

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. Rynnion, 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 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, Bevere, 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 2nd 1915.

A Tuberculosis Day Prayer

By Professor Walter Rauschenbush, Department of Church History, Rochester Theological Seminary Rochester, N. Y.

O God, we pray Thee for all whose vigor is being drained by slow and wasting illness. Strengthen their powers as they battle for their life and if it be possible, we beseech Thee to restore them and grant them the fullness of their years. If their strength is failing, give them courage still to labor cheerfully and to leave to those who love them dear memories of faith and patience for the distant days.

Since we are all jointly guilty of the conditions which have bred their disease, may we stand by those who bear the burden of our common sin, and set the united will of our community against this power that slays the young and strong in the bloom of their life. May this death that creeps from man to man be a solemn reminder that we are all one family, bound together in joy and sorrow, in life and death, that we may cease from our selfish indifference and together seek Thy kingdom and Thy righteousness which will bring us health and life.

News From Alexander, N. C.

Dear Editor:— We have had some cold weather guess everybody had a good time sitting by the fire.

Mr. J. A. Kent had plenty of pork and punkin to eat during the cold snap, he killed two hogs last week.

Mr. Darb Swann was visiting friends and relatives near Alexander, some few days ago, also visited his wife at Asheville, and presented her with a beautiful gold ring.

Mrs. Eliza Garrison wrs on the sick list last week.

Mr. Arthur Stepp has moved into the Bungalow near Beaver Dam Power house where Mr. Hube Smith lived.

Mr. Ed Gwaltney was in Asheville last Saturday on business.

Mr. Jesse Kent is moving to his new house near Alexander.

Mrs. M. A. Kent, is preparing to visit her daughter Mrs. Swann in Asheville right soon.

Mrs. Harriet Shepherd has been on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Martha Roberts has been very ill but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Laura Swann was visiting her brother Mr. Tom Kent last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Garrison was visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Kent last Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Kent was in Asheville Saturday on business.

Mr. Thad Shepherd and wife was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd near Jupiter some few days ago.

They had a nice Entertainment at Oak Hill school house last Wednesday Evening.

Mr. Will Roberts was visiting his son Ross, last Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shepherd has been very sick but is some better.

Mr. Tom Kent is still breaking his Western mule.

Mr. Garrison Roberts has a

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case of Pneumonia fever in his home. So I will ring off for this time wishing the Editor a merry Ymas and a happy New Year. So I'll come again.

Mrs. Pardigle.

Summary of The News in This Issue of The News-Record.

The Russians are claiming many victories over the Germans and Austrians.

Teutonic and Slav cruisers engage in big battle in Baltic.

The British battleship Bulwark is destroyed.

Heavy fighting is in progress in Serbia, but snow hampers.

Reports of Russia's success are unconfirmed.

Turkey claims a victory in the Black Sea.

The Germans have renewed their attacks against the Anglo-French lines.

Except for a few cases of robbery, etc., all seems quiet in Mexico.

Anti-suffragists petition President Wilson to ignore request of suffragists for hearing.

Commissioner Shipman says that newspapers in this state are growing. Circulation and subscription prices are increasing.

Chief Justice Clark was refused his "straight and narrow path."

The girls' canning clubs of North Carolina made excellent reports.

The Corporation Commission has ordered that the special commodity freight rates shall stand.

The Methodist Protestant Conference in session at Asheville, has made its appointments. Meet next at Greensboro.

The State Teachers' Assembly elected Miss Mary O. Graham president.

Statesville is going to have a town nurse soon.

Community Tree for Christmas. Red Cross Seals. Prayer for Tuberculosis by Professor Rauschenbush.

Community Service week. Prohibition in North Carolina—Madison County.

Letters from Walnut and Alexander. Recorder's Court Proceeding. Local Happenings of the town and County.

The Home of Prohibition

So far as prohibition legislation is concerned very little of an additional kind is needed for the western counties. The mountain section of North Carolina is the real home of prohibition. It never deserved the moonshining reputation given it by the redlegged grasshoppers of the days of Republicanism, and conditions in that section today are in striking contrast with conditions in the eastern part of the State, where raiding of moonshine stills is an occupation that keeps the officers busy. Some of the western counties are protected at their own request, from the bringing of whiskey into their territory, and if the sentiment of these western counties prevailed all over the State, the Anti-Saloon League would find its occupation gone.—Charlotte Observer.

Walnut News

The revival meeting that was held in the Free Will Baptist Church, closed Nov. 23. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Jake Martin and the home preachers. The meeting was quite a success, there being 10 conversions and the church greatly revived.

