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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. J. E. Lineback, Senator, 35th District, Elk Park. Hon. Plato Ebbs, 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. Rynnion, 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. G. 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. E. 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, R. 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 P. ne. 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. M. R. Pleasants, 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, Beyer. 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. F. 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 18th, 1916.

HOGS, CATTLE OR MEN—WHICH?

Governor Ferris Values Men More Than Live Stock. "Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' hog cholera. Hogs are marketable," said Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris to the citizens of his state in a recent proclamation calling for co-operation in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. "Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in cattle. Cattle are marketable. Why not make a strenuous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in men, women and children? Human beings are priceless." Red Cross Christmas Seals are a means for every man, woman and child in the United States to have a share in "stamping out" tuberculosis. Have you bought your share?

BETTY GETS A CHANCE.

Red Cross Seals Helped Her to Get Well. She was real pretty and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks. Her eyes were big and brown, and her nut colored hair curled naturally in little ringlets over her forehead and ears. She was just eighteen when we first met her and so neat and attractive that one would think she belonged to the well to do class of working people, but when we followed her to her home one day we confronted startling facts. The red in her cheeks was the flush of unnatural inward fever, the high spirits were a pitiful antidote to pitiless conditions, and the big brown eyes saw only squalor when they were not fixed upon a typewriting machine or closed persistently to any view but an imaginary bright one. The room we entered was a general living space, used also as an eating, cooking and sleeping apartment. There was but one bed, and Betty had to sleep in it with her mother, who was too weak to sit up. An open cuspidor sat where it would be conveniently near the bed, which placed it by the stove, where their food was cooked. The mother, who was suffering in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, did not like cold air, and her querulous demands caused Betty to keep the door and windows closed. "Well," said cheerful Betty, with a laugh, "that isn't so bad as not having any windows or doors to close, is it? Things might be worse." "Infinitely worse," said the Wise One. "You might even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut out what oxygen comes in through the cracks." Red Cross Christmas Seals, with their cheery message of hope, gave Betty a chance to get well after her mother died. Is it worth while to save the Bettys? Buy four share today.

SEAL ON EACH SOLE.

"Am I using Red Cross Christmas Seals?" reiterated a good natured old cobbler as he looked up from the shoe he was repairing to the person who stood blocking the doorway of the little shop and who had asked the question originally. "I don't know of them. What are they for?" he asked. When told that the little stickers were being sold all over the United States to raise money to prevent tuberculosis the cobbler became very much interested. "Now, I call that a good cause," he drawled. "I don't write any letters, and I don't send any Christmas packages. There's just me and the old woman left. I can't use my seals that way, but I'll tell you how I can use them. I will stick a seal on the sole of every shoe I tap."

PRESIDENT WILSON ON RED CROSS SEALS.

As an expression of his interest in the Red Cross Seal and Anti-tuberculosis Campaign President Wilson recently wrote to the National Association For the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis: "May I not take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-tuberculosis association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal, whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work? "It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

Benefit of Roads to Nonabutting Property Owners

The road-building specialists of the department, in Bulletin No. 136, entitled "Highway Bonds," have the following to say about the benefit of a well-constructed highway to property owners whose property is not directly on the road to be improved:

In planning the highway system of the main market roads it will be found necessary to omit many reads the improvement of which is greatly desired by abutting landowners. The fact that such property holders must pay a tax for the bond issue is only an apparent injustice, for if the highway system is well planned the entire county will feel the benefits of the improvement. As a rule, main market roads reach the majority of producing areas, and when they are improved all land values tend to increase.

The fact that cities and larger towns are frequently taxed for bond issues to build highways outside of their own limits is sometimes made a point of debate in bond elections. It is argued that because a large part of the county wealth is within the corporate limit of such cities and towns highway bond money should also be used to construct their streets. It is even urged that the expenditure should be made proportionate to the assessed valuation within the city limits. If the proceeds of highway bond issues were distributed in this way, their purpose in many cases would be defeated. The primary object of the county highway bond issue is to build county market roads and not to improve city streets, although a high percentage of the assessed valuation may be city property. It is now known that the expenditure of city taxes on country roads is a sound principle and that it is one of the best features of State aid for highways. In Massachusetts the city of Boston pays possibly 40 per cent of the total State highway fund, but not a mile of, State-aid highway has been built within its limits. New York City also pays about 60 per cent of the cost of the State highway bonds. Some State laws prohibit the expenditure of proceeds of State highway bonds within corporate limits of cities or towns.

