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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.
Cane Ramsey, Sheriff, Marshall.
James Smart, Register of Deeds, Marshall.
F. Runnion, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C.
A. T. Handley, Surveyor, Marshall, N. C.
Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill, N. C.
W. J. Balding, Janitor, Marshall.
Dr. 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, chair man, 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 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. 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 1915.
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, Bevere, 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 16th, 1916.
D. P. Miles, Barnard. Term expires December, 23, 1916.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. E. Y. Webb is Fast Assuming a Prominent Place in Nations Affairs.

The following clipped from the paper "Young People" of the Northern Baptist Church will be interesting to our readers.

THE best thing of all in the recent governmental reforms in this country is the fact that Christian voters have been waking up to the vital importance of taking an active hand in politics. The good word "politics" has become a term of disgrace only because the good men have to so large an extent neglected affairs of government in the past and allowed them to fall into the hands of the unscrupulous, the selfish, and the dishonest. But the day is coming when "to be a politician" will be an expression free from odium or stigma, and when the "professional politician" of unsavory repute shall be but a memory of the decadent past. If we want good men to govern us and make our laws we must, by all that is reasonable; work to get good men into office—they won't get in unless work is done for them. And if this principle were religiously carried out in all congressional districts of our country as it has been, in the Ninth District of North Carolina, it would not be a matter of many years, before the great problems would be satisfactorily solved and reforms wrought out would make our land smile. For there is no question but that the principles of Christianity afford the only ultimate, complete solution for the problems that confront the nation—and all nation.

The Ninth Congressional District of North Carolina, comprising ten important counties with population aggregating a quarter of a million and including Charlotte, the largest city in the state, has for twelve years been represented by Edwin Yates Webb, a man of the Judiciary Committee and is a recognized leader in Congress. He has come every step of the way as an ardent and avowed advocate of anti-liquor legislation, in which direction his efforts have been remarkably successful. A poor Baptist preacher's son, reared in a little country town, he worked on the farm, cut wood, made the fires, helped his mother, did the chores



Edwin Yates Webb, Congressman of Ninth North Carolina District.

And he has risen to the responsible position of chair around the house. In this manner he spent the years of his boyhood. He was born May 23, 1872, at Shelby, N. C., which has been his home ever since. His mother was Priscilla J. Blanton, and he is the youngest of seven children all living except one. His ancestry was sturdy Scotch and English, and he is a Baptist, his father, Rev. George Milton Webb, having preached the gospel under the banner of that denomination for nearly sixty years. Mr. Webb's grandfather, Rev. James Landram Webb, was one of the greatest pioneer Baptist preachers of the state, and did much to mold the religious sentiment of western North Carolina.

A telegrapher at the age of seventeen, earning the first money that he used in going to college, young Webb was obliged to borrow before his studies had been finished, so that when he completed his law course it took, in his own words, "five hundred dollars to make me worth nothing." After attending the public schools of Shelby, N. C.; and the Shelby Military Institute, he graduated from Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., in 1893. He afterward completed the law course at the University of Virginia, where he took constitutional law under the late Mr. Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court. Forming a law partnership with his brother, James C. Webb, they practiced in Shelby, N. C., until 1903, when Yates was elected to Congress. As chairman of the senatorial district in 1896, state senator 1900-1902, temporary chairman of the Democratic State Convention in 1900, and chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee 1898-1902. Mr. Webb, had rendered notable service to his party before his election to Congress; and as a member of the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third Congresses he has proved himself one of the strongest men in the House of Representatives. Since June 1, 1914, he has been chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

On November 15, 1904, Mr. Webb married Miss Willie Simmons, of Wake Forest, N. C., and they have three children—Elizabeth, Edwin Yates, Jr., and William. Mrs. Webb, is the daughter of Prof. W. G. Simmons, who was connected with Wake Forest College for fifty years.

During his boyhood and five years of college life, and even since becoming a member of Congress, Mr. Webb has been a baseball and football enthusiast and an excellent player, being on the first teams at both Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina. He is a pitcher and in many a game of baseball has gotten as many as fifteen strike-outs. For the past five years the House of Representatives has placed an annual benefit game of baseball (Democrats vs. Republicans) and in each Webb has pitched the Democrats to victory.

Mr. Webb's own State of North Carolina was the pioneer in

antiquor sentiment an enactments, with strong popular demand for executing such laws and vigorous efforts to enforce them. The growth of the state under prohibition has been little short of marvelous. In Gaston County, after twenty years of prohibition, the forty-five flourishing distilleries have been replaced by sixty-five flourishing cotton mills, and that county has the highest priced real estate in North Carolina, while the bank deposits have shown one hundred per cent increase. The people were never more prosperous or contented than under prohibition, and it is doubtful if two per cent of the population would be willing to return to former conditions. In studying the liquor problem, Mr. Webb soon realized that state-wide prohibition was practically nullified because there was no way to control shipment through dry states, and the necessity of congressional action to remedy this matter became more and more apparent. After a very long, hard fight the Webb-Kenyon bill, prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory, was passed March 1, 1913, constituting one of the greatest victories ever won in this country by the "dry" forces.

