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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. 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. 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 31.

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 18th, 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. Gabagan Post, No. 38, G. A. R. T. J. Rice, Commander; M. A. Chahdley, 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.

Summer Constipation Dangerous

Constipation in Summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or Spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach, Colic, Fever, Pitomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the Bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c. at your Druggist.

W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, N. H. writes the following letter, which will interest every one who has kidney trouble. "For over a year, Mrs. Greene had been afflicted with a very stubborn kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills done more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken and I feel it my duty to recommend them.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

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 demurr 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

What War Really Means

We publish some extracts from Ex-President Taft's Messages to the American People of the United States, giving the opinions as to what the war means to world: "It is a cataclysm. It is a backward step in Christian civilization. It will be difficult to keep the various countries of the Balkans out of the war, and Greece and Turkey may take part in it. All Europe is to be the battle ground. It is reported that the neutrality of Holland has already been ignored.

"Private property and commercial shipping under the enemies' flag are subject to capture and prize proceedings and with the formidable navies of England, Germany, Russia, Italy and France active to the carrying trade of the world will be in great part suspended or destroyed or will be burden with such heavy insurance as to greatly curtail it.

"The commerce of the world makes much for the prosperity of the countries with whom it is conducted and its interruption means great inconvenience and economic suffering among all people whether at peace or war. The capital which the European people have invested by the billions in the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa and in the Orient must perforce be withdrawn to fill the war chests of the nations engaged in a death grapple, and the enterprises which that capital made possible are likely to be crippled while the hope of any further expansion must be definitely given up.

"This general European war will give a feverish activity in a number of branches of our industry, but on the whole we shall suffer with the rest of the world, except that we shall not be destroying or blowing up our existing wealth or sacrificing the lives of our best young men and youth.

It is hard to prophesy the scope of a war like this, because history furnishes no precedent. It is impossible to force the limits of a war of any proportions when confined to two countries. In our own little Spanish war we began it to free Cuba and when the war closed we found ourselves 10,000 miles away with the Philippines on our hands.

"In such a war as this, therefore with universal tendency to popular control in every country, the strain and defeat in war may lead to a state of political flux in these countries which shall suffer defeat, with all the attendant difficulties and disorder that a change of government involves.

"Of the great powers of the world, the only ones left out are likely to the United States and Japan, and perhaps the United States only, by reason of the alliance between Japan and England. Japan, if she keeps out of the war, will occupy the same advantageous position, which will be ours, of complete neutrality, of an actually judicial attitude, and, therefore, of having an opportunity at some time, we hope, to mediate between the powers and to help mitigate this disaster to mankind.

"God moves in mysterious way his wonders to perform. Now that the war is a settled fact, we must hope that some good may come of this dreadful scourge. The armament of Europe had been growing heavier and heavier,

bankruptcy had stared many nations in the face, conflict between races had begun to develop.

It is an awful remedy, but in the end it may be worth what it costs, if it makes this the last war. The influence of America can be thrown most effectively for peace when peace is possible and for minimum armaments when disaster and exhaustion shall make the contending peoples and their rulers see things as they are.

REST AND EFFICIENCY

Our Best Work Possible Only When We Take a Weekly "Day of Rest"

The refreshing influence of the weekly "day of rest" on a person subjected to the strenuous routine of a busy life is a feature which he himself can duly appreciate in the effects on his "feelings" and "spirits." The efficiency of the working man, the length of the working day, the interjection of pauses for rest in the schedule of labor for persons of different ages and stations in life—questions of this sort are constantly arising for solution on a scientific basis. Not only in the field of manual labor, but also in the case of the schoolchild, the office-boy, the factory-girl, the banker and the merchant, efficiency is the key-note of the times. Fatigue is the enemy of efficiency; and to detect and compensate for or overcome it, is the duty of those concerned with the promotion of human welfare.

In view of this says The Journal of the American Medical Association it is more than passing interest, to know that Dr. Martin and some of his associates in the Laboratory of Physiology at the Harvard Medical School, have been making a careful study of the whole question of fatigue and efficiency from a physiological standpoint. A long series of experiments have been made on first-year medical students who were following a regular routine of school work during six days of each week. The routine was interrupted weekly by the Sunday recess, an interval occupied variously by the students, but in no case in precisely the manner of the week days. The daily observations made on these persons during several weeks show that at the beginning of the week the nerve reaction tends to be high, that from then until the end of the week there is a fairly continuous decline, and that following the interruption of the routine by the intervention of Sunday, it returns to the original high point.

