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DIRECTORY

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1866-67. Population, 20,132. County seat, Marshall. 1666 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. Runkion, 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; E. P. 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 P. N. C.; S. W. Brown, Hot Springs; Jon 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. B. 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 5 mos. school, opens Aug. 1st. Madison Seminary High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, principal. 7 mos. school. Bell Institute, Margaret E. Grifith, principal, Walnut, N. C.

Marshall Academy, Prof. B. Roland Williams, principal, 3 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. J. H. Mize, Bergard, Term expires March 14th, 1914. J. G. Ramsey, Marshall, Route 4, Term expires March 14th, 1914. J. B. Gregory, Jno. E. 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. 53. 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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NOTICE North Carolina—Madison County. In the Superior Court: September Term, 1914. Eva Shultz vs Andy Shultz Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, above named; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior of said County in Marshall, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. N. B. McDEVITT, Clerk Superior Court. This 28th day of July 1914. July 31 A-7-14-21

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Town Pride

We are at times in a quandary why things are not done in a better manner and why the town does not come up to the standard that was set. One of the hardest things to overcome is the selfishness that is rampant ever where. What is no ones duty is never done and many of us do not do what we ought to do because we do not want the other fellow to reap the benefit of something we may do. To be pioneer in any line of work requires sacrifices on the part of the person doing it and often times others without doing at all reap greater reward than ourselves. But is that any reason why we should not do what is for the advantage of the whole town.

Another argument in favor is that when one starts a thing others will come in after a while and the whole community after a while will take part in the endeavor. All that is required is for some to take the initiative and others will follow after a while.

We need a great many things in our town. Now we know that it is easy to suggest some things and the others may since you suggest why do you not do it. It has not always been the ones that suggest that do the things but others have been inspired by the thought. Marshall needs better ways of getting out of town or rather better approaches to town. We have heard several times the expression "why do you not begin near the street to build your roads?" We are building fine roads out from town but every time any one goes out or comes in the worse roads are near town and some of them in the town limits. If we are going to hold the trade of the outlying districts we must make it possible to get the people into town and they must have good approaches to town to do this.

Marshall needs some place to put the animals that are driven into town. There are very few hitching places. Madison County needs to follow the example of the other counties that are placing a county farmer in the district. All the counties near us are doing this. Byncombe has had such an expert for some time. Yancey voted the other day the money for one. All the more progressive counties and states are instituting this. The government has offered to pay a part of the salary and the and the county only has to pay part. This man is of inestimable value to the districts covered and is worth many times what he costs. Cannot we have some one like this who will come here. The government expert Mr. Milsaps was here a short time ago and was pushing this idea amongst those who can do something in this line.

The different townships should go to work on the roads and get them done before winter steps in. All these things we suggest just now and there are other things a l o c. We started off speaking of different things that should be done. We need also other things, boarding houses, hotels for the tourist, and a host of other things but we will leave them for this time.

Mr. White, Business of Dunc...

Picnic.

Last Saturday a picnic was held at Mr. Enoch Rector's place on Little Pine. The day was fine and quite a large crowd gathered to have a good time and talk with their neighbors. The Anderson Branch Singing Class gave the music and it was enjoyed by all those present. The class is a good one and has been well trained and shows great talent. All through the day they rendered music and seemed not to tire but were there for the enjoyment of the people. At 11 o'clock the speaking began and lasted until about 12 o'clock after which a delightful dinner was spread under the great old trees and every one had all they wanted and there was plenty to spare. After dinner the young people had games and even the older ones entered into the game playing with a zest not to be expected of their years. At 2 o'clock there was a game of ball between the first and second nines of Little Pine which was well played and after this the different persons separated to go to their homes. It is very well to have the community picnics like this because it brings together all the persons of the community which would not be done in any other way. We believe that a great deal of life is lost because people are not sociable enough. Such occasions get us in touch with those around us and a day off once in a while and a good time and speeches and dinner together makes us feel that the world is a very good place after all. After the hard work of the harvest and the long spring time of work a little relaxation makes us feel better when the hard work is taken up again. So Mr. and Mrs. Rector are to be commended for opening their grounds to all the friends and for making it possible for us all to meet one another.

It would be well for all the different communities to have a picnic and have a good time together once in a while. Why not continue what has been so well started?

Objection to Mayor Nathan's Appointment.

