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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.
W. A. West, Clerk of Superior Court, Marshall.
Caney Ramsey, Sheriff, Marshall.
James Smart, Register of Deeds, Marshall.
C. F. Rannion, Treasurer, Marshall.
N. C. R. F. D. No. 4.
A. T. Chandley, Surveyor, Marshall.
N. C.
Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill.
N. C.
W. J. Balding, Janitor, Marshall.
Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician, Marshall.
Garfield Davis, Supt. county home, Marshall.

Courts as follows:

September 1st, 1915 (2) November 10th, 1915. (2)
March 2nd, 1915, (2). June 1st, 1915 (2). Sept. 7th, 1915, (2).
J. Ed. Swain, Solicitor, Asheville.
N. C. 1915, 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. L. George, chairman, Mars Hill.
J. E. Rector, member, Marshall.
F. D. No. 1. Anderson, Silver, member, Marshall, N. C. Route 3.
J. Coleman Ramsey, atty., Marshall.
Highway Commission.
F. Shelton, President, Marshall.
Guy V. Roberts, "
Geo. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.
Se. 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. 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 6th, 1916.
W. O. Connor, Mars Hill, Term expires Nov. 27th 1916.
Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires January 6th 1915.
J. H. Hunter, Marshall, Route 3. Term expires April 1st, 1915.
J. W. Nelson, Marshall—Term expires May 11, 1915.
T. B. Ebbs, Hot Springs—Term expires February 4th 1915.
Craig Ramsey, Revere, Term expires March 19, 1915.
N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, Term expires May 19, 1915.
W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, term expires January 22nd 1915.
Steve Rice, Marshall. Term expires Dec. 19th 1915.
Ben W. Gahagan, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires Dec. 20, 1915.
J. E. Tilson, Marshall, Route 2. Term expires Nov. 14th 1915.
C. J. Ebbs, Marshall. Term expires April 25th, 1915.
D. M. Harshburger, Stackhouse. Term expires January 16th, 1916.

SHE WHACKED CONSUMPTION.

Red Cross Seals Are a Powerful Weapon.

She was richly gowned and bedecked with furs and jewels. He was a shabby, wizened sort of man. Both of them came up to the Red Cross Seal booth at the same time. "My wife is dying with consumption," he said in a husky voice, "an' we ain't got much money, because I'm out of work, but she did want me to buy five of them seals. She says if she can take a whack at consumption afore she dies she'll rest easier, an' I guess she will." He wiped his eyes with his knuckles and reached for the package of seals which the pretty attendant had put up for him.

"Where do you live?" said the richly dressed woman, who had been an interested listener to the shabby man's brief story. He gave an address in one of the poorest tenement house neighborhoods.

"I was going to buy a few seals for my little girl," said the woman, "but your wife's desire to get a whack at consumption has shown me what I should do. Please give me \$50 worth, miss. Tell your wife she whacked consumption harder than she expected."

YOUR TUBERCULOSIS BILL.

How Much Do You Lose if You Do Not Buy Red Cross Seals?

Suppose you were a father of a family of three children earning \$3 a day and you were taken sick with tuberculosis. What would it cost you to get well, and what would it have cost you to have done your share to prevent this disease from striking you? Here are a few leading items of expense:

Six months' treatment in sanitarium	\$250.00
Care, family of four, at \$8 per week for six months	192.00
Loss of wages for six months at \$3 per day	423.00
Total	\$874.00

Now, what would have been your share in the prevention of tuberculosis?

"An ounce of prevention" in the proper care of the body	\$60.00
A study of some literature on the prevention of tuberculosis, which can be secured free of charge	00.00
The stopping of all bodily excretions	00.00
A timely examination by a doctor	00.00
The purchase of 100 Red Cross Seals as your share in the general preventive campaign against tuberculosis	1.00
Total	\$61.00

How much do you lose?