The decline is interpreted as a cumulative result of general fatigue incident to routine. What is even more significant, however, is the added fact that a pronounced break in the routine—such as the "day of rest" occasions—may bring about a return of sensitiveness to a high point or, in other words, it restores the nervous tone. Studies continued in this direction should lead to some useful conclusions regarding the maximum of the work, with respect to both its duration and type, that should determine the conditions under which the organism of man may be maintained without depletion.

Mr. Walter Buckner and wife who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buckner, returned to Barnsville Tuesday.

There Were 10,288 Births and Deaths in North Carolina in Month of June.

The vital Statistics Law has already passed the fondest expectations of its advocates and supporters. For the month of June there were turned in to the State Board of Health 10,288 certificates of births and deaths. The month of May was also a record breaker. 9,568 certificates were collected that month and as against 7,387 for April, 7,608 for March and 4,847 for February.

These figures tell better than words how our people are taking hold of a new law which means that they will no longer be born into this world and die like so many horses and cattle without so much as an official record of their entrance or exit. These official records will be worth a great many times their cost in straightening out legal entanglements regarding descent, age, inheritance and various legal rights to say nothing about their value from statistical and public health points of view. N. C. Health Bulletin.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Why shouldn't the European Scappers make strenuous efforts to retain the friendship of the United States? Some one must feed the starving millions when the war is over.

Hold your husband by holding your tongue.

If unwilling to do it yourself, ask the other fellow. His courage may be greater than yours.

It is definitely settled that men will not wear shadow trousers next season.

When a young man gets fresh it's time to tickle him with a stove.

The Dove of Peace has been swallowed up by the God of War.

It will cost some ships as much as \$10,000 in fees to pass through the Panama canal. We'd swim the old ditch for half the amount.

Brotherly Love has been interred with the honors of war.

A slight unpleasantness prevails among the other nations of the world but our time is too limited to give it more than a passing thought.

After the war comes the bargain counter sale of battered and bloody thrones.

The commercial greatness of this country is so overpowering we can't even scare up a respectable bank panic.

All honor to President, who's sense of duty impelled him to write an appeal for world peace while sitting at the bedside of his dying wife.

Advertising is like investing money at 100 per cent. The returns are a hundred fold.

Peace and plenty beats war and famine.

In the meantime our bumper crops continue to annex more bumps.

Man proposes and woman lets him propose again.

Uncle Samuel is a benevolent old gentleman. He'll dig down when the time comes.

If we can't pull off a war of our own we can at least indulge in the peaceful occupation of watchful watchin.

A Hint to Our Next Representative.

There are questions that have to be decided by our representatives not for their own satisfaction altogether, but to satisfy the people they represent. We must have our men or candidates declare themselves before we vote for them, because we will not vote for any man that is going to the capitol to vote against our principles or who will stand for any thing that is not for the welfare of the county and the district in which we live. Many a man has lost his political power because he went to the legislative halls and voted for what was his interest and he found that the majority of his constituents were of a different opinion from himself.

Just now there are many questions that are before the people of Madison County, but we don't think there is one greater importance than the question of prohibition. We would like to have the men who are to run declare whether they are for stricter laws for the prohibition of the import of liquors into our county.

Other counties have laws that prohibit its import into their borders of even any whiskey and the Supreme court has decided that such a law is constitutional and if it can be done in one county it can in another.

So we call upon the men who are candidates to tell us if they are willing to try to have those laws passed for Madison County.

We are sure that a majority of the voters of the county wish a stricter law in this respect and we think that they will demand of the man who goes that he do something to relieve them of the incubus and the curse that still is here. It is not so bad as it has been in the past, but it still is bad and we hope that the men who go down to Raleigh will try to do something to alleviate the situation.

The News-Record stands for the law and for the passing of a stricter law than the ones we have and we will stand for the man that will come out for the things the people wanted when they declared for prohibition with no uncertain sound some years ago.

Calamity Howlers.

At recent meeting of the Board of directors of a local bank in Gafney, S. C., a dividend of 52% and a fraction was declared. Pretty good evidence that there is prosperity down in the Palmet to State, notwithstanding the howls of calamity criers. We do not subscribe for any stock in the "Calamity Howler's Company." We believe in good times, prosperity and happiness and we are just as well-contented when we have these things at the hands of a Democratic administration as we would if it were a republican or a progressive administration.

Give us good wages and employment for our laborers, good prices for our farm products, a market for our manufactured goods with good prices; all this with money in the banks and on reserve by the government to meet emergencies, and why should we take stock in the above named firm? These things are vastly more important to the ordinary citizen than who holds the offices and gets the salaries.

Buy Your Fruit Jars From BALEY and JARRETT Hardware of Every Description, Farm Machinery and Tools; Harness and Saddles, Tinware, Outlay Stoves and Ranges. We are also Agents for two of The BEST Wagons on the Market—The LAMON and NISSEN