The improvement of market roads results in improved marketing conditions, which benefit the city. Most cities are essentially dependent upon the surrounding country for their prosperity and development. The development of suburban property for residence purposes is also dependent upon highway conditions, and it is becoming evident yearly that whatever makes for an increase in rural population must be encouraged. Since the introduction of motor traffic country highways are used to an increasing extent by city residents. In fact, the cost of maintaining many country highways has been greatly increased by the presence of city-owned motor vehicles. The general advance in facilities for doing country business from town headquarters when roads are improved is no inconsiderable factor in the commercial life of the community.

Spring Creek Letter

In spite of the rainy weather during the first part of the day, last Friday was fully observed by the teachers and pupils of Spring Creek High School as "Clean-up Day." The rain kept three fourths of the children from school, but those few who braved the muddy roads and the down-pour of rain and answered to the roll call on Friday morning responded loyally to the call for work in the afternoon. The girls gave the house a thorough cleaning while the boys spent the afternoon improving the school grounds and the roads leading to the school building. Although the patrons of the school did not respond enthusiastically to the call of the school authorities for help in the work of cleaning up, yet the children and young people who were present at school were proud to assist in beautifying their own school building and grounds and to do something toward improving the community in which they live. There is no doubt but that when another opportunity presents itself the parents will have become inspired with the same enthusiasm and interest in the common good that fills the younger hearts of the community, and the next School and Neighborhood Improvement Day will be observed as it should be by the people of Spring Creek.

It is only to be regretted that the weather was not more favorable so that more of the coming citizens of the community could have been present to do the part that they were anxious to do toward helping themselves, their neighbors and their community. Reverend Mr. Warren, the newly-appointed Methodist minister for this circuit, filled his first monthly appointment at Spring Creek Church last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and made many friends by his forceful sermon and his congeniality. The people of the community seem to be thoroughly pleased with Mr. Warren, both as a man and as a minister of the gospel, and this church year promises to be a great success. Preacher Hipps, the Baptist minister in this section, and preacher Warren are old friends, and it is believed that they will

work together as befits true and noble Christian leaders for that one great purpose of all christianity to help the needy and to save souls.

Mr. McKinney, the aged and afflicted father of Mrs. Emma Duckett, died last Friday night after a protracted illness. Sunday afternoon at the Spring Creek cemetery his remains were interred near those of his friends and relatives who had preceded him.

Spring Creek High School will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 18, at noon. School will begin again after one week of celebration on Monday, December 28th.

There will be a box supper at the Spring Creek School building on Saturday night, December 12, to raise money to equip the school with a badly needed library, and to finish paying the indebtedness against the school board for the adequate new building that was completed about three months ago. The people of the community—old and young—always support unreservedly anything that is for the good of the school, and it is expected that this occasion will be one of special interest to all because of the worthy cause to which the receipts from the supper are to be applied.

M. R. PLEASANTS.

Ivy Notes

Mars Hill, N. C. R-5 December, 1914.

Editor, News-Record:—

Just a few lines from the Upper Little Ivy section. The roads owing to the rains of the past week, are in bad condition. As the road to Mars Hill is almost impassable, wagon travel to Asheville is mostly via Democrat. Some fair weather would be appreciated just now.

The corn crop of this section has been excellent and "hushing bees" have been quite popular lately. Farmers have sown a good crop of wheat, although late in getting through. Some tobacco was grown here this year and through the rainy season, it is being rapidly prepared for market.

Jasper N. Carter, of this section, died last Wednesday and was buried at the Briggs' graveyard on Middle Fork. Rev. Mr. Sheridan Briggs conducting the funeral services. He was nearly seventy eight years of age and had been sick only a short while. He states that he had not taken his bed on account of sickness in sixty years, which is a remarkable health record. He was a deacon of California Baptist Church, faithful in attendance, a Confederate veteran and a highly respected citizen. Surviving the deceased are; his wife, Latta Carter of Yancey County, J. Emory Carter of West Asheville, Mrs. Charles Rynnion, Mars Hill, and Gaither Carter, who lives at the home place. "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

A Friend and Neighbor.

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. F. E. Burness, 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.