RED CROSS SEALS DECREASE TUBERCULOSIS RATE.

"Would to God your work had started fifty years ago," was the comment of an Arizona consumptive in writing the other day to Dr. Hoyt E. Dearholt, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-tuberculosis association. Part of the letter follows:

"Fine work, old chap! That decrease in the death rate seems a remarkable gain to me. I had not expected results as soon as that. I have always laughed at the authorities who claimed that in ten years a case of tuberculosis would be as rare as one of smallpox is today. The bad work of centuries cannot be undone in ten years, and so I marvel at your wonderful progress. I trust the errors in statistics, if any, are all in your favor. You inspire me. Would to God your work had started fifty years ago. Probably then the disease would have missed me."

The letter contained a check for Red Cross Seals, from the sale of which the entire support of the Wisconsin work is derived. Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

ELLEN EXPLAINS RED CROSS SEALS.

Ellen, who is seven years old and lives out in Kansas City, came home from school the other day with a red, green and white "subscription card" the teacher had given her. Her mother had seen something about Red Cross Seals in the paper, but didn't know just what it was all about.

"Oh," said the seven-year-old proudly, "don't you know? They use the money to take care of sick folks, sick folks that haven't got any money to take care of 'emselves. The money they get from the Santa Claus seals goes to run a hospital for those folks. And they pay doctors and nurses to teach people how to get well and how not to get sick. Teacher told us all about it. See, this paper tells."

Then Ellen's mother read the folder that small daughter had brought home, telling how often tuberculosis can be prevented, and when she had finished she signed the card for a liberal number of seals.

WANTED—Your Dogwood Timber will pay \$9.00 per cord for same delivered at Rail Road Siding for specifications and prices. Write J. M. Sawyer, Stack House, Local Agent for Standard Block Works Biltmore, N. C. Geo. S. Ellis, Manager.

Brain And Brawn

(Barton Braley in Woman's National Weekly.)

The drudge may fret and tinker—
Labor with lusty blows.
Back of him stands the Thinker,
The clear-eyed man who knows,
Back of the motor's humming,
Back of the belts that sing,
Back of the hammer's drumming,
Back of the cranes that swing,
There is an eye that scans them
Watching through stress and strain,
There is a mind that plans them—
Back of the brawn the Brain.
Might of the roaring boiler,
Force of the engine's thrust,
Strength of the sweating toiler—
Greatly in these we trust,
But behind them stands the Schemer,
The Thinker, who drives things through,
Back of the Job—the Dreamer,
Who makes the dream come true.

The Cattle Counties.

The Wilmington Star has made a study of the census report on cattle growing in North Carolina and gives an instructive summary of the results. It is seen from The Star's presentation of the case, that the mountain counties surpass the eastern counties. Ashe leads all the counties, with an average of 81 cattle to the 1,000 acres. The nine counties ranking first are mountain counties—Henderson, Alleghany, Watauga, Madison, Mitchell, Buncombe, Haywood and Yancey, following in rank are the piedmont counties of Gaston, Catawba and Rowan leading with 37 each with other counties in the same section following in order as follows: Alamance, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Alexander, Iredell, Forsyth, Wilkes, Cabarrus and Davis.

Coming to the coast counties, Pasquotank ranks highest, being twenty second from the top, with 32 head of cattle to the 1,000 acres. Then comes a mixture of mountain, piedmont, eastern and central counties, the latter predominating, until we get to Washington County, which ranks sixty-ninth with 17 to the 1,000 acres. Twenty-seven counties rank lower than Washington and all of them are eastern counties unless we except Richmond, Moore and Montgomery. Beginning at the bottom of the list and going upward by rank, the unlucky 12 lowest are Dare, New Hanover, Wilson, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Onslow, Greene, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Richmond and Pender the last five named having a round dozen head of cattle to the 100 acres while the others have fewer. Dare and New Hanover 7. Sampson rank fiftieth with 22. Duplin fifty-third with 24. Lenoir seventy-second with 16. Craven and Wayne 15 each.—Charlotte Observer.