The revival meeting that was held at Dry Branch the first of November will not soon be forgotten. It reminded me of the old time revivals, when every body worked and everybody prayed and where people were not ashamed to shout the praises of God. There were 29 conversions, six baptised 13 additions to The Free Will Baptist Church, and others yet to join the different churches of that community. The meeting was conducted by Guthrie, Cole and Malley Rice. The people of both denominations took great pride in feeding and caring for the preachers.

Mr. Bob Lieb has moved to his new home on Brush Creek. He sold his property in Walnut to Morgan Ramsey.

Uncle Sam Rigby is building a small dwelling house in Walnut where he will move soon.

A Union Thanksgiving Service was held in the Presbyterian Church at 2 P. M. The Sermon was preached by Rev. Johnson former pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Missionary Baptist people have gained their new church and it looks much better.

B. E.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation, they keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

WANTED—To rent a farm. Will pay cash rent or part crop. Address at once, Dock Monteth, 51 Fulton St., Asheville, N. C.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

The Call To Economy

The two Main Ideas Involved — Economy and Happiness—People Spending too Much. Spend Less Than you Make.

In all the plans suggested and schemes proposed in the present money scarcity and low price of cotton, nothing appears so clear as the call to economy. It is useless to depict the waste that goes on daily around us. We do not speak of the waste of life, of energy, which various bodies and societies seek to stay. Tuberculosis, fevers, drainage, are all receiving constant and intelligent attention. And, too, other diseases are being fought by science in resultful ways. But the waste we low directly point to is in our domestic economy. This is the individual waste. It does not come from physical conditions. Inoculation and drainage will not stay its ravages. We see daily evidences of it in the tools and implements left unsheltered on the farm, in the stock unhoused, in the great mass of unconsumed food that goes daily from out tables in town and country. New England has grown rich and has money in abundance for its schools, colleges, churches and pleasures simply because there has been no waste in the kitchen or at the table. The homes there have not been penurious, nor parsimonious, but they have been rigidly economical.

To ideas are involved in economy. One is to have thereby something for the future. The other is to secure happiness by reason of being above want. Our people are spending too much; they are wasting too much; they are not saving as they should. The unhappy farmer today is the man whose store account is larger than his cotton crop. The happy farmer is one whose cotton crop is larger than his account, no matter what the price. And the same thing is true of the man in the city. It is the old, old story, "Debt is a hard taskmaster." Dickens describes it with great vividness when he places Wilkins Micawber in jail for debt. That optimistic, but impetuous, debtor wrote upon the walls of the old Fleet street prison in London the following: "Income 20 shillings, outgo 19 shillings and six pence, result happiness. Income 20 shillings, outgo 20 shillings and six pence, result misery."

It is a homely illustration, but it has in it the germ of a great truth. Spend less than you make and have less care and real sorrow. Spend more than you make and have less joy and less comfort. Stop the waste that daily goes on around us.

The waste of a day in North Carolina would give every man, woman and child in Belgium, who is in need, a day's food. Raleigh News & Observer.

Checks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

Honor Roll of Marshall School for November

FIRST GRADE

Esther Cody, Christine James, Edna Gage Morrow.

SECOND GRADE

Walter Caton, Edna Haynie, Weaver Kuykendall, M o e l l a Payne, Othalia Silvers.

THIRD GRADE

Bertha Beach, Ina Beach, Ila Cook, Glenn Ray, Coleman Caldwell.

FOURTH GRADE

Wayne Farmer, Lillian Tweed, Nellie Franklin, Carol McDevitt, Roy Cook, Carlyle Lowe, Margie Ramsey, Emmette Plemmons, Leo White, Flora Davis.

FIFTH GRADE

Flora Davis, Cassie Haynie, Orla Plemmons, Eva Ball, Claude Thomas, Lottie Thomas, Woodard Fox.

SIXTH GRADE

Jack Ramsey, Teddy Finley, Thelma Creaman, Jack Swann, Marvin Silver, Pearl Ramsey, Tom James.

SEVENTH GRADE

Susie Beach, Eula Jarrett, Mattie White.

EIGHTH GRADE

Sallie Haynie, Norma Ramsey, Evelyn Baley, Sadie Rector.

NINTH GRADE

Hattie Tilson, Estella Beach, Ben Beach, Sara Finley.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Edna Robinett, Oscar Stanton.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar

P. A. Eard, Conejo, Cal.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Nelhart, Mont.—because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

World Unfinished

"There is no tie in life stronger than the tie of a common work. We may enjoy the society of those with whom we spend our leisure moments, but such friendships drop away from us in time, while those that abide are the friendships which grow out of mutual effort toward a common aim. That is why marriages, where the means are limited and both husband and wife must plan and contrive together to maintain the home, are likely to be the happiest marriages. Perhaps that is why God has left his world unfinished, and offered us all a chance to be laborers together with him in bringing about its completion, the perfection of his life.—Forward.