

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. Runkin, 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, Big P. no. 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. 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. 8 mos school, opens Aug. 1st Madison Seminary High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, principal. 7 mos. school.

Bell Institute, Margaret E. Grif 5th, 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 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. 28, G. A. L. 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.

Dehorning Cattle.

The cruelty connected with the cutting off the horns of cattle is more to be condemned because it is wholly unnecessary. The time to take of the horns is before there are any horns to take off. It has been published so often in agricultural journals that by the simplest means the growth of the horns can be prevented, and no farmer can plead ignorance. If he has been too lazy or indifferent to take this trouble and prefers to wait till the horns must be sawn off or cut off he deserves punishment for needless and brutal cruelty. A writer in the American Cultivator, while stating that the humane method is the application of caustic potash to the little nub while the calf is under two weeks of age, and says further:

"For the removal of grown horns there are many excellent instruments, but thoroughly competent operators often consider nothing equal to an ordinary sharp saw. The horn should be cut off close to the head, even to the extent of removing fully half inch of hair and skin. This is also the least painful method, as one thus cuts where the horn is thickest and the nerve or quick is narrowed down to the thickness of a pencil; and the difference between this and sawing through inches of horn is obvious.

This writer is greatly mistaken in what he says about the nerve or quick being much smaller at the base of the horn. The sensitiveness is greatest the farther one goes toward the base of the horn. At any point it is a very painful operation.

Any one who has seen cattle dehorned, heard the moan of the animal, and witnessed the flow of blood, is outraged when told that

the animal scarcely minds. It is a barbarous thing, prohibited absolutely in certain countries.

Many have an exaggerated notion of the trouble involved in stopping the growth of the horn. Take a calf anywhere under two weeks of age, preferably from 8 to 8 days old, moisten the finger in cup of water and wet well the hair about the little nub where the horn is to start, then rub with a pencil of caustic potash till the place looks quite red. That is all that is necessary. No need of clipping off the hair, and rub till the blood comes is wholly needless. We know because we have done this repeatedly ourselves.—Ex.

Honor Roll of Marshall Academy.

1st Grade.

Calvin Davis, William Deaver, Wayne Frisby, Herman Pegg, Emmet Ramsey, Buster Redmon, Clyde Rector, Ray Rogers, Homer Rector, Edgar Rector, Robert Silver, Henry Sherlin Eugene Sherlin, Liston Sherlin, James Tweed, William West, Easter Cody, Grace Haynie, Christine James, Edna Gage Morruw, Irene Redmon, Floro Rogers, Laura Sherlin, Locky Stines, Hattie Tyson, Eloise Thomas.

2nd Grade.

Loise Ebbs, Cecil Shelton, Walter Stines, Earle Haay, Selma McDevitt, Othelo Silver.

3rd Grade.

Lena Frisbee, Pender McElroy Coleman Caldwell, Glenn Ray.

4th Grade.

Margia Ramsey, Leslie Davis, Leo White, Floyd West, Carrol McDevitt, Roy Cook, Flora Davis Emmett Plemmons Lillian Tweed Cargyle Lowe, Dedrick Bowman Etta May Buckner, Nellie Franklin, Wayne Farmer.

5th Grade.

Claude Thomas, Orlie Plemmons, Cassie Haynie, Lottie Thomas, Eva Ball, Flora Ball, Ruth Ramsey, Hottie Silver.

6th Grade.

Jack Swann, Marvin Silver, Tom James, Teddy Finley, Jack Ramsey, Thelma Creasman, Josie Tipton, Flossie Cuykenaall, Virginia west.

7th Grade.

Frodle Dodson, Ethel Redmon. 8th Grade. Everett Chandly, Hugh Fisher, Walter Franklin, Robert Rector, Sallie Haynie, Annie Henderson.

9th Grade.

Ben Beach, Estelle Beach, Hattie Tilson, Sarah Finley.

11th Grade.

Oscar Stanton, Edna Robinett.

Belva Notes.

Editor News-Record; As I have seen nothing in the paper for some time from Belva, thought I would send in a few notes.

It is evident that Autumn has arrived again. Jack Frost has made his arrival once more. The people are busy in fodder and tobacco at the present.

It is being reported that Frank Shelton, who has been sick some time with typhoid fever and who was getting better, has suffered a relapse.

Work on the new Missionary Baptist church at Brigman Chapel is making quite a show toward completion.

Mr. Sams, of Marshall, filled the pulpit at Brigman Chapel last Saturday night and Sunday for Rev. L. C. Roberts, who could not come on account of being engage in a revival. Mr. Sams delivered two able sermons

to good congregations.

Mr. Tomie Burns and Miss Mae Payne were happily married on Sunday the 27th at the home of W. A. Lawings at Allanstand. Esquire L. C. Sawyer officiating. Prof. Plumer Bryan and Miss Margaret Brown of Marshall, were visiting relatives and friends at Belva Saturday and Sunday.