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.

Western North Carolina well Adapted for Cattle Raising

U. S. Government United K. C. Ikeler, writes concerning Same.

Because of the mild climate and abundant pasture Western North Carolina has always been prominent in the production of beef cattle as civilization moved westward it was naturally followed by the cattle business because of the cheaper grazing lands near the frontier. However, with our rapid increase in population much of this grazing land has been broken up into smaller intensive farms and the cattlemen dislodged. As a result there has been a decided decrease in the number of cattle followed by a rapid increase in their price.

At the present time the farmers of Western North Carolina are in a position to engage in the cattle business with more profit than ever before. The increased yield in corn production in many sections together with access to cottonseed meal and hulls of the cotton left will enable many cattle

raisers to finish their cattle for market. This will save the expense of handling and shipping feeder cattle and at the same time our land will realize the fullest value from the manure.

Because of the many inquiries from farmers relative to the places to secure desirable breeds the North Carolina Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture has placed in Western North Carolina a man to aid the demonstration agents in the urging of beef cattle raising. Work is to begin at once in Madison, Buncombe and Haywood counties.

It is thought that best results would be obtained if the cattle raisers of a county will adopt as far as possible one breed that is adapted to local conditions and best suited to grade up the present native stock. This will result in a uniform grade of cattle that will sell on the market to the very best advantage. The question of whether the cattle raisers of a community wish to produce beef only, whether they wish to produce beef together with some milk is one that should have a direct influence on the selection of a breed.

The use of the pure bred sire of the chosen breed upon our good nature cows is the shortest route to the end we wish to accomplish, when the heifers of the first sire reach breeding age, an exchange of bulls may be made among the farmers of a locality. This will prevent inbreeding and allow the use of several bulls at the expense of one.

K. C. IKLER.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar

P. A. Eldred, 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, Neihart, 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.

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

Demonstration Work in North Carolina.

Madison County Stands 6th in Number of Clubs.

The report of Mrs. McKinnon of Raleigh, State agent for the Canning Club of North Carolina shows that Madison County stands sixth in the number of Club members reporting at the end of the season. Of the forty three members enrolled 100 per cent made reports of their work. Many of the members canned over two hundred No. 3 cans of tomatoes and beans from their plot besides supplying the home with fresh tomatoes and other vegetables.

It is not too early to begin planning for the Club work for 1915. See that some member of your family joins the club and cultivates one tenth acre in vegetables for home canning. Women as well as girls are admitted. Miss Ollie Hendricks of Big Laurel, will gladly answer any question pertaining to the canning club work.

At Big Laurel the bad weather prevented the work planned for Thursday and Friday of Community Service week but the spirit of co-operation with the rest of the state was in evidence. On Friday a goodly number of the progressive citizens gathered at the school house and enjoyed a community dinner. In the afternoon very creditable exercises were rendered by the pupils under Mr. B. A. Ramsey's charge, and speeches were made by members of the community, both men and women, on subjects selected from the state program for Saturday. Sometime later it is expected that two days will be devoted to road improvement.

O. H.

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.

Tobacco, Tobacco!

To My Old Friends of W. N. Carolina

I want to thank you for past favors and say to you that I am running

PLANTERS WARE HOUSE, Danville, Va.

I do my own selling of your Tobacco as I did in Asheville. I do not trust it to anybody. When you ship me your Tobacco you may know I am going to get you every dollar I can, for more I get for you, the more I get. So you will see that your interest and mine are the same. I have no one to drum for me. I always found the Ware House Floor was the place to Drum a man—get him a good price. You can feel safe in sending me your Tobacco. You will get a Square deal with me, for my Books are open for your inspection at any time. Ship your Tobacco to me and I will do you right.

We Close the 18th For Christmas.

Your friend,

C. B. DAVIS.