But anti-liquor legislation is not the only good thing Mr. Webb has worked for and accomplished in Congress. His efforts have also been exceedingly vigorous in various other matters, along constructive lines for developing and maintaining good citizenship. One of the best bills he ever got through Congress was the one requiring habit-forming patent medicines to show on each bottle the percentages of morphine, opium, alcohol, etc., contained in the preparations. It was found that fully five million people in this country had become addicted to the use of these injurious concoctions, and that little children acquired a taste for the drugs in this way. The passage of the pure-food law in 1906 was also materially aided by Mr. Webb.

Mr. Webb's service has been extensive both in church and Sunday-School work. He retains membership in his church at home, but during sessions of Congress he and Mrs. Webb have attended Calvary Baptist Church in Washington and his children are members of Calvary Sunday-school. For six years he was moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, one of the largest associations in North Carolina, and for the same length of time he was superintendent of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church of Shelby. He is now vice-president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The Challenges For Farm Demonstration Column

Raleigh, N. C.
Jan. 12, 1915.

Editor The News-Record:
Marshall, N. C.
Dear Sir:—

Though away from my work as Agent for Farm Demonstration in Madison until February 20, I desire to say to the farmers of the County that I have not forgotten them nor their interests, I trust that every one who has listed for Demonstration work, will remember that if best results next summer and fall are to be obtained that the necessary preparation this winter and early spring must be looked after, deep plowing as early in the season as possible should be done and as much stable or barn yard manure as possible be applied as a top dressing after the plowing is done, I am expecting, and many of our farmers are expecting some heavy yields of corn next year. Some farmers argue that 100 bushel of corn cannot be produced on an acre of land. The time is coming and fast; when the average farmer will not be content with this amount as his yield per acre; but will strive even for greater yields as he is now striving to surpass his present yields 20, 30 and 50 bushels per acre.

I also desire to call attention to the importance of selecting their seed corn well for the next crop. The great fault to Madison County corn as brought out by our corn show December 17, is the want of uniformity of type. All who attended the Buncombe County corn show December 19, by comparison with ours; could plainly see what farm Demonstration work for five years has done for that County in this respect. While we made a decent show without organization, we will not be satisfied without great improvement next year. Now is the time to begin, and let every one do his best in obtaining the

There hung over the mantle in our boyhood home a picture of a stag that out over the snowy waste was sending the challenge to some other that might be within the reach of his voice. It has dwelt upon our mind all thru the years and when there was something that challenged our effort, we have thought of this picture and it led us to accept many a time the challenge. There is nothing that comes to us in this world that has not some good in it, and we have only to meet it to see that it was meant for our good. Trouble comes, and we feel it is for our unmaking, but if we meet it we will find that it was but the covering for a better thing and that the rough exterior, and was but the hiding for a blessing. Trouble but brings out the joy and happiness that is in the world.

Conditions do not make the world for us. Were we creatures of blind force, then conditions would make us. But really these things only touch the outside and the true inside is not in the least hurt or harmed by the exterior. Trouble and anxiety are the ministers of a higher purpose in this world and if they were not then they would crush us but if they are, then they strengthen or weaken us as we meet them. A hard task may be done or not just as we wish but if it is done then we are better fitted for the things in the future. If we shirk them then we are more easily discouraged and less able to do the next thing given us to do. So the difficulties in a moral sense if met with courage give us more courage for future contest and make our natures more able to meet difficulties greater than they. Back of it all is the power that enables us to face the trouble and accept the challenge that sounds out and will at last give us the victory.

best seed corn possible and then see to it that Buncombe nor any other county in North Carolina, shall beat us in a corn show next year.

I am now daily with the Department of Agriculture and the A & M. College doing my very best to get the most possible to carry back my people in the spring.

With best wishes for everybody in old Madison I am yours in good fellowship.

J. R. SAMS.

Demand For The Efficient

Alert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Jr., Hill, N. C.

NOTICE

North Carolina } In the Superior
Madison County } Court.

J. M. Gudger, Jr., et al
vs.
Henry Berger, Sarah
Johnston Berger, Max
Gudger, Jackson Gudger, et al.

The Defendants, Henry Berger, Sarah Johnston, Berger, Max Gudger and Jackson Gudger above named, will take notice that the action entitled J. M. Gudger Jr., et al. vs. Henry Berger, et al, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County before the Clerk of the said Court for the purpose of subjecting certain lands named in the petition, in Madison County for the sale and distribution of the proceeds, in which the said Defendants have an interest, and the said Defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear in the Superior Court of Madison County, before the Clerk of the said Court on Thursday the 13, day of January 1915, at the Court House in said County, and State of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the petition in the action, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said petition.

W. A. WEST,
Clerk Superior Court Madison County.
12-11-14.

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"There is no question that if the next generation is to be a healthy one the best work is to be done in the school room. Nor is it putting it too strong to say, with Doctor Green, that all the propagandic movements to instruct the people with regard to public health, all the campaigns of enlightenment that the ablest journalism can initiate, are worth almost nothing when compared with the results that might be obtained by the adequate instruction of the young in school. With regard to the body as well as in regard to the intellect, knowledge implanted upon the plastic mind of youth, the lasting impressions and prejudices formed in early life, are the certain, unerring means of insuring an education that will be of enduring benefit to the race."

FOR RENT—I have for rent one good six room house, good garden, good spring, Spring house, Wood house, Cow Stable and Chicken house. Close to town.
J. F. REDMON.