Boyken Sawyer, of Hot Springs visited home folks on Laurel last week. It seems that the political pot is staying very cool, owing to coming close on the election.

Would like to hear from the Big Pine Correspondent again. Success to the News-Record and all the working force.

L. C. S.

Stop those Early Bronchial Coughs

They hang on all winter if not checked, and pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases. Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and take it freely. Stops coughs and colds, heals raw inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm and is mildly laxative. Best for children and grown-up persons. No opiates.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

Senatorial Convention.

The Republican Convention for the 35th Senatorial District of North Carolina composed of the counties of Avery, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell was held on the 26th day of Sept. 1914, at Newland, County of Avery.

Chas. E. Green was elected chairman of Convention, and Bayley secretary John E. Linebak, Elk Park, Avery County, was unanimously nominated for senator in the above named district and following were elected as the Executive Committee:

John Jarrett, of Madison Co., J. L. Hyatt of Yancey Co. John Brazzel of Mitchell County.; and J. M. Von Cannon and Dr. Hodges of Avery County. The first named as secretary and the latter as chairman of the Executive Committee of the District.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

First: Resolved that we, the Republicans of the 35th Senatorial District of North Carolina endorse and approve the able and splendid done work in last General Assembly for the District by Senator Chas. B. Mashburn.

Second; Resolved that it is the consensus of opinion of this convention that the candidate for the Senatorial district from election to election shall rotate from county to county, and that at the election to be held in 1916, Mitchell will be entitled to the candidate for Senator for the 35th Senatorial district if the County has a man that they desire to present to the convention for nomination and that Yancey county will be next in line and then Madison County.

Great enthusiasm and harmony prevailed in the Convention.

CHAS. E. GREEN, Chairman,

BAYLEY,

W T Hutchins, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles and joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful; He was certainly in a bad way when he started to take Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long. For sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

Peace Sunday

On another page is a prayer that might serve for all the churches that wish to celebrate the day as our President has asked us to do. It is a powerful arm the one that all of us have. There is one who has power to undo all that man can devise, to overthrow the good in the world. We do not say that the Lord takes part of either side in the great contest; but we do think he is grieved that, at this stage of the world's history, the nations should be killing one another. Our great country does not have a hand in it; and as we are at peace with all, and as we cannot by the force of arms stop the bloody conflict, we can use the arm that is stronger than all the arms of the world, and we can appeal to the Lord of all and pray to Him that he may stop the strife and turmoil and then bring the peace that enables the nations to build up their people and give prosperity to the peoples that owe them allegiance.

For that reason our President, a man who believes in the infinite power of Almighty God, asks the christian people that they gather on that on that day, and send up to the Supreme Arbiter of the destinies of nations our petitions that he may stop the carnage and bloodshed, and so incline the nations that may listen to the counsel of wisdom and stop the murder of their fellow beings.

So let every person in Madison County on the coming Sabbath go to some place of worship and join with God's people in the solemn act; and we know he who heareth the faintest cry of his beloved will not fail to listen when the united prayers of millions rise to him on that day from this land of ours.

We know that there are thousands in other countries who will join with us; and, even in the countries who are at war with one another, there will be many a cry for peace that are sore from the losses suffered.

"Ask and ye shall receive," says the Savior; and let us go asking, and He, who cannot deny the prayer of Faith, will answer and give peace.

Positively Masters Croup.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cuts the thick choking mucus, and clears away the phlegm; opens up the air passages and stops the hoarse cough. The gasping, stangling fight for breath gives way to quiet breathing and peaceful sleep. Harald Berg, Mass. Mich., writes: "We give Foley's Honey and Tar to our children for croup and it always acts quickly. For Sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

The Farmers meeting last Monday was well attended. There is one reason in the fact that this is a very busy time for the farmer for the coming of frost makes it imperative that the farmer care for it now. However, even so there should have been more farmers out. We also believe that the speakers sent out by the State should have filed their appointment. They were announced to have the meeting, or at least one of them, at 1:30 p. m., and they left for Asheville on No 12 that leaves here at 1:08. If the farmer is not to hear or see the men sent out by the State, why should they come? We wish at least that they had stayed until after the hour marked for the meeting even if only a few were present.

- Democratic - Township Meetings - Democratic Township Meetings are hereby called for SATURDAY OCTOBER 3rd, 1914. for 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Mass Convention to be held at Marshall October 5th, 1914 at 1 o'clock p. m. All Democrats are requested to be at the precinct meetings and to attend the Convention on Monday for the purpose of nominating candidates for various county offices. All Democrats who attend County Convention will be allowed to participate. Very Respectfully, N. B. McDEVITT COUNTY CHAIRMAN DEM. EX. COM