leper's face carried 1,115 leprosy germs. Would you have your windows and doors open and unscreened and allow a rank enemy to enter your home and place deadly poison in the food and drink for your children to get? That is exactly what many homes do with deadly little foe, the fly; allow him free use to the home, with his feet all covered with poison he has free use of the dining room, kitchen and pantry.

"Suppose that a den of deadly serpents should be discovered in your back yard, would you allow that den to remain, so that the serpents could multiply and bite your children? This is what is often done with the foul, infectious places that breed the poisonous germs of disease and death.

"There are 500,000 victims of the white plague in the United States to-day; 150,000 dying annually, more than 400 per day. Think of the peril to humanity of the careless expectorating and spreading of this disease by this

army of victims!
"There are more than 200,000 cases of typhoid fever in United States with 35,000 deaths annually. Proper care in and around the sick-room would materially lessen this enormous waste of life, health and happiness. One careless family with the typhoid patient, near Palo Alto, Cal., contaminated a stream in which a milk man washed his vessels, through which he carried, the disease to 216 people. Such negligence is next to criminal."

Items From Little Pine.

Editor, News-Record:—
Will you allow space in your paper for a few items from this part.

Corn crops of this section are looking good.

Quite a number of people from here went to Marshall for the fourth of July.

Miss Laura Duckett of Spring Creek was visiting on Little Pine last Saturday and Sunday week.

Mr. Jack Riddle taught a good singing school at Caney Fork last week with quite a good attendance.

Quite a number of people from here attended the trial of Berry Dockery last week, at Asheville.

Misses Zetmie and Minnie Bryan were visiting here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Henry Roberts and children of Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation at the home of their father-in-law, Mr. J. B. Roberts.

We wise to say that the Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet with the people of Caney Fork on Friday before the First Sunday in August.

Success to The News-Record.
BLACK EYES.

To the Voters of Madison County.

After a thorough investigation of the recent primary, and also after having consulted a great many of my friends in different sections of the county, I am CONFIDENT that I was truly and honestly nominated in the recent primary by having received a majority of the qualified votes of the County, and I take this method of announcing that I am still in the race for Sheriff, and will be until the polls close on Nov. 8th.

Now, friends and voters, I would not make this announcement if I had any doubt of receiving the nomination on June 18th. I also would call the attention of the voters that the County convention on June 15th, did not declare any nominations as has been reported.

I will ask that my friends and every one that believes in a SQUARE DEAL, stand by me in this race loyally as they did in the primary, and I will serve you as the next SHERIFF of Madison County.

Yours truly,
CANNEY RAMSEY.

News from Rev. Hornbuckle states that his sister is very sick and that there is no hope for her. She lives at Rockyville.

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