The objection offered to Mayor Nathan's appointment as the representative of Italy at the Panama Exposition, was made by some Roman organizations in this country saying that he had worked against the church. Mayor Nathan is a Jew who has done wonders for the city of Rome, and has not been subject the Pope. When he spoke he advocated the liberty of the people from Romish rule. He cited in the address some names of persons that resisted dogmas that upheld Romish pretensions and were persona non grata to the Pope. However, the minister of Foreign Affairs for Italy responded as follows, as this cablegram to the New York Times shows: "Rome, July 6th.—Replying to Signor Scialoja in the Senate to-night on the subject of Mayor Nathan's selection as Italian Commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the Foreign Minister, the Marquis di San Gualiano, said American opposition was confined to some 'very noisy circles' who, on all occasions, seemed to have a 'fear of the Catholic Church'."

tamporal power." "Consequently," the minister said, "the Italian Government did not need to trouble itself about them."

Irish Question.

A question in which all the world feels an interest is that which is agitating England at the present time. For many years one of the most important plans for self government has been discussed in the parliament and in the last months a bill was passed giving to Ireland self government. However, the protestant part does not want this question decided as it has been and they have protested and have armed themselves to resist and the result may be a civil war. 130,000 men have armed themselves and are called the Ulster Volunteers. 170,000 have armed themselves in the south of Ireland in opposition to these and when the British officers were sent to guard the Ulster cities they refused to go, saying that they would not fight against these men. It is a question of Protestant and Roman Catholic. If Ireland had Home Rule it means that the protestants in the north of Ireland will be coerced and will have a hard time to preserve their religion. The King of England called a meeting to consult and the two religious parties may come to some agreement, but the protestants of Ulster will not agree to having the south govern them. We hope that Ulster may be freed from this home rule of the whole island because it means the losing of their religious liberty if they are forced to submit themselves to the Rome rule of the south. Our sympathies are with men of the north.

Some Enters--These!

"Inability to consume two slices of watermelon has not only robbed the New York champion enter of that title but has left him poorer to the extent of \$100 as well. While ordinarily the consumption of this much watermelon would seem an easy task, the fruit in this case made up the desert course of one of the most enormous meals ever served in this city. The situation arose from a bet made by a man named Greenburg, who claimed to be the champion enter, against a man named Lavine, involving their respective appetites for food. The trial took place in a restaurant with a large crowd looking on. The bill-of-fare for each person was as follows: four porter-house steaks; four portions of vegetables and cream; two portions of hot corn; two cups of coffee and two segments of watermelon. Greenburg progressed finely until the final course was reached, but then he had to quit. The referee thereupon handed the decision to his rival. In view of the size of the steaks, however, it is believed that a new record has been set in this respect and one which 'Diamond Jim Brady,' famous as a great eater, would have found it difficult to duplicate even at his best.

The levels have been taken on all the roads leading out of Marshall and we hope that work may soon be commenced on these roads. On every side the engineers have done their work well and we will be able to get out of town without the heavy work that it has been in the past.

Enough to Live By.

At this time of revival in our and in other places perhaps we can help some one to face their doubts and come to something definite in their Christian life or in their life. The following copied from the Youths Companion may settle some who are making light of the great issue of life. It don't make so much difference the name that you are called by but whether you have this belief and are living up to the things that almost every one believes. This is the article:

"In the course of a year a great many persons, burdened with many different kinds of trouble, came to the minister for help and encouragement. One day a young man from a near-by university came. His face bore the signs of a real struggle, both mental and spiritual.

'I am very much disturbed,' he said. 'I don't know how much of my faith I can keep. Life and Christianity don't seem simple, comprehensible things any longer. How can I tell what to live by in the midst of so many conflicting authorities?'

"The minister answered, 'Go back to your room, shut yourself in, and pray for an hour. You still believe in prayer?'

'Of course I do!'

'After that, write down all the you really do believe without a particle of doubt, and bring the list to me.'

"The student went away. At the end of two hours he returned. He handed the minister a piece of paper. 'I have put down there only what I can accept without question,' he said.

This is what the minister read:

- 1. I do believe that there is a God.
2. I believe that He is a loving God.
3. I believe that there is a right and a wrong.
4. I believe that I can do the right instead of the wrong.
5. I believe that character is of infinitely greater value than money, pleasure or power.
6. I believe that the teaching of Jesus is the best and purest in the world.
7. I believe that the teaching of Jesus is the hope of the world.
8. I believe that I ought to be His disciple.
9. I know that I must die.
10. I believe that there is a future, and what I am to be there is determined by what I do here.
11. I believe that the world is getting better.
12. I know that I can help make it better yet.
13. I believe in prayer and its power.

The minister looked up from the paper.

'You honestly believe all that?'

'Yes, sir.'

'It is a good deal. Isn't it enough to live by while you are getting your intellectual difficulties straightened out? Won't it keep you pretty busy?'

'I think it will'. The student smiled, happy to find that at least the conflict within his mind had not touched the great essentials; he still had enough to live by.'

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